

First World War Service Record of Norman Archibald Morice

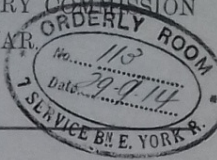
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T. E. Yorke

Form M.T.
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NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A TEMPORARY COMMISSION
IN THE REGULAR ARMY FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR

The information asked for below must be given in full.



1. Name in full	Surname. Christian names.	<i>Yorke</i> <i>Norman Archibald</i>
2. Date of birth (a birth certificate to be forwarded later).		<i>April 13th. 1894.</i>
3. Whether married.		<i>No.</i>
4. Whether of pure European descent.		<i>Yrs.</i>
5. Whether a British born or a naturalized British subject.		<i>Yrs.</i>
6. Permanent address.		<i>5. Avenue Mansions Kilburn Green N.W.</i>
7. Present address for correspondence.		<i>5. Avenue Mansions Kilburn Green N.W.</i>
8. Whether now serving, or previously served, in any other Government Department (Home, Indian, or Colonial). If so, give particulars.		<i>No.</i>
9. Whether able to ride.		<i>Yrs.</i>
10. Details of previous military training and military experience.		<i>4 Years Malvern College, O.T.C.</i>
11. Whether application for a commission has been previously made. If so, state date and branch of the Service.		<i>No.</i>

I certify the above statement to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war.

Date *Sept 24th* 1914.

T. E. Yorke

Usual Signature of Candidate.

Signature of parent or guardian, if the candidate is under 21 years of age }

W S Yorke

Certificate of moral character during the past four years. If the candidate has been at college, or other educational establishment during any portion of the period the certificate should be signed by the head of the establishment, otherwise it may be signed by a responsible person (e.g., near relative or connection), e.g., the minister of the parish or other local clergyman, a magistrate, or a senior officer of the Army or Navy who has been well acquainted with the candidate in private life during the period.

If the above-mentioned person cannot certify for the whole period of four years, a second certificate for the period not covered by the first should be signed by a similar person.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of Norman A. Morris for the last 5 years

Signature

Ralph E. Lyon

†Rank, office or occupation

Headmaster at Malvern College

Date

Sep. 25. 1914

Address

1. The College - Malvern

To be filled in when the above certificate does not cover four years.

I hereby certify to the good moral character of

from

to

Signature

†Rank, office or occupation

Date

Address

†Evidence that the candidate has attained a good standard of education.

If 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, the Certificate should be attached;

(b) qualified at an Army Entrance Examination, the date of examination should be stated.

(c) passed the matriculation examination of a University, or a test accepted in lieu thereof, the Certificate should be attached.

Failing one of the above, the following certificate must be signed by the Headmaster of a secondary school or other competent educational authority.

I certify from personal knowledge that Norman A. Morris has attained a good standard of education.

State here educational position, e.g.,
Head of a College or School, etc. }

Ralph E. Lyon Assistant Headmaster at Malvern College

†Here state whether Tutor, Head of School or College, Minister of Parish or other local clergyman, or Magistrate, etc.

The Commanding Officer nominating the candidate will sign the following certificate:—

I certify that I am well acquainted with Norman Morris and can recommend him as a suitable candidate in all respects for appointment to a temporary commission in the Regular Army for the period of the war in the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Commanding

Frederick Edmunds
7th Bn East Yorks Regt

Station

Loxley Camp - Warham Dorset.

Date

Warham 20. 9. 14.

†Not required in the case of a candidate who has previously served in the Regular Army or Special Reserve of Officers.

13th April 1894

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Army Form E. 501.

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TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1180 Name Norman Archibald Morice Corps Imperial Yeomanry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address? Norman Archibald Morice
5 Avenue Mansions
Whitehall Green N.W.
2. Are you willing to be attached 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 London in the Imperial Yeomanry to serve in the Imperial Yeomanry ATF?
3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? Yes
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 No

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 95 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, Norman Archibald Morice 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.

Norman Morice

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. H. Morice

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Norman Archibald Morice 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, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, Charles Walter Meade 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 10, STONE BUILDINGS, LINCOLN'S INN on this 14th day of

September 1894

Chas Walter Meade

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 95 of the Army Act.

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

*Here insert Name.

*Here insert Name.

Register No.

4507

Minute Sheet No.

Lieut. N.A. Morice,

7th East Yorkshire Regt.

✓
"Died of wounds, 11th March 1916."

Next of kin:-

Mrs. D.S. Morice, (Mother)

c/o Mrs. Hills, Cadogan House, Shrewsbury.

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POST OFFICE (Inland Official) TELEGRAPHS. No. of Telegram 0.7

Prefix A° Code Office of Origin and Service Instructions. O. H. M. S.

Words. Sent At .M. To By

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the L.O. (Signature) *John Threlkeld*

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

TO { *Morice 110 Hills Cadogan House, Shrewsbury*

Daphy REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT *SA N. A. Morice 7 Lark*
Gorkshire Regt - died at 2.10 A.M. March 11. Lord
Kitchener expresses his sympathy

FROM { SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE,

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POST OFFICE (Inland Official) TELEGRAPHS. No. of Telegram 0.7

Prefix A° Code Office of Origin and Service Instructions. O. H. M. S.

Words. Sent At .M. To By

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the W.O. (Signature) *R. O. Myers*

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

TO { *Mrs. Morice 110 Hill, Cadogan House, Shrewsbury*

<i>Lieut N. A</i>	<i>Morice</i>	<i>East Yorks</i>	<i>Regt. reported March 1st</i>
<i>transferred</i>	<i>to 7th</i>	<i>Stationary Hospital</i>	<i>Boulogne. Will</i>
<i>was any</i>	<i>further</i>	<i>reports.</i>	

FROM { *Sec. W.O.*

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.

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At _____ M. _____

To _____

By _____

No. of Telegram _____

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

(Signature) Butt Myers

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TO { Mr Maurice
10 Hills. Cadogan House Shrewsbury

Request to	inform you that report	dated Feb 29	states
from 10	General, Cleary Station A book	states	
which Mr A Maurice	7 th East Yorks Regt	seriously	
wounded	gunshot wound right thigh and compound		
fracture, will we any further	refurb		

FROM { Sec. W O

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Words. _____ Sent _____

At _____ M. _____

To _____

By _____

No. of Telegram _____

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

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Dated Stamp. _____


TO { Maurice, 90 Mrs Hills. Cadogan House
Shrewsbury

Lieut N A Maurice	East Yorkshire Regt	admitted	
St John Hospital	Colaples	23rd Nov.	with influenza

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.

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

Prefix A Code 316 (Inland Official) Telegrams only.) No. of Telegram 01

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent

O. H. M. S. At M.

To

By (Signature)

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp.

TO { Mr. Morice 610 M^o H^o
Laurens House Shrewsbury
W^o Morice is now reported seriously ill - in 7th Military
Hospital Boulogne. You are permitted to visit him - no
passport is necessary. Being this telegram must be produced by addressee only & proof of identity
given to Embarkation Officer Folkestone

FROM { commandant

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.

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At Cadogan House
Shrewsbury
Sept. 18th 1916

Dear Sir

I am returning to you the form
for sent to me, duly witnessed &
signed, of the amount left by
my late son Lieut N. H. Morice -
of the 7th East. Yorkshire Regt.

Yours truly
Laura Morice

To the Secretary.

War Office
Park Buildings
St. James' Park
London. S.W.

The said Lieut Norman Lechibald Morice
was born at South Norwood. Surrey.

Laura Morice

Signature of the Applicant

CERTIFICATE.

and hereby certify that the above Statement made by

I, Laura Moricedeclare that Norman Archibald Moriceof The 7th Bn East Yorkshire Regtwho died on the 11th day of March. 1916

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 Norman Archibald Morice

were as follows:—

Relationship	Names in full	Addresses in full
Widow <u>none</u>		
Children <u>none</u>		Age
Other relations <u>Father</u> <u>Brother</u> <u>Brother</u>		<u>90 Mrs. Hill</u> <u>Cadogan House</u> <u>Shrewsbury.</u>

Insert
"None" if
that is the
fact in
either case.

Give
degree of
relation-
ship.

The said Lieut Norman Archibald Morice
was born at South Norwood. Surrey.

Laura Morice

Signature of the Applicant.

CERTIFICATE.

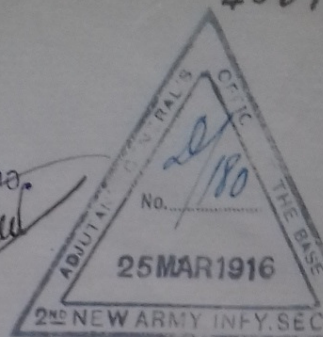
I hereby certify that the above Statement made by Laura Morice
and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at Shrewsbury this 18th day of September 1916

Signature of Minister) J. W. T. Greenwood Qualification Vicar of St. Chad's
or Magistrate) Address St. Chad's Vicar
Shrewsbury

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Army Form 2090

FIELD SERVICE.



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

Unit :- 7th (S) Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Rank :- LIEUTENANT

Name :- N. A. MORICE.

) By whom reported :- O.C., No 7 Stationary Hospital.

) Date of Death :- 11th March, 1916.

Died.) Place or Hospital :- No 7 Stationary Hospital.

) Cause of Death :- Died of wounds received in action.

) Place of Burial :- BOULOGNE. Grave No 3016.

State whether he ()
leaves a will () Not forthcoming.
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.

General Headquarters,
3rd. Division.
25 / 3 / 1916

A. D. Smith
Capt for
i/c Infantry Section. New Armies.
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

