

First World War Service Record of Ambrose Marshall

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9/Heref R/285 (T.F.)

MARSHALL
Ambrose

2nd Lieut.
1 Hereford Regt.

(F) Rev. W. Marshall,
Barnesfield Court,
Weobley.

Killed in Action. 15th April, 1917. G.H.Q. 959 d/18-4-17.

(Plaque & Scroll)
(Accounts. 4)

13 MAY 1919

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Lend from 2 P.L. father. 15/5/19
H.S.A.

21-5-19. LISTED
for disposal of
PLAQUE & SCROLL
to Eldest Brother.
H.S.A.

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Lieut. 4

Can you let us have further
concerning this man's service in the 9th
enable us to assess W.G.

Lieut. 5
30/12

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H.S.A.T.

Can you please quote no. of 1st Lt.

Application for Admission to an Officer Cadet Unit with a view to appointment to a Temporary Commission in the Regular Army for the period of the War, to a Commission in the Special Reserve of Officers or to a Commission in the Territorial Force.

The candidate will complete the following particulars and obtain certificates below as to character and educational qualification.

1. Name in full { Surname. Christian names.	Marshall Ambrose
2. State whether desirous of appointment to— (i) A temporary commission in the Regular Army. (ii) A commission in the Special Reserve of Officers. (iii) A commission in the Territorial Force.	Territorial Force
3. State in order of preference the branch of the Service in which desirous of serving e.g., Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, Infantry, Army Service Corps, etc. NOTE.—Unless otherwise stated it will be assumed that a candidate is prepared to accept a commission in any branch of the Service.	Infantry
4. Unit (if any) to which desirous of being appointed. Transport, Horse Transport, etc. (if for Motor) NOTE.—No guarantee can be given for appointment to particular unit	Herefordshire Regt.
5. Date and place of birth.	26 th January. 1879. 60-2nd Lane & 2 Kensington
6. Whether married.	No.
7. Whether of pure European descent.	Yes.
8. Whether a British subject by birth or naturalization. (State which, and if by naturalization attach a certificate from the Home Office.)	Birth.
9. Nationality by birth of father (if naturalized, state date.)	British.
10. Occupation of father.	Barista.
11. Permanent address of candidate.	Sarnesfield Cms. Wootby. Herefordshire
12. Present address for correspondence.	Sarnesfield Cms. Wootby. Herefordshire
13. Schools or Colleges at which educated.	M. Alborn
14. Occupation or employment in civil life.	Tea-planter.
15. Whether able to ride.	Yes.
16. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any branch of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Officers Training Corps. If so, state:— (a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent ... (b) Date of appointment ... (c) If serving in the ranks state whether on an ordinary peace engagement or for the period of the war only ... (d) Rank ... (e) Date of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (f) Circumstances of retirement, resignation or discharge ... (g) Whether in possession of Certificate A. ... (h) Whether in possession of Certificate B. ...	7 th Officers Cadet Bn. 6 th April. 1916. Period of War. Lieut. Gen. In line with my request

Certificate



of Birth.
REGISTRATION ACTS, 1836 to 1874.

Registration District of KENSINGTON.

Birth in the Sub-District of BROMPTON, in the County of LONDON.

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	When and Where Born.	Name (if any).	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptismal if added
410	Female 18th January 1849 60 Orabour Gardens		Boy	George William Marshall	Baroline Emily Marshall formerly Hall	Baronets	George W. Marshall Father 60 Orabour Gardens	Female 18th January 1849	James Registrar	

I, William Richard Stephens Superintendent Registrar for the District of KENSINGTON, in the County of LONDON, do hereby Certify that this is a true Copy of the Entry, No. 410, in the Register Book of Births, No. 41, for the Sub-District of BROMPTON, and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September 1916

W. R. Stephens



Superintendent Registrar

40 / General Service Form

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Marshall Christian Name Arthur

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish St. Michael's County London

Examined ... { on 5 APR 1916 day of 191 ,
at CENTRAL LONDON RECRUITING DEPOT, WHITEHALL, S.W.

Declared Age ... 37 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Ten Clerk

Height ... 5 feet 9 inches.

Weight ... 170 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 40 inches.
Range of Expansion 5 inches.

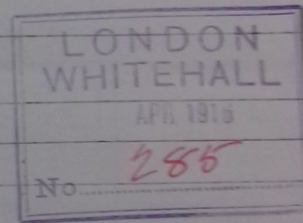
Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
Number 6

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 6/6
L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... {
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... {



Approved by (Signature) T. S. A. G.
(Rank) Quar
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at London
on 5th day of April 1916

Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regt. No.
Transferred to	<u>7th Officers Cadet Battalion</u>	<u>64</u>

Became non-effective by ...
on ... day of ... 1916

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OFNo. 64 Name Ambrose Marshall Corps No 7 Officers Cadet Batt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... Ambrose Marshall
2. What is your full Address? ... LONDON
WHITEHALL
St James Square
3. Are you a British Subject? ... Yes
4. What is your Age? ... 37 Years ... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Sea Planter
6. Are you Married? ... No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so*, state particulars (i.e., if you have served in any of the Military Forces your regimental number, regiment, date, and cause of discharge)
- 7A. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... No
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it you? ... Yes { Name 21.05 Corps 21.05 }
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted 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.

I, Ambrose Marshall 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.

Ambrose Marshall SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
B.H. Davison Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ambrose Marshall 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 at London on this 5th day of April 1916.

Signature of the Justice M. M. C. C.

† 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 No 7 Officers Cadet Batt. If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 20.5.16 1916

Place London

M. M. C. C. } 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.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former services, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) _____ on the (Date) _____.
enlisted in the (Regiment) _____

Extract from Letters of Administration.
~~Probate of Will.~~ (WILL ANNEXED) ✓

Dated 8th October 1917. Granted at P.P.R. ✓

1. Estate of Ambrose Marshall of Sarnesfield Court in the Co. of Hereford formerly of Nannoya Estate Talawakelle, Ceylon. 2nd Lieut. H.M.A.
2. Date and Place of Death ~~On 15th April 1917 in France on R.S. will duly executed~~
~~at the same place~~
by Thomas Marshall & Philip Twells Marshall his brothers
Executors who are now on Active Service abroad.
3. Grantees Dorothy Jean Marshall wife of the said Philip Twells Marshall the lawful Attorney of the said Thomas Marshall for his use and benefit and until he or the other Executor shall apply for and obtain Probate of said Will.

✓ Formal Will dated 29th August 1906.

4. Gross value. £ 6,415 — 17 — 5.

5. Disposal of Medals to the Brother Thomas

Extracted ✓

Produced by

Messrs. Preston & Foster.
 Solicitors.

Craig's Court House.
 Charing Cross.
 S.W.1.

to whom returned

by R.P. 19. 10. 17.

*Noted
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FIELD SERVICE.

5 MAY 17

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.

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REGIMENT
or
CORPS

*Herts Regt
atta.*

4th Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.

Squadron,
Troop, Battery
or Company

"A" Coy.

Rank 2nd Lieutenant

Name A. MARSHALL.

*Noted
Q.3.(A.L.)*

DIED { By whom reported O.C. Battalion.
Date of Death 15th April, 1917.
Place or Hospital In the Field. FRANCE.
Cause of Death Killed in action.
Place of Burial Not known.

State whether he leaves
a will or not. } Not known.

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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.

Readitmarsh 2nd Lieut for
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section

on and Date G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.
22/4/17.

2nd Lieut A. Marshall

1st Hereford Regt.

Killed in Action 15-4-17.

Next of Kin

Revd William Marshall.(Father).

Sarnesfield Court.

Weobley. Hereford.

3.CAS.T.F.
21-4-17.

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From

THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,
General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon,
British Expeditionary Force.

To

Messrs. COX & CO'S SHIPPING AGENCY, LTD.,
16, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.

The undermentioned effects of the late

2/Lieut. A. Marshall, 3/1st. Herefords att 4th. Bn.
Bedford Regt.
are forwarded herewith, by registered post.

INVENTORY.

- 3. Sheets of Correspondence with Bankers.
- 1. Watch and Gold Chain.
- 1. Silver Identity Disc.
- 1. Wrist Watch and strap.
- 2. Rings.
- 1. Bunch of Keys.
- 1. Regulation Identity Disc.

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