

## Descent Through The Family

A large portrait of Brigadier General Reginald Stuart Oxley is estimated to sell for £2,000-£3,000 in the Charterhouse three day auction on the **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> April.**

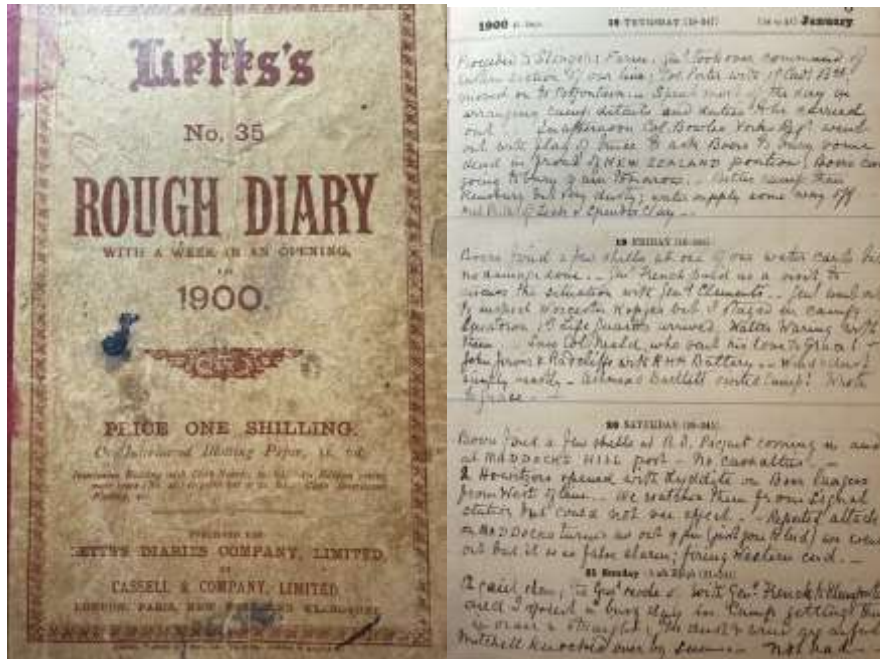
“Provenance is important, and this has impeccable provenance being sold by a direct descendant of the sitter,” commented Richard Bromell. “Rarely do you come across such portraits in great condition and which have never been on the open market before.”

Brigadier General Reginald Stuart Oxley was born on the 31st December 1863 and died in Queen Camel, Somerset, on the 4th October 1951.

Painted by John St Helier Lander, this oil on canvas picture measures 113 x 88 cm.



**Brigadier General Reginald Stuart Oxley, who died in Queen Camel aged 88**



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19 THURSDAY (20-31)  
 Boers fired a few shells at one of our water cans but  
 no damage done. - The Ranch Band as a result of  
 across the situation with Gen. Blaumont. - Sent out all  
 by medical officer Koppes but I passed in camp  
 position. A life guard arrived. John Jarvis with  
 them. Saw Col Meeld, who sent his love to Grace. -  
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20 SATURDAY (20-345)  
 Boers fired a few shells at B.D. Picquet coming in and  
 at MADDOCK'S HILL port - No casualties. -  
 2 Howitzers opened with dyddite on Boer laagers  
 from West of line. - We watched them from Signal  
 station but could not see effect. - Reported attack  
 on MADDOCK'S turned us out of bed (just you to bed) we went  
 out but it is a false alarm; firing Heeleren end. -

21 Sunday - 3 aft Epiph (21-344)  
 A quiet day; the Gen. rode on with Gen. Knecht's troops  
 and I spent a busy day in Camp getting things  
 in order & straight; the dust & wind are awful  
 Mitchell knocked over by sun. - not had

In this Charterhouse April three day auction, automobilia & enamel signs are on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, pictures, books & sporting items on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and then Asian Art, antiques & interiors on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>.

All lots, viewing details with live internet bidding, is available on [charterhouse-auction.com](http://charterhouse-auction.com)

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