

Cyril Bridge WW1 Pension Records including medical report

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ARMY RESERVE (SPECIAL RESERVISTS.) 2000 3 YEARS SERVICE.

No. 7620 Name Ernest Bridge Corps 4th K.L.C.B.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT

1. What is your name? Ernest Bridge
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? near the Town of Lancaster in the County of Lancashire
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 30 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Merchant
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years? No
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where? No
8. Are you Married? No
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Penal Servitude or Imprisonment by the Civil Court? No
10. Do you now belong to the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any other branch of the Armed Forces of the Crown? No
11. Have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or any other branch of the Armed Forces of the Crown? No
12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? Yes
13. Have you ever been accepted as unfit for the Military or Naval Service? No
14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
15. Did you receive instruction, and do you understand its meaning, and are you prepared to accept the conditions of service upon the following conditions provided His Majesty's Government? Yes
16. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty's Government: For a term of one year, unless War lasts longer than one year, in which case you will be engaged until war is over. It is understood with His Majesty's Government, that as soon as the war is over, the conditions of service will be altered, and you will be engaged for a term of six months. If, however, the War is over in less than one year, you may be discharged at once.

I, Ernest Bridge, 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.

Ernest Bridge SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. H. H. H. H. SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest Bridge, 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 in reply to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Liverpool on this 9th day of Nov. 1914.

Signature of the Justice W. H. H. H. H. Capt. T. A.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 22630 Name Cyril Bridge
 Showing recruit training, other special courses of training, Annual Training,† and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reassignments, Transfers, etc.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Service
Service towards engagement includes from						
	<u>9-11-14</u>					
	<u>K. L. C. B.</u>	<u>Artillery</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>9/11/14</u>		<u>J. M.</u>
	<u>20th Tank Bn.</u>	<u>Trained to 22nd Tank Bn. K. J. R.</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>6-10-15</u>		<u>Mr. Bracken</u> <u>2nd Lt.</u>
		<u>Transferred to 1st Inf. Bn. Cavalry 1915</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>8-10-15</u>		<u>C. W. B.</u> <u>2nd Lt.</u>
		<u>Transferred to 8th Jan 1916</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>8 JAN 1916</u>		<u>A. J.</u> <u>Adj.</u>
	<u>G. S. M. R.</u>	<u>Discharged under from 392 (M) 8th Inf. Bn. Cavalry 1916</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>15-2-16</u>		<u>A. J.</u> <u>Adj.</u>

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Total service towards engagement in the Army Reserve to 25-2-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 109 days. CHARACTER awarded on discharge Very Good

Discharged in consequence of no longer physically fit for War service

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.

Station Chard Signature A. J. B. Adj.

Date 25-2-16 1916.

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state "Present" or "Absent" and the grade.

No. 22630Name Lynd Bridge

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET

1. Service at Home and Abroad.

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	N.B.—The Country only to be shown—is it necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of the same country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."
Home	9-4-14	25-2-16	1	109	For mode of computing Service Abroad, see King's Regulations.

2. Army School and other certificates of education ...		Initials of Officer making the entry
3. Passed classes of instruction.† † The soldier may select from the following: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KK, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU, KV, KW, KX, KY, KZ, LA, LB, LC, LD, LE, LF, LG, LH, LI, LJ, LK, LL, LM, LN, LO, LP, LQ, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, LW, LX, LY, LZ, MA, MB, MC, MD, ME, MF, MG, MH, MI, MJ, MK, ML, MM, MN, MO, MP, MQ, MR, MS, MT, MU, MV, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NB, NC, ND, NE, NF, NG, NH, NI, NJ, NK, NL, NM, NN, NO, NP, NQ, NR, NS, NT, NU, NV, NW, NX, NY, NZ, OA, OB, OC, OD, OE, OF, OG, OH, OI, OJ, OK, OL, OM, ON, OO, OP, OQ, OR, OS, OT, OU, OV, OW, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PK, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ, PR, PS, PT, PU, PV, PW, PX, PY, PZ, QA, QB, QC, QD, QE, QF, QG, QH, QI, QJ, QK, QL, QM, QN, QO, QP, QQ, QR, QS, QT, QU, QV, QW, QX, QY, QZ, RA, RB, RC, RD, RE, RF, RG, RH, RI, RJ, RK, RL, RM, RN, RO, RP, RQ, RR, RS, RT, RU, RV, RW, RX, RY, RZ, SA, SB, SC, SD, SE, SF, SG, SH, SI, SJ, SK, SL, SM, SN, SO, SP, SQ, SR, SS, ST, SU, SV, SW, SX, SY, SZ, TA, TB, TC, TD, TE, TF, TG, TH, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TM, TN, TO, TP, TQ, TR, TS, TT, TU, TV, TW, TX, TY, TZ, UA, UB, UC, UD, UE, UF, UG, UH, UI, UJ, UK, UL, UM, UN, UO, UP, UQ, UR, US, UT, UY, UZ, VA, VB, VC, VD, VE, VF, VG, VH, VI, VJ, VK, VL, VM, VN, VO, VP, VQ, VR, VS, VT, VU, VV, VW, VX, VY, VZ, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WF, WG, WH, WI, WJ, WK, WL, WM, WN, WO, WP, WQ, WR, WS, WT, WU, WV, WW, WX, WY, WZ, XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, XF, XG, XH, XI, XJ, XK, XL, XM, XN, XO, XP, XQ, XR, XS, XT, XU, XV, XW, XX, XY, XZ, YA, YB, YC, YD, YE, YF, YG, YH, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YM, YN, YO, YP, YQ, YR, YS, YT, YU, YV, YW, YX, YY, YZ, ZA, ZB, ZC, ZD, ZE, ZF, ZG, ZH, ZI, ZJ, ZK, ZL, ZM, ZN, ZO, ZP, ZQ, ZR, ZS, ZT, ZU, ZV, ZW, ZX, ZY, ZZ.		
4. Campaigns (initials) Medals and decorations		
5. Wounded ...		
6. Effects of Wounds		
7. Special instances of gallantry and meritorious conduct in public dispatches		
8. Annuities ...		
9. Injuries in or by the Service ...		
10. Name and Address of next of kin ...	Mother - Lynd Bridge, 14 Grosvenor Road, E.M. 10, Brixton, S.W. 13, London, S.W. 13, England.	

11. Particulars as to Marriage	(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two 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Description of Cyril Bridge on Enlistment.

Age 37

Height 5' 6" in.

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Build slender

Complexion fair

Eyes blue

Hair dark brown

Church of England Yes

Presbyterian

Wesleyan

Baptist or Congregationalist

Other Protestant Methodist

Roman Catholic

Jewish

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, under the name advantage to any previous service, attach a "C" to the effect, for the information of the approving Officer.)

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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 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 of any description.

I consider him fit for the Army.

Date Nov 9 1914

Place London

Signature Arthur H. H. H.

Medical Officer.

Notes.—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 Bn. R. G. B. and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 9 Nov 1914

Place London

Signature W. H. H.

Enrolling Officer.

Notes.—Insert the "Bn." or "Co."

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 1st Bn. R. G. B.

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

Date 9 Nov 1914

Place London

Signature W. H. H.

Approving Officer.

Notes.—The signature of the Approving Officer is to be filled in the presence of the Recruiter. If the recruit is a "C" or "D" for fitness, the Recruiter has been notified.

Week ending
 10 OCT 1917

Address: *Private*
 Name: *George Cyril*
 Regiment: *2nd Garrison Bn, Manchester, etc.*
 Date of Discharge: *20.2.18*
 Age on commencement of Pension: *31*
 Trade: *Merchant*
 Address: *14 Governor Rd, Bursdale, Southport.*
 Character: *Very good* Badge
 Notes:
 Place of Birth:

Pension Details
 BOARD'S DECISION
 Pension per week
 GRATUITY
 76 L. 10 S. (1917)
 Captain's Allowance per week
 L 25 wks.

Name of Children
 Date of Birth of Children
 Single

Separation Allowance Paid to
 Family Service
 India
 France
 Mediterranean Expeditionary Force
 South Africa

Date of Enlistment: *9.11.14*
 Date of Publication: *10th Rd 14.3.16*
 Cause of Discharge: *no longer physically fit. General Nervous Debility.*
 Report of Medical Board (dated *7.2.16*): *Anaemia.*

Origin: *Since childhood.*
 Not the result of & not aggravated by military service.
 Not permanent. (*6 to 12 months*) Capacity not lessened.

Submitted as eligible for
 gratuity under clause 7 (2)
 Royal Warrant 1017 of 1916

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Recommended by Traveling Medical Board
B.A.W. 6. 7366194
Medical Report on an Invalid.

Army Form B. 179.

Station _____

Date 7 - FEB 1916

1. Unit 1st Cav. Bat. 1st Regt. 31
2. Regimental No. 30880
3. Rank Private
4. Name Bridge Gail
5. Age last birthday 31
6. Enlisted on 9/11/14
7. Former Trade or Occupation Merchant

8. Disability.

General Nervous Debility.
Anemia

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unexplained statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to internal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. Always nervous since childhood.

10. Place of origin of disability. Home

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
During first 8 months in Army confined in general hospital. Suffered very considerably to become very nervous & sleepless with loss of appetite. Never been in hospital.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Nervous

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, describe or outline military service, explain the specific conditions in which you attribute it (See notes on page 2).

No

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*Very anxious & suffering
from chronic indigestion
loss of energy, appetite & sleeplessness
cannot carry out any military duty.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

No

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

No

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

No

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

No

18. Is there any loss of teeth or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

No

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
- or
- (b) Change to England?

A discharge as permanently unfit

S. H. Green

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have signed myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station

Date

*Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board

Norms.—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., should be avoided.
- (iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1163, Pay Warrant, 1918).
- (iv) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i) active service, (ii) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

No.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?
(b) Misconduct?

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in question 20, and if so, which?

Not to our knowledge.

22. Is the disability permanent?

No.

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

6 to 12 months

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Not appreciably.

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 2, 3, or total incapacity.

25. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

No.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

N.A.

27. Do the Board recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
(b) Change to England?

Discharge as unfit.

Station *MANCHESTER*
Date *7 FEB 1918*

J. W. Smith President.
H. R. Allan Capt. Members. *T. J.*

Approved
Station *MANCHESTER*
Date *12 FEB 1918*

M. J. R. M. C.
Administrative Medical Officer.

