

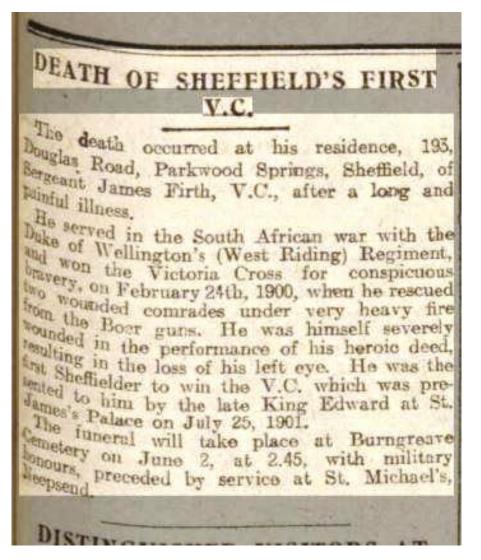
SHEFFIELD DAILY TELEGRAPH SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 1920

SHEFFIELD V.C.'S WILL.

The Disposal of his Medals and Relics.

Mr. James Firth, V.C. The late of 193, Douglas Road, Parkwood Springs, Shefformerly of Swalwell, field. and Dur sergeant in the ham, formerly Duke Riding) of Wellington's (West Regiment, who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1900 for conspicuous bravery in the Boer War, and who died on the 29th May last, left estate valued for probate at £359. The testator left to his son Alleyne Gatehouse, on attaining majority, his Victoria Cross, his South African medals, and other souvenirs, and further interesting relics to his son Cecil James. He further directed that his wearing apparel should, on his decease, be sealed up in the presence of both executors, and handed to his son Cecil when he shall attain majority.

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SHEFFIELD DAILY TELEGRAPH TUESDAY 31st MAY 1921

Swalwell is justly proud that one of its late residents, Sergt. James Firth, should have won the Victoria Cross for bravery on the field of battle.

SUNDERLAND ECHO TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 1901

It has been decided to place a tablet in the Swalwell Board Schools to perpetuate the memory of the gallant deeds of Sergeant James Firth, a former pupil at the school, upon whom was recently conferred the V.C. for valour on the battlefield.

SUNDELAND ECHO WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER 1901

HOLDER OF V.C.

SHEFFIELD RESIDENT LEAVES MEDALS TO SON.

Mr. James Firth, V.C., 193, Douglas road, Parkwood Springs, Sheffield, and formerly of Swalwell, Durham, formerly Sergeant, Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment, who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1900 for conspicuous bravery in the Boer War and who died 29 May, left estate valued for probate at £359 15s. 5d.

Testator leaves to his son, Alleyne Gatehouse Firth, on attaining majority, his Victoria Cross and his South African medals-

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