

First World War Service Record of John Henry Adamson

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Register No.	Minute Sheet No.
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Captain C.J.H.Adamson, 11th Northumberland Fusiliers (fr. Res.)	
KILLED IN ACTION 20.9.17.	
Next of Kin :- Mrs. C.J.H.Adamson (Wife) East House, Whatton, Northumberland.	
M.S.3. Cas. 25th September, 1917.	
2 Send 7 sh + circulate for claim.	
3 Baker's Co + Co 29.11.17.	
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RECORDED 17/18	
[P.T. OVER.]	

Certified Copy of an Entry of Birth.

1890 Birth in the Sub-District of Rothbury in the County of Northumberland

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.	Supplemental No. added after Reg. of Birth.
450	<u>Eighteenth May 1890</u> <u>Kirkhill Cambo</u> <u>N.S.D.</u>	<u>Charles</u> <u>John</u> <u>Henry</u>	<u>Boy</u>	<u>John</u> <u>Henry</u> <u>Adamson</u>	<u>Lucy Emma</u> <u>Adamson</u> <u>formerly</u> <u>Barber</u>	<u>Farmer</u> <u>and</u> <u>land</u> <u>Agent</u>	<u>Wm. Hy. Adamson</u> <u>Father</u> <u>Kirkhill</u> <u>Cambo</u>	<u>Twenty</u> <u>Sixth</u> <u>June</u> <u>1890</u>	<u>Chas H</u> <u>Graham</u> <u>Registrar</u>	

I hereby Certify the above to be a True Copy of the Entry No. 450 in the Birth Register Book, No. 15 the said Register being legally in my custody.

Witness my Hand this 12th day of March 1892

very truly
Wm. H. Graham
Superintendent Registrar.

asks for Northumberland Fusiliers

Form *M.T.*
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Form is to be used for a candidate who is neither a cadet or ex-cadet
Senior Division, Officers Training Corps, nor a member of a University.
1. should be used for an Officers Training Corps (Senior Division)
or University candidate.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION IN THE
REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR

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

1. Name in full	<div>Surname. Christian names.</div>	<i>Adams</i> <i>Charles John Henry.</i>
2. Date of birth.		<i>May 18th 1890</i>
3. Whether married.		<i>No</i>
4. Whether of pure European descent.		<i>Yes</i>
5. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.		<i>British born</i>
6. Permanent address.		<i>Kirkhill Cambo Morpeth</i> <i>Northumberland</i>
7. Present address for correspondence.		<i>8 Victoria St Westminster</i>
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		<i>4 Camps & 3½ years in the</i> <i>6th Bn Northumberland Fusiliers</i>
9. Whether able to ride.		<i>Not very well.</i>



TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 882 Name Charles Shute Henry Adamson Corps Artillery Commandant

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address? 1. Charles Shute Henry Adamson
Wickhill, Cambo, Norfeth
Northumberland
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 * 2. Yes
in the † Artillery Commandant to serve?
3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? 3. No
4. Do you now belong to, 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 4. Yes 6th Bn Northumberland Fus
signed 20/8/13.

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 99 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.

I, Charles Shute Henry Adamson 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.

CSH Adamson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
CSH Adamson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Shute Henry Adamson 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, loyally 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, Stuart Maxwell Gommend 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 Armagh House, Finsbury, E.C. on this _____ day of _____

Sept 2nd 1914. S.M. Gommend 2nd Lieut { Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer,
or other person authorized to attest Recruits.

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 80 (8), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 501A.

* Here insert County.

† Here insert Corps.

Description of C. J. H. Adamson on Enlistment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.

(Applicable to all ranks.)

Name C. J. H. Adamson
Apparent age 24 years _____ months.
Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
*Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
Range of expansion 4 inches.
Vision Good
Physical development Good

* 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 hernia; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him Fit for the Territorial Force.
Date 21/9/1914
Place Forty House, Finsbury
Medical Officer. W. H. R. R. R.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

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 Hon Artillery Co. Infantry and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 21/9/1914
Place Forty House, Finsbury
Recruiting Officer. Simon R. W. Boyle
Colonel

† 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 Hon Artillery Co. Infantry.

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

Date 21/9/1914
Place Forty House, Finsbury
Approving Officer. Simon R. W. Boyle
Colonel

† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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22.9-17

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

Prefix

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(Inland Official

Telegrams only.)

No. of Telegram

445/5

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the

O. H. M. S.

At

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To

By

(Signature)

R. Jewell

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp.

TO

Mr. Adamson. Post House. Whiston Northumberland

Deeply regret to inform you Captain C. T. H. Adamson
11th Northumberland Fusiliers was killed in action
September 20th (Twenty) The Army Council express their
sympathy

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

Register No. 39138/4.

Extract from Letters of Administration. (Will annexed.)
Probate of Will.

Dated 2nd January 1918. Granted at the D.P.R. at Newcastle-upon-Tyne

1. Estate of Charles John Henry Adamson of Kirkhill, Cambo.
in the County of Northumberland - Captain H.M. Army.
2. Date and Place of Death 20th September 1917 in France or Belgium - made and duly executed his last Will and Testament and did therein name his Wife Georgiana Adamson, sole Executrix and Residuary Legatee who has renounced the Probate and execution thereof.
3. Granted John Henry Adamson, the father of the deceased, a legatee named in the said Will. The said deceased did not die possessed of real estate.

Formal Will dated 18th May 1915.

4. Gross value. £ 483-17-5.

5. Disposal of Medals - To Widow Mrs. G. Adamson.

Ext^d + }
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52 Dean Street
Newcastle-upon-Tyne

to whom returned by R.P. 23-1-18.

23.10.17

66. Newbury

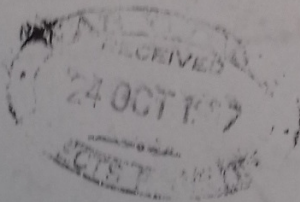
B. 44

To The Secretary
War Office.

Park Buildings

St James' Park. S. W.

Affection



Sir,

Would you kindly send me
a certificate of death of my late
husband, Capt. C. J. H. Adamson
11th B^t Northumberland Fusiliers,
who was killed in action in France

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path
ther

on Sept. 20th 1917. I believe it
is necessary to have one in order
to claim insurance etc:

Kindly send it to above temporary
address.

Yours truly

G. Adamson.

(Home address: -
East House
Whalton
Horncliffe
Northumberland)

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A
COMMISSION IN THE AUXILIARY FORCES.

N.B.—It is of great importance, especially in the case of Militia and Imperial Yeomanry Candidates for the Regular Forces, that the names given in the Birth Certificate should be correctly given on this form, and it is to be clearly understood that, where they differ, the names and date of Birth given in the Birth or Baptismal Certificate will be accepted for Official record.

- Regiment or Corps for which recommended
If more than one Battalion Regt., for which
Battalion recommended
Rank to which to be appointed
1. What is your full Surname?
 2. What are your full Christian names? [See "N.B." above.]
 3. What is the exact date of your birth? [See "N.B." above.]
 4. What is your height?
 5. Where were you born?
 6. At what school or college were you educated?
 7. What is your address for correspondence?
 8. What is your profession or occupation?
 9. Do you now hold a Commission, or are you now serving in any of His Majesty's Regular, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces? If so, state the nature of the commission, or the capacity in which you are serving.
 10. Have you served in any of His Majesty's Regular, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces?
If so, state :
a. The Regiment or Corps in which you served.
b. If commissioned, the date of the resignation of your commission.
c. Your rank on retirement.
d. If not commissioned, the date of your discharge.
e. Under what circumstances you retired, or were discharged.
 11. Have you been nominated for any other Regiment or Corps?

I certify the above answers to be correct.

Usual Signature of Candidate

NORTHILD. FUSILIERS, ✓

6TH B^N

2ND Lieutenant ✓

Adamson.

Charles John Henry. ✓

18TH May 1890. ✓

5 ft 9 in

Hirchhill, Cambo. Northumberland.

Malvern College

24 Cardigan Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle on Tyne

No

Yes ✓

Malvern College Corps. ✓

Sergeant ✓

on leaving the College. ✓

No

C. J. H. Adamson

Date June 4th 1909.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I certify that C. J. H. Adamson is fit in health for the discharge of the duties of
an Officer of Militia, Imperial Yeomanry, or Volunteers.

Signature

Geo. Mackie. M.D. Genl
Surgeon.

Date

1st June 1909.

* Does not apply to a candidate who has served as a Commissioned Officer in the Regular Army or the Auxiliary Forces.

Certificate of Moral Character from the Head of the School, College or other Educational Establishment at which the Candidate has been educated during the past two years. If this certificate does not cover a period of two years, or if the Candidate has not been at School during that period, a certificate signed by the Minister of the Parish or other local clergyman, or a Magistrate, must be furnished: or if the Candidate has served in the Regular Forces, a certificate from his Commanding Officer.†

I hereby certify to the good moral character of C. J. H. Hansen
for the last four years

Signature S R James

†Description Headmaster, Malvern College

Date June 1. 1909.

To be filled in
when the first
certificate
does not cover
two years.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of

from _____ to _____

Signature _____

†Description _____

Date _____

† Not applicable to candidates who retire from the Regular Forces expressly for the purpose of serving in the Militia or Imperial Yeomanry.

‡ Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish or other local clergyman, or Magistrate, &c.

