



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 15834 Name Charlie Northover Corps NORTH STAFF. REGT

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name? 1. Charlie Northover
 - 2. What is your full Address? 2. 45 Heathcote St
Kilsgrove Stoke-on-Trent
 - 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
 - 4. What is your Age? 4. 33 Years 8 Months
 - 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Boat Repairer
 - 6. Are you Married? 6. No
 - 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? 7. No
 - 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
 - 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
 - 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Yes { Name.....
Corps.....
 - 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? 11. Yes
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

Charlie Northover do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Charlie Northover SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

[Signature] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Charlie Northover swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Stoke-on-Trent on this 2 day of December 1914.

Signature of the Justice [Signature]

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the NORTH STAFF. REGT.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original Attestation.

2.12.1914 [Signature] Approving Officer.

STOKE-ON-TRENT.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) _____ on the (Date) _____

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Name Charles Northover

Apparent age 33 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 3 1/8 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks Blue eyes. Brown Hair. Fresh Complexion
Birth mark below right shoulder blade

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Sarah Northover

17 West St. Westminster Micks Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
/	/	/	/

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
/	/

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dated	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2.12.14</u>									
Joined at <u>Staff</u> on <u>24.12.14</u>									
	<u>3</u>	<u>Posted Pte</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>2.12.14</u>					<u>Major Capt</u>
				<u>11.12.14</u>					<u>Law</u>
		<u>Posted Pte</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>19 SEP 1915</u>					<u>R. C. Negus</u>
		<u>Home</u>		<u>18.7.15</u>			<u>321</u>		<u>Adjutant</u>
		<u>Wid Capt Force</u>		<u>9.4.16</u>			<u>204</u>		<u>2nd N. STAFF</u>
		<u>Wounded</u>		<u>9.4.16</u>			<u>1 160</u>		<u>Adjutant</u>
		<u>4th Killed in Action at Mesopotamia</u>		<u>Pte 9.4.16</u>					<u>Adjutant</u>
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 9.4.16 (date of death)

" " " Pension " " " " " "

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INFANTRY

- 6 MAY 1919 Army Form W. 5080.

Regiment NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGT

No. 15834

To be filled in by
LICHFIELD
deceased Officer in Charge of
Records.

STATEMENT of the Names and Addresses of all the Relatives of the above-named deceased Soldier in each of the degrees specified below that are now living.

NOTE.—Against those degrees of relationship in which there is no relative now living the word "none" is to be inserted. If the answers are not filled in, much correspondence and delay may be occasioned by the neglect.

Degree of relationship	NAME IN FULL of every relative now living in each degree enquired for (see note above).		ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving relative opposite his or her name.
Widow of the Soldier ...			
Children of the Soldier and dates of their births...			
Father of the Soldier ...	Henry Northover		
Mother of the Soldier ...	Sarah Northover		
Brothers of the Soldier	Full Blood ...	Henry Alfred Northover 50 John Northover 41 Jane Northover 35	75 Gombey St. Swindon Oak Cottages, Hadleigh Green 24. Malvern Rd., Sutton.
	Half blood ...		
Sisters of the Soldier	Full blood ...	Ellen Northover 53 Elizabeth 48 Mary 45 Lucy 43 Annie 29	64 Throbridge Rd. - Bathon. SW 17 West St. Warminster 6. Kensington Palace Gardens, N.W. 1. Upper Grosvenor St. S.W. 7 Rivers St. Bath
	Half blood ...		

If no Relatives in the degrees above are now living the following particulars should be given:—

	Names of those now living.	Addresses in full.
Grandparents of the Soldier ...		
Nephews and Nieces of the Soldier ...		
Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Soldier (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage) ...		

DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the above is a true and complete Statement of all the Relatives of the late Soldier now living in the degrees enquired for.

Sarah Northover Signature of the Declarant.

Relationship to the Soldier

Full Mother

Address in full

17. West St. Warminster, Wilts

I hereby certify that the above Statement and Declaration made by me in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnessed at Warminster this 5th day of May 19 19

Wm. Jacob

Qualification Clark in Holy Orders

Address The Vicarage Warminster



From *Officer in Charge,*
Infantry Records Office,
Lichfield.



O.H.M.S.

To The Officer in Charge of Records

To *Mrs Sarah Northover,*
17, West Street,
Warminster Wilts.

(3)

In order that I may be enabled to dispose of the plaque and scroll in commemoration of the soldier named overleaf in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the King, I have to request that the requisite information regarding the soldier's relatives now living may be furnished on the form overleaf in strict accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(2)

To return, fold so that flap marked (3) is on top, and then place flap marked (1) inside it.

The declaration thereon should be signed in your own handwriting and the form should be returned to me when certified by a Minister or Magistrate.



Officer in Charge of Records.

A. J. [Signature]

OFFICER I/O

LIEUT. COLONEL
INFANTRY RECORDS
LICHFIELD.

O.H.M.S.

(1)

Mrs Sarah Northover,
17, West Street,
Warminster

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Bx 31

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the

1914-15 Star

granted in respect of the service of 15834
Lt Col Northover

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGT.

Date Nov 30 1920

Signature Sarah Northover

With Grateful Thanks

Signature Sarah Northover

WHITE REGT.

with

names

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I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the
British War and Victory medals
granted in respect of the service of
no. 15834. Pte. E. Northover. NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGT.

Date 29 May 1921

With many thanks

Signature Sarah Northover

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
201 Great Portland Street,
London, W.
and the following number quoted.

War Office,
201 Great Portland Street,
London, W.

E/214235/1. (A.G.10.)

REGISTRY
WAR OFFICE

23 DEC 1916

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LICHFIELD

nd
22 December, 1916.

Memorandum for:—

The Officer in charge of
Infantry Records,
Lichfield.

With reference to the disposal of any medals which may be awarded in respect of the service of the late No. 15834., Private C. Northover, 7th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, I am directed to inform you that any such decorations should be forwarded to the deceased soldier's mother, Mrs. S. Northover, 17 West Street, Warminster, Wiltshire.

Christina Meyer

for Director of Organization.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Infantry
Lichfield

Records,

OFFICER I/C
INFANTRY RECORDS.
23 SEP. 1916
LICHFIELD.

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Park Buildings,
St. James's Park,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

PARK BUILDINGS,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.,

27th September 1916.

E. /214235 / \. (Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property

now in your possession belonging to the late *No. 15834. Private*

Charles Northover, 7th Bn. North Staffordshire Regiment,

should be despatched to:—

Mrs Sarah Northover.

17 West Street.

Warminster.

Wiltshire.

Harris

Assistant Financial Secretary.

Copies To, Secretary, War Office, St James, Park, LONDON.

S.W.

F.D.D.O. I.E.F. "D". POONA.

O.C. Combined British Infty; Depot, DAGSHAI.

Army Form B. 2090A (M).

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FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B 213 or Army Form A 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT or CORPS } 7th North Stafford Regt } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company. } "B".

Regtl. No. 15834 Rank Private.

Name NORTHOVER Charlie.

Date 8th April 1916.

Died Place In the Field. I.E.F. "D" Mesopotamia.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known..Not yet received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known. (c) as a separate document Not known.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any Will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the D. D. O. at the Base (see Field Service Regulations, Part II.), together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any Will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report. A triplicate copy of this report is to be sent to the depot of the unit.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. R. M. Barlow Lieut. for D.A.A.G. (IV).

Location and Date Busra, 6th June, 1916.

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Regtl. No. 18889 Rank 1st Lt

Name
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit
Regt. or Corps

Date of { Discharge*
Disembodiment*
Transfer to the Reserve* } 191
*Strike out whichever inapplicable.

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FOR

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

NOTE.—In every case where A.F. Z.22 is included among the documents the letter Z is to be stamped in the space provided below.



To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

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MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Northover Christian Name Charlie

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Warminster County Wiltshire

Examined ... on 2 day of Decr. 1914
at Stoke on Trent

Declared Age ... 33 years 8 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Borax Refiner

Height ... 5 feet. 3 7/8 inches.

Weight ... 137 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38 inches.
Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number ... 6 16

When Vaccinated ... 6 16

Vision ... { R.E.—V = 9/6
L.E.—V = 9

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... 9-4

(b) Slight defects not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by ... (Signature) A. Culbert
(Rank) ...
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at Stoke on Trent
on 3 day of Decr. 1914

Joined on Enlistment ...
Transferred to ...
Effective by ...

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>W Staff D</u>	<u>3/15834</u>

Killed in action at Mesopotamia
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for Office of Infantry Records,
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