

FREDERICK ROBERT GRABHAM, Private 2016 4th Devons

Frederick was born on March 12 1891, the second surviving son of Abraham and Mary Grabham; Abraham was serving in the Marine Light Infantry, Plymouth Division, so his older children were born in East Stonehouse, Plymouth. Frederick, Edward, William and Frank were all to serve in the Army during the War.

After Abraham left the Marines the family returned to the Blackdown Hills, living in Buckland St Mary. Frederick left Buckland school in September 1896; in 1911, aged 19, he was working as a general labourer.

Frederick's Army Service records survive, so we know something of his Army career. He signed up for 4 years service in the Territorial Force with the 4th Devonshire Regiment before the war, on November 7 1913. At the time, aged 24, he was working as a chauffeur for a Mr Dawkins, and living in Axminster. He had a medical in Axminster on November 8, and was assessed as fit for army service. He was 5ft 8 1/2ins, with good vision and good physical development.

Army Form B. 103. **Casualty Form - Active Service.** Regimental Number *2016 4th Dev*

Rank *Private* Regiment or Corps *4th Devonshire* Christian Name *Frederick Robert*

Religion *Anglican* Age on Enlistment *22* years *11* months

Enlisted (a) *13.11.13* Terms of Service (a) *4* years Service reckons from (a) *13.11.13*

Date of promotion to present rank *None* Date of appointment to lance rank *None*

Extended *None* Re engaged *None* Qualification (b) *None*

Occupation *Chauffeur* or *Cook* Trade and Rate *None* Signature of Officer *R. Clarke*

Date	From whom received	Place of Receipt	Place of Issue	Remarks
<i>15.11.15</i>	<i>Released for Munitions</i>			
<i>9.11.17</i>	<i>Discharged under 2-8-17</i>			

15.11.15
9.11.17

Released for Munitions
Discharged under 2-8-17

15.11.17
9.11.17

The Major who signs many of his papers has a name more widely known.

On August 5 1914, at the outbreak of war, he was mobilized. On November 15 1915 he was 'released for working at Munitions of War'. His 4 years service being up in November 1917 he was discharged, but was 'Liable for further service under the provisions of the Military Service Act 1916'. He had been

working on the Home Front. In his discharge papers, still in Axminster, he's assessed as of Very Good character, and being 'industrious and reliable'. By now he was living in Yeovil at 62 Hendford, and was working as Mechanic and Chauffeur.

Frederick was married in 1915 to Mabel Alice Copp; they had five children. In the 1939 Register of England & Wales the family are living in Furnham Road, Chard; Frederick was working as a Transport contractor. He died in November 1974, leaving £17,184

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

Number of Schedules
 To be filled up by the Enumerator
 9

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (in Years) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards			BIRTHPLACE of every person born in a Foreign Country	NATIONALITY of every person born in a Foreign Country	INTELMITY
			State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of her	Wife "Married," "Widowed," or "Single," opposite the name of all persons aged 16 years and upwards.	Children born alive to the husband named in this Schedule, the number of each.	Children born alive to the wife named in this Schedule, the number of each.	Children born alive to the husband and wife named in this Schedule, the number of each.	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected	Whether Employed, Unemployed, or Retired			
1 Abraham Grahham Head	56	Married				General Labourer	300	Worker	Lanarkshire	British subject			
2 Mary Grahham Wife	50		27	8	4				Deron Devon	British subject			
3 William Grahham Son	24	Single				Postman	403		Deron Devon	British subject			
4 Frederick Grahham "	14					General Labourer	300		Deron Devon	British subject			
5 Mary Grahham Daughter	13								Lanarkshire	British subject			

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

AGE	MALES	FEMALES	PERSONS
Under 5	3	2	5

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge of the dwelling)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Abraham Grahham

Postal Address: Little Hill, Buckland, Hants.

No.	NAME	Rank	Wife's Maiden Name	Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	With or without Permission	NAMES OF CHILDREN								Disposal
							1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child	4th Child	5th Child	6th Child	7th Child	8th Child	
4014	Joseph W. Richards	X	Ann Matthews	24 June 77	Regist. Office	with									
	Daniel Shepherd	X	Rebecca Gordon	2 Nov 77	Regist. Office										
	Joseph Richards	X	Clara Gordon	11 Feb 78	Regist. Office										
	John Richards	X	Mary E. Gordon	25 Mar 79	Regist. Office										
1479	Robert Johnson	X	E. E. Symons	12 Oct 82	Regist. Office										
1486	Henry Jones	X	Louisa Jones	17 Feb 85	Regist. Office										
1492	Abraham Grahham	X	Mary Grahham	11 Aug 115	Regist. Office		Edward	John	William	Ann	David	Thomas			From Reg. 1874
1526	Robert Johnson	X	Rebecca Gordon	19 Aug 77	Regist. Office		Edward	John	William	Ann	David	Thomas			To Capt. D. C. 2
1614	Mary Johnson	X	Elizabeth Gordon	4 April 88	Regist. Office										Subscribed 12 Dec 90
1747	Wm. Jones	X	Mary E. Gordon	23 Oct 77	Regist. Office										
2136	J. H. Williams	X	Ellen Williams	21 Reg. Office											
3982	Alfred Riley	X	Helen R. Engle	23 Feb 87	Regist. Office										
4233	George Howard	X	Fanny Howard	13 Oct 88	Regist. Office		Harriet	George							
4930	Frank Round	X	E. A. Williams	19 Aug 91	Regist. Office										
1066	Sydney Jones	X	Anna Fisher	26 April 91	Regist. Office										
4618	Geo. W. Jackson	X	Mary Jackson	10 Oct 77	Regist. Office										
1660	John Reynolds	X	Mary Moore	29 Aug 77	Regist. Office										
4407	Thomas Allen	X	Agnes Ego	25 April 77	Regist. Office	with									To Capt. D. C. 2

Army
TERRITORIAL FORCE
 2 NOV 1917
 BUILDINGS, ETC.

Proceedings on Discharge during the period of Embodiment.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on the 4th page.)

No. 22044 Rank Private

Name Frederick Robert Graham
 (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority)

Corps of Territorial Force
 Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 4th Battalion Devon Regt

Date of discharge November 2nd 1917

Place of discharge Exeter

1. Description at the time of Discharge.

Age 28 years 7 months Descriptive marks

Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches

Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded 37 ins.
 range of expansion 2 1/2 ins.

Complexion _____

Eyes _____

Hair _____

Trade Mechanic & Chaffeur

Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as possible) 62 Bradford Newell

(The description should be actually taken on the day the man leaves his work, but in the case of men who have been allowed for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Termination of enlistment
316/17

(The cause of discharge must be recorded as specified in the fifth regulation and to be repeated with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and title of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military Character Very Good

4. Character attached in connection with King's Regulations Para 41905-65
Industrious, reliable and sober

5. Confirmed that the above is an accurate copy of the original report submitted to the Officer commanding the unit.

Army Form B. 103. Regimental Number 287428

Casualty Form - Active Service.


Rank Pvt Regiment or Corps 1st Battalion, Devon Regt
 Surname Shabram Christian Name Fredrick Robert

Religion _____ Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months
 Enlisted (a) 7.11.13 Terms of Service (a) 4 years Service reckons from (a) 7.11.13
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended () Re-engaged () Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Occupation Printer R. Christie Major Signature of Officer.

Report		Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Form Page 104, Army Form A. 103, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
<u>15.11.15</u>			<u>15.11.15</u>	<u>Released for Immitations</u>
<u>9.11.17</u>			<u>9.11.17</u>	<u>Discharged under Section 316/17</u>



(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Specimen, Shering-Smith, Inc. W. 15th - 24th rooms 117 (over) 33 S. Co. Ltd. Form B. 103/14. U.S.A. 1917.

No. 20042 Name J. P. Grahman Co. 1st Bn, 7th Cav, 1st Div Date of enlistment 17 11 17 G.C. 1 Service or Class II
 Date of last entry in nil Company 1st Bn, 7th Cav Serial No. 1001 Sheet No. 1 Signature J. P. Grahman Character Very Good
 Date and place of last drink nil Special file marking awarded nil Freedom from extra line nil Company, c.c. 1st Bn, 7th Cav

Place of offence	Date of offence	Rank	Class of Discretion	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date & place of entry despatch with this	By whom awarded	Remarks

121001

Army Form B 132

12 NOV 1917
ARMY FORM E. 694

IMPERIAL SERVICE OBLIGATION.

Agreement to be made by an officer or man of the Territorial Force to subject himself to liability to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom during the present period of embodiment.

I (No.) 2016 Rank Private

(Name) Graham F. R. do hereby agree to accept liability, during the present period of embodiment, to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom, in accordance with the provisions of Section XIII. (2)(a) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907. I understand that release from this obligation can during the present period of embodiment be granted only with the consent of the competent military authority.

RECORD OFFICE
12 NOV 1917

P. F. R. Graham (Signature of Officer of Man.)

R. [unclear] (Signature of Commanding Officer.)

(Station) [unclear]

(Date) 29th June 1917

BONUS JAIKOTI NET

5. Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class II

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

7. His accounts ^{will be settled by Regt Paymaster} have partially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations.
 (Place) Coater R. Cloudy Major
 (Date) 7th Nov 1917 Commanding 167th Regt Depot

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.
 I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my PAY and ALLOWANCES, and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.
 (Place) _____ (Signature of Soldier.)
 (Date) _____ (Signature of Witness.)
(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.
 I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.
 _____ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.
 Service towards engagement 10.11.17 the date to which the record of service is completed 4 years 2 days.
 Further service 9.11.17 the date of confirmation of discharge) 2 days.
 Total 4-3

11. Confirmation of discharge.
 The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 7th Nov 1917
 (Place) Coater R. Cloudy Major
 (Date) 7th Nov 1917

12. Chelsea decision.

(To be signed by the
8. In the
column

Class II

all matters brought before me

W. H. Mays
7th Depot

and all just demands up to the

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

..... (Signature of Witness.)

readings to him for signature, a manuscript

at his own request.

His Majesty's Service.

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

completed 4 years 3 days.

..... 3 ..

Total .. 4 .. 3 ..

..... (date)

W. H. Mays

every discharged soldier whose

entitlement of the Chelsea Board, a

transmit to the Secretary, Royal

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

8. In the absence of the soldier this column cannot be completed. WJ

Description of Frederick Robert Croghan on Enlistment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT.
(Applicable to all ranks.)

Name Frederick Robert Croghan
 Apparent age 24 years 7 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.
 *Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.
 Vision Good
 Physical development Good

*Chest measurement will be obtained by adjusting the tape so that its posterior upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its anterior lower edge the upper part of the nipples, while the arms hang loosely by the side.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations. He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; he does not suffer from hernia; and declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him * Fit for the Territorial Force.
 Date November 7th 1913 W. Langran
 Place Acaminster Medical Officer.

* Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing certificate only in the case of those who have been attested and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness.

Certificate of Primary Military Examination.

I hereby certify that the above-named recruit was inspected by me, and I consider him * fit for service in the 4th Bn Devon Regt. and that due care has been exercised in his enlistment.

Date 8 November 1913 W. Langran Captain Recruiting Officer.
 Place Acaminster 4th Bn Devon Regt.
 * Insert here "fit" or "unfit." † Insert the Regiment or "Corps."

* Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 4th Bn Devonshire Regiment

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B, 208 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 11 Nov 1913 J. M. Lorrusant Captain & Director Approving Officer.
 Place Acaminster 4th Bn Devon

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 † Here insert the "Corps" No. — if the Recruit has been attested.

The Entries on this STATEMENT of the SERVICE Showing preliminary training.

Corps	Unit	Promotion
		Cast

Service towards engagement received 7 November

Devon 4th Atte
Regt
in " Em
in " off
Release
Devon 4th Devon
2-6
little for
prom

Total service towards engagement (discharge) 14 years

Discharged in consequence of 2-6-13

The discharge of the ab-

Station Acaminster

Date 2/11/13

on Enlistment.

inches.

inches.

anterior upper edge touches the
the nipple, while the arms hang

any of the causes of rejection
the heart and lungs are healthy;
declares that he is not subject to

Langran
Medical Officer.

foregoing certificate only in
fitness.

consider him * *Fit* for
due care has been exercised in

Reid
Recruiting Officer.
the "Regiment" or "Company"

and properly filled up, and
ly approve, and appoint him

(the enlistment) will be attached

Adair
Approving Officer.

truth.

The Entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. ²⁰²²⁵ ~~2026~~ Name *Graham F.P.*

Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training, and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
Service towards engagement reckons from <i>7 November 1913</i>						
<i>Decon</i>	<i>4th Regt</i>	<i>attested</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>7.11.13</i>		<i>J. M. Morrison</i> Captain & Adjutant, Br. Devon Regt.
<i>Decon</i>	<i>4th Regt</i>	<i>Embodied</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>5.8.14</i>		
<i>Decon</i>	<i>4th Regt</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>9.11.17</i>		<i>R. Cassidy Major</i> <i>R. Cassidy Major</i> Major For O. U. N. 2 Records.
Released for working at munition dep. War from 15-11-15 Discharged under A.G. 316/17 liable for further service under the provisions of the Military Service Act 1916. <i>C. P. Stewart</i>						

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to *9.11.17* (date of discharge) *4* years *3* days. CHARACTER *V.G.*

Discharged in consequence of *Termination of engagements under A.G. 316/17*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.

Station *Exeter* Signature *R. Cassidy Major*

Date *7.11.17* 19

* In the case of Annual Training it will be indicated in state "Present" or "Absent" and the year.

The Entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.

No. 2016 Name Graham F. R.

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
<u>Home Army</u>	<u>7. 11. 18</u>	<u>9-11-17.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>

2. Passed classes of Instruction

3. Campaigns

4. Wounded

5. Effects of wounds

6. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public dispatches

7. Medals, decorations and annuities

8. Injuries in or by the Service

9. Name and address of next of kin

Initials of Officer making the entry

Home 5-8-14 to 9-11-17 R.G.

James W. DeGraham The City Bankhead & Trust Co
Market St. N.Y.
James W. DeGraham The City Bankhead & Trust Co

E.D. Letter Code		Borough, U.D. or R.D.		Registration District and Sub-district					
W0CA		Chard		308/1					
ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAMES AND OTHER NAMES.	O. V. S. P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH.		S. M. W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
67 Furnham Road	1	1	Miller Epau	-	M	22 March	1848	M	General Labourer
		2	Miller Alberto	-	F	19 Oct	1878	M	Home Duties
		3	Miller Thomas. P.	-	M	5 June	1905	S	General Labourer
This record is officially closed.									
69 Furnham Road	2	1	Penny Annie	-	F	20 Feb	1879	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
		2	Penny Leonard. E.	-	M	8 May	1910	S	Driver Public Service Vehicle
		3	Penny Frank. L. E.	-	M	3 Nov	1912	S	Driver Public Service Vehicle
71 Furnham Road	3	1	Miller Edwin. P.	-	M	25 Feb	1906	M	Engineer mechanic
73 Furnham Road	4	2	Miller Dorothy. M.	-	F	20 Aug	1908	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
		1	Buckingham Fredk.	-	M	2 Dec	1897	M	Iron Foundry Labourer
		2	Buckingham Vida	-	F	16 March	1907	M	Daily Help
This record is officially closed.									
This record is officially closed.									
75 Furnham Road	5	1	Graham Fredk. R.	-	M	12 April	1891	M	Transport Contractor
		2	Graham Mabel. A.	-	F	14 June	1888	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
		3	Graham Mabel. A. SWEET	-	F	18 Nov	1905	S	Unpaid Domestic Duties
M/C NR37	AHA								
This record is officially closed.									
		5	Graham Gertrude. G.	-	F	7 May	1927	S	at School
This record is officially closed.									
V. Main House Ditto	6								
77 Furnham Road	7	1	Hozell Harry. C.	-	M	6 Nov	1909	M	Printer Machinist
		2	Hozell Doris. E.	-	F	30 Oct	1910	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
		3	Maron Frederick	-	M	1 Nov	1884	M	Leather Finisher
79 Furnham Road	8	1	Barber Albert	-	M	27 July	1897	S	Clerk or Barman Unemployed
81 do	9	1	Pym Harold. J. Joseph Harold	-	M	19 Aug	1906	M	Traction Engine Driver for Agricultural
		2	Pym Gladys	-	F	20 Oct	1916	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
This record is officially closed.									
This record is officially closed.									
83 do	10	1	Parkhouse Mary. C.	-	F	19 Sept	1862	W	Unpaid Domestic Duties
		2	Parkhouse Louisa. C.	-	F	20 May	1868	S	Suit collar Machinist
		3	Parkhouse Henry	-	M	24 July	1866	S	Incapacitated
85 do	11	1	Burrow Benjamin	-	M	1 April	1882	M	Wh celwright
		2	Burrow Alma	-	F	9 April	1884	M	Home Duties
87 do	12	1	Fogarty Minnie	-	F	9 Oct	1865	W	Paid Domestic Duties
		2	Francis Hugh	-	M	2 June	1866	W	Farmer retired
Devonia Dr	13	1	Channon William	-	M	2-1862	1869	M	Butcher (Book Keeper)
		2	Channon Maribel. M.	-	F	29 Jan	1885	M	House keeper Farm Duties
		3	Channon Robert. W.	-	M	19 Feb	1913	A	Butcher Shopkeeper
		4	Channon Herbert. C.	-	M	14 June	1917	S	Electrician
This record is officially closed.									
114 Furnham Road	14	1	Parkhouse Emma	-	F	17 March	1868	W	Unpaid Domestic Duties
112 do	15	1	Cox Leonard. J.	-	M	13 April	1910	M	Lorry Driver for general Merc
		2	Cox Winifred. M.	-	F	16 June	1910	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
110 do	16	1	Facey Edwin. G.	-	M	6 March	1912	M	Lorry Driver Gen. Mails Heav