

Dear Sir .
I wonder if you could
give me any news - of my brother



Lieutenant Wilfred George Jackson was the last surviving male descendant of Major George William Collins Jackson, who had brought his family to live in The Manor House, Dawlish. They lived here for forty years until Katherine Jackson's death in 1929.

Wilfred's mother died giving birth to a daughter when he was two years old. His father died aged 36, when Wilfred was six. The orphan passed into the care of his dowager aunts, Katherine and Georgina.

Lieut W G Jackson of the 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, The Buffs, was reported wounded and missing in April 1915 and his death was not confirmed until September 1917.

This exhibition provides an insight into the Jackson family, and in particular the circumstances of W G Jackson's death, as well as recording the moves towards bringing The Manor House into public ownership.



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