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Fred Laycock

Rank: Private

Demobilised: 14th February 1919

6th Lincolnshire Regiment (Lewis gunner)



Summary

Fred Laycock's family home was Hollin Hall, Upper Hopton, where he lived with brother William, two sisters Florrie and Edith and his parents Sam William and Sarah Jane Laycock.

His occupation was clerk on the 1911 census.

Fred enlisted in August 1916 age 17½ years and put into the Training Reserve, his service started in March 1917.

Fred served on the Western Front with the Lincolnshire Regiment as a Lewis Gunner and was discharged from the army in February 1919.

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Family details

Date of Birth	1899
Date of Baptism	
Church Baptised	
Father	Sam William
Father's occupation	Woollen Yarn Spinner
Mother	Sarah Jane
Siblings	William, Florrie, Edith
Parents residence	Hollin Hall, Upper Hopton
Soldiers residence	As above
Soldiers Occupation	Clerk (1911)
Married	No
Burial / Memorial	
Later Address	At the time of demobilisation his address was 22 Blenheim Terrace, Field Hill, Batley. Fred's mother died age 42 on the 21 July 1918 & shown as living at 22 Blenheim Terrace.

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Laycock family Census 1911

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedules 111
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE Date Birth day and SEX.	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
			For Infants under one year state the age in months as under one month, "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, or Working on their Account.	Whether Working at Home.			
1. Saml. Wm. Laycock	Head	39	Married	12	5	4	7	Woolen yarn Spinner	Spinner	Woolen	Home	Hopton Yorks	
2. Sarah Jane Laycock	Wife	38	Married	12	5	4	1				Home	Hopton Yorks	
3. Fred Laycock	Son	12						School				Hopton Yorks	
4. William Laycock	Son	10						School				Hopton Yorks	
5. Fannie Laycock	Daughter	6						School				Hopton Yorks	
6. Edith Laycock	Daughter	3										Hopton Yorks	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—
 (1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns.
 (2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons.
 (3) After making the necessary corrections I have compiled all entries on this Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Total:
 Males: 3, Females: 3, Persons: 6

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the Kitchens as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Saml. Wm. Laycock
 Postal Address: Hopton Hall Hopton

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Fred's mother's (Sarah Jane) death certificate 21st July 1918

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CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF DEATH.
Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts,



Registration District. DEWSBURY.							
1918. Death in the Sub-district of BATLEY. in the County							
Columns No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	
No.	When and where Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, D Residence c
110.	Twenty first July 1918 22 Blenheim Terrace Seld Hill U.D.	Sarah Jane Laycock	Female	42 Years	Wife of Sam William Laycock Woolten Spinner	Valvular Heart Disease Certified by Jas Russell M.D.	Sam H & Widower of Present at 22 Blenhu Seld s.

GROUPE. W.L. 1172/1918. 12,300 Nos. 7/17. G. & S. Ltd. (288/14).

I, *H E Whilaker* Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Sub-district of **BATLEY**, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Entry No. 110 in the Register Book of Deaths for the said Sub-district, and

WITNESS MY HAND this 22nd day of July, 1918.

The Act 3 & 4 Geo. V., cap. 27, section 3, enacts that "FORGERY of the following documents, if committed with intent to defraud or deceive, shall be FELONY and punishable with Penal Servitude for any term not exceeding fourteen years:—Any register or record of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Burials, which now is, or hereafter may be, by law authorized or required to be kept in the United Kingdom, relating to any Birth, Baptism, Marriage, Death, Burial, or any part of any such Register, or any Certified Copy of any such Register, or of any part thereof."

[Printed by authority of the Registrar General.]

CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF DEATH.
Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1874.



D. Cert.
R. B. D.

Registration District. DEWSBURY.					
Sub-district of BATLEY. in the County of YORK W.R.					
4	5	6	7	8	9
Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
42 Years	Wife of Sam William Laycock Woolten Spinner	Valvular Heart Disease Certified by Jas Russell M.D.	Sam H Laycock Widower of deceased Present at the death 22 Blenheim Terrace Seld Hill Batley.	Twenty Second July 1918.	H E Whilaker Registrar.

Insert in this Margin any Notes which appear in the original entry.

I, *H E Whilaker* Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Sub-district of **BATLEY**, in the County of **YORK W.R.** do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Entry No. 110 in the Register Book of Deaths for the said Sub-district, and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

WITNESS MY HAND this 22nd day of July, 1918.

Id. Stamp
to be affixed

Registrar of Births and Deaths.

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Military records informing Fred of his mother's death and payment due.

Memorandum

The payment of 2/4 being the amount due to me for the certificate furnished overleaf of the death of Sarah Jane Laycock stated to have been the Mother of J Laycock Private 11th I R 11 is hereby requested also the reimbursement of 1/- paid by me for the Separation Allowance certificate of Identity herewith transmitted.

22nd July 1918

INFANTRY REG
REC - 1 AUG 1918
LICHFIELD

Signed M. Whittaker
95 Commercial St
Batley
Yorks.

145115

RECEIVED
OFFICE OF PAYMENTS
MILITARY RECORDS

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Fred's mum's death certificate forwarded by the army
(1st August 1918).

7/1/26. Wt. W 4028-P 618. 100 M Pads. 1/17. B. & S. Ltd. (H 2186.) Army Form 6346
(Pads.)

MEMORANDUM.

From <i>Regtl. Paymaster,</i> LINCOLN DIVISION, LICHFIELD.	To <i>o/c Records.</i> <i>106 District</i>
Date <i>7/1 AUG 1918</i>	

LICHFIELD.
42923. *The Laycock.*
LINCOLN. *Regt.*

*Death Certificate forwarded herewith
for such action as may be necessary.*

Morris
ACTING PAYMASTER
FOR
REGTL PAYMASTER, LICHFIELD.

1000 W. 12

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Military Details

Attestation / Enlistment	23rd August 1916 (age 17yrs 216days) At Attestation he was put in the Training Reserve On the 28 th Aug. 1916 he was put in the Army Reserve.
Service/mobilized from	19th March 1917 Posted Brocton Camp 11 th Training Reserve Batt'n 20 th Mar. 1917. Posted Brocton Camp 18 th Aug 1917. Posted British Expeditionary Force Embarked Folkstone 14 th Feb. 1918 Disembarked Boulogne 14 th Feb.1918 Calias 17 th Feb. 1918
Medical check in Halifax	19 th March 1917 Age 18 yrs 48 days, Height 5'-5", Weight 124 lbs (8st 12lb)
Rank	Private
Medals	British War Medal Victory Medal
Regiment number	42923
Regiment	Transferred to 6th Lincolnshire Regiment (Lewis gunner) 19 th Feb. 1918
Regimental Badge	
Demobilisation	14th February 1919

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6th Lincolnshire Regiment 6th (Service) Battalion

Aug 1914 Formed at Lincoln as part of the First New Army (K1) and then moved to Belton Park, Grantham as part of the 33rd Brigade of the 11th Division.

April 1915 Moved to Frensham for training.

1 July 1915 Mobilised for war and embarked for Gallipoli from Liverpool via Alexandria and Mudros.

20th-30th July 1915 At Cape Helles.

7 Aug 1915 Landed at Suvla Bay and the Division engaged in various actions including; The Battle of Scimitar Hill and attack on Hill 60

21 Dec 1915 Evacuated from Gallipoli due to heavy losses from combat, disease and severe weather.

2 Feb 1916 Moved to Alexandria to take over defences of the Suez Canal.

2 July 1916 Embarked for France from Alexandria

8 July 1916 Landed at Marseilles, the Division engaged in various actions on the Western Front including:

The capture of the Wundt-Werk, The Battle of Flers-Courcelette, The Battle of Thiepval,

During 1917

Operations on the Ancre, The Battle of Messines, The Battle of the Langemarck, The Battle of Polygon Wood, The Battle of Broodseinde, The Battle of Poelcapelle.

During 1918

The Battle of the Scarpe, The Battle of the Drocourt-Quant Line, The Battle of the Canal du Nord, The Battle of Cambrai 1918, The pursuit to the Selle, The Battle of the Sambre.

11 Nov 1918 Ended the war in Belgium near Aulnois north of Maubeuge.

Fred's war started February 1918 when he was posted to France with the British Expeditionary Force and ended in February 1919 he may therefore have been involved in any of the 1918 battles listed above.

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Military Service Record - Casualty form

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment of Corps *52nd (Grav) Bn The Buffs (Div)*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Laycock* Christian Name *Fred*

Religion *Nonconformist* Age on Enlistment *17* years *216* days months

Enlisted (a) *23. 8. 16* Terms of Service (a) *3 of War* Service reckons from (a) *19. 3. 17*

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended {.....} Re-engaged {.....} Qualification (b).....
or Corps Trade and Rate *Plt* *Captain*

Occupation *Blind (37)* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<i>Folkestone</i>	<i>14-8-18.</i>	
<i>19-8-18.</i>	<i>"K" I.B.D.</i>	Disembarked <i>Transferred to 6th Lincoln Regiment under A.O. 204/16.</i>	<i>Boulogne.</i>	<i>14-8-18.</i>	
		<i>Allotted new number 12920</i>	<i>Calais.</i>	<i>17-8-18.</i>	<i>Roll.</i>
		<i>Transferred to Class "Z"</i>			
		<i>Army Reserve on Demobilization.</i>			
		Date.....			
		Signature.....			
		Officer i/c Records.			
		Place.....			
		Home Address.....			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Military service - receipt for Fred's medals.

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE
RECORD OFFICE
LICHFIELD

.....19.....

I am directed to forward the accompanying **British War Medal** **Victory Medal** which has been awarded to you in respect of your services with the **LINCOLNSHIRE REGT.**

Please complete receipt and return this card. No stamp is required.

Army Form B. 5112
247 29

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the **British War Medal** **Victory Medal.**

Regtl. No. 42923
Rank Private
Signature Fred Laycock
Unit LINCOLNSHIRE REGT
Date 01/11/1921

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Fred's Medals



British War Medal



Victory Medal