

George Lewellin Smith

George Lewellin Smith born 5th March 1835 Delhi, East Indies. Baptised 21st April 1835. The son of George Henry Smith, Collector of Customs, and his wife Louisa.

August 1848 - June 1851 pupil at Cheltenham College.

1851 Census Bay Hill Villas, 8 Royal Parade, Cheltenham

Joseph C Turnbull, Head, Married, b 1814, Clergyman of Church of England
Master of Mathematics, Cheltenham College

5 family members and five servants

16 male boarders aged 13-15 all scholars including

George Smith, Boarder, b 1836, Scholar, b East Indies

1854 George Lewellin Smith applied successfully to the East India Company to join the Bengal Infantry.

1857 the 3rd Bengal (European) Light Infantry became the 3rd Bengal Light Infantry. Then in 1862 the 107th Regiment of Foot (Bengal Light Infantry).

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Ensign 5th March 1855

Lieutenant 23th November 1856

Captain 26th February 1864

Major 13th December 1874

George Lewellin Smith married Jane Oglivie 19th January 1864. St Mary's, Selly Oak, Worcestershire.

2nd December 1870 Death (Typhoid) of Jane Smith, wife of **Captain G L Smith**, Barrackpore, India.

The regiment left India in 1875 and were stationed at Parkhurst Barracks on the Isle of Wight.

Hampshire Advertiser 19 February 1876

MILITARY FUNERAL.-Yesterday (Friday) afternoon the remains on Major George Lewellin Smith, of the 107th Regiment, who died at Parkhurst Barracks on the morning of Wednesday, the 16th instant, were borne with due military honours to the grave in Carisbrooke Cemetery. The fine band of the 49th Regiment was in attendance, and played the dirges. Among the mourners were three relatives of the deceased and many of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 49th Regiment. The Rev. Canon Beach, Chaplain to the Forces, and the Rev. Edward B. James, M.A., Vicar of Carisbrooke officiated. The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mr. John Cheverton, of Pyle-street, Newport. Deceased, a widower, who was 41 years of age, became ill on the 19th inst., and rallied shortly before his death.

Hampshire Telegraph 23 February 1876 Newport

MILITARY FUNERAL.-On Friday afternoon Major George Lewellin Smith, of the 107th Regiment, was buried at Carisbrooke Cemetery with military honours. The firing party, consisting of about 250 men, fell in on the barrack parade-ground at half-past one o'clock; and shortly afterwards the procession, consisting of the hearse, containing the body of the deceased, followed by his horse led by a groom, a carriage in which three of the deceased's relatives, the officers of the 107th Regiment, and the officers of the 49th Regiment, and the officers of the 66th Depot, left the deceased's quarters, the united bands playing "The Dead March" in Saul. As the day was wet, the funeral procession, after

leaving the barracks, marched at a quick pace until reaching Newport, when the weather improved. The cemetery was reached about three, and the cortege met at the inner gate by the Rev. E. B. James, the Vicar, and the chaplain of the 107th Regiment. The coffin, which was of polished oak, was here taken from the hearse and carried by six sergeants, Colonel Lockhart and the senior officers of the 107th acting as pall bearers. The funeral service was read by the Rev. E. B. James, assisted by the chaplain; but the service at the grave was read by the latter. The arrangements were under the direction of Major Harris, and the grounds were kept by several members of the county police, under the direction of Mr. Superintendent Horan.

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