

First World War Service Record of Richard Grain Humphreys

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2nd Lieutenant R.G. Humphreys,
13th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

"KILLED IN ACTION" 28th September, 1917.

Next of Kin :-

T. Humphreys, Esq: (Father)
6, Montpelier Road,
Ealing,
Middlesex.

M.S.3. (Cas:)
3.10.17.

W. Hood Jones
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TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4646 Name Humphreys, Richard Corps INNS OF COURT O.T.C.
Grain

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name and Address? 1. Richard Grain Humphreys
6 Montpelier Road
Ealing
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 * LONDON to serve in the † INNS OF COURT O.T.C. ? 2. Yes
3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? 3. 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 4. No
5. Are you a British Subject? 5. Yes

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, Richard Grain Humphreys 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.

RS Humphreys SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Hebrew Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard Grain Humphreys 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, Spencer Brett 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, on this 5 day of

LINCOLN'S INN.

LONDON, W.C.

{ 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 (6), 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.

Form M.T. 25-10-
392 T. 2.


This form is only to be used for a cadet or ex-cadet of the Senior Division, Officers Training Corps, or a member of a University, who is not already serving in any branch of the forces).

Form M.T. 393 should be used for all other candidates.

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 submit this form to the Officers Training Corps or University Authorities.

1. Name (in full)	Surname, ✓	Humphreys
	Christian Names ✓	Richard Grain
2. Date of birth	✓	April 30 th 1894
3. Whether married	✓	No
4. Whether of pure European descent	✓	Yes
5. Whether a British born or a naturalised British subject	✓	British Born
6. Permanent address	✓	6 Montpelier Road Ealing, Middlesex
7. Present address for correspondence	✓	c/o Major Parsons Ince's Berkhamsted
8. School or Schools at which educated	✓	Malvern College
9. Whether able to ride	✓	No
10. 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:—		Note. Previous Service - 3 years 9 months Malvern College O.T.C. Inns of Court O.T.C. July 5 th 1915 (Now Serving) Private
(a) Regiment, Corps, or Contingent	
(b) Date of appointment	
(c) Rank	
(d) Date of retirement, resignation, or discharge	
(e) Circumstances of retirement, resignation, or discharge	

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

A^o 29-11-17 (Inland Official) No. of Telegram 208

Prefix _____ 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) M. Jewitt


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

TO { Hutchinson - 51 Linskill Terrace - North Shields
Northumberland

<u>Deeply regret</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>inform you</u>
<u>2/Lieut H.M. HUTCHISON</u>		<u>26 Northumberland</u>
<u>Fusiliers died of</u>		<u>wounds November twenty-</u>
<u>ninth the Army Council</u>		<u>express then</u>
<u>Sympathy</u>		

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.

A^o 25/11/17 (Inland Official) No. of Telegram 957

Prefix _____ 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) T. Hildes

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

TO { Hutchinson 51 Linskill Terrace
North Shields Northumberland

Regret to inform you that 20 Casualty Clearing
Station reports November twenty five 2 Lieut H.
Hutchinson 26 Northumberland Fusiliers admitted
dangerously wounded with gunshot wound head
Presumably this refers to your son 2 Lieut H M Hutchinson
Same Battalion Regt - permission
cannot be granted. Any further news sent
when received

FROM { SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE

Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the space provided at the Back of the Form.

Extract from Letters of Administration.
Probate of Will.Dated 22 Nov. 1917. Granted at P. P. R. ✓1. Estate of Richard Grain Humphreys of Brooklands to Montpellier Rd
Salving Middlessex 21st. K.R.R.2. Date and Place of Death 28 Sept. 1917 in Belgium intestate a Bachelor.3. Grantees Travers Humphreys lawful father next of kin of said intestate4. Gross value, £ 145—1—2

5. Disposal of Moneys -

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42 Bedford Row.
W.C. 1

to whom returned by Ref. 31/12/17.

TELEPHONE
4612 CITY.

3, TEMPLE GARDEN

TEMPLE.E.C.A.

9 Dec: 1917

Sir

2nd Lt R. G. Humphreys dec^d
late 13th W.R.R.C.

As the administrator of my
late son's estate I shall be
obliged if you will inform
me whether any sum is
due to his estate owing to
his having been killed
on 28 Sep: last
on active service, or in
any other respect. If I

am addressing this inquiry
to the wrong branch perhaps
You will kindly forward
it on

Y^r faithfully

Travers Humphreys.

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.

REGIMENT or CORPS 13th Battn KINGS ROYAL RIFLE CORPS. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)

Rank 2nd Lieutenant

Name HUMPHRIES Richard Grain

By whom reported O.C. Battalion

Date of Death 28th September 1917

DIED Place or Hospital In the Field, France or Belgium

Cause of Death Killed in Action

Place of Burial Not known

State whether he leaves a will or not. Not known

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 wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.

for O i/c Reg. Inf. Section

Station and Date H.H.Q. 3rd Echelon 3rd October 1917.

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at *Sherron* on *27-6-17*
by order of *A. H. N. S. Shatlam*
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) *Lieut. R. Y. Humphreys* (Corps) *13* *RRC*
Age *20* Service *2 yrs* Disability *Appendix*
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
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

He was wounded
Ordered to return to his unit

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Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at *Sherron*
by order of *The Secretary of the War Office*
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) *Lieut. R. Y. Humphreys* (Corps) *13* *RRC*
Age *20* Service *2 yrs* Disability *Appendix*
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....
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

The wound has healed in a very satisfactory manner & the officer feels quite fit.
The Board consider that it is rather soon to send this officer on General Service.
Ordered to return to his unit.

No. 34269/3

ARRIVAL REPORT.

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WAR OFFICE,

Whitehall ~~LONDON~~, S.W.1

A. G. 4c.

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| 1. Rank and Name. | 2 Lt R. G. Humphreys |
| 2. (a) Regiment and Brigade (or Division)
(b) If attached to another unit Overseas, the Battalion and name of Regiment must be stated | 13 th KRRC., 111 th Inf. Bde
37 th Division |
| 3. Address in United Kingdom | 6 Montpelier Road, Ealing
W.5 |
| 4. Date of leaving Unit (Abroad) | Feb. 17 th 1917 |
| 4 ^a Staff Officer's date of cessation of Staff Duties | |
| 5. Date of Embarkation for England | Feb. 28 th 1917 |
| 6. Port of Embarkation for England | Calais |
| 7. Port of Disembarkation (England) | Dover |
| 8. Date of Arrival in England | Feb. 28 th 1917 |
| 9. Name of Ship | Unknown |
| 10. Cause of Return | Sick (Operation for Append) |
| 11. Dates if on leave, from | March 16 th |
| to | April 5 th |
| Authority | Medical Board 16 th March 1917 |
| Whether examined by a Medical Board since return from Continent | Yes. 16 th March 1917 |

Date)

5th April 1917

(Signature)

CONFIDENTIAL

5 MAR 1917

Army Form A. 45.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

assembled at Caxton Hall, S.W. on 1st March 1917.
by order of G.O.C. London District
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of
(Rank and Name) 2nd Lt. P.L. Humphreys. (Corps) 13th Bn. K.R.R.
Age 20 Service 19/12 Disability Appendicitis.
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability _____
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

he had an acute attack of Appendicitis on Feb 17. He was
operated on a few hours later. The first attack occurred 3 miles
from home - wound was healed & doing well

BROOKLANDS,
MONTPELIER ROAD,
EALING, W. 5.

TELEPHONE
892 EALING.

March 29th 1917.

2nd Lieut R. G. Humphreys 13th K.R.L. was operated on for
Appendicitis, while on active service in France, on 17th February.

He was sent home to England on February 28th & admitted to
Great Central Hotel on March 2nd, He was discharged from there on
March 16th & ordered to report for duty on April 5th.

About 8 days ago he began to feel pain on movement in the
region of operation. I examined him yesterday & again today.

There is some tenderness on deep pressure in that region - no
hyperaemia. There was still pain on movement such as walking
yesterday. I have ordered complete rest in bed for a few
days. There are also some enlarged lymphatic glands in the neck.

I do not consider that he will be fit for duty for at least
a fortnight ^{or three weeks} & I beg to recommend that he be granted an
extension of leave for a fortnight after the expiration of his
present leave.

Frederic N. Caley
M.D., M.S.

11 Colville House
Ealing

