

**Will and note written by
Private Robert Andrew Lomax Purves, 1916
National Records of Scotland, SC70/8/418/2**

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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/252571/1

DOMICILE. *Scottish*

Record No. *198/369107 16/17*

The enclosed document

Name *Robert Andrew Lomax Purves* dated *29 August 1916*

and signed

Regtl. No. and Rank *No 4397 Private R. A. L. Purves*

Regt. *9th Batt: Royal Scots* appears to be holograph of

the person named in the

margin, and has been recog-

nized by the War Department

as a valid Will according to

Died at *Killed in action (self-inflicted)*

Date of Death *29 August 1916* *Scottish* Law.

WAR OFFICE.

A. Malings

Date *30/1/17* for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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H397. Pte R. A. L. Parves
of R. Scots
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A B 64 of 4397 Pte R. A. L. Purves. 9th
Royal Scots (attached ^{WILL} 5th Scottish Rifles)

Haddington. Captain ²²
for Officer i/c Terr. Inf. Northern Section 9403rd Ech.

In the event of my death I give the
whole of my property and effects to my
mother, Mrs Eliza Purves, Athelstone Lodge,
Preston, Prestonpans, in the County of
Haddington in Scotland.

Signature Robert A. L. Purves,

Rank and Regt. Private, No 4397 5 Scottish Rifles.

Date 1st August 1916, Over

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I have shot myself as I
cannot stand the hardships
& sufferings of this life
any longer, and there
is no chance of getting
home again to see my
parents whom may God
bles & comfort in their trouble.
Mr Clarkson & Mr Collins
are two fine officers and
I hope they will come



through this war safe &
sound. Any of my pals
can have what they wish
of my things here.

Goodbye & good luck to
everyone.

R. A. L. Purves

Fricourt Wood,
29 August 1916

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The AB64 of 14397 Pte R.A.L. Purves, 9th
R. Scots. (attached 5th Scottish Rifles.)

Hodrumpton Captain
for Office, i/c. Gen. Infy. Northern Section
9 HQ 3rd Echelon 22-9-16