

In Memory of

Private

Harry Rossiter

11481, 15th Bn., Durham Light Infantry who died on 10 April 1917

Remembered with Honour

Cojeul British Cemetery, St. Martin-Sur-Cojeul



Commemorated in perpetuity by
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Great War Ancestor – Record of research

Surname	ROSSITER
Forenames	HARRY (HENRY)
Home address	169, HIGH STREET EASINGTON LANE CO. DURHAM
Regiment	DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY
Notes	HAD BEEN A DESERTER, BUT MEDALS LATER RE-INSTITED. HIS MOTHER HAD DIED JUST PRIOR TO HIS DESERTION. HARRY'S BROTHER THOMAS ROSSITER ALSO SERVED AND SURVIVED TO RECEIVE THE BRITISH WAR MEDAL, VICTORY + 1914-15 STAR MEDALS. HEIGHT 5 FT 4 1/2 INS. CHEST 36 INS.

* NB. SISTER ANNIE WAS NAMED AS NEXT OF KIN.

HER HUSBAND WAS ALSO A CASUALTY OF WWI – SEE DOCUMENTS FOR
WILLIAM WRIGHT, SAME MEMORIAL

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Website

Rank	PRIVATE
Age at death	22 YEARS
Date of death	10/4/1917
Service Number	11481
Cemetery/Memorial	COJEUL BRITISH CEMETERY, ST. MARTIN-SUR-COJEUL, FRANCE
Grave/Memorial no	C. 28
Additional Information	15 th Battalion

Soldiers Died in the Great War 1914-19

Place of birth	SOUTH HETTON
Place of enlistment	
Death	10 th APRIL 1917
Other regiments, etc.	2 nd Bn, D.L.I 8 th Bn, Royal field artillery



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ROSSITER, HARRY

Rank:	Private
Service No:	11481
Date of Death:	10/04/1917
Regiment/Service:	Durham Light Infantry 15th Bn.
Grave Reference:	C. 28.
Cemetery:	COJEUL BRITISH CEMETERY, ST. MARTIN- SUR-COJEUL (FRANCE, PAS DE CALAIS)

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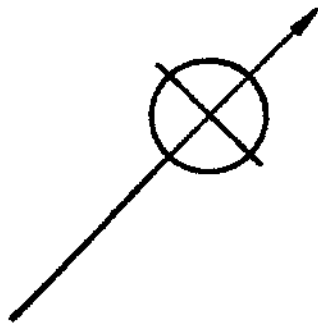
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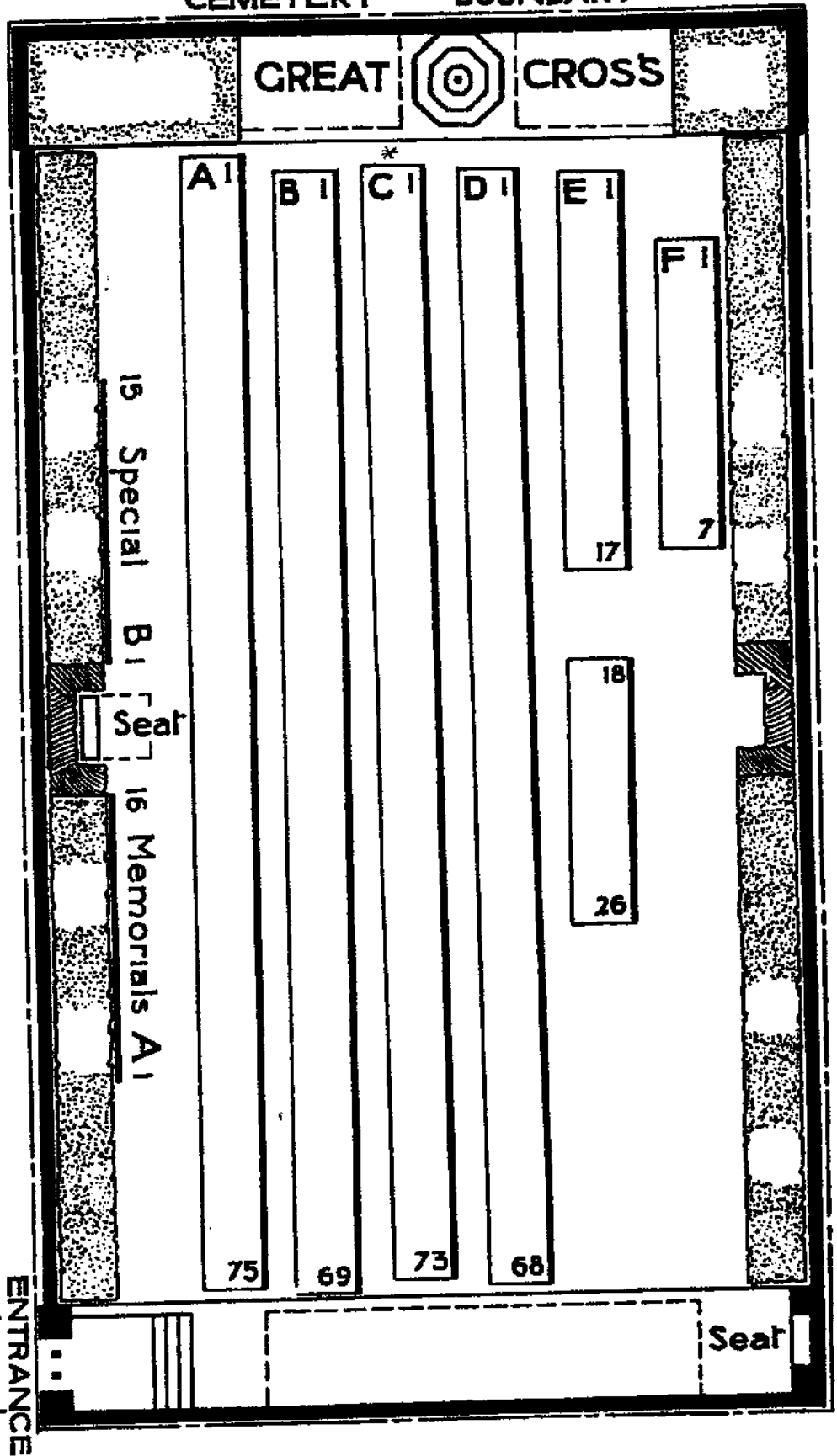


CROSS

ST. MARTIN-SUR-COJEUL
1/2 MILE



ROAD



CROISILLES
2 1/2 MILES

10 0 70
SCALE OF FEET

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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
ROSSITER Harry	Durb. L.I.	Pte	71481

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	0/1/103 B 8	1304	Deceased Deceased
BRITISH	- do -	- do -	
15 STAR	0/1/21 B	999	
do Rest.	0/1/21 B 3	1163	
Theatre of War first served in	①		
Date of entry therein	5. 1. 15.		Medals restored under A.C. 1757/15 Auth x 6,

Correspondence.

Address.



Harry Rossiter in the UK, WWI Service Medal and Award Rolls, 1914-1920

Name:	Harry Rossiter
Military Year:	1914-1915
Rank:	Private
Medal Awarded:	1914-15 Star
Regiment or Corps:	Durham Light Infantry
Regimental Number:	11481
Other Records:	Search for 'Harry Rossiter' in other WWI collections
War Diaries (France, Belgium, Germany):	Search for 'Durham Light Infantry' in the WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium, Germany) collection
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ROLL No. D.I.I. A.P. 1163

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

Regiment or Corps when Decoration was earned.

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order 20 of 1919 & War Office Memo 68/general No. 13772 a/4-2-1921.

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 by Post. (b) Despatched by Post. (c) Taken into Stock.	To be left Blank for use in War Office.
	Regtl. No.	Rank.					
	11491	Pte.	ROSSITER Harry	Para I 5/1/15	Deceased.	X	B.999.
	11494	Pte.	JOYCE Patrick	Para I 5/1/15	Deceased.	X	B.999.
	12209	Pte.	BROWNBRIDGE William Edgar	Para I 24/8/15	Class "2".	X	B.999.
	12771	Pte.	FURVIS Robert	Para I 21/5/15	Discharged.	X	B.999.
	12274	Pte.	TROTTER George	Para I 20/7/15	Class "2".	X	B.1000.
	12778	Pte.	MILLS William Ernest	Para I 26/4/15	Discharged.	X	B.1000. (correct as now shown)
	13473	Pte.	HINKSMAN Thomas	Para I 20/7/15	Deceased.	X	B.1000.
	13479	Pte.	WILKINSON Thomas	Para I 4/9/15	Class "2".	X	B.1000.
	13732	Pte.	PEARSON Robert Wrightson	Para I 11/6/15	Deceased.	X	B.1000.
	13892	Pte.	HARRISON John	Para I 25/8/15	Class "2".	X	B.1000.
	13915	Pte.	BETHERINGTON James	Para I 25/8/15	Deceased.	X	B.1000.
	14292	Pte.	COXON Michael	Para I 11/9/15	Class "2".	X	B.1000.

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

Place
26 FEB 1921
Date
YORK.

12/11

Edward H.
For Colonel,
i/c. Infantry Records.
Signature and rank of Officer certifying.



Harry Rossiter in the UK, WWI Service Medal and Award Rolls, 1914-1920

Name:	Harry Rossiter
Military Year:	1914-1920
Rank:	Private
Medal Awarded:	British War Medal and Victory Medal
Regiment or Corps:	Durham Light Infantry
Regimental Number:	11481
Previous Units:	2nd Durh. L.I. 11481. Pte., 15th Durh. L.I. 11481.
Other Records:	Search for 'Harry Rossiter' in other WWI collections
War Diaries (France, Belgium, Germany):	Search for 'Durham Light Infantry' in the WWI War Diaries (France, Belgium, Germany) collection
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DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY. REGIMENT OR CORPS. Sheet No. D.L.I. / 130 A

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Orders 201 and 256 of 1919.

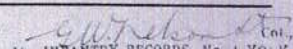
On 1/1/1918 or on becoming non-effective	NAME	Unit previously served with. Regt. No. and rank in same on entry into theatre of war	Theatre of war in which served								Clasps awarded (to be left blank)	Record of disposal of decorations (a) Presented (b) Despatched by Post (c) Taken into Stock	REMARKS	
			From		To		From		To					
Regt. No.	Rank		From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To				
11458 ✓	Pte.	KELLY, James,	2nd Durh.L.I.											Discharged.
			11458. Pte.											
11463 ✓	Pte.	GOODALL, William,	2nd Durh.L.I.											Serving.
			11463. Pte.											
11476 ✓	Pte.	BIRRETT, Joseph,	22nd Durh.L.I.											Discharged.
			11476. Pte.											
			1/7th Durh.L.I.											
			11476.											
11481 ✓	Pte.	ROSSITER, Harry,	2nd Durh.L.I.											Deceased. <i>Deceased with 0/103 25-11</i>
			11481. Pte.											<i>Re-earned medals (Presented under A.O. 298 of 1920 - A.C.S. 75 of 1921) Same of V.M.</i>
			15th Durh.L.I.											
			11481.											
11484 ✓	Pte.	JOYCE, Patrick,	2nd Durh.L.I.											Deceased. <i>Deceased with 0/103 25-11</i>
			11484. Pte.											<i>Re-earned medals (Presented under A.O. 298 of 1920 - A.C.S. 75 of 1921) Same of V.M.</i>
			2nd Durh.L.I.											
			11484.											
11485 ✓	Pte.	FRANKLIN, John,	2nd Durh.L.I.											Discharged.
			11485. Pte.											
			2nd Durh.L.I.											
			11485.											

INFANTRY RECORDS OFFICE

Place 1 - APR 1920

Date No. 1 YORK

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


 G. W. Nelson, Cat.,
 I/c. INFANTRY RECORDS, No. 1 YORK.
 Signature and rank of Officer certifying.

(To be entered in duplicate.)

Supplementary Sheet No. D.L.I./999.

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY. **Regiment or Corps when Decoration was earned.**

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Decoration granted under Army Order 20 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.					
	10091	Pte.	HOOKE, Henry	Para. 1. 20.6.15.	Spec. Reserve 3.2.19		
<i>no medal</i>	10056	Pte.	NEBBITT, Stephen	Para. 1. 4.5.15.	S. Res. 20.1.19. (Conv. Des.)		<i>Received 1915 Star on page 1150 No. 91/2182 Colly 01/218 Resubmitted 8/1/83-1162 not forfeited Star retd with 01/1027 Re-submitted 2/11/62</i>
	10166	Pte.	WOOD, John	Para. 1. 11.8.15.	Disch: 592(xvia) 22-4-19. (Convicted Desertion).		
<i>no medal</i>	10411	Pte.	WALKER, Albert Richard	Para. 1. 4.8.15.	Dead. (Conv. Desertion).		<i>Resubmitted 01/11/62-1162</i>
	11481	Pte.	ROSSITER, Harry	Para. 1. 5.1.15.	Dead. (Conv. Desertion).		<i>Resubmitted 11/63</i>
	11484	Pte.	JOYCE, Patrick	Para. 1. 5.1.15.	Dead. (Conv. Desertion).		<i>Resubmitted 11/63</i>
	11728	Pte.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX		
	11848	Pte.	KING, Robert	Para. 1. 9.12.15.	Class 'Z' (Conv. Desertion)		<i>with 01/2182 Appan on 01/10 p. 77</i>
	12208	Pte.	BROWNERIDGE, William Edgar	Para. 1. 21.8.15.	Class 'Z' (Conv. Desertion)		<i>Resubmitted 11/63</i>
<i>no medal</i>	12771	Pte.	PURVIS, Robert	Para. 1. 21.5.15.	Dis: 592(xvia) (Conv. Des.)		<i>Resubmitted 01/21.63-1163</i>

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Decoration *as detailed above* for Col.,
 I/c. INFANTRY RECORDS, No. 1 Y.O.K.
 Signature and rank of Officer certifying.

Place _____
 Date 27 JAN 1920
 No. 1 YORK.

Army Form B. 230
No. 197
25-27

Army Form B. 230

SHORT SERVICE.

6 years with the Colours, and 6 years in the Reserve, or if the man completes his 6 years' service with the Colours while beyond the age, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)

ATTESTATION OF

No. 11451 Name

Corps 1st Bn. The Buffs

Questions put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Richard Thomas
2. In or near what Parish St. Andrew's have you been? St. Andrew's
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 22
5. What is your Trade or Calling? None
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years ending with the last year or equal a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, where? None

You are hereby warned 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. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? to whom? for what period? and, when did, or will, the period of your apprenticeship expire? None
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? No
10. Do you now belong to the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Royal Navy, the Volunteer Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? None
11. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Imperial Yeomanry, or the Royal Navy? If so, state, briefly, and in brief, the nature of the service. None
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? None
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
15. For what Corps are you willing to be enlisted, or are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 1st Bn. The Buffs
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and agree to be posted to any of the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? Yes
17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
 - (a) For the term of 12 years, for the first six years in Army Service and for the remaining six years in the Army Reserve, or if at the termination of such period of Army Service you are serving beyond the age, then for a further period in Army Service of one year, or such longer period as may be determined, after which you will be sent home with all convenient speed to complete the remaining portion of such period of 12 years in the Army Reserve.
 - (b) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service a state of War exists, then, if so directed by the Competent Military Authority, to serve in Army Service for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (c) If, at the expiration of the above-mentioned term of Army Service, you are so required by a Proclamation from His Majesty in a state of martial law, or in great emergency, then to serve in Army Service as far as to complete your term of 12 years, and for a further period not exceeding 12 months.
 - (d) If the above-mentioned term of 12 years expires while you are on service with the Regular Forces (b) beyond the seas, or if while a state of war exists with a Foreign Power, or while hostilities in the Reserve are required by proclamation to continue in, or to resume upon Army Service, and you, in accordance with such proclamation, have resumed upon Army Service, then to serve for a further period not exceeding 12 months.

* If the Recruit is to be posted to the completion of his former Service, and to re-enlist, if possible, in the same Corps, the Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him immediately on discharge, should be retained in the Regiment.

I 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.
SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
Richard Thomas
Signature of Recruit.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, loyally 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 understood 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.
Richard Thomas on this 11th day of Feb 1901
Signature of the Justice.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a duplicate of the Form should be requested to make it correct. In this case alteration under Section 50 (4), Army Act. The Recruit should, if he requires it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 206A.

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Urgent.

Army Form B 97.

Applicable to men now belonging to the Special Reserve or Territorial Force.

(1)

Officer Commanding

8th Bn. Durham Regiment.

I beg to inform you that No. 1753 (S.M.A.) Pte. H. Rossiter of the Battalion under your command has applied to be enlisted into Royal Field Artillery. I would therefore be glad if you would fill in the form below, giving description and character, and forward to me by return of post.

Should he hereafter be finally approved you will be notified accordingly.

Station Moughton to Spring J. Haden C/sergt
Date 24th Oct 1917 Recruiting Officer

(2)

Recruiting Officer,

Reference to foregoing. I beg to inform you that No. 1753 (S.M.A.) Pte H Rossiter is now serving in the Battalion under my command, and his character is S. Good

He is, as far as I am aware, an eligible Candidate for enlistment, as stated above. His description on enlistment into this Corps on 26-3-12 (B.I.), was as follows:—

Distinctive Marks.

Age 17 years, 10 months.
Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches.
Chest measurement 36 inches.
Complexion _____
Eyes _____
Hair _____

Station Durham P. G. Stevens Capt
Date 25-10-12 Commanding 8th Bn. Durham L.I. Regt. 1647

MADE A POLYMER BY THE PRINTING WORKS OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE INSTITUTIONS, WINDSOR, BERKSHIRE, ENGLAND.

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Officer Commanding 8th (8)
 Please note the 7th (1000) 4 Rossiter
 of the battalion under your command was attested on the 8 day of October 1912, and finally approved on the 8 day of October 1912, for the 10th BATT INFANTRY Regiment, and sent to join his new Corps stationed at Williamsgate

2. Would you please complete the attestation now in your possession and forward the same, together with this form, to the Officer in charge Infantry Records at W.P. for future custody.

Please acknowledge receipt of this communication on perforated slip below.

Station W.P. Date 28-10-12
A. Rossiter Captain
 Approving Officer REGIMENTAL OFFICER

... of those serving in the Battalion under my command, and his character is V. good

He is, as far as I am aware, an eligible Candidate for enlistment, as stated above. His description on enlistment into this Corps on 26-3-12 1912, was as follows :-

Age 17 years, 10 months. Distinctive Marks
 Height 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement 36 inches.
 Complexion _____
 Eyes _____
 Hair _____

Station Durham G. V. Shivers Capt.
 Date 25-10-12 Commanding 8th Bn. Durham L.I. Regt. 10th

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Army Form 2501

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

DURHAM 1.1

ATTESTATION F

No. 785

Name

1. What is your name? 2. In what town or village... 3. Are you a British subject? 4. What is your Age? 5. What is your Trade? 6. In whose employ are you? 7. Where do you reside? 8. Are you married? 9. Do you now intend to join the Army, the Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy, the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Naval Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? 10. Have you ever served in the Army, the Marines, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Navy, the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, the Royal Naval Reserve (Regular or Special), or any Naval Reserve Force? 11. Do you belong, or have you belonged, to any Civil Corps or Institution? 12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Government? 13. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning? 14. Are you willing to be attested for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so order) in accordance with the provisions of the Territorial Force Act, 1914?

16. In the event of your being called up for service you will be required to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions specified for a recruit of the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join... (a) That you will be required to complete such preliminary training by the 31st October next following your original enlistment, unless before that date you obtain permission from your Commanding Officer to complete it afterwards... (b) That in addition to such preliminary training you will be liable to attend the number of drills and fulfil the other conditions relating to training prescribed for the arm or branch of the service which you have elected to join... (c) That if you, without leave or reasonable excuse, fail to attend the number of drills required to fulfil the conditions relating to preliminary or annual training prescribed for your arm or branch of the service, you will be liable to a fine not exceeding 25... (d) That when a proclamation has been issued, in case of imminent national danger of great emergency, calling out the Territorial Army Reserve you will be liable to be embodied... (e) That if your term of 4 years' service expires when a proclamation ordering the Army Reserve to be called out on permanent service is in force, you may be required to continue your service for a further period not exceeding 12 months... (f) That you will be liable to serve in any place in the United Kingdom without further agreement, but not in any place outside the United Kingdom where you voluntarily undertake to do so... (g) That you will be required to deliver up in good order, fair wear and tear only excepted, at such time and place as may be ordered by the Commanding Officer, all arms, clothing and appointments issued to you, being public property (including the property of the County Association) of the United Kingdom.

I 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, 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.

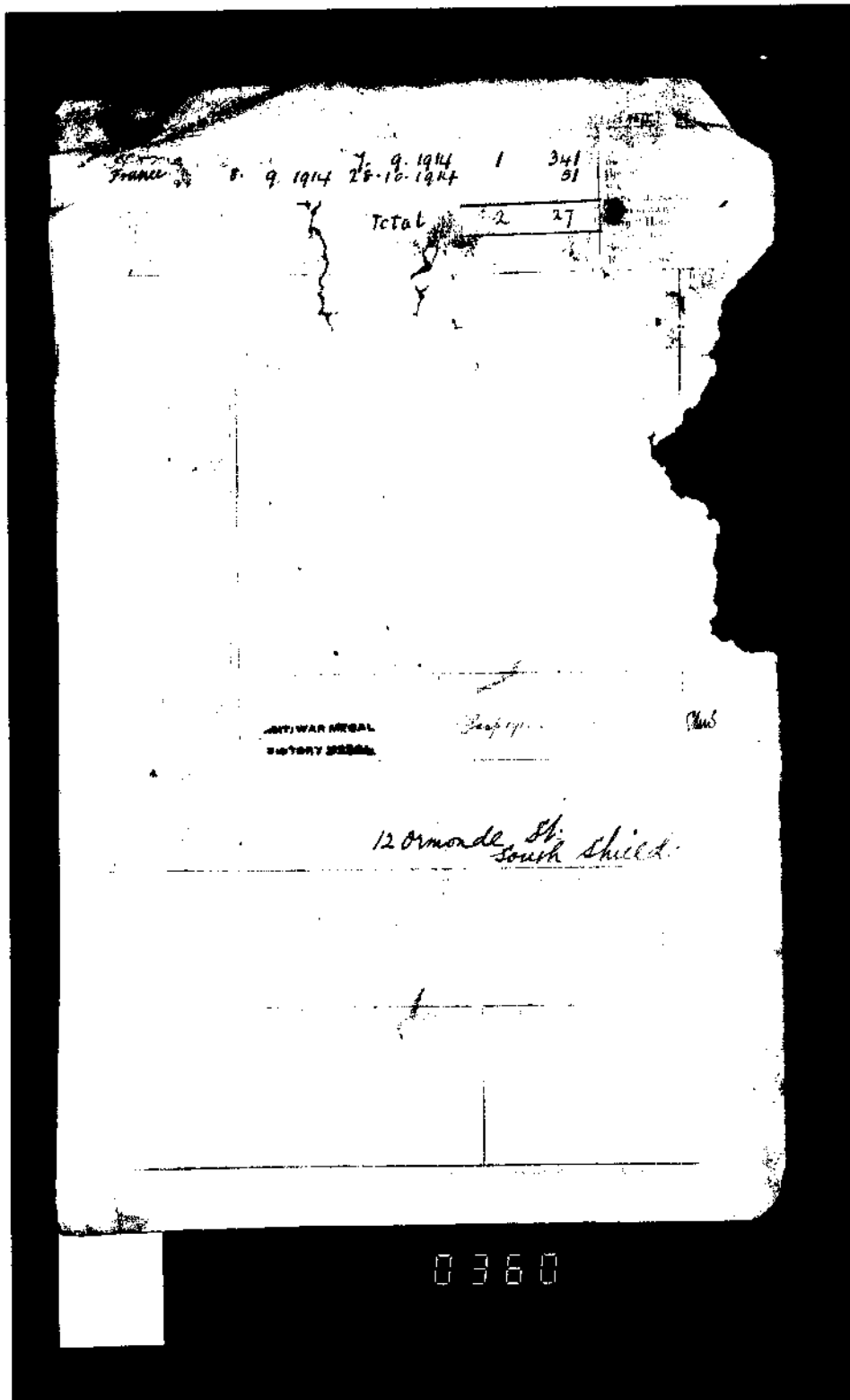
CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, above named, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at this day of 1914.

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 alterations under Section 10 (3), Army Act, 1908.

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518014	3/11/15	Rosewell Bertram	2 nd Bn E. Yorks. France	29/11/17 8/17	(York)	27	4	4	27	4	4	HO 2.15	19.1.18	Mtd. Emma	27	4	4	HO 2.15	518019

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DATE 5719

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- or -
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118.

15th B. Durham L.I.

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(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HEMDECOURT	April		Marched to Railway cutting S 22 G, Sheet 51 b S.W. V2000, taking up an outpost line from T. 29 d to T. 10 c	
LEZ RAVSART			Outpost line as above	Severe snowstorm.
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Operation Orders No. 1

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By

Major J. Falvey B. Coy.

Commandg. 15th Batta. The Durham L.I.

Reference sheet S.T.D. S.W. 1/20,000.

1. The 64th Infantry Bde. will attack as under:-
 - 1st Objective (a) German Front Line Trenches
T.S. a 45. 22 - N34 a. 8. 7.
 - 2nd Objective (b) German Second Line Trench
T.S. a. 65. 65 - N38 d. 40.
 - 3rd Objective (c) As soon as the protective barrage in front of German Second Line commences to move back (Z + 1 hour) patrols will follow up the barrage to discover if these new trenches are ~~any~~ held by the enemy. If the trenches are occupied by the enemy they will not be attacked until arrangements for a new bombardment can be made. In this case a report will be made immediately to Batta H.Q.
2. Objective of 15th Batta. The Durham L.I. (Centre Batta)
 - (i) T.S. a. 07 - N34 d. 35. 85. ±
 - (ii) ~~to~~ N35 c. 30. 45. - N34. b. 62. 20.
 - (iii) See Para. 1 (c)
3. Contact Patrol Aeroplane.
Red flares will be lit by the leading lines of Infantry at the
(following)

following times -

Zero plus 1 hour

" " 2 "

" " 3 "

The Contact Patrol Aeroplane will call for flares by firing WHITE very lights or sounding a Klaxon horn.

4. Bearings. Compass bearings must be known to all officers.
5. Reports. Situation reports must be sent regularly each half-hour to Battalion HQ and whenever anything of special importance occurs. Runners must be instructed to shout out name of the officer to whom their message is addressed, as soon as they reach the probable neighbourhood of their officer.
6. Prisoners (i) All prisoners will be searched for arms and a careful watch should be kept to see that they do not destroy or discard papers etc.
 - (ii) Only officers and NCOs will be searched for papers etc. They will be searched as soon as possible and papers sent down with the escort.
 - (iii) Officers and men should be separated at once and kept separated.
 - (iv) Money, decorations, paybooks & identity discs must not be removed and the taking of souvenirs and the accepting of presents from prisoners is prohibited.

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7. Discipline (i) Many instances have occurred of men searching for souvenirs instead of constantly consolidating their position and in consequence being unready to meet the enemy's counter-attack. It is therefore to be distinctly understood that any officer, N.C.O. or man in possession of any such souvenir will be tried by Court Martial.
- (ii) In order to save waste, whenever iron rations are used, the greatest care must be taken that only sufficient tins to feed the number of men present should be opened at a time. This should work out at one tin to 3 men.
- (iii) No papers, orders, or maps of our trenches will be carried by Officers or O.P. in the trenches, or later on, by those taking part in the attack. These articles must therefore be put inside the packs.

8. Instructions for Attack.

C. Coy. on the right and D. Coy. on the left will form the 1st wave, and will take the 1st objective.

B. Coy. on the right and A. Coy. on the left will form the 2nd wave, and will take the 2nd objective.

4.

Frontages are allotted to Coys. as under:-

C. Coy. T. 4 b. 9. 7. to N. 34 d. $7\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$.

D. Coy. N. 34 d. $7\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ (inclusive of
advanced trench) to N. 34 d. $3\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$.

B. Coy. N. 35 e. 3. 4. to N. 35 e. 1. $7\frac{1}{2}$.

A. Coy. N. 35 e. 1. $7\frac{1}{2}$ to N. 34 b. $6\frac{1}{2}$ 2.

The first wave will leave jumping off
line at zero minus 21. in order to
reach German Front Line Trench
at zero - C. Coy will direct.

The 2nd wave will advance in rear
of the 1st wave and will maintain
an interval of 200 yards behind it.
It will on no account close up to the
1st wave until this reaches the 1st
objective. If it is seen that the
leading wave is unable to force its
way through the gaps in the wire
the second wave will form a line
on which the Batter. will reform
and dig in. This line will be the
line of the SUNKEN ROAD. from
T. 4. b. 35. to N. 34. e. 5. 2.

Capt Cartman. Oc. B. Coy. will
direct the advance of the 2nd wave.

If the 1st wave carries its objective,
the 2nd wave is to be formed up
100 yards behind (N.E. of) German
Front Line Trench ready to advance
at zero, plus 30 minutes.

Artillery Barrage tables are attached in
appendix F.

5.

9. Time Zero hour.
10. Artillery programme attached

Issued at 12.5 am

8/9th April 1918

J. Baynes
Capt.
Adjutant
16th Durham

Appendix No 2

REPORT ON THE PART PLAYED BY THE 15TH BATTN. DURHAM
LIGHT INFANTRY IN THE ATTACK MADE BY THE 64TH INFANTRY
BRIGADE ON THE HINDENBURG LINE ON APRIL 9-10, 1917.

1. BATTALION OBJECTIVES.

The objectives allotted to the Battalion were as follows:-
FIRST OBJECTIVE. German front line and communication
trenches from T.4.b.9.7½ to
N.34.d.3.8½
SECOND OBJECTIVE. German support trenches from
N.35.c.3.4. to N.34.b.7.2½

2. COMPANY OBJECTIVES.

The objectives given to Companies were:-
"C" and "D" Coys to take the First Battalion Objective
and to form the first wave.
"B" and "A" Coys to take the Second Battalion Objective
and to form the second wave.
The frontages allotted to Companies were:-
"C" Coy. T.4.b.9.7½ to N.34.d.7½.1½
"D" Coy. N.34.d.7½.1½ to N.34.d.3.8½
"B" Coy. N.35.c.3.4 to N.35.c.1.7½
"A" Coy. N.35.c.1.7½ to N.34.b.7.2½

3. ASSEMBLY.

Shortly after midnight April 8/9, the attacking Companies were in their assembly trenches in T.4.c and T.3. the boundaries of which had been previously marked by the Brigade Staff, the 1st Bn. E. Yorks. Regt. and the 9th K.O.Y.L.I. on our left. The 9th K.O.Y.L.I. were not however occupying their assembly trenches but were in the sunken road in rear. My right Company Commanders, Capts. Thorpe and Cartman, were instructed to get in touch with the left Company Commanders of the 1st Bn. E. Yorks. Regt. and to work in close co-operation with them. My left Company Commanders, Lieuts. Saunders and Hall, had similar orders as regards the right Company Commanders of the 9th K.O.Y.L.I. As these companies were not in the same trenches, the liaison was more difficult.

4. THE ADVANCE TO THE ASSAULT.

At 3.45 p.m., April 9th, "C" and "D" Coys left their assembly trenches and advanced to the assault in lines of sections in file followed at 200 yards distance by "B" and "A" Coys in the same formation. Owing to the advance being made in close co-operation with the 1st Bn. E. Yorks. Regt., all companies set off at the same minute and during the advance it was impossible to distinguish where the junction of the two regiments was. "B" and "A" Coys halted on reaching the line of the sunken road N.34.c.5.2 to T.4.b.4.5, until red flares could be seen burning in front, this being a pre-arranged signal to warn them that the first objective had been secured. On the red flares being lighted, "B" and "A" Coys continued their advance. Very few casualties were incurred during the advance to the assault.

5. THE ASSAULT.

"C" and "D" Coys had very little difficulty in taking their objectives and "C" Coy got in touch with the 1st Bn. E. Yorks. Regt. on their right at once. This touch was maintained until the 1st Bn. E. Yorks. Regt. were driven back on the night of the 10th April.

5. THE ASSAULT Contd.

O.C. "D" Coy, being unable to obtain connection with the 9th K.O.Y.L.I. on his left, personally took charge of a bombing party and bombed his way some 300 yards to his left along that part of the enemy's front line which formed part of the First Objective of the 9th K.O.Y.L.I. At this point, however, he ran short of bombs and was forced to withdraw to his own part of the line. This Officer states that had he had sufficient bombs he would have been able to silence the German machine gun which was holding up the advance of the 9th K.O.Y.L.I.

6. THE ASSAULT. (Second Objective).

On "C" and "D" Coys securing their objective, "B" and "A" Coys continued their advance and when passing through the gaps in the German wire came under a very heavy barrage and the attacking lines became somewhat dis-organised, but the first German trench was entered. This proved to be very wide and difficult to cross which caused further disorganisation of the second wave and necessitated a re-arrangement which was not easy owing to Companies being mixed up. Meanwhile, Capt. Cartman, who was in command of the second wave, received information that the 9th K.O.Y.L.I. had not reached the first objective and that the 1st Bn. E. Yorks. Regt. were not proceeding to the second objective, and a patrol under 2nd Lieut. Williams which had been sent forward to examine the wire in front of the second objective, reported it as being very strong and quite uncut by our artillery - also that it was under enfilade machine gun fire from the left. Very few men of this patrol returned. Capt. Cartman then got into touch with an Officer of the 1st Bn. E. Yorks. Regt. and after discussing the advisability of a further advance, decided that the situation, being what it was, a further advance was impossible until further artillery fire had been brought to bear on the enemy's support line and the wire in front of it and he sent me a message to this effect.

7. CONSOLIDATION OF CAPTURED POSITIONS.

As soon as the first objective was secured, the work of consolidation began. Owing to the shortage of bombs a hostile bombing party was able to make considerable progress on the left flank and succeeded in turning out a large number of "A" and "D" Coys from the ground gained. On receiving a message to this effect, I sent a message to Capt. Thorpe, O.C. "C" Coy, instructing him to take command of the firing line and to collect the remnants of the other Companies and form and hold a strong point from N.34.d.7 $\frac{1}{2}$.1 to T.4.b.9 $\frac{1}{2}$.7. Shortly after that, I received a telephone message from General Headlam, Commanding 64th Infantry Brigade, instructing me to act in the way that I had already done. Shortly after this I received a written message from Capt. Thorpe to the effect that he had carried out my orders and that he felt confident about his position but that he considered that the men should be relieved as soon as possible. B.G.C. 64th Infantry Brigade informed me that I would receive three platoons of the 10th K.O.Y.L.I. as a reinforcement and these men arrived. Capt. Thorpe informed me that with the addition of the reinforcement from the 10th K.O.Y.L.I. his line was too thickly manned. I accordingly ordered him to withdraw men to the shell-holes in the enemy wire to act as a support to himself in case of counter-attack, and, at the same time, to commence digging a communication trench to connect his strong point with the sunken road in T.4.a.

8. ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS.

At about 5 a.m. on the morning of April 10th, the enemy made a very determined bombing attack on my left flank and for 1½ hours a hard fight was in progress. At 6.30 a.m. the enemy was driven off and things were quiet. At about 3 p.m. information from R.F.C. was received to the effect that the German trenches on our left were unoccupied. I instructed Capt. Thorpe to send out an officer's patrol to ascertain if this was so. At 3.15 p.m. 2nd Lieut. Davies with a bombing squad proceeded past the block and along the trench to the left. He had not gone more than 50 yards when he encountered strong bodies of the enemy and was forced to return to our own line. At about 3.40 p.m. the enemy attempted another counter-attack on my left flank. This however only lasted about 20 minutes and the enemy did not succeed in penetrating our line.

9. THE WITHDRAWAL.

At about 7.15 p.m. some bombing was heard on my right and the 1st Bn. E. Yorks. Regt. were seen to be withdrawing to the line of the sunken road and the men of the E. Yorks. on our immediate right started to run into our trench. An attempt was made by us to hold up the German attack but we were unable to do so and Capt. Thorpe ordered a withdrawal to the sunken road trenches and sent me a runner informing me of this. I immediately sent him an order to make a counter-attack and consolidate a smaller portion of the enemy's line than he had had before. Col. Postlewhite of the 10th K.O.Y.L.I. who were holding the sunken road, ordered him not to counter-attack as he had received instructions from 64th Infantry Brigade to this effect. Capt. Thorpe thereon handed over to Capt. Cartman and came back to Battn. Headquarters and informed me as to the situation. I then collected all the spare men at Battn. H.Q. and sent them forward with ammunition and bombs under Lieut. Herbert, the Lewis Gun Officer. I was then ordered by 64th Infantry Brigade to withdraw to the second line assembly trench where I went and found that only 211 Officers and men were left. The spirit of the men was splendid and they were all eager to counter-attack. On returning to Battn. Headquarters I received orders to take my Battalion to BOISLEUX-ST-MARC as soon as the O.C. 1st Bn. Lincoln Regt. was satisfied as to the situation. The Battalion marched off from the HENIN-CROISILLES road at about midnight on night April 10/11.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. If the attacking troops had had a larger supply of bombs in hand, I think that things would have gone differently and we might have been able to enable the 9th K.O.Y.L. to reach their first objective.
2. Our snipers did excellent work but there were not enough of them to compete with the enemy snipers and our losses from sniping after the attack was made were considerable.
3. A great number of rifle grenades were used by us and were found to be invaluable owing to the fact that the German could outthrow us with his egg and stick bombs.
4. I consider that Dayfield body shields would have saved a number of casualties among our bombers.

5. The communication trench which was dug back to the line of the sunken road undoubtedly saved the lives of many runners and stretcher-bearers.

6. The ladder line system of telephone wire proved very effective and communication was maintained between Battalion Headquarters and O.C. firing line without any great difficulty.

(Sd) J. Falvey-Beyts, Major,
Comdg. 15th Durham Light Infy.

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Harry Rossiter in the 1911 England Census

Name:	Harry Rossiter	
Age in 1911:	16	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1895	
Relation to Head:	Son (Child)	
Gender:	Male	
Birth Place:	South Hetton, Durham, England	
Civil Parish:	Hetton le Hole	
County/Island:	Durham	
Country:	England	
Street address:	169 High Street Easington Lane Hetton	
Occupation:	Pony Driver Coal Miner Below Ground	
Registration district:	Houghton le Spring	
Registration District Number:	553	
Sub-registration district:	Hetton le Hole	
ED, institution, or vessel:	7	
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Household Members:	Name	Age
	William Rossiter	58
	Jane Rossiter	64
	Annie Rossiter	21
	Harry Rossiter	16

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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
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(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	State whether "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc. Ages of Males. Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	Children born since to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children born since to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children who have Died.	The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 6 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here. No entry need be made for Domestic Servants in private employments. If employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, &c.) state what body. (See Instructions 7 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Write opposite the name of each person engaged in any Trade or Industry: (1) "Employer," (2) "Worker," (3) "Employed on Trade or Industry at Home." (7) "Worker" that is working for an employer, or (8) "Own Account" (that is neither employing others nor working for a trade employer).	Write this word: "At Home" opposite the name of each person serving on Trade or Industry at home.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish. (2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. (4) If born at sea, write "At Sea." NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Romanist" or "Protestant" in this Country.	State whether— (1) "British subject by parentage," (2) "Naturalized British subject" giving year of naturalization, Or (3) If of foreign nationality, state whether "French," "German," "Italian," etc. (4) If of foreign nationality, state whether "French," "German," "Italian," etc. (5) "Insane," or "Feeble-minded," state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.
1	William Rossiter Head	55	Married	36	4	1	Coal Miner. Shifter. Belgium	Worker	At Home	St. Martin's, St. Helens	None	
2	Jane Rossiter wife	64	Married	36	4	1			At Home	St. Martin's, St. Helens	None	
3	Edna Rossiter daughter	21					Perf. dress. Coal Mine. Belgium	Worker	At Home	St. Martin's, St. Helens	None	
4	Harry Rossiter son	11							At Home	St. Martin's, St. Helens	None	

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Signature: William Rossiter

Postal Address: 114 High Street, St. Helens, Lancashire



Henry Rossiter in the 1901 England Census

Name:	Henry Rossiter
Age:	5
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1896
Relation to Head:	Son (Child)
Gender:	Male
Father:	William Rossiter
Mother:	Jane Rossiter
Birth Place:	South ^{HETTON} Heighton, Durham, England
Civil Parish:	Hetton le Hole
Ecclesiastical parish:	Lyons St Michael and All Angels
Town:	Easington Lane
County/Island:	Durham
Country:	England
Street address:	MURTON LANE, HETTON-LE-HOLE (EASINGTON LANE)
Occupation:	OF FATHER. COALMINER.
Condition as to marriage:	View image
Education:	
Employment status:	
Registration district:	Houghton Le Spring
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Household Members:

Name	Age	
William Rossiter	49	B. BRISTOL
Jane Rossiter	53	B. SEAHAM HARBOUR
Thomas Rossiter	17	B. SOUTH HETTON (COALMINER)
Maria Rossiter	14	" "
Ann Rossiter	11	" "
Henry Rossiter	5	" "

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
House No.	ROAD, STREET, ALLEY, OR NAME OF PLACE	Number of Inhabitants	Number of Houses	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	WEEKS WORKED	(1) Deaf and dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Paralyzed, feeble-minded	
130	Wotton Bank	1		William Horneay	Head	M	85	Iron Machinist	Own account		Wotton	Wotton	
				Mary J. do	Wife	F	63				90	Wotton	
				Thomas do	Son	M	22	Engine Fitter	Worker		90	Wotton	
				William do	Son	M	19				90	Wotton	
				Margaret do	Daughter	F	8				90	Wotton	
				Mauch do	Daughter	F	1				90	Wotton	
131	Rail Factory	1		Margaret Fox	Head	F	70				Wotton	Wotton	
132	Wotton Lane	1		Elizabeth Miller	Head	F	64	Coal Miner	Worker		Wotton	Wotton	
				Emily do	Wife	F	31	Coal Miner	Worker		Wotton	Wotton	
				William Richard	Head	M	55	Coal Miner	Worker		Wotton	Wotton	
				Mary Jane do	Wife	F	52				Wotton	Wotton	
				Emily Jane Williams	Head	F	49	Coal Miner	Worker		Wotton	Wotton	
				William Rowland	Head	M	49	Coal Miner	Worker		Wotton	Wotton	
				James do	Wife	F	63				Wotton	Wotton	
				Thomas do	Son	M	17	Coal Miner	Worker		Wotton	Wotton	
				James do	Daughter	F	11				Wotton	Wotton	
				Henry do	Son	M	5				Wotton	Wotton	
133	Wotton	1		Joseph Dancer	Head	M	29	Coal Miner			Wotton	Wotton	
				Ellice do	Wife	F	24				Wotton	Wotton	
				James do	Daughter	F	3				Wotton	Wotton	
				Stephen do	Son	M	1				Wotton	Wotton	
134	Wotton	1		Miss Fairhurst	Head	F	25	Coal Miner (Widow)	Worker		Wotton	Wotton	
				Laura do	Wife	F	26				Wotton	Wotton	
				James do	Son	M	13				Wotton	Wotton	
				William do	Son	M	11				Wotton	Wotton	
				Thomas do	Son	M	9				Wotton	Wotton	
				John do	Son	M	4				Wotton	Wotton	
				Elizabeth do	Daughter	F	4				Wotton	Wotton	
				William do	Daughter	F	4				Wotton	Wotton	
				James do	Daughter	F	4				Wotton	Wotton	
Total of Males and of Females		8	7	8			17	14					

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