

First World War Service Record of Thomas Noel Fox

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A 240319 **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

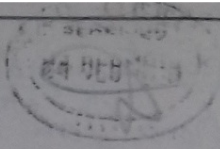
No.	When and Where Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Marital Status, if added after Registration of Birth.
401	Nineteenth December 1896 Abbas and Templecombe T.D.	Thomas Noel	Boy	James Charles Fox	Mabel Harriet Anna Fox formerly Hfoots.	Teacher of Abbas and Templecombe	James C. Fox Father Abbas and Templecombe	Twenty second January 1897	Sam Worthy Registrar.	

I, Edward Newtham 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. N. Martin
 Superintendent Registrar.

The Act 3 & 4 Geo. V., cap. 37, section 3, 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, Deaths, Marriages, 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.

*First report from 79 Fd Amb
Salonica dt 9.12.18*

Next of Kin:-

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

Noted on cards.

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

*Edward James
No ranks*

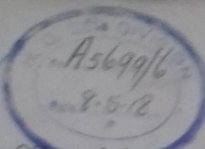

NOTED ON CARDS
6.1.19

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

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Sent 7 57. & circulate.

W. J. L. L.



 FORM H. 9. 216 A.

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

Unit to which he belongs.....

Date of birth.....

A birth certificate to be attached unless one has already been sent to the War Office, in which case it should be stated when, and for what purpose, it was sent. If the Officer is serving in the field the certificate may be forwarded later, but he will be held responsible for any inaccuracy in this statement as to his date of birth.

Whether married.....

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.....

Permanent address of parent or guardian....

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.

1. * I qualified (in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Regulations) at the Army Entrance Examination held in 19.....

2. * 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 certificates that I have won the top of Nelson College, where I was educated, when I left in 1912.

4. † I enclose an equation 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

W. F. R.
 Usual Signature of Candidate.

* 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..... etc., and am of opinion that he has sufficient confidence and the necessary qualifications to serve as efficient instructor after due instruction."

Minute Sheet No. 2

Army Form B. 103. Transcript L-9
 Casualty Form—Active Se
 Regiment or Corps Machine Gun Corps. (79th Coy).
 Rank Lieut. Surname Fox Christian Name Christian
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 21 years 11 months
 Enlisted (a) 1916 Terms of Service (a) 5 years from (a) 1916
 Date of promotion to present rank 1916 Date of appointment to lance rank 1916
 Extended Single Re-engaged 1916 Qualification (b) 1916
 or Corps Trade and Rate 1916
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. 1916

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 103, 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. 103, Army Form A. 58, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>England</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 H.K. & Repulse Course</u>	<u>19-7-18</u>	<u>B. 213</u>	
<u>24-7-18</u>	<u>Base Command</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>Ita</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>4-9-18</u>	<u>B.L.K. 12229</u>	
<u>31-10-18</u>	<u>M. L. O.</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Ita</u>	<u>31-10-18</u>	<u>562/EM/336</u>
<u>6-11-18</u>	<u>H.Q. 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 Lay.</u>	<u>M. L. O. - To be Link Unit</u>		<u>1-8-16</u>	<u>No. 30993 P. 13074</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. G. 124</u>

(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 1111

I certify that this Telegram is sent on the service of the 1111

(Signature) 1111

Dated Stamp.

TO { Fox. The Rectory, Templecombe Somerset

Deeply regret H. Y. K. Fox at 3

Dead Dec. 12/18 Broncho pneumonia Many

Profound express sympathy

SECRETARY, WAR OFFICE.

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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Prefix Code

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.
(Inland Official Telegrams only.)

No. of Telegram R14531

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

(Signature) *Childers*

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 m g held Ambulance
Colonel Dec m m

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

RECEIVED
21 DEC 1918
The Secretary
War Office
London.

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. Telegram
CT 79	OFFICE	TELEGRAPHS.
This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.		Sent. 922
Prefix	Handed in at	To
A 374 5H45 OHMS WAR OFFICE 35 =	Office of Origin and Service Instructions	By
	Words	Received here at
		6.52

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 :

B of C3 (10004) WLS 5618,431. 40,000,000. 5/18 E. & S. Ltd. (E 3116.)

POST OFFICE		TELEGRAPHS.	
This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.			
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.		Charges to pay	s. d.
OHMS War office		Received here at	133/2
TO } Lieut 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 1906 18

Lt. J. Cas., 513, A.

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,
Yours faithfully,
Colonel,
Casualties Branch.

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Code (Inland Office) Telegrams only) No. of Telegram

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. Words. Sent

O. H. M. S. At m.

To

By (Signature) S. F. Harcourt

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

TO { For the Rectory Templecombe.

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

Reply sent immediately received

FROM {

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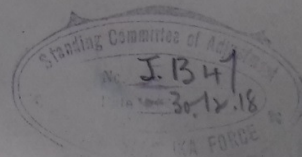
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List of articles of sentimental or intrinsic value, the property of
T/Lieut. T.N.Fox, 79th Machine Gun Company.

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
Pocket Camera in case.	lanyard & Cleaning rod.
Diary.	Ammunition Pouch.
Wrist watch with strap (in	Red Identity Disc.
tin box).	1 Key.
2 Cheque Books (Cox & Co) (one	War Savings Certificate receipt
partused, 1 counterfoils)	for £100/0/0.
Metal Whistle and lanyard.	
Fountain pen in Swan metal protector.	
Metal case containing ink tablets.	

W. Whitfield Mayor 29.12.10
PRESIDENT

STANDING COMMITTEE OF SOCIETY



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 ...
- Rank, unit, &c. ...
- By whom paid ...
- (6) Rate of pay drawn ... 310 Rate 11/6. Amount £178.5.0
- Number of days' pay claimed
- (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?

None to be inserted if not received.

Certified correct.

No Children Allowed

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 back</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>Don't</u>
(S & S7) GD1643 250,000 12/18 HWV(P)			

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer or 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 action, or from 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.

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.

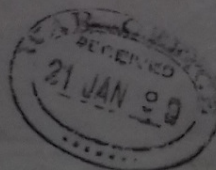
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

2/Lieut
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.



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