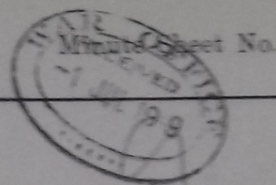


First World War Service Record of George Hood Lofthouse

The following is from the National Archives Ref WO 374/42711

Register No. 9/15/920 (T.F.).



LOFTHOUSE
George Hood

2nd Lieut.
4/E. Yorks Regt.

(F) F.G. Lofthouse,
Arrowfield,
Broughbridge.

Killed in Action 23rd April, 1917. C.1344. 9.10.17.

counts 1
que and Scroll
7 JUN 1919

Send f. 2 P. W. feeler as above
7/7/19
LH.

3
LISTED
for disposal of
PLAQUE & SCROLL

to Brother.

23.7.19.
D.T.

4
Accounts 4.

Gratuity of £ 5/10/1
admissible and this sum will
be credited to "Effects" on
21/10/19

Accounts S.B.

RECORDED

5
Send 4 8 to J. Lofthouse Esq
" whether you can inform 38 Landsdown St
this department of the present address
of Mr G. Lofthouse & Mr. G. P. Evans
" accounts of the late officers will"

Register No. 9/15/920

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

ed 2nd February 1918. Granted at P.P.P. ✓

Estate of George Wood Lofthouse, of Arrofield, Boroughlands
in the Co. of York, late H.M. Army.

Date and Place
of Death Died on 23rd April 1914 in France on F.S.

Grantees John Lofthouse brother of deceased &
George Percival Haworth the Executors named
in the said Will.

Normal Will dated 4th March 1916.

Gross value, £ 4241 .. 5 .. 2.

Disposal of Medals As under inventory.

Produced by Retracted

Messrs. England, Saxelby & Co.
Solicitors
Parliament Chambers
5 Parliament St
St Paul.

A to whom returned

by P.P. on 16.2.18

FP

Army Form B. 2000

FIELD SERVICE.

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 A.F.L. 215 or A.F.A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

UNIT. 1/4th.Bn.East Yorkshire Regiment.

RANK. 2nd.LIEUTENANT.

NAME. LOFTHOUSE G.H.

(By whom reported. O.C.Unit)

(Date of Death. 23-4-17.

DIED. (Place of Hospital. In the field France.

(Cause of Death. Killed in action.

(Place of Burial. Not known.

STATE WHETHER HE LEAVES) None received.
A WILL OR NOT.)

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.

Captain

Infantry Section No. 3.

Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 3.

Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

Date. 6-10-17.



SHORT SERVICE.

(Three years with the Colours.)

ATTESTATION OF

0. Name George Hood Roffhouse Corps CHILL BATT. EAST YORKS. REGIMENT.
EAST YORKSHIRE REGT.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name?.....

1. George Hood Roffhouse

2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?.....

2. In the Parish of St. Mary's or
near the Town of St. Mary's
in the County of Yorkshire

3. Are you a British Subject?.....

3. Yes

4. What is your Age?

4. 28 Years 9 Months.

5. What is your Trade or calling?.....

5. Farmer

6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place or occupied 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, state where?

6. Yes

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?

7. No

8. Are you Married?

8. No

9. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil Power?

9. 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?

10. No

*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 Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and cause of discharge.....

11. No

12. Have you truly stated the whole, if any, of your previous Service?

12. Yes

13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the Military or Naval Forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds?

13. No

14. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?

14. Yes

15. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?

15. Yes

16. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?

16. Yes (Name.....)
(Corps.....)

17. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?

17. Yes

(a) For a term of three years, unless War lasts longer than three years, in which case you will be retained until War is over. If employed with Hospitals, depôts 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. If, however, the War is over in less than three years, you may be discharged at once.....

I, George Hood Roffhouse 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.

George Hood Roffhouse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Th. Cooper Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Hood Roffhouse do make Oath 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

Full on this 2nd day of September 1914.

2 SEP 1914

Signature of the Justice

HR Price J.P.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 227

Name

George Wood, 10th Buffs

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depôt	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 Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	years	days	

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 2. 9. 14

Joined at EAST YORKSHIRE REGT. on 2. 9. 14

10th BATT. EAST YORKS. REGIMENT.

10th Attended
10th Post
10th App'd Unpaid L/Cpl 14. 5. 1915
10th Discharged.
on appointment
to 1st Bn
East. Yorkshire
Regiment. L/Cpl. 1. 9. 1916

38. 7. 1915 - Capt
L. P. Tindley
L. P. Tindley

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

Surname Lophthouse Christian Name George Hood

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Boroughbridge County Yorkshire
 Examined { on 29th day of August 1914.
 at

Declared Age 28 years 280 days.

Trade or Occupation .. Flour miller

Height 5 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

Weight 11 stone 6 lbs.

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.
 Measurement { Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development .. Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm .. Right Left
 { Number 3

When Vaccinated Infancy

Vision { R.E.—V= Normal
 { L.E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { Nil

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection { Nil

Approved by .. (Signature) R. Appleton
 (Rank) Capt. Rand (7.7) Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at Hull
 on 2nd day of Sept 1914

Joined on Enlistment ..	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ..		
Became non-effective by ..		

on .. day of .. 191 ..

(Signature)

(Rank)

CONFIDENTIAL.

Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

Assembled at

ROYAL HERBERT HOSPITAL, WOOLWICH

on

26.9.16

By order of

The Admirals

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of

(Rank and Name) Lieut G. H. LOFTHOUSE (Corps) 4/East Yorks.

Age 30 Service 1 Disability 48 Wounds Reg.

Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability 26.9.16

Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that

a bullet perforated the soft tissues of the calf of the right leg and did not injure bone. The wound has now healed

15/1404

A. G. 4c.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

1. Rank and Name

2nd Lieut G. H. Pophouse

2. (a) Regiment and Brigade (or Division)

~~2nd Coy~~ (b) If attached to another unit Overseas, the Battalion and name of Regiment must be stated

4th East Yorks Regt.

3. Address in United Kingdom

Arrowsfield, Boroughbridge
Yorks

4. Date of leaving Unit (Abroad)

September 15th 1916.

5. Date of Embarkation for England

September 19th 1916.

6. Port of Embarkation for England

Calais.

7. Port of Disembarkation (England)

Dover.

8. Date of Arrival in England

September 19th 1916.

9. Name of Ship

10. Cause of Return

Gunshot wound in Leg

11. Dates if on leave, from

September 26th 1916.

to

October 24th 1916.

12. Authority

Medical Board Royal Herbert Hospital
Woolwich.

13. ~~Whether examined by a Medical Board since return from Continent~~

(Date)

(Signature)

G. H. Pophouse