

**Will of 9028 Sergeant George Lawson, C Company, 2nd Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, killed in action 25 September 1915
National Records of Scotland, Soldiers' Wills, SC70/8/243/12**

**Letter from Sergeant George Lawson to his sister Lizzie Lowson,
18 September 1915**

No 9028 Sgt G Lawson
'C' Coy 2nd Arg & Suth Hds
British Expedity Force
18th Sept 1915

Dear Lizzie

I would have answered your last letter sooner but I have not had much time to myself lately. Since I wrote to you the last time I have taken on again. After thinking the matter over I decided to take the risk of seeing this through. There is always a sporting chance of being alive and kicking at the end of this rumpus. The betting being about even money either way I suppose. Now if I do happen to have backed a looser and get bowled over I think that I had better let you know, as mother seems to be having trouble in getting John's effects, that I have made out my will in my Active Service Pay Book leaving everything to her.

I hope the letter with the post and photo's arrived home alright. I will not ask your opinion of it, having no desire to bring upon myself any of your sarcastic remarks. But of course they were not taken by a court photographer, although it would have taken a bit of an artist to have made that group look artistic.

I will have to cut this off short now as I have to go away and I wont be back again before they take in the mail so ta-ta at present.

I remain your affect Bro
George

Envelope addressed to Miss Lizzie Lowson, 95 Shields Road, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland, franked at Field Post Office, 20 September 1915.

**Statement by Co. Qr. Mr. Sgt [Company Quartermaster Sergeant]
Galbraith, 2/Bn Arg & Suthd Highrs**

Previous to the 25th Sept^r 1915 I was talking to the late No. 9028 Sgt. G. Lawson, 2/ A. & S. Highlanders who belonged to my company. He stated that if anything happened to him his mother would get all that he left and he showed me the Will in his Pay Book, which left all he possessed to his mother, Mrs Lawson, Shields Road, Govan.

I was present at the interment of the deceased and he was buried without a jacket and no identity disc or Pay Book was on his body then.

In the field
19th May, 1916

J. W. Galbraith C.Q.M.S.
2/ A. & S. H

19th May, 1916

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