

First World War Service Record of Thomas Noel Fox

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CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF BIRTH.
 Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Acts, 1836 to 1874.

Registration District Wincanton
 1897 Birth in the Sub-District of Milborne Port in the County of Somerset

| No. | When and Where Born. | Name, if any. | Sex | Name and Surname of Father. | Name and Maiden Surname of Mother. | Rank or Profession of Father. | Signature, Description and Residence of Informant. | When Registered. | Signature of Registrar. | Additional Name, if added after Registration of Birth. |
|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 401 | Ninculint December 1896 Abbas and Templecombe T. D. | Thomas Noel | Boy | James Charles Fox | Mabel Harriet Anna Fox formerly Hfoots. | thector of Abbas and Temple Coombe | James C. Fox Father Abbas and Temple Coombe | Twelfth second January 1897 | [Signature] Registrar. | Sant Worthy |

I, Edward Metham Martin Superintendent Registrar for the District of Wincanton in the County of Somerset
 do hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Entry No. 401 in the Register Book of Births No. 21
 for the above-named Sub-district, and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

WITNESS MY HAND this 6th day of August, 1918.
E. Martin
 Superintendent Registrar.

The Act 3 & 4 Geo. V, cap. 27, section 2, enacts that "FORGERY of the following documents, if committed with intent to defraud or deceive, shall be FELONY and punishable with Penal Servitude for any term not exceeding fourteen years:—Any register or record of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, Burials, which may be, or hereafter may be, by law authorized or required to be kept in the United Kingdom, relating to any Birth, Baptism, Marriage, Death, Burial, or any part of any such Register, or any certified copy of any such Register, or any part thereof."



Lieutenant T.N. Fox,
79th Machine Gun Corps,
Somerset Light Infantry *attd*

B19759

? *Broncho Pneumonia*
"DIED" 12th December, 1918.
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*First report from 79 Fd Amb
Salonica dt 9.12.18*

Next of Kin:-

Reverend C. S. Fox, (Father)
The Rectory,
Templecombe,
Somerset.

Noted on cards

*J. H. L.
3/1/19.*

*Edward James
No ranks*

NOTED ON CARDS
1918 6.1.19

M.S.B. (Cas:)
23.12.18.

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M. J. H. L.

MS. 517

As 699/6
8-5-18

2450
10-11-18

FORM No. 7
1915

PARTICULARS of an Officer of the Special Reserve of Officers, the Males, Bermuda or Channel Islands Militia, or the Territorial Force, or an Officer holding a temporary commission in the Army, who desires to be considered for appointment to a permanent commission in the Regular Army under Army Order of 1915.

The candidate will carefully complete the following particulars and then forward this application to his Commanding Officer.

| | | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name of candidate in full | Surname Christian Names | <u>Fox</u> <u>Thomas Noel</u> | <u>John</u> <u>W.A.</u> |
| Unit to which he belongs | <u>79th Coy</u> | | |
| Date of birth | <u>Dec 19th 1896</u> | | |
| Whether married | <u>No</u> | | |
| Date of attendance at the competitive examination (if any) | | | |
| Name in full and position in life of father, and whether of English, Scotch, or Irish family | <u>Father Charles Fox, Clergyman - English</u> | | |
| Permanent address of parent or guardian | <u>The Rectory, Templecombe, Somerset.</u> | | |

For a candidate who desires to be considered under para. 2 of the Army Order.

For a candidate who desires to be considered under para. 3 of the Army Order.

- * I qualified (in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Regulations) at the Army Entrance Examination held in 19
- * I claim exemption from qualifying at an Army Entrance Examination, having attained the required standard at the examination for held in 19 (The certificate or document showing that the required standard has been attained to be enclosed.)
3. As evidence that I have attained a fair standard of education I enclose copy of the book near the top of Nelson College, which I was awarded when I left in 1916
4. † I enclose an equitation certificate.

I certify the above particulars to be correct, and I request that I may be appointed to a permanent commission in the Regular Army.

Date March 23rd 1918 Usual Signature of Candidate T.N.F.

* Strike out 1 or 2.
† This is only required in the case of a candidate for the Royal Field Artillery. The certificate to be signed by a competent judge, and worded as follows:—"I certify that I have seen Lieutenant John W.A. Fox, and am of opinion that he has sufficient confidence and the necessary qualifications to raise an efficient detachment under due instruction."

Minute Sheet No. 2

Army Form B. 103. Transcript 2-9
 Casualty Form—Active Service
 Regiment or Corps Machine Gun Corps. (79th Coy).
 Rank Lieut. Surname Fox Christian Name _____
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reck. from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended Single Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____
Transferred 30/1/16 Discharged July 1916 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

*History for G.C. Inc
 Transferred
 Discharged*

| Date | Report From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 20, Army Form A. 58 or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 20, Army Form A. 58, or other official documents |
|------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------|--|
| | | Embarked ... | <u>Salonica</u> | <u>5-4-16</u> | |
| | | Disembarked... | <u>Salonica</u> | <u>14-4-16</u> | |
| <u>20.7.18.</u> | <u>O.C. 79 Coy</u> | <u>On Leave to M.K. & Reprocher Course</u> | <u>Salonica</u> | <u>19.7.18.</u> | <u>B. 213</u> |
| <u>24.7.18.</u> | <u>Base Comd</u> | <u>Proceeding by train</u> | <u>Salonica</u> | <u>24.7.18.</u> | <u>Q. 2040/112.</u> |
| <u>28.7.18.</u> | <u>M. L. O.</u> | <u>Embarked (18 Leave Party)</u> | <u>Sea</u> | <u>28.7.18.</u> | <u>P.E. 134.</u> |
| <u>18.9.18.</u> | <u>G. H. Q.</u> | <u>To attend course at Grantham</u> | <u>Sea</u> | <u>4.9.18.</u> | <u>B.L.K. 112229.</u> |
| <u>31.10.18.</u> | <u>M. L. O.</u> | <u>Disembarked.</u> | <u>Sea</u> | <u>31.10.18.</u> | <u>562/E.M./336.</u> |
| <u>6.11.18.</u> | <u>HQ, Base</u> | <u>Arrived</u> | <u>Salonica.</u> | <u>5.11.18.</u> | <u>567/288.</u> |
| <u>16.11.18.</u> | <u>G. B. Dept</u> | <u>To Unit</u> | <u>Field.</u> | <u>11.11.18.</u> | <u>B. 213.</u> |
| <u>6.11.18.</u> | <u>London Coy.</u> | <u>M.G.C. - To be Lieut.</u> | | <u>1.8.16.</u> | <u>No. 30993 P. 1309.</u> |
| <u>12.12.18.</u> | <u>O.C. 79 Coy.</u> | <u> Died of Broncho Pneumonia</u> | <u>Bulgaria.</u> | <u>12.12.18.</u> | <u>AT. of 124.</u> |

*Transferred to
 1st Lt - Colonel
 Officer i/c "Miss" Records Section,
 2nd Battalion, 5th A.C., B. S. 1000.*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Telegram 11757

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

(Signature) _____

Dated Stamp _____

TO { Fox. The Rectory, Templecombe Somerset

Deeply regret W. Y. K. Fox at 2/3

that Dec. 12th broncho pneumonia has

caused serious symptoms

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.

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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No. of Telegram B14531

Prefix Code

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Words.

Sent

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

O.H.M.S.

At

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To

By

(Signature)

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

Dated Stamp.

TO

Fox The Rectory Templecombe Somerset

Mr T. N. Fox m g e is dangerously ill
with pneumonia in 49 Field Ambulance
Belonia Dec 1918

FROM

SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE.

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

The Secretary
War Office
London.

21 DEC 1918

The Rectory
Templecombe
Somerset.

Dec. 20. 1918.

Sir

With reference to the enclosed Telegram
for which I thank you, I shall feel
obliged if you will inform me where
my son Lieut. T. H. Fox died, where
and by whom he was buried, and ~~at~~^{and}
the name of any brother Officer or
friend who was present.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant
James C. Fox

| | | |
|--|---|------------------|
| C. or B. | Charges to pay | No. of Telegram |
| CT 79 | OFFICE TELEGRAPHS. | Sent..... |
| This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram. | | To..... |
| By..... | Office of Origin and Service Instructions | By..... |
| Prefix | Handed in at | Words |
| A 374 | 5H45 OHMS WAR OFFICE 35 = | Received here at |
| FOX THE RECTORY TEMPLECOMBE SOMT = | | |
| REGRET LT T N FOX M G C IS DANGEROUSLY ILL BRONCHO | | |
| PNEUMONIA IR 79 FIELD AMBULANCE SALONICA DEC NINTH | | |
| FURTHER NEWS SENT AS SOON AS RECEIVED = SECRETARY | | |
| WAR OFFICE : | | |

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Charges s. d. to pay

OHMS War office Received here at 133/

TO } *Fox The Rectory Templecombe*

Deeply regret Lt T N Fox M G C died Dec Twelfth Broncho Pneumonia Army Council express sympathy War office

Office TEMPLECOMBE A 190E 1S

22nd December, 1918.

The Military Secretary presents his compliments to the Reverend J.C. Fox, and in reply to his letter of the 20th instant, begs to say that the place where his son Lieutenant T.N. Fox, Machine Gun Corps, died from broncho-pneumonia on December 12th was No. 79 Field Ambulance, Salonika.

Referring to the part of his letter enquiring for the place where his son was buried, Mr. Fox will no doubt hear in due course from the Director of Graves Registration, giving him all particulars.

If Mr. Fox will write to either the Officer Commanding the 79th Machine Gun Company, Salonika, or the Chaplain attached to his son's unit, they will no doubt give him all particulars concerning his son's burial.

Reverend J.C. Fox,
The Rectory,
Templecombe,
Somerset.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Colonel,
Director of Officers' Casualties Branch.

127/12/10

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

(Island Office)

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: O. H. M. S.

Words: (M.S.R.)

Sent

At _____ m.

To _____

By _____

No. of Telegram _____

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

(Signature) S. F. Harlegrave

Attention is called to the Regulations printed at the back hereof

Dated Stamp _____

TO { Fox The Rectory Templecombe

Your wire has been called Palonica for correct report concerning Lieut. T. N. Fox M.C.

Reply sent immediately received

FROM {

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

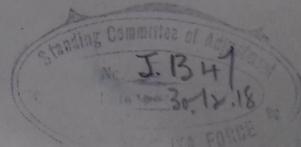
up to (you will March 7) 2101 15

BLK/B/27404.

List of articles of sentimental or intrinsic value, the property of T/Lieut. T.N.Fox, 79th Machine Gun Company.

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|--|--|
| Pocket Case. | Pr. Scissors. |
| Letters. | Metal Bell. |
| Photos. | Compass in case. |
| Foreign Stamps. | Souvenir badge. |
| Leather Purse. | Gold safety pin. |
| 15 Souvenir coins. | Pencil case. |
| Machine Gunners Guide. | Pocket calendar. |
| Nickel cigarette case. | Cigarette Holder. |
| Nickel Mirror. | Comb. |
| Metal Clasp Knife. | Revolver in holster with lanyard & cleaning rod. |
| Pocket Camera in case. | Ammunition Pouch. |
| Diary. | Red Identity Disc. |
| Wrist watch with strap (in tin box). | 1 Key. |
| 2 Cheque Books (Cox & Co) (one partused, 1 counterfoils) | War Savings Certificate receipt for £100/0/0. |
| Metal Whistle and lanyard. | |
| Fountain pen in Swan metal protector. | |
| Metal case containing ink tablets. | |

W. Whitfield Mayor 29.12.18
RESIDENT



STANDING COMMITTEE OF ADMINISTRATION

Gratuity to Officers under Article 497, Pay Warrant,
and Army Orders 406 of 1915, and 303 of 1917.

(1) Name in full ... T. N. Fox.

(2) Rank or Staff Grading ... Temp. Lieut.

(3) Regiment, Department or Appointment ... 79th Bn. M. G. C. att. Somerset Light Inf.

(4) Period or periods for which full pay has been drawn during the emergency ... 14.1.15. ... 31.12.18.

(5) Further particulars from Officers whose services have not been continuous during the emergency

Amount of gratuity under Article 497 Pay Warrant, already received

For period ... Regular

Rank, unit, &c... Regular

By whom paid ...

(6) Rate of pay drawn ... 310 Rate 11/6. Amount £178.5.0

Number of days' pay claimed ... 310 Yes or No.

(7) Did you prior to your employment in the emergency in respect of which this gratuity is claimed, retire with retired pay (pension) or gratuity in lieu thereof?

Certified correct.
No Children Allowance
Signature of Claimant

This portion is for the use of Agents and Paymasters.
To be completed in accordance with paragraph 6 of Army Order 406 of 1915.

| Period in Payment | | Transferred from | Continued |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| From | To | | |
| <u>14.1.15.</u> | <u>30.6.16</u> | <u>1st Appointment =</u> | <u>Hotel</u> |
| <u>1.7.16</u> | <u>30.9.18</u> | <u>Somerset Light Infantry</u> | <u>Hotel</u> |
| <u>1.10.18</u> | <u>31.12.18</u> | <u>Machine Gun Co.</u> | <u>Hotel</u> |

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section, Officer i/o "Misc" Recd
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q.

Station and date SALONIKA, January 6th/1919.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in a battle, or from disease, fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty.

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FIELD SERVICE.

RWC

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. 33, or from other official documentary sources.

Unit 79th Coy, Machine Gun Corps.

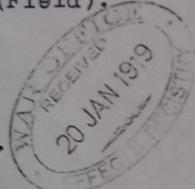
Rank Temp. Lieutenant.

note
C.3.(A.)

Name FOX. T.N.

By whom reported O.C., 79th Field Ambulance. (Field).

Date of Death 12.12.1918.



Died Place or Hospital 79th Field Ambulance, Field.

Cause of Death Died of Broncho Pneumonia.

Place of Burial ROUSTCHOUK. (Grave No. 10153).

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] 2/Lieut
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Officer i/c "Misc" Records Section
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.S. Force

Station and date SALONIKA, January 6th/1919.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation, or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.



Attested by the [Signature]

