HE DIED FOR FREEDOM
AND HONOUR
PHILIP FENNON

1914-15

1914
1918

THE GREAT
WAR FOR
CIVILISATION
1914–1919

4536.
PTE. P. LENNON.
1. GDS.

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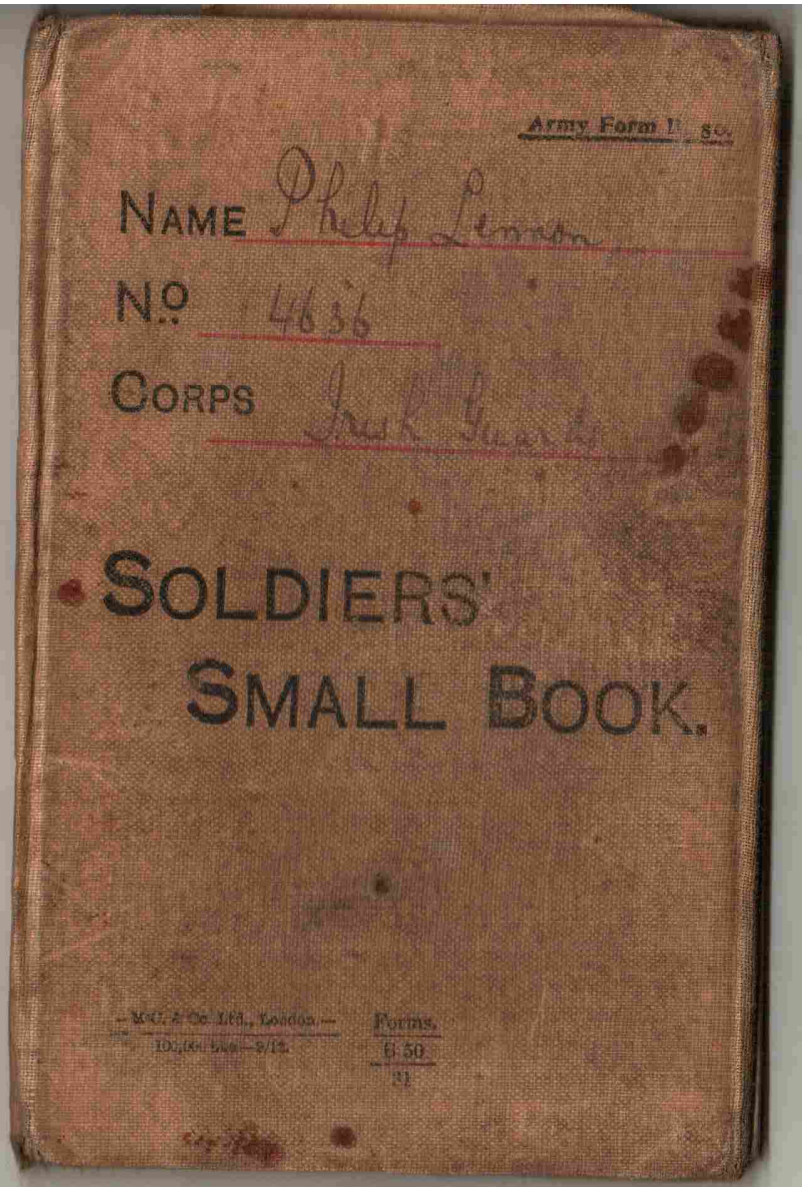
Army Form
NAME Philip Lennon
No. 4636
CORPS Irish Guards
SOLDIERS'
SMALL BOOK.
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Charles Howell,
Dublin and Belfast.

SOLDIER'S NAME AND DESCRIPTION ON ATTESTATION.

(REGULAR FORCES).

Name Philip Lennon

Enlisted at Dublin

in the County of —"—

on the 29th December 1913

at the age of 18 years 3 ~~months~~ days

for the IRISH GUARDS.

for 3 years in the Army and 9 years in the Reserve.

Born in the Parish of St Pauls

in or near the Town of Dublin

in the County of —"—

Trade or calling Farm Labourer

Last permanent residence ✓

Height 5 feet 10 inches

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Brown Hair Brown

Marks Birthmark "L" scapula

* Religion Roman Catholic

† Signature of Soldier Philip Lennon

* This should be described under one of the following denominations, viz.:—"Church of England," "Presbyterian," "Wesleyan," "Baptist," or "Congregational." "other Protestant denomination" (name of denomination to be noted), "Roman Catholic," or "Jew."

† Whenever a Soldier who cannot write makes his mark in acknowledgment of having received pay or allowances, etc., such mark is to be witnessed by the signature of a witness (other than the pay-serjeant).

THE SOLDIER'S NEXT-OF-KIN NOW LIVING.

Any change becoming known is to be duly noted, with the date of such change.

Note.—No entry on this page has any legal effect as a Will.

Nearest degrees of relationship.		NAMES.	Latest known address to be given in full.
1st.	Wife.		
	Children.		
2nd.	Father.	Peter	13 Herrerick Lane Dublin
3rd.	Mother.	Dead	
	Brothers † and Sisters.	Nil	
	Nephews and nieces, if children of deceased brothers or sisters.	Nil	
4th.	Other relations.		

Signature of Soldier. Philip Lennon

Regimental number. 4636 *Date of Signature.* 7 1 1914

Signature of Company, etc., Commander [illegible]

† State whether brothers are younger or older.

GUIDES_ LA POURSUITE.
GUIDES_ THE PURSUIT.K3

L'Anglais séduit par tant de charmes
Avec plaisir vous rend les armes
Revanche
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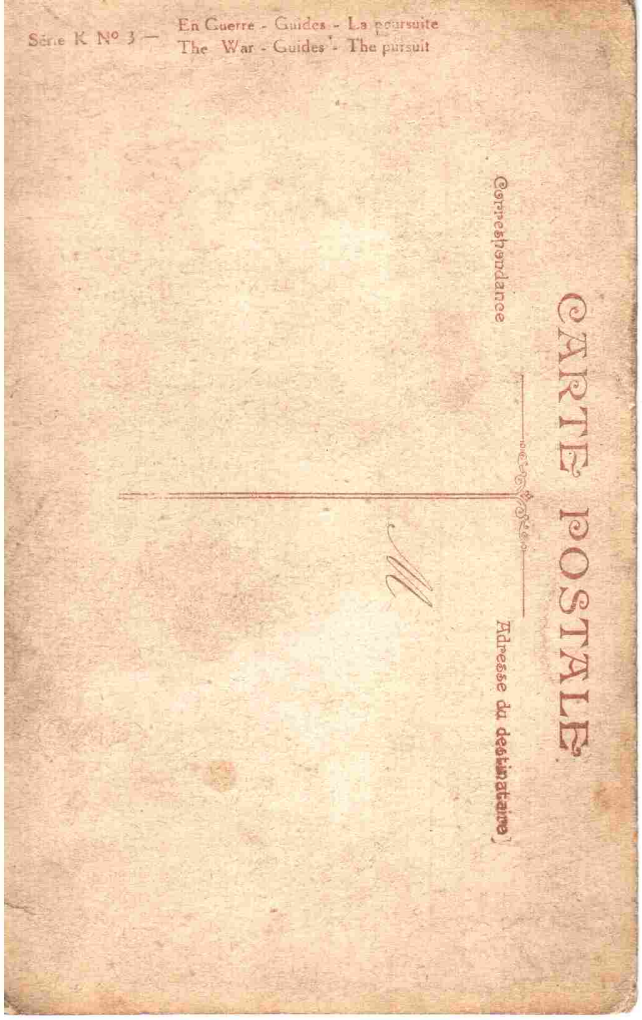
When duty's call, it's hard
to say good-bye.



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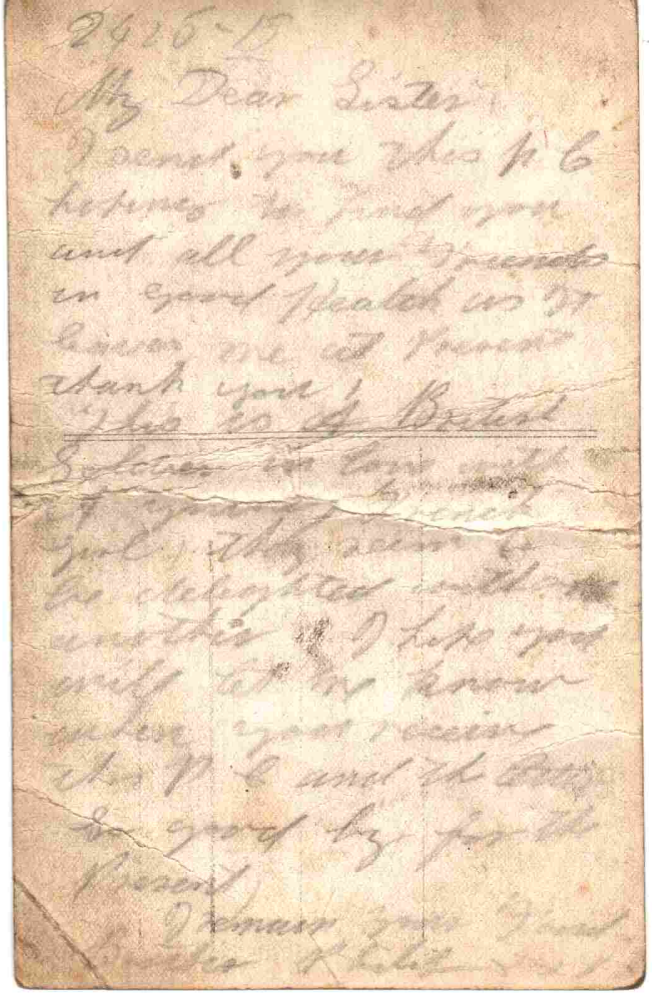
Correspondance

Adresse du destinataire



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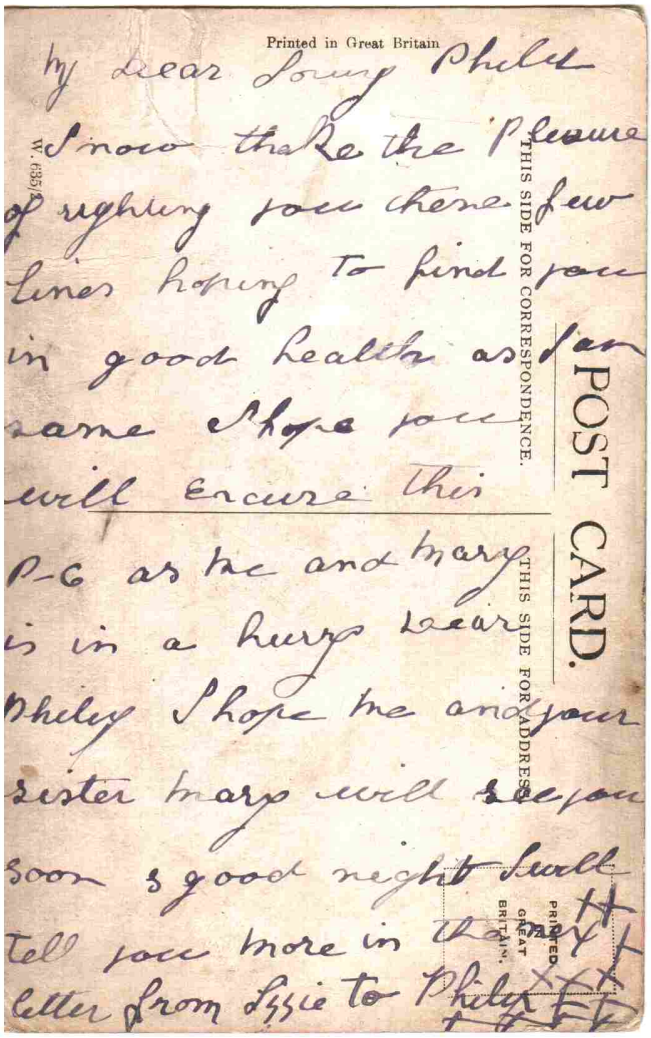
My Dear Sister

I send you this P C hoping to find you and all your friends in good health as it leaves me at present thank you

This is a British Soldier in love with a young French girl, they seem to be delighted with one another. I hope you will let me know when you receive this P C and the Cotty so good by for the present

I remain your Good Brother Philip



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My Dear Young Philip

I now take the Pleasure of righting you these few lines hoping to find you in good health as I am same Shope you will Excuse this P-C as me and Mary is in a hurry Dear Philip Shope me and your sister Mary will see you soon & good night I will tell you more in the next letter from Lizzie to Philip

POST CARD.

THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

THIS SIDE FOR ADDRESS

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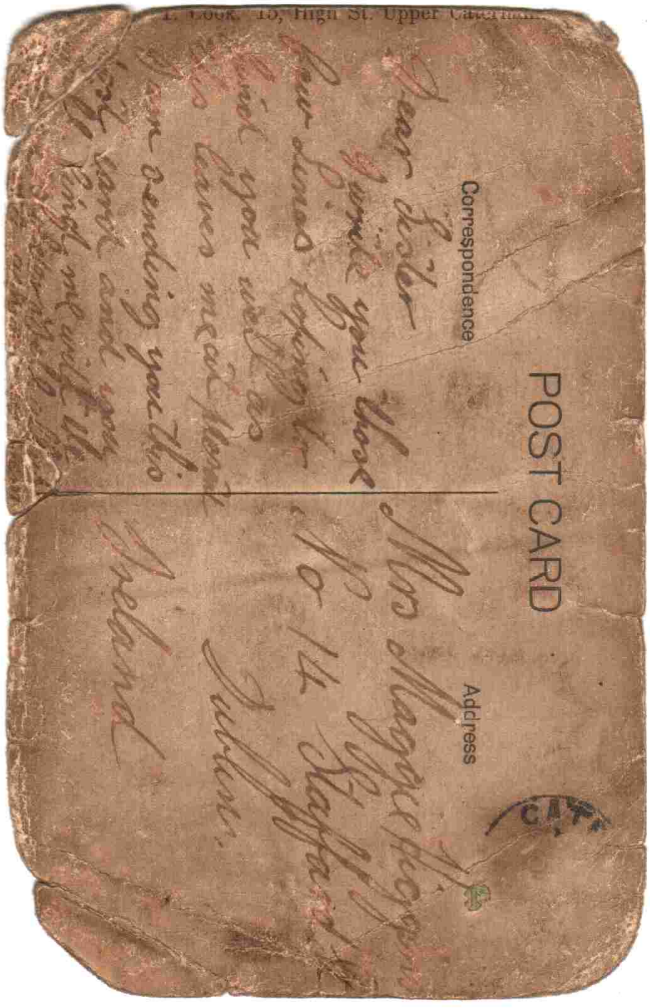

T. Cook, 15, High St. Upper Caterham.

Correspondence

Dear Sister

I write you those few lines hoping to find you well as this leaves me at present I am sending you this post card and you will find me with the [illegible]

POST CARD

Address

Mrs Maggie Higgins
No 14 Staffard St
Dublin.
Ireland

CAT

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Army Form B. 104—82.

No._____

(If replying, please quote above No.)

_____ Record Office,

_____ Station,

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IRISH GUARDS RECORD OFFICE 29 JUN. 1916 WELLINGTON BARRACKS, S.W.

~~Sir~~, Madam,

It is my painful duty to inform you that a report has this day been received from the War Office notifying the death of

(No.) 4636 (Rank) PRIVATE

(Name) P. Lennon, (Regiment) 2nd BATTN. IRISH GUARDS.

✓ which occurred at "Not stated"

✓ on the 20th

of June, 1916, and I am to express to you the sympathy and regret of the Army Council at your loss. The cause of death was

"Killed in Action"

If any articles of private property left by the deceased are found, they will be forwarded to this Office, but some time will probably elapse before their receipt, and when received they cannot be disposed of until authority is received from the War Office.

Application regarding the disposal of any such personal effects, or of any amount that may eventually be found to be due to the late soldier's estate, should be addressed to "The Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.," and marked outside "Effects."

I am,

~~Sir~~, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

de Vesci

Regimental Adjutant, Irish Guards.

For Officer in charge of Records.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

I join with my grateful people
in sending you this memorial
of a brave life given for others
in the Great War.

George R.I.

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
PARK BUILDINGS,
ST. JAMES'S PARK,
LONDON, S.W.,

October 1916.

E/231400/1 (A/cs. 4.)

Madam

I am directed to acquaint you that the Command Paymaster, Eastern Command, Science Museum, Exhibition Road, S. Kensington, London, S.W., has been authorised to issue to you the sum of seven pounds, sixteen shillings and tenpence

Enclosures.
1 Private letter
Small Book

being the amount that is due on the settlement of the accounts of the late No. 4636 Private Philip Lennon, 2nd Battalion Irish Guards.

Should no communication on this subject be received from the Paymaster within the next few days, application for payment should be made to him by letter.

The above amount is issued to you, as sole legatee in accordance with the deceased's will.

E. F. No. 146.

If any articles of private property belonging to the deceased have been recovered, they will have been sent to the Officer ~~in charge of~~ Commanding Irish Guards ~~Records~~, Buckingham Gate S.W. who has been authorised to forward to you any articles that may be forthcoming. If you do not receive any communication from that Officer it must be assumed that no articles have been recovered.

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2160—7266 30,000 6/16

Mrs M. Broon
14 Stafford Street
Dublin

Assistant Financial Secretary.

(9 3 73) W11332—4420 10,000 10/15 HWV(P1684) H15/1211

Effects Form—No. 45A (W.G.)

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
London, S.W.7,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON, S.W.7,

2nd September 191 9.

E/231400/3. (Accts. 4.)

Madam.

I am directed to acquaint you that the sum of nine pounds ten shillings

is due from Army Funds to the estate of the late No 4636 Pte Philip Lennon 2nd Bn. Irish Guards

on account of War Gratuity.

The Command Paymaster, Eastern Command, Science Museum, Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.7, has accordingly been authorized to issue to you the above amount, as sole legatee in accordance with deceased's will

Should no communication on this subject be received from the Paymaster within the next few days, application for payment should be made to him by letter.

Mrs M. Bradshaw.

I am, Madam.
Your obedient Servant,
C. HARRIS,
Assistant Financial Secretary.

(7 11 38) GD2318/1 150,000 6/19 HWV(P) H18/112

Regimental Headquarters, Irish Guards,
Buckingham Gate, London, S.W.
17th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In accordance with instructions received from the War Office, I forward herewith effects of the Late No. 4636 Pte. P. Lennon, 2nd Battalion Irish Guards.

Yours faithfully,

de Vesci. Major,
Regimental Adjutant, Irish Guards.

Mrs. M. Brown,
14, Stafford Street,
Dublin.

Regimental Headquarters,
Irish Guards,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.1.

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Dear Madam,

I would be grateful if you would forward me a receipt for the 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, and Victory Medal sent you on the 29-9-1921, in respect of the late Gs.4636 Gdsn. P. Lennon, Irish Guards.

This receipt is required for record purposes and it is requested that same may be furnished as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Regimental Adjutant, Irish Guards.

Mrs. Mary Bradshaw,
8 Stafford Street
Dublin.

Record Office,

IRISH GUARDS RECORD OFFICE
28 SEP. 1921
BUCKINGHAM GATE S.W.

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying
1914-15 Star. British War & Victory Medals
which would have been conferred upon the late No 4636
Guardsman P. Lennon. IRISH GUARDS,
had he lived, in memory of his services with the British Forces during the Great War.

In forwarding the Decoration I am commanded by the King to assure you of His Majesty's high appreciation of the services rendered.

I am to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the Decoration on the attached form.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,
C. [illegible] Capt.
f/c Records. Colonel
Commanding Irish [illegible]

Mrs Mary Bradshaw
8 Stafford Street
Dublin

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the
1914-15 Star British War Medal Victory Medal
granted in respect of the service of the late No 4636
Gdsn. P. Lennon. IRISH GUARDS.

Date .....

Signature .....

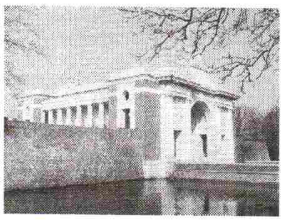
PLEASE DO NOT CLOSE.
M. & S.
On His Majesty's Service.
PRINTED MATTER.
POSTAGE ONE PENNY
ONE PENNY
Regimental Adjutant,
Irish Guards,
Buckingham Gate,
London, S.W.

Casualty details

LENNON, PHILIP

Rank:	Private
Service No:	4636
Date of Death:	20/06/1916
Regiment/Service:	Irish Guards
	2nd Bn.
Panel Reference	Panel 11.
Memorial	YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL
Additional Information:	

YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL



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Locality: West-Vlaanderen

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