



## THE 62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT

### Former MP's Sons

62nd (Wiltshire) Regiment.- Capt. Griffin Nicholas now commands the depot at Chatham. Three of this officer's brothers died in her Majesty's service – namely, Bt. Major W. Nicholas, (Royal Engineers), Capt. R Nicholas R.N., and Lieut. T. Nicholas, R.N., sons of the late R. Nicholas esq., formerly member for Cricklade, and many years chairman of the Hon. Board of Excise. The history of the distinguished services of Bt. Major Nicholas, R.E., who was in eleven battles and sieges, being killed at the early age of 26 years, at the head of the storming party at Hadojos, holds a place in the men's library of Greenwich and Chelsea Hospital, and the gallant services of all three are faithfully recorded in Napier's and James's histories. Two other sons of this old and loyal Wiltshire family are now serving in the H.E.I.C. Service, one of whom, Lieut. R Nicholas, 64th R.N.I. was in the Afghanistan campaign, the other a Lieut. in the 44th M.N.I. Captain Nicholas, 62nd Regt. being oldest surviving son.

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