

Provincial Grand Lodge of Somerset – Great War Dead

	Lodge	Royal Sussex No. 53 Royal Cumberland No. 41	Death	09/01/1916	Reference
Name	Smartt, William Francis		Title	Dr	
Birth	1861	Birthplace	Kilworth, County Cork		1911census
Parents	Dr Francis William Smartt, MD JP & Henrietta of 58, Leinster Rd, Dublin				“ “
Education	Medical School, Dublin 1882				
Residences	Demerara, British Guiana: circa 1882 – 1907. 1901: Ballinapark, Glencaly, Wicklow 1911: Radnor Lodge, Bathford, Bath.				
Career	Occupation	Dr of Medicine. Spent 25 years in British Guiana from about 1882. From c 1907, General Practitioner in Bath (Pensioner of the Colonial Civil Service.			
Qual'ns	LRCS (Ireland) 1882; LAH Dublin 1882.				Med. Reg.
Military	Enlistment				
	Initial Rank	Lieutenant 19/09/1914		Gazette	
	Promotions	Captain			
	Service	Army			
	Regiment / Unit	RAMC			
	Theatre of War	Home Front. 2 nd London Mounted Field Ambulance.			
	Awards				
Death	09/01/1916, road accident at dusk. Died 15/01/1916, Red Cross Hospital. Cawston, Norfolk.				Bath Chronicle
Buried	18/01/1916, St Margaret's Church, Stratton Strawless, Norfolk				“ “
Memorial	Bathford War Memorial, St Swithun's Church.				
Next of Kin	Wife: Florence Mary Maude Bury M 24/3/1884 St Peter's, Leguan, British Guiana. (1864-1947), of 12, Woodrow Rd., Pollokshields, Glasgow.				
Descendants	Dr Francis(k) Nangle Bury Smartt RAMC & RAF 1885 (son); Elsie 1886 (d); Dorothy Maud 1895 (d)				
Masonic	Lodge	Ballymahon Lodge	No.	308 (IC)	
	Location	Dublin			
	Proposer		Seconder		
	Initiated	Details awaited	Passed		
	Raised		WM		

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<p>Notes from Lodge Records</p>	<p><u>Union Lodge No. 247</u>, Georgetown, Guyana: Joined on 2nd June 1899 from Lodge No. 308 (Irish Constitution). Age: 39, Occupation: Medical Practitioner Resigned on 30th June 1908.</p> <p><u>Union Chapter No. 247</u>, Demerara, Guyana: Joined on 1st July 1902 from Chapter No. 308 (Irish Constitution); Occupation: Medical. [It is not known when his membership of this Chapter ceased].</p> <p><u>Royal Sussex Lodge</u>: Joining Member 3rd March 1913. Proposed by W Bro. E Lewis; Seconded by W Bro. EW Wooster. Captain in Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, 2nd London Division From Ballymahon Lodge No. 308 (IC) and Union Lodge No. 247 (EC)[Guyana]. Died in January 1915 (no reason listed).</p> <p><u>Royal Cumberland Lodge No. 41, Bath</u>: Joined on 6th March 1913 from South Australian Constitution; Address: Bath; Occupation: Clerk in Holy Orders. Killed in action on 15th October 1915.</p>	
<p>Other details</p>	<p>1916 Norfolk. On active service and whilst driving a trap with no lights after dark collided with a military vehicle. Thrown from trap and broke neck. Died in Cawston Manor Red Cross Hospital, Cawston. (Detailed account in the Bath Chronicle 22/1/1916).</p> <p>Daughter – Dorothy Maud baptised 24/11/95, St James the Greater, Derby. Arrived from Barbados in Plymouth July 1900.</p>	