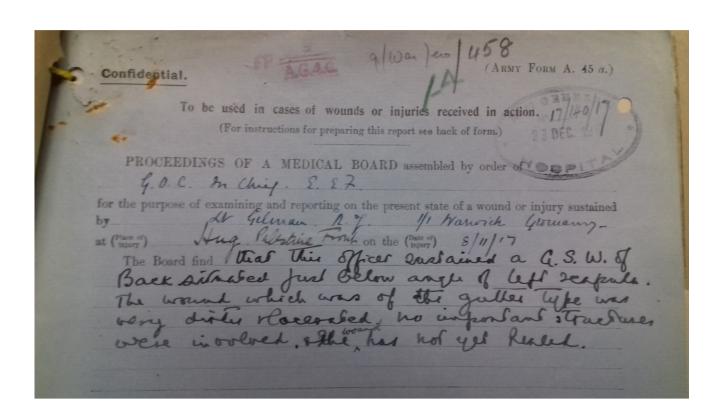
First World War Service Record of Ronald John Gilman

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9 Darwick Jo 146. Army Form E 596. QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY A CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COMMISSION IN THE TERRITORIAL FORCE. N.B.—It is of great importance, that the names given in the Birth Certificate should be correctly stated on this form, and it is to be clearly understood that, the names and date of Birth given in the Birth or Baptismal Certificate will be accepted for Official record. (1) Regiment or Corps for which recommended 3/1 Warwickship

If more than one Battalion Regt., for which Battalion recommended

Rank to which to be appointed

- 1. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization?
- 2. Nationality by birth of your Father? (If naturalized, state date.)
- 3. Are you of pure European descent?
- 4. What is your full Surname?
- 5. What are your full Christian names ? [See "N.B." above.]
- 6. What is the exact date of your birth? [See 'N.R." above.]
- 7. What is your height?
- 8. Where were you born?
- 9. At what school or college were you educated?
- 0. What is your address for correspondence?
- 1. What is your profession or occupation?
- 2. Are you employed in any capacity under the control of a Government Department, and, if so, have you obtained the consent of the Department concerned?
- 3. Do you now hold a Commission, or are you now serving in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Territorial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training Corps? If so, state the nature of the commission you hold, or the capacity in which you are serving.
- Have you held a Commission in or have you served in any of His Majesty's Regular, Reserve, Terri-torial, Auxiliary, Indian or Colonial Forces, the Channel Islands Militia, or the Officers Training Corps?

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. The circumstances in which you retired, or were discharged; and
- f. Whether you have served in any campaign. If you have, attach a statement certified by a Senior Officer who is personally cognizant of

Have you been nominated for any other Regiment or Corps ?

By Birth English yes. Gilman Ronald John march 18th 1898 6 ft o ins Tyseley (Solihull) malvern College muthurst Grange, Hockley Death, harrow articled to Chartered accountant ho. Cadet in the B'ham University O. C.C. Cades in the malvern College 080 halvern College O.T.C

I certify the above answers to be correct.

Usual Signature of Candidate

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Extract from a

* BIRTH Certificate kept in the Parish or

District of Solihull
in the County of Warwick and Worcester.
YEAR 1898
Reference No. 833.
When and where born Righteenth March 1898. Hill Top. Tyseley.
Name, in full Ronald John Gilman.
Sex_Boy.
Name and Surname of Father Henry Gilman.
Name and Maiden Surname IAzzie Gilman formerly Adcock. of Mother
Rank or Profession, and { residence of Father { Hill Top Tyseley Yardley.
When registered Twenty ninth April 1898.
Name of Registrar Frank Glen.
Baptismal name, if added after Registration of Birth
1 CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the above-mentioned extract: also that
the Certificate and Signature of the Registrar, or other authorised official, were attached
thereto, thus identifying the same with the original entry in the Register of Births, or other
sub-district or parochial records.
Place Salisbury. Assistant Militady Secretary.
Date 4/12/15. Southern Command.

Any further communication on is subject should be addressed to— The Secretary,
War Office,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,

London, S.W.7, nd the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE, LONDON, S.W.I,

Accounts 4. (P. & S.)

I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you of the wish of H.M. Government that the next-of-kin of all officers and men who have fallen in the defence of their country should receive a plaque and scroll, bearing the name and regiment, as a memorial of their patriotism and sacrifice.

In order to ensure that the plaque and scroll

Preach the next-of-kin of the late

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Tam to enquire whether you can inform this Department of the name and address of the late Officer's nearest relative now living, in the following order of relationship:

Widow ... Eldest Son " Daughter ... Father ... Mother ... Eldest Brother " Sister ... " Half-Brother " " Sister ...

The Council regret that owing to the great number of these memorials it is not possible to say in any individual case when their receipt may be expected.

obedient Servant,

Q.h