

First World War Service Record of Guy Nicholas Palmes

The following is from the National Archives Ref WO 339/15776

~~Ex. killed~~

Aburn Hall,
Park.

May 14. 1895

My dear

I beg to offer my sincere
thanks for the expression of your
kind sympathy in the telegram
conveying the news of the death of
our son, & wishing me the
speediest recovery -

In any details that may come
to the knowledge of the War Office
we should be most grateful -

Yours
G. Schreier -

10010
10010

1st KING'S YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY

PALMES, Lt. Guy

W. May 8th.

Lt. Palmes was transferred from A. to C. Coy. Informant was another officer's servant but knew Lt. Palmes well and had cooked his breakfast the morning he was killed. He states that Lt. Palmes was killed by a shrapnel when retiring from the trench near Zonnebeke. His servant Parr stayed with him under a murderous fire until he died. He brought back his revolver so that the Germans should not get it and informant subsequently heard him telling his Captain what had happened to Lt. Palmes.

ARH.

Reference: Blanks, 9498,
Liverpool Merch. Hosp.

Etaples, September 5th 1915 .

Note : There are 7 reports, all practically confirming each other.

A.R.H.

cancelled.

1st Kings Own Y.L.I.
Palmer, Guy, Lt.

My informant states that he was standing next to Lt. Palmer when he was killed by a bullet through the forehead on May 6th.

This officer was on the morning of the 5th May reported as having been killed on the previous day. He was killed early in the morning. Reference: Pte. A. Beckett, 10548. could give more information. Graylingwell. Hosp.

Reference: Captain Bradley
Chateau Bourgeois.

Chichester

Surge

London.

July 3rd.

V. Beaumont. 27th 1915 Belgium.

PCN.

KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY

PALMES Lt. Guy. 1 Batt.

He was wounded on May 8th round Zonnebeke. It took three wounds to finish him. He came out with us and was a very nice gentleman. I saw him wounded the first time, but he kept going and was going about with a bayonet in one hand and a revolver in the other. It was the case of every man for himself, and we had to get back to keep the line straight. He got finished on the way and his servant was wounded trying to save him. The Stretcher bearers sent in the news of his death. A man of my Coy, Pte Storey, who has been killed since saw him dead and told me him.

Reference: Lance Corporal Dexter,

-11-Canadian--

No. 14 General Hospital,

July 23rd 1915 Boulogne. HJFA.

POST OFFICE

TELEGRAPHS

(Inland Official)

Telegrams only

Code K. O. Y. L. I.

Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Sent

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

WAR OFFICE.

O. H. M. S.

PALMES Lt. Guy.

At

M.

To

I HAVE had a letter from this officer's servant Private Parr who was at County Northumberland War Hospital, Gosport, Newcastle on Tyne, in which he says as I will show you in the very letter, "Do you know my Boss? He got killed a yard in front of me. His Mother send me £5". He was killed at Vlornhoek just beside Ypres. The Germans beat us out of the trenches and we had to retire to the 2nd line. This happened on May 8th.

Reference: Corporal $\frac{1}{2}$ Andrewes, 8672,
Hospital Ship.

20007

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Prefix **Ao** Code (Inland Official) Telegrams only. No. of Telegram

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent

O. H. M. S.

At .M.

To

By (Signature) *W. H. A.*

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the **WAR OFFICE.**

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof.

TO { *Chas. G. Palmer Naburn Hall York* Dated Stamp.

Regret to inform you that

deaf *Chas. G. M. Palmer K.O.Y.L.I. was killed in action 10 May 1915 and his family expresses 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.

Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
Palmer, Lt. Col. C. Co.

He was hit in the back by a rifle bullet at Ypres on May 8th. He was killed almost instantaneously. His death occurred during a retirement forced by an enemy attack. Informant tried to get back afterwards to see that he was brought in and buried, but was unable to, and cannot say whether his body was ever recovered or not.

Reference: Pto. W.L.Parr, 10447.
1st K.O.Y.L.I.
Northumberland War Hospital.

Home address: Mount Pleasant,
Mapplewell.
Br. Barnsley, Yorks.

London.
June 19th.
H. Ridley.

40000 L.I.
Chas. G. M. Palmer

No. 32659/2 (Accts. 4.)

Effects.—Form 107.

I,
declare thatG. PalmerLieut. G. A. Palmer

of

King's own Yorkshire Light Infantry

who died on the

8th

day of

May1915

If no Will was left insert "no" before "Will," and strike out the words in brackets. Any Will which it is not intended to prove should be forwarded for inspection.

left no Will [which it is not intended to prove], and that Letters of Administration of this Estate or Confirmation have not been, and are not intended to be, taken out.

The only near relations left by the said

were as follows:

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow	<u>none</u>	
Children	<u>none</u>	Age
Other relations	<u>G. Palmer</u> <u>Father</u>	<u>64</u> <u>Nelson Hall</u> <u>York</u>

The said

G. A. Palmer

was born at

Nelson, YorkG. Palmer

Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that the above Statement made by G. Palmer and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at

Yorkthis 14 day ofDec1915Signature of Minister
or MagistrateJohn Woodcut, J.P.

Qualification

J. P. W. R. Yorks

Address

Riverton Hall, Westbury

Lieut.

Palmer, G.N.
Killed 8/5/15

Do.

Field Alice @ 2/-
Lodg. F. & L. @ 6d
Groom Alice 2/6 per
week. Period 1/5/-
8/5/15, 8 days 2

P87

F-2-6-6

RECORDED

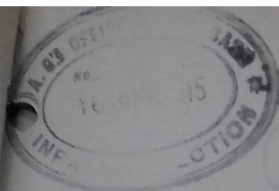
15/16

at 0.9917

True copy
Rlu

(Sgd:) G. Barton Smith
Colonel

for Command Paymaster.



10 JUN 15

Noted

32659
C3al

Army Form B.2090a.

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 Army Form B.213 or Army Form A.36 or from other official documentary sources.

Unit) 1st Bn The Kings Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Rank) Lieutenant.

Name) Palmes. G.N.

By whom reported O.C. 1st K.O.Y.L.I.
Date of Death 8-5-1915.
DIED Place or hospital In the Field.
Cause of death Killed in Action.
Place of burial Not known.

State whether he leaves a will or not } None 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.

H. H. H. Lieut Colonel
Officer i/c Infantry Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 16-6-1915.

Register No. 100/P/4344

Palmes, Guy Nicholas

is declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to be a successful

Candidate at the recent examination for admission to the Royal

Military COLLEGE as a GENTLEMAN Cadet

No. in Order of Merit 115

SEPTEMBER 1913

Age last birthday 18

Height 70½ ins.

Chest girth 33½ ins.

Weight 145 lbs.

Hearing Good

Teeth Good

Vision Good

Colour Vision Normal

Report of
Medical Board.

Place

London

Date

5/7/13

Remarks as to fitness or otherwise Unfit

$R \frac{6}{24} C - 1.5 = \frac{6}{6}$
 $L \frac{6}{24} C - 1.5 = \frac{6}{6}$ } reads - 6

Hernia R Inguinal. Recommend
if successfully operated upon.

Candidate informed,

Order to join (Form M. T. /265) sent 17/1/14

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

FORM to be filled up by successful Candidates for appointment to Commissions in the Army. Candidates are warned to consult their parents or guardians before stating their wishes, as changes cannot be made when once an officer has been gazetted.

Name in full

Guy Nicholas Palmer

1. Regiments for which I desire to express a preference.	(1) King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.	Family or Territorial Claims (if any), to be fully stated. Yorkshire family. Col: Sir Arthur Wyke, Y.L.I.
Officers wishing for Scottish, Irish, or Welsh Regiments should state their connection, if any, with the country in question. (Not more than three Regiments should be specified. Family or Territorial claims should be fully stated.)	(2) Yorkshire Regiment	Territorial Claim
	(3) East Yorkshire R ^{gt}	Territorial Claim
In the event of a vacancy not being available in these Regiments, state whether it is desired to wait under the terms of the annexed Memorandum. Candidates will only be allowed to wait when they are considered to have special claims.	No	
2. Failing the above, is a Regiment stationed at Home, India, or Colonies preferred?	Home	

3. The Indian Army authorities anticipate that the number of officers appointed to the Unattached List from Sandhurst and from Universities will in ordinary circumstances be sufficient to fill all, or nearly all the vacancies in the Indian Army as they occur, but if any officers are required from time to time to supplement this direct supply such appointments will be open to officers of units of the Cavalry and Infantry of the Line and the Royal Artillery serving in India who possess the necessary qualifications. If a candidate desires to be posted to a Unit serving in India, with a view to becoming a candidate for the Indian Army, he would be well advised to state the following words on this Form, "Any Regiment which has a Battalion serving in India," in place of specifying any particular Regiments. At the same time it is pointed out that though every endeavour will be made to meet the candidate's wishes, it may prevent disappointment if he will bear in mind that the request can only be complied with if there is an available vacancy in the Indian Battalion of the Regiment to which he has been gazetted, taken in conjunction with the claims of other candidates who have passed senior to him. As a very large number of those entering the Service wish to go to India, it must be understood that it is quite impossible to accede to the request of all applicants owing to the small number of vacancies which occur from time to time in Battalions stationed in that Country.

Signature

G. N. Palmer

Date Sept 25 1914

Address to which notification of appointment should be sent. Any change should be at once notified to the War Office.
(to be written clearly)

Naburn Hall

York.

NOTE.—This Form must be filled up and forwarded to "THE SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE, WHITEHALL, LONDON, S.W.," through the Commandant of the Royal Military College.

TELEPHONE 55 YORK

6, ST LEONARDS
YORK.

17A

Nov 13th. 1913

I operated on G. N. Palmer Esq of Robson
Hall York on Sept 2nd of this year
performing a radical cure of his inguinal
hernia. The operation was quite successful
and he is now in a fit condition to appear
before a Medical Board

Frederic S. Hughes
M.B. B.S. Lond
F.R.C.S. Eng.

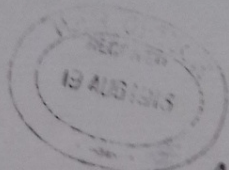
MT/266

Hernia R. Inguinal

Aug. 18th 1913

Nathur Hall

York.



Dear Sir

In reply to your letter dated Aug. 16th I write to say that I am going to have an operation ^{very} soon for hernia which will require rest. Would you therefore allow me the privileges under Regulation 18^b 19^b "The admission of such a candidate to the R.M.C. will, if necessary, be postponed for one term". I could then come before the Medical Board and hope to join the college in February -

Yrs faithfully

G. H. Palmer.

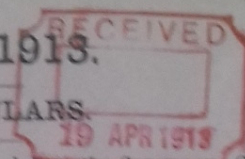
cc: Office.

Candidates who wear glasses are expected to bring them.

FORM 212 A&E.W.
FORM 1212

JUNE-JULY, 1913.

FORM OF PARTICULARS.



N.B.—Candidates must fill up this form carefully and send it to the Secretary, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, for transmission, in the case of successful Candidates, to the War Office.

Examination for Admission to the Royal Military Academy, or the Royal Military College.

1. Name of Candidate in full *George Nicholas Palmes*
2. Date and place of Birth *July 14th 1894 York*
(A Certificate of Birth to be attached. If one has been previously forwarded, state on what occasion and where sent.) *Birth Certificate sent to C.S. Commission for Nov 1912 Exam*
3. Whether of pure European descent *Yes*
4. Permanent Address *Mabrum Hall York*
5. (a) Name of Father in full *George Palmes*
(b) Position in Life *Clerk in Army Office*
(c) Whether of English, Scottish, or Irish family... *English*
6. Is the Candidate in the Special Reserve, Militia or Territorial Force? If so, state Regiment ... *No*
(Recommendation to be forwarded from the Officer Commanding the unit.)
7. Is the Candidate, or has he been, a member of the Officers' Training Corps? If so, state:—
(a) Contingent *Mabrum College*
(b) Rank *Private*
(c) If left, date of leaving *April 1911*
(d) Whether in possession of Certificate A ... *No*
8. Has the Candidate been in any other branch of the Public Service? *No*
9. Has the Candidate attended any previous examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College, or for appointment to a Commission in the Army? If so, state the date or dates *Yes Exam for R.M. College Nov. 1912*
10. Name and address of the person in the United Kingdom responsible for the Candidate's contribution in the event of his being admitted to the Royal Military Academy, or the Royal Military College *George Palmes - Mabrum Hall - York*

School, College, or other place of education of Candidate.	The columns to be filled in for the four years preceding the date of applying for examination.	
	From	To
<i>Mabrum College</i>	<i>Sept 1909</i>	<i>April 1911</i>
<i>At home (private tuition)</i>	<i>April 1911</i>	<i>April 1912</i>
<i>Monsieur Leijster</i> <i>529 Avenue d'Angoulême - Lille</i>	<i>May 1912</i>	<i>July 1912</i>
<i>W. F. Baynes</i> <i>21 Market Hill - Cambridge</i>	<i>Aug 1912</i>	<i>Nov 1912</i>
<i>J. Tringwood</i> <i>Hamble - Camberley</i>	<i>Jan 1913</i>	<i>present date</i>

G.N. Palmes

Signature of Candidate.

G. Palmes

Signature of Parent or Guardian.

Date *April 3rd 1913*

* * Every question must be answered in words, not by strokes, dots, or other marks.

Attention is drawn to the Form on the third page.

