

In Memory of

Private

John Dodds

14131, 15th Bn., Durham Light Infantry who died on 09 September 1918 Age 28

Son of Mrs. D. J. Dodds, of 2, Logan St., Hetton-le-Hole, Co. Durham.

Remembered with Honour

Vis-En-Artois Memorial



Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Great War Ancestor – Record of research

Surname	DODDS
Forenames	John
Home address	7 High Richard Street Hetton-le-hole
Regiment	15 Bn Durham Light Infantry
Notes	Brother William E. G. Dodds also served but wasn't a casualty - See attached notes.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Website

Rank	Private
Age at death	28
Date of death	9 September 1918
Service Number	14131
Cemetery/Memorial	Vis-En-Artois Memorial
Grave/Memorial no	
Additional Information	son of Mrs D. J. Dodds of 2 Logan Street, Hetton-le-hole

Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-19

Place of birth	Hetton-le-hole
Place of enlistment	Sunderland
Death	France + Flanders DdW
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	Service Record
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War Diary (TNA WO 95/xxxx)

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Local Newspaper

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Biographical Information

Birth	1890
Baptism	
1901 Census (RG 13/xxxx)	High Street, Hetton-le-Hole
1911 Census (RG14/xxx)	34 Barrington Terrace, Hetton-le-Hole
Electoral register, 1 January 1915	

Notes

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

Name:	John Dodds
Birth Place:	Hetton-le-hole, Durham
Residence:	Hetton-le-hole
Death Date:	9 Sep 1918
Death Place:	France and Flanders
Enlistment Place:	Sunderland
Rank:	Private
Regiment:	Durham Light Infantry
Battalion:	15th Battalion
Regimental Number:	14131
Type of Casualty:	Died of wounds
Theatre of War:	Western European Theatre
Other Records:	Search for 'John Dodds' 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.

Campaign :— **1914-15.** (A) Where decoration was earned.
 (B) Present situation.

Name	Corps	Rank	Reg. No.	Roll on which included (if any)												
(A) DODDS	Dur.L. No	PL	14131	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>MEDAL</td> <td>ROLL</td> <td>PAGE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VICT.</td> <td>01/103</td> <td>89/1411</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BRITISH</td> <td>do</td> <td>do</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15 STAR</td> <td>01/6B</td> <td>375</td> </tr> </table>	MEDAL	ROLL	PAGE	VICT.	01/103	89/1411	BRITISH	do	do	15 STAR	01/6B	375
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(B) John	—	—	—													

Action taken **Dead**

THEATRE OF WAR. **(1) France**

QUALIFYING DATE. **11. 9. 15**

(6 34 46) W234—HP5590 500,000 4/19 HWV(P240) K608 [OVER.]

Correspondence

(8976) W.2413/5528x25m (6) 2/29°C&SLtd 188 J. 2829

Original Army Form R

ARMY SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OF JOHN DODDS INFANTRY

Name John Dodds Corps Special Reserve

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? John Dodds

2. In the Parish of St John in or near the Town of Bywell in the County of Northampton

3. Are you a British Subject? Yes

4. What is your Age? 24 Years 11 Months

5. What is your Trade or Calling? Miner

6. Have you worked out of your Father's house for three months continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or premises of value of £25 for one year, and paid rates or taxes thereon, if so, state where? No

7. Have you been, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, state to whom, for what period, and when did, or will, your apprenticeship expire? No

8. Are you Married? No

9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by a Civil Court? No

10. Do you now belong in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what unit and Corps? No

11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, 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 Forces 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 (7) Impending

16. Did you receive a Notice, as you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes (Name R. Mansel) (Corps Pensioners)

17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For a term of three years, unless War lasts longer than three years, in which case you will be retained until the War is over. If employed with Hospitals, Depots of Hospital 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. If however, the War is over in less than three years, you will be discharged with all convenient speed. Yes

I, John Dodds, 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.

John Dodds SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. G. J. C. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Dodds, 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 questioned 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.

Sunderland on this 7 day of Sept 1914

P. Smith
Signature of the Justice

If any alteration is required on this Page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the Alteration under Section 5 (1), Army Act.
The Recruit should, if he requires it, receive a copy of the Attestation on Army Form R 2020.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 14131

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for taking the case of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards U. G. Pay		Signature of Officer commanding corps at time of discharge
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from 7.9.1914									
Joined at _____ on _____									
	15	Attested	Pte	7.9.1914					[Signature] [Signature] [Signature] [Signature] [Signature]
	16	Probed	Private	1.10.1915					
	17	POSTED	Private	6.1.1916					
	18	POSTED	Private						
	19	POSTED	Private						
	20	POSTED	Private						
	21	POSTED	Private						
	22	POSTED	Private						
	23	POSTED	Private						
	24	POSTED	Private						
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge)					_____	_____	_____	_____	
Pension _____					_____	_____	_____	_____	

Army Form B. 16A

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 14131 Rank Private Name Dodds, John

Enlisted (a) 7/9/14 Terms of Service (a) Three years or duration of war Service reckons from (a) 7/9/14

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, excursions, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 24, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 212, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked 2.8.18.	Field.		
		7.7.16. O.C. Ship to England per H.S. "Diette"	Etaples 4.7.16	10.3055	Capt for Major of New Army Inf Bde 2
		G.H.Q.			
		7.7.16			

In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered, e.g., Signaller, Shoring Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

14131 PE 800

Report		Reason of promotion, reduction, transfers, suspension, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 24, or in other official documents. The authority is preferred in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	3/2/17	Posted to 10.2.8.	France	16.3.17	
	30.2.17	Procurement		17.3.17	
		Arr. & posted to 12. Bn D.L.		17.5.17	
10.5.17		Posted to 15. Bn E.L.		12.4.17	Dec.
27/4/17	10.8. Bn	Arrived		17.4.17	Roll
				24/10/17	Infantry
1/10/17	64.42	arr. 1st. Bn. E.L.		6.10.17	20/1/17
		arr. 2nd. Bn. E.L.	Whitby	7/1/17	20/1/17
1/1/17	65.50	arrived	Whitby	17.10.17	Roll
22.10.17		To Unit	Field	22.10.17	Roll
27.10.17	10.8. Bn	Arrived	Field	25/1/17	
	O. B. Bn	Missing	Field		
15.6.18	10.8. Bn	Expenses	Field		
10.9.18	65.42	Died from W.D. a. B. 4.	Field		

W. J. G. for
O. B. Bn Section 10.3.

1914-1918

Regiment 15th Durham 14131 Pte John Dadds deceased
 To be filled in by Office 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 final in such circumstances they may be denoted by the word "probable".

Degree of relationship	Name of every living relative (with degree of relationship, if any, in parentheses)	Address in full (with surviving relative opposite his or her name)
Widowed the Soldier ...	None	None
Children of the Soldier and dates of their births...	None	None
Father of the Soldier ...	James Dadds	7 High Road, St. Peter's, B.
Mother of the Soldier ...	Martha Jane Dadds	7 High Road, St. Peter's, B.
Brothers of the Soldier	Full blood	Richard Dadds
	Half blood	Richard Dadds
Sisters of the Soldier	Full blood	Elizabeth Dadds
	Half blood	Elizabeth Dadds
If no relatives in the degrees above are living the following particulars should be given—		
Grandparents of the Soldier ...	None	None
Nephews and Nieces of the Soldier ...	None	None
Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Soldier (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage) ...	None	None

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 required for.

Relationship to the Soldier: Father James Dadds
 Address in full: 7 High Road, St. Peter's, B.
 Signature of the Declarant: [Signature]

I hereby certify that the above Statement and Declaration made by [Signature] and signed in my presence are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at St. Peter's, B. this 15th day of August 1919.
 Signature of Minister or Magistrate: Wm Noble Coplin
 Qualitative: Clerk of St. Peter's
 Address: St. Peter's, B.

Army Form B. 104-126.

Any further letter on this
subject should be addressed to:
Officer (to)
Records,
and the following No. quoted.

Station Y O R K.Date Dec 11th. 191 6.

To Mr J.H. Dodds., From The O.I/c No.1.
7 Hbgh Richard Street, Infantry Records,
Hetton-le-Mole,
CO. DURHAM. YORK.

SIR OR MADAM,

I am directed to forward the undermentioned articles of
private property of the late No. 14131. Rank Pte.
Name J. Dodds.,
Regiment 15th. Bn. Durham Light Infantry.
and would ask that you will kindly acknowledge receipt of the
same on the form overleaf:—

Wrist watch with strap & guard, letters,
finger-socket watch, French vocabulary, pipe,
pipe cleaner, scissors, mirror, 3 discs,
2 metal cigarette cases, metal ring, cards,
key chain, cap badge, handkerchiefs
souvenir cartridge cases.

These are the only articles at present forthcoming, but
should any further articles be received at any time they will be
duly forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
for Officer in charge of Records.

W182- M3048 250,000 10/17 HWV(gp128) Form B/104-126/1
No. 1. York.

Used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 1784 to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Dadds Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace Hutton Parish Durham County Durham

Examined on 7 day of Sept. 1914
 at Sunderland

Declared Age 24 years 10 days.

Trade or Occupation Miner

Height 5 feet 4 inches.

Weight 126 lbs.

Chest Measurement 34 inches.

Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks (Arm) 2 (Number)

When Vaccinated

Vision (R.E.—V= D9)
 (L.E.—V= D9)

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous diseases

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) J. C. ...
 (Rank)

Medical Officer

Enlisted at Sunderland
 on 7 day of Sept 1914

Corps 10th Bn. Durham Light Infantry.	Regiment <u>10</u> <u>5</u>
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Transferred to

Became non-effective by on 7 day of Sept 1914

(Signature)

(Rank)

W. P. COPPIN & Sons Ltd., Glasgow, G.M. Bldg. S.E.C.
 (127) WINDING UP

P.L.O.

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	1	10	15	12	11	15	<i>Sore feet & Bl lms</i>	<i>49</i>

Use in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

On the case, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future value. The case of syphilis, admissions and readmissions to hospital must be shown. The treatment program, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be shown in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer.

S.W. Pt check. Scars removed from Luffa
Sp - Healed - Treated Alderson Hospital

W. J. Smith Capt.

FROM	TO	YEARS	DATE	REMARKS - The Order to be shown - R. necessary to show the service in the stations of the same War, England, Scotland and to be shown under the term "Home." For mode of completion Service Abroad, see Regulations.
7.9.1914	10.9.1915	1	4	
11.9.1915	30.9.1915		20	
1.10.1915	8.5.1916	2	62	
4.5.1916	4.7.1916		62	
5.7.1916	1.3.1917		63	
1.3.1917	1.1.1918	1	149	

Home
Home
Home
Home

Army School and other certificates of education ...

Trained classes of instruction ...

Campaigns (including Medals and Decorations)

Expeditionary Force France 11.9.1915 to 30.9.1915
" " 4.5.1916 to 4.7.1916
" " 10.3.1917 to ...

914-15 STAR

Wounded ...

Effects of wounds

Special instances of gallantry and meritorious public conduct

Appointments

Injuries in or by the Service

Name and Address of next of kin ...

Father James Henry 7 High Richard St
Hutton Cranswick

11. Marriage

12. Children

Notes: - These entries are to be made from those to whom they occur and included by the O.R. on making the entry.
* To be ruled through (a) in the case of a Soldier married without leave whilst serving with the Colours who desires the entry to be made.
(b) when a Soldier is married whilst in the Reserve.

Description of *John Dodds*

<p>Apparent Age <u>24</u> years <u>10</u> months. <small>(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)</small></p> <p>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches.</p> <p>Weight <u>126</u> lbs.</p> <p>Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> inches. Range of expansion <u>2</u> inches.</p> <p>Complexion <u>Fresh</u></p> <p>Eyes <u>Blue-grey</u></p> <p>Hair <u>Dark Brown</u></p> <p>Church of England <u>Yes</u></p> <p>Presbyterian _____</p> <p>Wesleyan _____</p> <p>Baptist or Congregationalist _____</p> <p>Other Protestants _____ <small>(Designation to be stated.)</small></p> <p>Roman Catholic _____</p> <p>Jewish _____</p>	<p>Distinctive marks, and marks indicating essential peculiarities or previous disease.</p> <p><small>Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has any marks, he will, unless the mark interferes in any particular service, attach a slip to this report for the information of the approving Officer.</small></p>
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Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named man and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for the Army Medical Service.

He can see at the required distance with either eye: his heart and lungs are healthy: he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits or any description.

I consider him fit for the Army.

Date 7-9-1914 J. Chalmerus
 Place Sunderland J. Chalmerus Medical Officer.

* Insert name "R." or "Sgt."

Here - Should the Medical Officer consider the Record valid, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been selected, and will briefly state below the name of unit:-

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him fit for service in the 4th Buffs and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 7-9-1914 M. J. ... Recruiting Officer.

Place Sunderland M. J. ...

* Insert name "R." or "Sgt."

***Certificate of Approving Officer.**

I certify that the Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been completed with. I accordingly approve and appoint him to the 4th Buffs BURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

If called by special authority, Army Form B (20) (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 7-9-1914 M. J. ... Approving Officer.

Place Sunderland

* 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 selected.

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the

Administrative County		Civil Parish		Ecclesiastical Parish		County Borough, Municipal Borough or Urban District		Ward of Municipal Borough or Urban District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village or Hamlet	
West Yorkshire		Huddersfield		St. Andrew's		Huddersfield Urban District		St. Andrew's		Huddersfield & Holme		Huddersfield	
No.	No. of Rooms in House	Name of Head of Family	RELATION to Head of Family	Age	Sex	MARRIAGE OR OCCUPATION	Where Born	Where BORN		Do not insert unless necessary			
								Male	Female				
232	1	James H. Wood	Head	41	M	Coal Inspector	Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Elizabeth	Wife	36	F		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Robert	Son	22	M	Coal Miner	Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Mary	Daughter	18	F		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Thomas	Son	11	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		William	Son	2	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
233	1	William H. Hall	Head	40	M	Coal Miner	Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Margaret	Wife	31	F		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Robert	Son	18	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Emily	Daughter	13	F		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		John	Son	1	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
234	1	John James Paul	Head	45	M	Coal Miner	Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Joseph	Son	22	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Mary Anne	Wife	23	F		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		James	Son	19	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		William	Son	18	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
235	1	Thomas	Head	48	M	Coal Miner	Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
236	1	Robert H. Carr	Head	52	M	Coal Miner	Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Ann	Wife	49	F		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		George	Son	27	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		James	Son	26	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Robert	Son	21	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Robert	Son	20	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		William	Son	17	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Robert	Son	16	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		William	Son	14	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		Robert	Son	10	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
		William	Son	4	M		Huddersfield	Huddersfield	Huddersfield				
Total of Males and of Females				14	12								

Notes - Trace your pen through each word of the headings as are suggested.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

Number of Schedules 172
 (To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last birthday) and SEX.	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.		
			For Males under one year state the age in months as under one month, "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widowed," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of— Completed years the present Marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Children born alive. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children still living.	Children who have died.	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.				Whether Employee, Worker, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.
<p><i>of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who</i></p> <p>(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 2nd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one else must be included.</p> <p><i>(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)</i></p>															
1	James Henry Dodds	Head	54	—	married					Waiter on Coal Mine	70	Coal mine	Work B	Durham, Hetton	
2	Dorothy Jane Dodds	Wife	—	56	married	28	5	4	1					Washington, Durham	
3	John Dodds	Son	21	—	single					Screenman	26/10	Coal mine	Work O	Durham, Hetton	
4	William Ely Dodds	Son	12	—						School	24/0		1	Durham, Hetton	
5															
6															
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15															

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that—

(1) All the signs on this Schedule are correct in the proper sex columns.

(2) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 respectively, and have compared their sums with the total number of persons.

(3) After making the necessary corrections I have stamped all entries on this Schedule which appeared to be defective, and I have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.

Initials of Enumerator: JD

Total		
Males	Females	Persons
3	1	4

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Halls, Passages, or Apartments), Count the kitchen as a room but do not count outhouses, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouses, sheds, shops.

5

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: James Henry Dodds

Postal Address: 34, Barrington Terrace

Surname First name(s) Age District Vol Page

Deaths Sep 1966 (>99%)

[REDACTED] WILLIAM E G 68 DURHAM E 1A 328

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Reference No. GA 3643

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
BUNSLY COURT,
KING'S ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 3.

8th 1 1919

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you of the undermentioned decision in the case of a man, whose discharge documents have been recently received with the view to having the claim to pension considered.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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William Sanger

Controller,
Soldiers' Records Branch.

To the Officer Commanding

West Yorkshire Regiment.

Rank for pension: Cpl Regimental No. 307289
 Name (Surname first): Dodson, William Edward Sturston
 Regiment or Corps: West Yorkshire Regt
 Date of Discharge: 21-1-19 Age on Discharge: 22 Marital Status: Single
 Address on Discharge: 7 Sky L. Rectory, 5V, N. - P. - 206, Durban
 Disabilities: Confusional insanity State whether attributable, approved, or non-attributable
 Degree of Disablement: 40% (in percentage)
 Weekly Pension or Allowance: 15/- per 2-1-19 then 29/11/19
 Allowances for: children
 A. $\frac{19}{3}$

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Army Form B. 501

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Four years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 101 Name William Edward Gladstone Rodds Corps ...

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment

1. What is your Name and Address? William Edward Gladstone Rodds
7 West Richard Street
Hull
 2. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Force for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for the County of Hull to serve in the ...
 3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? Yes
 4. Have you not been in, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge. No
- Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 50 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

William Edward Gladstone Rodds 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.

William Edward Gladstone Rodds SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
Harry Smith Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

William Edward Gladstone Rodds 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, according to the conditions of my service.

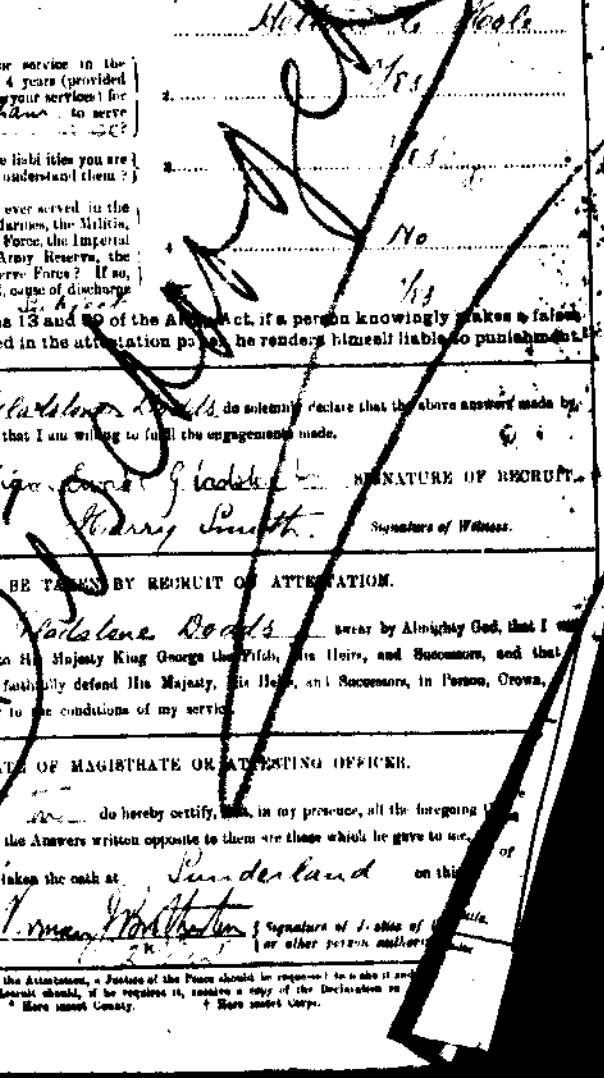
CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

Thomas... do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing put to the Recruit, above named, and the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at Sunderland on this April 10 1914.

Thomas... Signature of Justice of the Peace or other person authorized

If any objection is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and Section 50 (4), Army Act. The Recruit should, if he requires it, receive a copy of the Declaration on...
* Here insert County. † Here insert Corp.

Handwritten: 3 and Q



STATEMENT of the SERVICE of *[Name]* showing preliminary training, other special training, and Annual Training

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Recruitments, Qualifications	From	To	Remarks
			Service towards engagement returns from		
			7 14 15		
	<i>1st Div 2. Post. Co.</i>	<i>Private</i>			
					<i>[Handwritten notes]</i>
	<i>1st Div 2/1</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>7 14 15</i>		
	<i>2/1</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>1 7 15</i>		
	<i>2/1</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>27 11 15</i>		
	<i>2/1</i>	<i>Post. Co.</i>	<i>22 7 16</i>		
	<i>2/1</i>	<i>Post. Co.</i>	<i>27 8 16</i>		
	<i>1/8</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>11 9 16</i>		
	<i>1/8</i>	<i>Post. Co.</i>	<i>9 6 17</i>		
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	<i>1/8</i>	<i>Post. Co.</i>	<i>9 10 17</i>		

[Handwritten notes on right side of table]

Signature: *[Signature]*
 Date: *20-1-1919*
 Place: *[Place]*
 Home Address: *[Address]*

Total service towards engagement returns from *3* years *289* days

Charge of the above-named man is hereby approved.
 Signature: _____

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 In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if "Present," or "Absent" and the year.

Description of *William Ernest Gladstone Dodds*

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT

(Applicable to all Ranks)

Name *William Ernest Gladstone Dodds*

Apparent Age *19* years *3* months

Height *5* feet *3* inches

*Chest measurement: Girth when fully expanded *43* inches; Range of expansion *2* inches

Vision

Physical development

*Chest measurement will be obtained by adjusting the tape so that its posterior upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples, while the arms hang loosely by the side

Certificate of Medical Examination

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations. He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; he does not suffer from beriberi; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him *fit* for the Territorial Force.

Date *7th 4th 1915*

Place *Sunderland*

* Insert here "Lt" or "and"

Medical Officer

Note.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been enlisted, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him

fit for service in the *1st* and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date *7th 4th 1915*

Place *Sunderland*

* Insert here "Lt" or "and"

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

Recruiting Officer

*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 *2^d* *CO*

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B, 206 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date *7th 4th 1915*

Place *Sunderland*

Approving Officer

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

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET

PLACE	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS
Home	7. 4. 15	25. 5. 15	1	133
Abroad	26. 5. 15	31. 7. 17		62
Home	14. 10. 16	31. 7. 17		286
Abroad	1. 8. 17	20. 11. 17		200
				228
				190

1. Passed classes of instruction. This includes any authorized or instruction.

2. Campaigns (with dates) Medals and decorations
 Home 7. 4. 15 to 25. 5. 15
 Ex. For. 26. 5. 15 to 31. 7. 17
 Abroad 1. 8. 17
BRITISH WAR MEDAL
VICTORY MEDAL

3. Wounded

4. Effect of Wounds

5. Special instances of gallantry, conduct and services in public dispatches

6. Annuities

Injuries to or by the Service

and Address of next of kin
 Father James Henry Dadds
 7 High Wickham Street
 Hutton Le Hole

French Expedition Force

Dykebar War Hospital,
Paisley, 5th October

1916

The Officer in Charge Records,

8th West Yorks Regiment
York

Number 6100

Name Sods, Wm. Ernest Esdale

Rte

8th W. Yorks

Diagnose Mental. N.Y.D.



This man was admitted to this hospital

from Royal Victoria Hospital, Mill

W4704-H5212 ADJ HWV(M878) H16/1346

The accompanying War Badge and Certificate

No. 2020 are forwarded herewith toin respect of 3028 service as

The Badge will be worn on the right breast or on the right lapel of the jacket, but not in Naval or Military uniform.

Duplicates of the Badge and Certificate cannot be issued under any circumstances.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Monday Feb 17/2/19 / BurySignature W. E. G. HoddsDate February 17/2/19Address 7 High Richard Str. Helton - a Hole

[P.T.O.]

FORM 8/19 (REV. 1918) G.W. E. 4882 Army Form W3533.

1919

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1708), is forwarded herewith to

William George Ordman

in respect of his service as No. 1708 Rank Private

Name W G Ordman Corps 1st Lt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King's certificate with checks

Signature W. G. Ordman

Date April 15 / 19

Address 7 High Richard St. Little
Bourneham

[P.T.O.]

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Army Form W. 3077a.

to the Officer i/o Records that a soldier is about to be brought
an invaliding board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge
the Service.

On receipt of this notification the Officer i/o Records is to ensure that he has all the
documents of the soldier in his possession, or prepare temporary documents in
the event of absence or loss of the same.

Army Form W. 3077c has been sent to the Regimental Paymaster with instructions for that
Officer to return it to the Officer i/o Records after having filled in the particulars of the names and
dates of birth of the soldier's children (or whom separation allowance is being paid), on receipt of
which the Army Form is to be attached to the soldier's documents. In the event of the soldier's
discharge documents being forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Army Form
W. 3077c is to accompany them whenever possible; the despatch of the documents is not, how-
ever, to be delayed for this purpose. If the Army Form has not been received by the Officer i/o
Records from the Regimental Paymaster in time for transmission with the discharge documents,
it is to be forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, as soon as received.

Part I.

A.F. W. 3077a has been sent to

The Officer i/o Records,

A.F. W. 3077c has been sent to

The Regimental Paymaster,

5 Great York

York

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an invaliding Board at
this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.
You are requested to forward without delay Army Form B. 170, or temporary docu-
ment, for the soldier.

No. 1259 Rank Capt

Name David (Surname) West (Christian name in full)

Unit and Corps West

Station Central Hospital Officer i/o Hospital.

Date 1917

* Strike out if inapplicable.

NOTE—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at
the first available opportunity, the Officer i/o Hospital is to complete each of the
following particulars as the soldier can furnish before transmitting the Army
Form to the Officer i/o Records—

The soldier claims repatriation to _____ (Country), _____ (Place).

- (i) Where collected _____
- (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom _____
- (iii) Port of arrival _____
- (iv) Ship on which arrived _____
- (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent _____
- (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars _____

In such a case the Officer i/o Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith
and report on Part II. of this Form whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II.

Officer i/o Hospital,

The soldier's claim to be repatriated abroad _____ accepted. { Insert "is"
On termination of his leave he is to report to the Officer Commanding. { or "is not,"
_____ at _____ (Station) } Strike out if
inapplicable.

Station _____

Date _____ 1917 _____

Officer i/o _____ Records.

details (including number of children), occupation, birthplace, nationality, and postal address.

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1911 England Census

Name: William E G Dodds
 Age in 1911: 12
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1899
 Relation to Head: Son
 Gender: Male
 Birth Place: Hetton, Durham, England
 Civil parish: Hetton le Hole
 County/Island: Durham
 Country: England
 Street Address: 34 Barrington Terrace
 Occupation: School
 Registration district: Houghton le Spring
 Registration District Number: 553
 Sub-registration district: Hetton le Hole
 ED, institution, or vessel: 3
 Piece: 30074

Household Members:

Name	Age
James Henry Dodds	54
Dorothy Jane Dodds	56
John Dodds	21
William E G Dodds	12

DND SEPT 1966

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