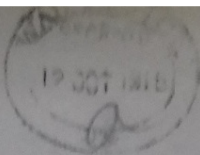


First World War Service Record of Abraham Rhodes Hebblethwaite

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Minute Sheet No.

Lieut. Abraham Rhodes. Hebblethwaite
Royal Field Artillery

Lieut.

Killed in action 3rd October 1915.

Academy of King:

A Hebblethwaite (Father)
St Helens. Fulford Road
Scarborough

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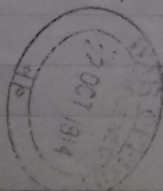
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COMMISSION IN THE SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars, obtain the certificates on page 3 and then forward the application through the Officer Commanding his unit if a member of the Militia or Territorial Force, the Adjutant of his Contingent if a member of the Senior Division, or the Officer Commanding his Contingent if a member of the Junior Division, Officers Training Corps, as follows:—

If desirous of appointment to	A Cavalry Regiment	To the Officer Commanding the Regiment he wishes to join
	The Foot Guards	
	The Irish Horse	
	A reserve unit of the Royal Garrison Artillery	To the Officer Commanding the Reserve unit he wishes to join
	A reserve unit of the Royal Engineers (see note (d) on p. 2)	
	A reserve unit of Infantry	The Officer Commanding the Training Brigade nearest to his place of residence (see note (a) on page 2)
	The Royal Field Artillery	
	The Royal Garrison Artillery, but not to a reserve unit	The Officer Commanding the Royal Garrison Artillery at the station nearest to his place of residence (see note (c) on page 2)
	The Royal Engineers, but not to a reserve unit	
	An Infantry Regiment, but not to a reserve unit	The President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Gt. George Street, Westminster, London, S.W., (unless the applicant be a member of the Senior Division of the Officers Training Corps, in which case the application will be forwarded direct to the War Office by the Adjutant of his Contingent.)
	The Army Service Corps	
	The Royal Army Medical Corps	The Officer Commanding a Regular battalion of the Regiment he wishes to join
	The Army Veterinary Corps	
		The Secretary, War Office, London, S.W.

1. Unit or branch in which the candidate desires to serve	R.F.A.
2. Name of Candidate (in full) Surname ... (See note (b) on page 2) Christian Names...	Hebblethwaite. Abraham Rhodes.
3. Date of birth (A birth certificate or a baptismal certificate containing the date of birth to be attached.)	May 19 th 1894.
4. Whether married	No.
5. Whether of pure European descent	Yes.
6. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject	British born.
7. Whether the candidate has:— (a) Obtained a leaving or qualifying certificate as required of a candidate for admission to the Royal Military College under the regulations in force up to 1st April, 1912. (Certificate to be attached.) (b) Qualified at an Army Entrance Examination. (State date of examination.) (c) Passed the matriculation examination of a university, or a test accepted in lieu thereof. (Certificate to be attached.) Or failing one of the above:— (d) Can produce a statement from the headmaster of a secondary school, or other competent educational authority, as to his educational attainments. (Statement to be attached.)	Passed matriculation exam: for Kings Coll: Cambridge.
Permanent address	St Helens, Tuford Rd, Scarbro'.
Present address for correspondence	Private. Band Block-A Squadron 11 th Reserve Regt of Cavalry Alwal Barracks Tidworth.
Profession or occupation	Undergraduate of Cambridge University.
Schools and Colleges at which educated	Malvern College, Kings Coll, Cambridge
Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces. If so, state:— (a) Regiment or Corps. ... (b) Date of appointment ... (c) Rank ... (d) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (A Candidate who has served in the ranks should attach his discharge certificate.)	Now Serving in 11 th Reserve Regt of Cavalry, Tidworth. Sept 26 th 1914. Private



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.



I CERTIFY THAT IT APPEARS FROM THE REGISTER OF THE UNIVERSITY THAT

ABRAHAM RHODES HEBBLETHWAITE

OF KING'S COLLEGE WAS EXCUSED THE PREVIOUS EXAMINATION, PARTS 1, 2
AND ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS, IN THE MICHAELMAS TERM OF 1913.

John Neville Keynes.

REGISTRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY.

THE REGISTRY OF THE UNIVERSITY,

CAMBRIDGE,

12 OCTOBER 1914.

will, after ascertaining that pages 1 and 2 have been properly filled in and the required certificates furnished, complete the following certificate, and then forward the application specified at the head of page 1.

I certify that I can recommend _____
as a fit and proper person for appointment to a commission in the branch of the Special Reserve
of Officers for which he applies.

13. Whether served in any Naval or Military operations. If so, attach a statement of the service, certified by a Senior Officer personally cognizant thereof	
14. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian or Colonial). If so, give particulars.	No.
15. Whether now, or previously, a member of the Officers Training Corps. If so state:—	
(a) Contingent	Malvern College
(b) Rank	Corporal
(c) If left, date of leaving	July 1913.
(d) Whether in possession of Certificate A.	
(e) " " " " B. (Certificates to be attached.)	No.
16. If entitled to have the period of probationary training (for Cavalry, Artillery or Infantry) reduced to 4 months, state whether desirous of performing the training in two parts, giving proposed dates of commencement and duration of each part	
17. Whether a candidate for a commission in the Regular Army.	
18. Whether able to ride (certificate, if any, to be attached)	Yes.
For Royal Engrs. but not to a reserve unit	
19. If passed examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers	
20. If a university candidate, state whether a degree in engineering has been obtained	
Veterinary Corps	
21. (a) Qualifications	
(b) Academic and other distinctions ...	
(c) Appointments held since qualification	
(d) If not yet professionally qualified, the probable date of the candidates' "final" examination and also the date of his registration as a Medical Student should be stated (R. A. M. C. only).	

I certify the above answers to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to the

Cavalry Reserve. R.F.A.

A.R. H. Withers.

(Usual signature of Candidate)

Date 9. Oct. 1914.

nature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age.

(a) Training Brigades, Royal Field Artillery, are stationed as follows:—

Woolwich Athlone Newcastle-on-Tyne
Glasgow Hilson Preston

(b) The names should correspond with those given on the birth or baptismal certificate. When they differ, the name given in the certificate will be used for official purposes.

(c) The name should be given in full, and the name of the parent or guardian should be given in full.

SHORT SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OF

No 21088 Name Abraham R. Hebblethwaite Corps G.S.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Abraham R. Hebblethwaite
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? St. Andrew's, in or near the Town of St. Andrew's, in the County of Perth
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 20 Years - Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Thresher Thresher
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years, continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or part of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, state where? No
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? No
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 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 B.T.C.
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 Volunteer Force, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and cause 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 8th Hussars
Name Regt. R. Hebblethwaite
Corps 8th Hussars
16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? No
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 engaged with Hospitals, Depots of Mounted Units, and so on, 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, Abraham R. Hebblethwaite 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.

Abraham R. Hebblethwaite SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. M. Thomson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me

on this 26th day of Sept 1914
James 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 (B), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 2085a.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. *28088* Name *Abraham Rhodes*

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of certifying of Ent
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <i>26. 9. 14</i>									
Joined at <i>Scarboro</i> on <i>26. 9. 14</i>									
<i>Res. Cav.</i>	<i>11th</i>	<i>Posted</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>2. 10. 14</i>					<i>Manley</i>
<i>- 50 -</i>	<i>11th Discharged 30/10/14 for the purpose of being appointed to a Commission.</i>								
		<i>Authority W.O. Letters 70a & 2B 8494 V 8500 dt. 28. 10. 14</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>30. 10. 14</i>					<i>Manley</i>

Description of Albham Woods Hibbithine on Enlistment

Apparent Age 20 years 0 months.
(He to be described according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Height 6 feet 2 inches.

Weight 142 lbs.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
Range of expansion 5 inches.

Complexion Fair

Eyes Blue

Hair Medium

Religious denomination { Church of England Yes
Presbyterian
Wesleyan
Baptist or Congregationalist
Other Protestants
(Denomination to be stated.)
Roman Catholic
Jewish

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit is not fit for service, he will, unless the man acknowledges to the contrary, attach a slip to that effect for the information of the approving Officer.)

Cut on right knee at the back.

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 Services.

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 Sept 26th 1914.

Place Scarbore

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

E. M. Taylor Thos Lisco

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 attested, 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 Russian of the Line and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 26/9 1914.

Place Scarbore

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

W. J. L.

Major

Recruiting Officer.

† Insert the "Regiment" or "Corps."

*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 Russian of the Line

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

Date 26/9 1914.

Place Scarbore

W. J. L.

Approving Officer.

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

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R Hebblethwaite
St Helens Salford Rd. Scarsdale

REGULATIONS TO INFORM YOU THAT
R J Amkillo in action 3rd October
Lt Vinton informs in Cyprus

FROM { SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE.

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form.

Extract from Letters of Administration.
~~Probate of Will~~

Dated 2nd December, 1915. Granted at The Principal Probate Registry,

1. Estate of Abraham Rhodes Hebblethwaite of Highborne Husbwaite Easingwold
in the County of York, Second Lieutenant Royal Field Artillery
2. Date and Place of Death Died on the 3rd October, 1915 in France, killed in action
intestate a bachelor.
3. Grantees Rhodes Hebblethwaite natural and lawful father and next of kin
of the said intestate.
4. Gross value, £ 194. 0. 10.

Extracted by } Herbert Denison, Solicitor, Leeds.
Produced by } Messrs. Hooper & Son,
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London, E.C.

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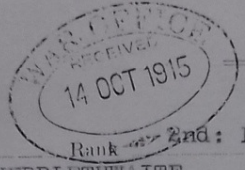
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FIELD SERVICE

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

REGIMENT } 88th: Brigade, R.F.A. Squadron. } "B" Battery.
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }



Regtl. No. _____ Rank *2nd*: Lieutenant.
Name A.R. HEBBLETHWAITE.

By whom reported Officer Commanding 88th: Brigade, R.F.A.
Date of Death 3rd: October, 1915.
Died { Place or Hospital In the Field.
Cause of Death Killed in action.
Place of Burial Not known at present, will be notified later.

State whether he leaves a Will or not. { Not forthcoming, enquiries have been made and the result will be communicated as soon as received.

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. *J. J. Under* Major, R.A.
Officer i/c R.A. Section, 3rd: Echelon.

Station and Date ROUEN, 10th: October, 1915.

