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private tutor.

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Date of Joining the Army; As under
Regiment or Regiments; do.

Particulars of Service in the Army:

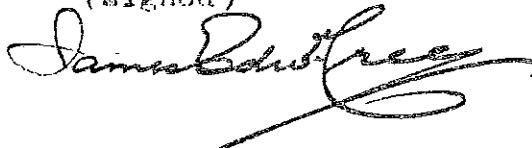
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Date of Death; 2nd. September 1918.

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