

In Memory of
Private
Stanley Chicken

16978, 13th Bn., Durham Light Infantry who died on 20 October 1917 Age 27

Son of Mrs. Mary Chicken.

Remembered with Honour
Tyne Cot Memorial



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Great War Ancestor – Record of research

Surname	CHICKEN
Forenames	Stanley
Home address	
Regiment	13 Bn Durham Light Infantry
Notes	

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Website

Rank	Private
Age at death	27
Date of death	20 October 1917
Service Number	15773
Cemetery/Memorial	Wyke Cemetery, Belgium
Grave/Memorial no	
Additional Information	Son of Mrs Mary Chicken

Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-19

Place of birth	New Herrington
Place of enlistment	Houghton-le-Spring
Death	France + Flanders
Other regiments, etc.	

Medal Index Cards (TNA WO 372/2)

14 Star	
14-15 Star	
British War Medal & Victory	
Other	

Soldiers Documents, First World War, 'Burnt documents' (TNA WO 363/xxxx)

Type of Document	
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War Diary (TNA WO 95/xxxx)

Notes	See attached War Diary
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Local Newspaper

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Biographical Information

Birth	1890
Baptism	
1901 Census (RG 13/xxxx)	West Row, West Herrington
1911 Census (RG14/xxx)	8 Percy Street, Wotton-under-Edge
Electoral register, 1 January 1915	

Notes



UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919

Name:	Stanley Chicken
Birth Place:	New Herrington
Residence:	Hetton-le-hole
Death Date:	20 Oct 1917
Death Place:	France and Flanders
Enlistment Place:	Houghton-le-spring
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Durham Light Infantry
Battalion:	13th Battalion
Regimental Number:	16978
Type of Casualty:	Killed in action
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre
Other Records:	Search for 'Stanley Chicken' in other WWI collections

Source Information:

Military-Genealogy.com, comp. *UK, Soldiers Died in the Great War, 1914-1919* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2008.
Original data: *British and Irish Military Databases*. The Naval and Military Press Ltd.

Description:

This database contains information extracted from 81 volumes of soldiers that died in World War I. It includes over 703,000 individuals. Information listed may include: name of soldier, birthplace, enlistment place, residence, number, decoration, rank, regiment, battalion, type of casualty, death date, death place, and theater of war served in.

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ORIGINAL DUBLIN LIGHT INFANTRY. **Regiment or Corps when Decoration was earned.**

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order 80 of 1919.

To be left blank.	On Date of Disembarkation.		NAME.	Date of Disembarkation. Appendix A.	REMARKS. (a) If non-effective;—Cause, etc. (b) If transferred;—Present Regt No., Rank and Unit. (c) If forfeited;—Cause.	Record of disposal of decoration. (a) Presented. (b) Despatched by Post. (c) Taken into Stock.	To be left Blank for use in War Office.
	Regtl. No.	Rank.					
✓	16978	Pte.	CHICKEN. Stanley	Para. 1. 25/8/15.	Dead.		
✓	16980	Pte.	CLASPER. Joseph	Para. 1. 25/8/15.	Dead.		
✓	16984	Pte.	CUMMINGS. John	Para. 1. 20/7/15.	Dead.		
✓	17004	Pte.	FARTHING. James	Para. 1. 25/8/15.	Disch: 392 (xvi)		
✓	17006	Pte.	FITZSIMMONS. William	Para. 1. 20/7/15.	Disch: 392 (xvi)		
✓	17009	Pte.	GILL. Edward	Para. 1. 25/8/15.	Disch: 392 (xvi)		
✓	17011	Pte.	GILL. Herbert	Para. 1. 25/8/15.	Dead.		
✓	17019	Pte.	HOWELLS. David	Para. 1. 20/7/15.	Dead.		
✓	17020	Pte.	HODGSON. John	Para. 1. 25/8/15.	Dead.		
✓	17021	(L/Cpl)	HOSIE. Alexander	Para. 1. 25/8/15.	Disch: 392 (xxva)		
✓	17022	Cpl.	HEAVISIDE. John Harold	Para. 1. 21/5/15.	Dead.		
✓	17023	(L/Cpl)	HEAVISIDE. Arthur Ernest	Para. 1. 21/5/15.	Disch: 392 (xvi)		

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Decoration as detailed above.

Place 17 OCT 1919

Date No. 1 YORK.

Walter Major for Colonel.
i/c. No. 1 Infantry Record Office. Officer certifying.

Army Form No. 10

SHORT SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.) or Duration of

ATTESTATION OF

Name Stanley Chicken Corps 1st Bn. 1st Regt. Buffs.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Stanley Chicken
2. Is the Parish of St. Mary's, Brixton near the Town of London in the County of London?
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 20
5. What is your Trade or Calling? None
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years, continuously in the same place, or completed a house or flat of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? No

The Magistrate certifies that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

7. Have you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? In what? For what period? And, when did, or will, the period of your apprenticeship expire? No
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
10. Have you ever been in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force, the Indian Marine, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, in what unit and Corps? No
11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force, the Indian Marine, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit and name of discharge. No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service? Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Service of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand the meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes (Name C. H. T. Alford Corps 1st Bn. 1st Regt. Buffs.)
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions specified His Majesty should so long require your services?
You are to serve three years, unless you have longer than three years, in which case you will be engaged for the longer period. If engaged with Regularity, you will be liable to be called up after the termination of hostilities until your service can be spread, but such service shall not be longer than three years. If however, the War is over in less than three years, you will be discharged at the end of the war.
Yes

I, Stanley Chicken 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.

Stanley Chicken SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
C. H. T. Alford Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stanley Chicken 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.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me.

Houghton & Sons on this 14th day of April, 1914.

Signature of the Officer H. H. C. Houghton

If any objection is required in the form of a Petition of Right, the Petitioner should be requested to make it known to the Officer of the District.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 16998 Name *Stanley Carter*

Days to which entitled	Regt. or Detach.	Promotions, Exclusions, Commissions, etc.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reduce the rate of Pension		Service to be added to reckon towards S.O. Pay		Total Service
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckoned from 1st. 9. 1914									
Joined at <i>1st. 9. 1914</i>									
12	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>					
13	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>					
13	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>					
13	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>					
13	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1st. 9. 1914</i>					
Total Service entitled to above									
(date of discharge)									

Stanley Carter

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Sentinel Battery and Company

W. F. GIBBS & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
(100 WATLING ST. WINE ST. 20)

Regimental Number and Name: **15th Durham Light Infantry**

Trade: **Miner**

Religion: **C.E.**

Place of Birth: **Haslemere, Surrey**

Age: **24** years

Height: **5 ft 6 in**

Weight: **140 lb**

Complexion: **Fair**

Build: **Slender**

Education: **Elementary**

Service No.: **1500**

Signature of P.O. or Company: **[Signature]**

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Haslemere	24/10/14	Pvt	1500	Refusing to comply with an order	Sgt. R. H. [Name]	7 days R. H. [Name]	Al. [Name] C.B.	
Haslemere	6/1/15	Pvt	1500	Refusing to comply with an order	Sgt. [Name]	2 days R. H. [Name]	Major B. [Name]	English [Name]

WATERBURY FORM 1017 C.A.P.I.A. 28/7/14

Effects—Form 113a

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of Infantry Records, No. 1

WAR OFFICE
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON, S.W. 7,

10th February 1915,

E. 1804 2101 (Accounts 4)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late Private Stanley Cheek 1st Bn. Durham Light Infantry should be despatched to:—
Rev. Mr. Cheek
9 Percy Street
Hillside Mansions
60, Durham

EFFECTS SENT
9 FEB 1915

Any medals granted to the deceased that are now in your possession or that may hereafter reach you should be disposed of to:—
The same Person
1914-15 Star & Rev. Mr. Cheek

CHANNIS
Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Regiment **13** **DURHAM LIGHT INFTRY.**

16978 **Mr. Stanley Chicken** deceased

To be filled in by
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.

When—Against these degrees of relationship in which there is no relative now living the word "none" is to be inserted. If the soldier has not been killed in action, correspondence and delay may be caused by the applicant.

Degree of relationship	NAME IN FULL of every relative now living in each degree required for (see note above).	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving relative opposite him or her name.
Wife of the Soldier ...	not known	
Children of the Soldier and Spouse of their birth...		
Father of the Soldier ...		
Mother of the Soldier ...	Mary Chicken 57	114 1/2 St. Helton Rd.
Brothers of the Soldier	Full Blood ...	19 8 Percy St. Helton Rd.
	Half blood ...	none
Sisters of the Soldier	Full Blood ...	114 1/2 St. Helton Rd.
	Half blood ...	none

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

Relationship	Name of those now living.	Address 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 living in the degrees required for.

Relationship to the Soldier: **Mother**
Address in full: **114 1/2 St. Helton Rd. Helton**

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

Dated at **Helton Road** this **12** day of **August** 191**8**

Signature of Minister or Registrar: **R. J. Manger**
Qualification: **Justice of Peace**
Address: **1 Helton Road Helton**

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MILITARY HISTORY SHEET					
FROM	TO	YEAR	DAYS	N.B.—The Officer to be shown—It is necessary to show the service in the stations of the same person in England, Scotland and Wales to be shown under the general term "Home."	
14.9.1914	24.8.1915	1	348		
19.8.1915	20.8.1917	2	57		
		3	37		
Army School and other certificates of instruction ... Passed classes of Instruction ... Campaigns (including medals and decorations) ... Wounded ... Effects of wounds ... Special instructions of ... Amputation ... Exemption in or by the Service ... Home and Address of next of kin ...				to be shown—It is necessary to show the service in the stations of the same person in England, Scotland and Wales to be shown under the general term "Home." For mode of completing Service Abroad, see Regulations. Initials of Officer making the entry 10712	
(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		
Christian Name Date and Place of Birth Date and Place of Marriage, and Name of officiating Minister					

Notes.—(1) This section is to be made from time to time as they come and should be filled up as soon as possible.

(2) To be filled through (a) in the case of a Soldier married whilst in the service, leave page 2 of this form to be filled up as soon as possible.

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Administrative County Durham

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the

Civil Parish St. Andrew of Newcastle

Ecclesiastical Parish St. Andrew of Newcastle

County Borough/Municipal Borough, or Urban District of Newcastle

Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District Newcastle

Rural District Newcastle

Parliamentary Borough or Division Newcastle

Town or Village or Hamlet Newcastle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
House No.	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. of HOUSE	HOUSES	Uninhabited	Partly inhabited	Partly uninhabited	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb	(2) Blind	(3) Lunatic	(4) Feeble-minded
181	9 West Row	1				John Brown	Head	M	39	Coal Mining (owner)	Worker		Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire				
						Margaret Brown	Wife	F	36				Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire				
						John Brown	Son	M	12				Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Daughter	F	11				Newcastle, Durham				
						John Brown	Son	M	9				Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Daughter	F	6				Newcastle, Durham				
						John Brown	Son	M	4				Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Daughter	F	1				Newcastle, Durham				
182	10 " "	1				John Brown	Head	M	49	Coal Mining (owner)	Worker		City, Cambridge, Lincolnshire				
						Margaret Brown	Wife	F	47				Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire				
						John Brown	Son	M	21	Clay, Works, Birmingham			Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire				
						Margaret Brown	Daughter	F	19	Bookbinding, London			Newcastle, Durham				
						John Brown	Son	M	12	Student			Newcastle, Durham				
183	11 " "	1				John Brown	Head	M	40	Coal Mining (owner)			Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Wife	F	34				Newcastle, Durham				
						John Brown	Son	M	14				Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Daughter	F	11				Newcastle, Durham				
						John Brown	Son	M	9				Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Daughter	F	3				Newcastle, Durham				
184	12 " "	1				John Brown	Head	M	54	Coal Mining (owner)	Worker		Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Wife	F	53				Newcastle, Durham				
						John Brown	Son	M	6				Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Daughter	F	4				Newcastle, Durham				
						John Brown	Son	M	3				Newcastle, Durham				
185	13 " "	1				John Brown	Head	M	70	Coal Mining (owner)	Worker		Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Wife	F	68				Newcastle, Durham				
						John Brown	Son	M	24				Newcastle, Durham				
186	14 " "	1				John Brown	Head	M	42	Coal Mining (owner)	Worker		Newcastle, Durham				
						Margaret Brown	Wife	F	37				Newcastle, Durham				
Total of Houses and of Tenements with less than Five Rooms		6				Total of Males and of Females			18	13							

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OCTOBER 1917

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	19.10.17	6.30am	Relief complete Dispositions :- H.Q.R.S. & A.I.D. Post J. 10. C. 6.3. A. Company J. 11. C. 6.3. - J. 10. a. 7. 8. B. " J. 11. d. 1.3 - J. 11. C. 6.3. C. " J. 11. C. 35.50. - J. 11. C. 0.2. D. " J. 11. C. 50.35 - J. 11. C. 6.4. Enemy shelled the area intermittently all day and night, Battalion H.Q. receiving special attention. A few gas shells were also fired by the enemy about J. 11. C. 6.3. Enemy snipers active. Casualties :- Killed 3 o.e., Wounded 3 o.e.	
	20.10.17		Intermittent shelling of our forward area east of Polygon Wood, Polygon BEKE receiving special attention. Enemy snipers less active. Enemy aircraft again flew low over our lines at dawn.	

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OCTOBER 1917.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	20.10.17		Cont'd. and dusk. They were engaged by Lewis guns. Casualties:- Killed 5 o.s., wounded 12 o.s.	
	21.10.17		Fairly quiet during the day. 5 pm. An S.O.S. was put up by an aeroplane on our left, a small party of the enemy was seen near JUDGE COPSE, the party was fired upon by a Lewis gun and dispersed. The enemy shelled heavily in the evening. The Battalion was relieved by the 9th K.O.Y.L.I. 21st Division. Casualties:- Killed 13 o.s., wounded 13 o.s.	
	22.10.17	8 am	Relief complete; the Battalion withdrew to the BUND.	
		10 am	Battalion left the BUND and embarked at KRUISSTRAATHOEK at 2 pm arriving at TATINGHEM at 7 pm.	
TATINGHEM	23.10.17		The day was spent cleaning up.	
- 4 -	24.10.17		Weather wet	
- 1 -	25.10.17		The G.O.C. Brigade inspected Battalion in the morning	

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