

Gunner

WILLIAM BUTTLE

65065, "B" Battery, 173rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery

Died 3 December 1917

Aged 26

Buried Grevillers British Cemetery

Grave VIII.D.5

William Buttle was nearly 10 years younger than his brother Frederick. He was born on 2 December 1891 at Howstead, and christened at Otterford on 6 March 1892. He started school at Brown Down in September 1895, leaving in December 1904. For further background to the family, see Fred Buttle's entry. In 1911 William was living at Road Farm, Buckland St Mary, working as a farm labourer for a well known local personality, farmer and dealer William Devonport Berry senior.

When his parents moved to Thornfalcon in 1914, he moved with them, working for Mrs Greenway, of Lower Farm. He was still with them at Church Lane Cottage when he enlisted. As *The Courier* reported after his death: "he had won regard as a faithful workman, and generally by all who knew him, for his upright personal qualities".

William Buttle's Service Records have survived, so we know more than usual about his Army career. The only problem is that these records have been damaged by fire and water (in the Blitz in 1942) and are not easy to read. We also have two photographs, one taken, I believe, when he enlisted, which shows him looking a little raw and nervous. The second, which I believe could have been taken when he came home on leave late in 1916, shows (I think) a more assured and mature young man.

His Attestation Form shows us that he enlisted in Taunton on 16th January 1915. This was 2 months after Fred had been killed. Was he spurred into volunteering because of this – there was no compulsion (other than a well publicised moral one) at this stage. What did his parents think? He gave his occupation as Cowman. On the 18th he was transferred to No 3 Depot, RFA at Hilsea, Portsmouth, being posted to the 13th Reserve Battery of the RFA as a Driver. More often at this stage of the War men joined their local regiments. His grandfather, who died before he was born, had served as a Gunner with the Royal Marines Artillery. Driver of course meant not that he was driving a vehicle, but in charge of or riding the horses that pulled the guns.

He was 5'5", weighed 134 lbs, had a chest measurement of 38", with an expansion of 3", his physical development noted as good. He had a scar on his right cheek and upper lip. In April he was vaccinated, and in May inoculated twice against enteric fever.

On 2nd February he was posted as Driver to the 24th DAC.

'The 24th Divisional Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery served with the 24th Division [which] was established in September 1914 as part of Kitchener's Third New Army and began to assemble in the area of Shoreham. The division suffered from a lack of equipment and a lack of trained officers and NCOs to command the volunteers. In late June 1915 they moved to Aldershot for final training and they proceeded to France at the end of August. The Division concentrated in the area between Etaples and St Pol on 4 September and a few days later marched across France into the reserve for

the British assault at Loos, going into action on the 26th of September and suffering heavy losses. In 1916 they suffered in the German gas attack at Wulverghem and then moved to The Somme seeing action in The Battle of Delville Wood and The Battle of Guillemont.’ – *The War Time Memories Project*, online.

William left for France with the 24th on 4th September 1915. ‘The whole Division's first experience was truly appalling. Having been in France for only a few days, lengthy forced marches brought it into the reserve for the British assault at Loos. GHQ planning left it too far behind to be a useful reinforcement on the first day, but it was sent into action on 26 September totally inexperienced and already exhausted, whereupon it suffered over 4178 casualties for very little gain.’ – from *The Long Long Trail*, online.

The Divisional Ammunition Columns had the responsibility of supplying munitions to their section of the Division, and also of providing waggons to move military equipment about. So William, a country boy, was well suited to this job. Reading the 24th DAC's War Diary from 1916 it would seem they were at as much risk from stampeding horses and mules as from hostile gunfire: death and injury to both men and animals are reported.

On a more mundane note, on 3rd October 1915 he was in trouble: ‘Improper Conduct on Parade’, sentenced to 2 days Confined to Barracks. Then again on 30th October: ‘Leaving rifle on wagon’; that earned him 7 days CB from the same officer, Captain Cameron Smith.



In a series of RFA reorganisations he was posted to the 36th DAC on 12 August, 1916, to the 154th Brigade on the 14th and finally to 173rd Brigade, part of the 36th Division, on the 12 September 1916. On the 24th November he was mustered Gunner, though by 19 September 1917 he was mustered as Driver again. On 12 December 1916 he was ‘Granted leave to UK with Ration Allowance’, returning on the 22nd. He was awarded a pay increase of 3d a day on 16th January 1917, just 2 years from his original enlistment.

In September 1916, the 173rd War Diary notes, amid a plethora of RFA reorganisations, the arrival of William's Battery from the 154th Brigade: ‘B/154 Battery RFA – a complete six gun battery posted with the whole of its personnel, horses and equipment to B/173 thus completing the Brigade up to the new establishment moves. All Battery wagon lines moved to new locations.’ These batteries consisted of 18 pounder field guns, seen on the move in this picture. Once William was away from the DAC and with a Brigade as Gunner or Driver he was in more danger.

In the Autumn of 1917, a new offensive was planned near Cambrai, using tanks (still a very new weapon) and new use of technology for directing the guns. Secrecy was essential, so preparations had to be made unobtrusively. New gun platforms and weatherproof ammunition dumps were constructed; 700 rounds for each 18 pounder were brought up and Batteries moved up. Zero hour was 6.20am on November 20th. The attack was extremely successful – church bells were rung in England when the news came through – but then the Germans re-grouped and counter-attacked, the tanks failed, and Allied direction from above ran out of inspiration, despite the bravest of fighting. On November 30, between 7am and 7pm the Brigade fired approximately 12,000 rounds; B Battery (William's) fired 3800 rounds and kept 6 guns in action throughout.

He was wounded on 2 December 1917 with gunshot wounds to his legs and right arm. Taken first to an Advanced Dressing Station, he was then taken to the 5th Field Ambulance (a medical unit, not a means of transport) and finally to the 3rd Casualty Clearing Station near Grevillers. The Casualty Clearing Stations were quite large, tented units, set some way back from the Front Line. He died of his wounds there on the 3rd. The records of the 3rd CCS survive, but are not much more informative than the abbreviated information in William's Service Record.

The surviving documents then show officialdom going through all the necessary formalities to record William's death, where he was buried, return his possessions to the family and get the correct acknowledgements from them that they have received everything: his personal possessions (July 1919), his 1914-1915 Star (July 1920), his British War Medal (November 1920), his Victory Medal (September 1921). How these delays – especially the 18 months before his personal possessions were returned - must have increased the pain. All the receipts are signed by his mother (his father was in fact illiterate). And what they never did get back was his original Will; written on the page provided at the back of his Active Service Paybook, this was filed away by the Army, with many other personal documents, which have only just come to light now, in 2013. He left everything to his mother.

This is confirmed by the Army Register of Soldiers' Effects. His back pay of £34.2.7 was authorised as going to his mother on March 13 1918; his War Gratuity of £13.10.0 went to her on December 3 1919.



On William's CWGC listing he's recorded as Gunner, and as being with "R" Battery, 173rd Brigade. In fact, although he had earlier that year been a Gunner, by his death he'd reverted to Driver. I believe "R" is a misreading of the letter on his Casualty form; there were 4 batteries in his Brigade, A,B,C & D – no R; William had been posted to B/173rd, and that's what

I believe is intended.

THORNFALCON

GUNNER WILLIAM BUTTLE KILLED – the sad news has reached his parents, Mr and Mrs Samuel Buttle, of Thornfalcon, and formerly of Buckland St Mary, of the death in action of their son, Gunner William Buttle, of the R.F.A. Mr and Mrs Buttle had already lost one son in the war, and sincere sympathy will be felt for them in this second mournful sacrifice on behalf of the country. Gunner Buttle, who had done nearly three years' man service, sustained his mortal wounds on Sunday, December 2nd, his twenty-fourth birthday, probably in the heavy fighting in which the Germans sought to deprive us of the advantage of our victory before Cambrai. His injuries to the arms and legs were very grave, and he only lingered till next day. Among the missives received from him were several of quite recent date, the latest being a trench postcard written on the day when he was wounded. Previous to joining the Army, early in 1915, he was employed by Mrs Greenway, of Lower Farm, Thornfalcon, and he had won regard as a faithful workman, and generally by all who knew him, for his upright personal qualities. In sending deepest sympathy to his parents his officer writes: "If not now, than at least presently, it will help you to remember that he died fighting bravely, and has gone home to Him Who said, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.'" - Taunton Courier, 17 Dec 1917

William is also commemorated on the Thornfalcon Memorial (above).

Our thanks to members of the Buttle family – especially Jean Carey, Angela Dicks and Trevor Whitlock – for their photographs and their memories, and thanks to Peter Naylor for putting us in touch with the family.



Grevillers War Cemetery, Pas de Calais

HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS	Where Born	
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1841 CENSUS GRANDFATHER BUTTLE

Parish or Township of <i>Portsmouth</i>		Ecclesiastical District of <i>Portsmouth</i>		Village of <i>Portsmouth</i>		Town of <i>Portsmouth</i>	
Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the Institution on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Position in the Institution	Condition	Age of Males Females	Rank, Profession or Occupation	Where Born	Working Stat. or Disfranch.	
<i>James Daniels</i>	<i>Currier</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>Currier</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<i>William Shepherd</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Michael Hines</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Isabel Watson</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Portsmouth</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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Total of Persons... 131							

1851 CENSUS GRANDFATHER BUTTLE

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or (Improvement Commissioners' District) of	Electoral District of		
<i>Sheffield</i>					<i>Horatish</i>				
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES No. of Inhabited (or of Family)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf- dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
33	<i>Howland</i>	1	<i>John Barton</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>Farmer (retired)</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>Richard</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>Schooler</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>John</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>14</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>do</i>	
34	<i>do</i>	1	<i>William Buttle</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>40</i>		<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>Edward</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>Ann</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>do</i>	
35	<i>do</i>	1	<i>Robert Powell</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>do</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>55</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>James</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>do</i>	
			<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>do</i>	
			<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>do</i>	
			<i>John</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>Schooler</i>	<i>do</i>	
			<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>James</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>do</i>	
36	<i>Browdown</i>	1	<i>William Jeff</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>James</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>14</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>John</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>William</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>Worcester</i>	
Total of Houses..	4		Total of Males and Females..	12	12				

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Eng - Sheet D.

1861 CENSUS BUTTLE FAMILY

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or (Improvement Commissioners' District) of	Electoral District of		
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			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>Richard</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>Schooler</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>John</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>14</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>do</i>	
34	<i>do</i>	1	<i>William Buttle</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>40</i>		<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>Edward</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>6</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>Ann</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>do</i>	
35	<i>do</i>	1	<i>Robert Powell</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>do</i>	
			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>55</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>James</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>do</i>	
			<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>do</i>	
			<i>Margaret</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>Labourer</i>	<i>do</i>	
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			<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>James</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>do</i>	
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			<i>Mary</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>24</i>		<i>Worcester</i>	
			<i>James</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>14</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>John</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>William</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>do</i>	
			<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>Worcester</i>	
Total of Houses..	4		Total of Males and Females..	12	12				

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1871 CENSUS BUTTLE FAMILY

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Mansfield								Mansfield	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (1), or Partly (2)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Males Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	If (1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
32	Forehead	1	James Albin	Head	Mar	62	Farmer (Wages) Mans Boy	Sturminster Newton Dorset	
			Betty do	Wife	do	57	Wife	do Sturminster	
			Edith G do	Daughter	Unm	24	do	do do do	
			Edmund do	do	do	14	do	do Sturminster	
			Sarah Munday	Serv	do	48	General serv	do Sturminster	
33	Miterhenge	1	William Buttle	Head	Mar	60	Ag Lab	Down Christchurch	
			Mary do	Wife	do	57	Wife	Wimboldt Christchurch	
			Edith do	Daughter	Unm	24	Ag Lab	do do	
			Edith do	Daughter in law	do	22	Wife	do Bradford	
			John do	Son	Unm	16	Ag Lab	do Sturminster	
			Emma do	Daughter	Unm	9	Wife	do do	
			Lucy do	do	do	6	Wife	do do	
34	do Dairyhouse	1	John Smith	Head	Mar	44	Dairyman (Wages)	Down	
			Mary do	Wife	do	42	Wife	Sturminster	
			Corinna do	Daughter	Unm	16	Wife	do	
			Lucy do	do	do	13	do	do	
			Edith do	do	do	6	Scholar	do	
			Frank do	Son	do	9	do	do	
			Albert do	do	do	14	do	do	
			Edith do	Daughter	Unm	2	do	do	
35	Forehead Cottage	1	Charles Buttle	Head	Mar	32	Gardener	Down	
			Anna M do	Wife	do	29	Wife	Sturminster	
			John do	Son	Unm	1	do	do	
36	do		Charles do	Son	Unm	18	Ag Lab	Down Christchurch	
5	Total of Houses...	4	Total of Males and Females...			11	13		

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1881 CENSUS BUTTLE FAMILY

Administrative County of Somerset

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish of Buckland St Mary of South Somerset of Buckland St Mary of Chard of South Somerset of Buckland St Mary

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No. of House	ROAD, STREET, &c., and NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES in the Parish	Number of Rooms	Number of Acres	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	SEX	AGE	AGE last Birthday	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	Employed	Employed	Employed	WHERE BORN	(1) Dead (2) Deaf and Dumb (3) Lunatic, Imbecile or Idiot	
53	Wethering Cott.	1			John Wake Billing	Head	M	34	24	Agricultural Labourer	X			Somerset Buckland St Mary		
					Jane	Wife	M	32	22					Do Combe St Michael		
					Ed	Son	M	5	5	Scholar				Do		
					Ben Jane	Daughter	F	2	2					Do		
54	Take Dairy	1			John Sparke	Head	M	28	28	Farmer		X		Do Pople St John		
					Elizabeth	Wife	M	22	22			X		Do		
					Walter	Son	M	7	7					Do Buckland St Mary		
55	Overhays Farm	1			James Tinsford	Head	M	27	27	Farmer		X		Do		
					Emily	Wife	M	26	26			X		Do		
					Mark Matthews	Son	S	14	14	Dom Servant Domestic		X		Somerset Buckland St Mary		
					John Buff	Son	S	7	7	Dom Servant		X		Do		
56	Farm House	1			Abraham Graham	Head	M	32	32	Farmer		X		Do Buckland St Mary		
					Elizabeth	Wife	M	26	26			X		Do Combe St Michael		
					Henry	Son	M	22	22	Scholar				Do Buckland St Mary		
					Elizabeth	Daughter	F	16	16	General Servant Domestic		X		Do		
					John Hookway	Son	S	11	11	Dom Servant		X		Do		
					Sarah Waterman	Wife	M	7	7	Mid. wife				Somerset Buckland St Mary		
57	Workey Farm	1	180		Samuel Buttle	Head	M	30	30	General Labourer (Ag.)		X		Do		
					Elizabeth	Wife	M	28	28					Do		
					Fred	Son	M	5	5	Scholar				Do		
					John	Son	M	2	2					Do		
					John	Son	M	2	2					Do		
					John	Son	M	2	2					Do		
58	Greenland	1			John Matthews	Head	M	28	28	Master Agricultural Labourer		X		Do		
					Elizabeth	Wife	M	21	21					Do		
					Walter	Son	M	7	7					Do Buckland St Mary		
59	Dead Man	1			John Matthews	Head	M	52	52	Farmer		X		Do Greenland		
					Elizabeth	Wife	M	49	49			X		Do		
					John	Son	M	7	7	Scholar				Do		
					Edwin	Son	M	8	8					Do		
7	Total of Houses and of Tenements with more than Five Rooms ...	7	12	3	Total of Males and Females ...			18	14							

NOTE.—Draw the pen through such of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

Eng.—Sheet C.

REFERENCE: RG12/1892

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1891 CENSUS BUTTLE FAMILY

Administrative County Smurset The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the Rural District of Smurset Parliamentary Borough of Smurset Town or Village or Hamlet Smurset Page 11

House No.	ROAD, STREET, No. or NAME of HOUSE	RELATION to Head of Family	Name and Surname of each Person	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	WHERE BORN	1) Deaf and Dumb 2) Blind 3) Lame 4) Infirm, feeble, imbecile	
64	Highthorpe Farm	Head	Abraham Sparks	Male	36	Farmer	Own account	Smurset, Cotford		
		Wife	Maria Spark	Female	23			Smurset, Cotford		
		Daughter	Elizabeth Spark	Female	18			Smurset, Cotford		
65	Cotford Mills	Head	Frank Clayton	Male	26	Harmer & Collier	Own account	Smurset, Cotford		
		Wife	Elizabeth Clayton	Female	26			Smurset, Cotford		
		Daughter	Elizabeth Clayton	Female	16			Smurset, Cotford		
66	Hill Top Cottage	Head	John Hill	Male	67	Carrier	Employer	Smurset, Cotford		
		Wife	Mary Hill	Female	32			Smurset, Cotford		
67	Grays Farm	Head	Edmund Spence	Male	34	Farmer	Employer	Smurset, Cotford		
		Wife	Lizzie Spence	Female	31			Smurset, Cotford		
		Daughter	Beatrice Spence	Female	5			Smurset, Cotford		
		Daughter	Harold Spence	Male	3			Smurset, Cotford		
68	Hill Farm	Head	John Lockman	Male	50	Farmer	Employer	Smurset, Cotford		
		Wife	Mary Lockman	Female	44			Smurset, Cotford		
		Daughter	Mary Jane Lockman	Female	17			Smurset, Cotford		
		Son	Francis Lockman	Male	15			Smurset, Cotford		
		Son	John Lockman	Male	13			Smurset, Cotford		
		Daughter	Agnes Lockman	Female	12			Smurset, Cotford		
		Son	Edward Lockman	Male	11			Smurset, Cotford		
		Son	Tom Lockman	Male	10			Smurset, Cotford		
		Daughter	Florence Lockman	Female	4			Smurset, Cotford		
69	Northgate Cottage	Head	Samuel Buttle	Male	18	Bookbinder	Worker	Buckland, Smurset		
		Wife	Edith Buttle	Female	15			Buckland, Smurset		
		Son	Frederick Buttle	Male	15			Buckland, Smurset		
		Son	John Buttle	Male	15			Buckland, Smurset		
		Daughter	Florence Buttle	Female	11			Buckland, Smurset		
		Son	William Buttle	Male	8			Buckland, Smurset		
		Son	Samuel Buttle	Male	5			Buckland, Smurset		
		Daughter	Kate Buttle	Female	3			Buckland, Smurset		
Total of Schedule of Houses and of Persons with less than Five Rooms				Total of Males and of Females				15	76	

NOTE.—Draw your pen through such words of the headings as are inapplicable.

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1901 CENSUS BUTTLE FAMILY

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, or in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged 16 years and upwards	BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every person	INFIRMITY
William D. Barry	Head	78	Married	Farmer & Dealer	Warrington, Lancs.	English	
Emma Barry	Wife	53	Married	Housewife	Warrington, Lancs.	English	
William Buttle	Servant	18	Single	Team labourer	Smurset, Smurset	English	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

Family No. 213

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

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

Signature: William D. Barry

Postal Address: Buckland, Smurset

1911 CENSUS WILLIAM BUTTLE

CENSUS

OF

ENGLAND AND WALES,

1911.



SCHEDULE.

Prepared pursuant to the Census (Great Britain) Act, 1910.

This space to be filled up by the Enumerator.

Number of Registration District..... 308
Number of Registration Sub-District..... 2
Number of Enumeration District..... 2

Name of Head
of Family or
Separate Occupier. }

W. W. Berry
Road

Postal Address

Buckland St. Mary
Chard

NOTICE.

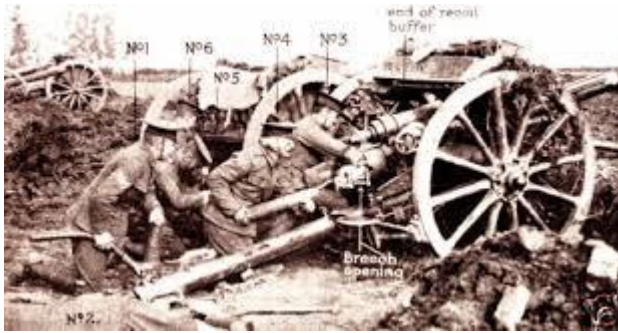
This Schedule must be filled up and signed by, or on behalf of, the Head of the Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of the dwelling (house, tenement or apartment).

Name.		Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
<i>BUTTLE</i>		<i>RFA</i>	<i>Ser</i>	<i>65065</i>
<i>William</i>				
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.	
VICTORY	<i>6th. 1915</i>	<i>19344</i>	<i>Dead</i>	
BRITISH	<i>do</i>	<i>do.</i>		
<i>15 STAR</i>	<i>RFA/544B</i>	<i>1812</i>		
Theatre of War first served in		<i>(1) France</i>		
Date of entry therein		<i>9-9-15</i>		

K. 1380.



18 POUNDER STUCK – THIRD YPRES 1917



18 POUNDER GUN

Height _____ inches.
 Weight _____ inches.
 Hair _____
 Eyes _____
 Complexion _____
 (A 74 Use N.R.)

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Biddle, Shuoch Lane
Thom Falcon, Linncon Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay	Signature of Officer certifying services of enlistee.
					years days	years days	
				16.1.15			<i>O. G. ...</i>
				18.1.15			
				16.1.15			
				20.1.15			
				FEB 1915			
				13.5.16			
				14.8.16			
				12.9.16			
				24.11.16			
				19.9.17			
				3.12.17			

apparent age 22 years months Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks Scar, R. cheek R. upper lip.
Mole, R. breast.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Buttler, Blunck Lane
Relationship

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from					10. 1. 15				<i>J. D. Nestle</i> Lieut. R.F.A.
Joined at					18. 1. 15				
No. 3 DEPOT. R.F.A. ATTESTED & POSTED					18. 1. 15				Adjutant No. 3 Depot R.F.A.
R.F.A.	RES. BTY.	POSTED							Lieut. R.F.A.
24 D A C		POSTED							Adjutant No. 3 Depot R.F.A.
R F A									Lieut. R.F.A.
									Lieut. R.F.A.
									Lieut. R.F.A.
									Lieut. R.F.A.
									Lieut. R.F.A.
Total Service forfeited as above									

Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days.
Pension "

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

No. 15165

Name William Buzzle

Corps

1 (R.H. and R.F.A.)

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your Name? 1. William Buzzle
 2. What is your full Address? 2. 11,
 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
 4. What is your Age? 4. 22 Years 1 Months.
 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
 6. Are you Married? 6. No
 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, * which? 7. No
 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... 8. Yes
 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... 9. Yes
 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Yes (Name W. A. ...)
(Corps ...)
 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? 11. Yes
- For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.

I, William Buzzle 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.

William Buzzle SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. A. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Buzzle 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were, then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at ...

on this 16 day of January 1915.

Signature of Justice ...

† 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 Royal Regt a rty R F & R (a)

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

16-1- 1915

Lauren ...

... Approving Officer.

*The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character ...
... as follows, viz.—(Name ...
... on the (Date) ...

16. 1. 16	7	25
France	8. 9. 15	

be shown separately to show stations in the different stations in the same Country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."
 For mode of computing Service abroad, see King's Regulations.

2. Whether educated at (Applies only to Boys) Name of School to be stated. Duke of York's Royal Military School, Royal Hibernian Military School, Queen Victoria School, Industrial School under Home Office or Local Government Board

3. Army School and other certificates of education ...

4. Passed classes of Instruction †
 †This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chain-pooly, etc.

5. Campaigns ... (including Actions) France

6. Wounded ...

7. Effect of wounds ...

8. Special instances of gallant conduct & meritorious in public despatches

Name of Medal	Class

9. Medals, decorations and annuities ...

10. Injuries in or by the service ...

11. Name and Address of next of kin ...

Initials of Officer making the entry.

12. Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow,	(b) place and date of marriage,	(c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar,	(d) names of two witnesses.	Date of being placed on Married Roll	Initials of Officer

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister

Notes—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the Officer making the entry. (a) in the case of a soldier married without leave whilst serving with the Colours, who does not become a reservist, the date of marriage is to be entered in the reserve.

or
Depot

Commission

rate of Pay
years days

Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months

Enlisted for { _____ years' Army Service.
_____ years' Reserve Service.

Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____

Joined at _____ on _____

*Haydon
Taunton*

Total Service forfeited as above

Discharged to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
_____ (") _____ years _____ days

used for recruits enlisting in the Regular Army only.
 Form B. 170 to be used for Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting in the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Williams Christian Name William

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace Parish Worcester County Worcester

Examined { on 16 day of January 1911
 at Taunton

Declared Age years 22 days.

Trade or Occupation Sawyer

Height 5 feet, 5 inches.

Weight 134 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 39 inches.

Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development Right Left

Vaccination Marks { Arm
 Number 4

When Vaccinated 6 January

Vision { R.E.—V= 6
 L.E.—V= 36

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.... (a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection (b)

Approved by (Signature) W. Williams
 (Rank) Medical Officer

Enlisted { at
 on day of 1911

Corps	Regt. No.
No. 3 DEPOT. R.F.A.	65065
R.F.A. 7 ⁵ REG. BTY. POSTED.	

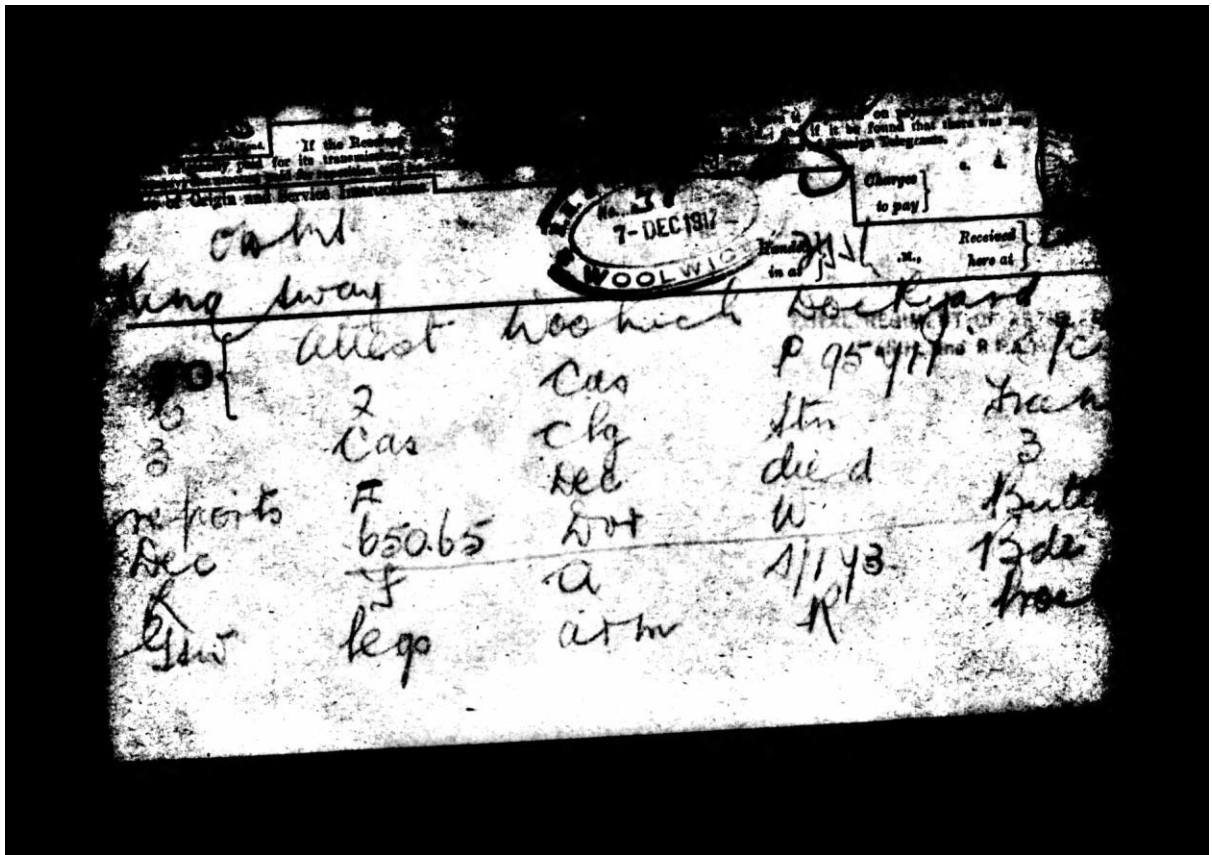
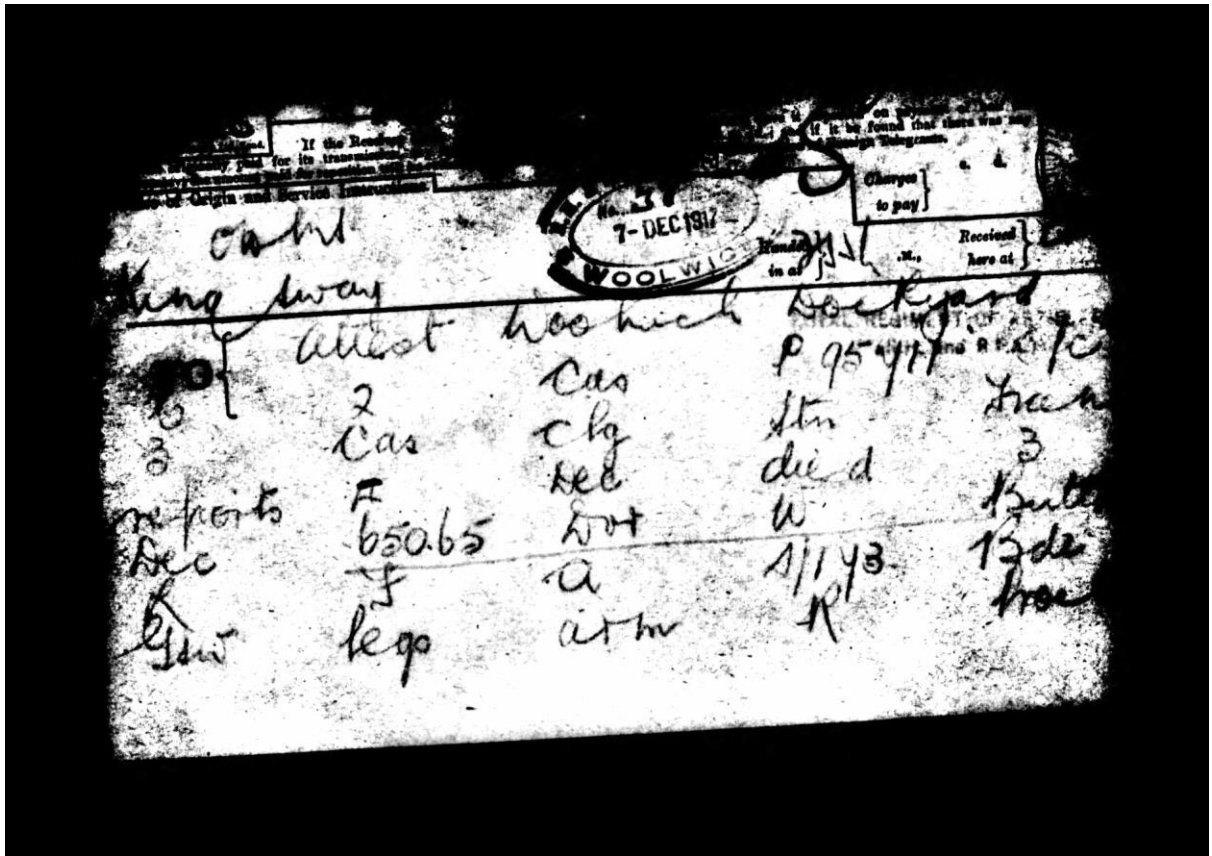
Transferred to
 became non-effective by
 on day of 1911

Examination of Personnel in Service, Extension, Re-
 ment, or Presentation of Service, Issue of Surgical Appliances,
 Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Dental details, and signature
4-15	Vaccinated - Satisfactory Result - J. P. R.
5-15	Inoculated twice against Enteric - J. P. R.

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation



I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the

VICTORY MEDAL 65065

granted in respect of the service of

2027 N. Buttle

Mrs. G. Church
The Vicar
St. Dunston
Somerset



Signature G. Buttle

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME HERE

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Inside Sheet.

(For Original Attestation.)

No. 15065 Name W. D. H. K.
(Rank not to be shown.)

Registry No	From whom	Purpose and Date	Action
<i>15065</i>	<i>W. D. H. K.</i>	<i>To J. C. C. St. France</i>	
<i>15065</i>	<i>W. D. H. K.</i>	<i>Recd. 3. 12. 14</i>	
<i>15065</i>	<i>W. D. H. K.</i>	<i>15065</i>	
<i>15065</i>	<i>W. D. H. K.</i>	<i>15065</i>	
<i>15065</i>	<i>W. D. H. K.</i>	<i>15065</i>	
<i>15065</i>	<i>W. D. H. K.</i>	<i>Particulars of Gross Sal.</i>	

W.A. RECORDS
Any further letter on this
subject should be addressed to
22 JUL
WOC Records,
and the following No. quoted.

Station Doon

Date 17-7-1919

From R.H. & R.T.A

To Mrs W. Buttle
Church Lane
Thornhill

Records

SIR OR MADAM,

I am directed to forward the undermentioned articles of
private property of the late No. 65315 Rank 4th

Name Buttle
Regiment R.H.

and would ask that you will kindly acknowledge receipt of the
same on the form overleaf:—

- Letters photos Pocket case
- Pouch Cap-Badge Hair
- Wallet memorials

These are the only articles at present forthcoming, but
should any further articles be received at any time they will be

Army Form B. 104-126.

Place Thornfalcon

Date 21-4-1919

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of the articles as
stated overleaf.

Yours faithfully,

(Sign here) Wm. S. Buttle

The Officer i/c Records,

Station Woolwich

William Ruffe Sgt., Batty.,
No. and date of last drunk *Nil* Company *Nil* Corps

Date of enlistment *16 / 15 - 66* Sheet No. *106* Badges *1* Signature O.C. *Spencer* Company *3rd Bn. 1st Regt. 1st Col.* Service or Proficiency Pay *10/15*

<small>Date of offence</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Charge or Article</small>	<small>Offence</small>	<small>Names of Witnesses</small>	<small>Punishment awarded</small>	<small>Date of award or order dispensing with trial</small>	<small>By whom awarded</small>	<small>Remarks</small>
<i>3/12/65</i>	<i>Dr</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Impure Conduct on Leave</i> <i>Leaving rifle in room</i>	<i>Capt. Conroy</i> <i>Capt. Conroy</i>	<i>3 Days CO</i>	<i>7/15</i>	<i>Capt. Conroy</i>	<i>Dead Parole 3/12/64</i>

Army Form 106

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of R. S. A. Records,
Woolwich

WAR OFFICE,

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,

SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON, S.W. 7.

115/116/573

13th March 1918.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
LONDON, S.W. 7,
and the following number quoted

E. 1497873/1 (Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late 65065 Driver William Ruttle 173rd Bde, Royal Field Artillery should be despatched to:—

Mrs Edith Ruttle
Clunch Lane
Thornfalcon
St. Lawrence, Somerset

Any medals granted to the deceased that are now in your possession or that may hereafter reach you should be disposed of to:—

the same person.

Charris
Assistant Financial Secretary

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Date	Form when received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 21A, Army Form A, 21, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 21A, Army Form A, 21, or other official documents.
4/12/17	6th S.A.	Admit. "Wds. Reg, Com. R" (4th)		2/12/17	AYA 36
4/12/17	6th S.A.	DIED of WOUNDS. In the Field		3/12/17	Official Report (7th) D.A.G.(R) 3rd Echelon No N/17664/2 of 4/12/17
10/18/17	6th S.A.	Officer i/c R.A. Section, 3rd Echelon.			Colonel, R.A., 1875

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps _____

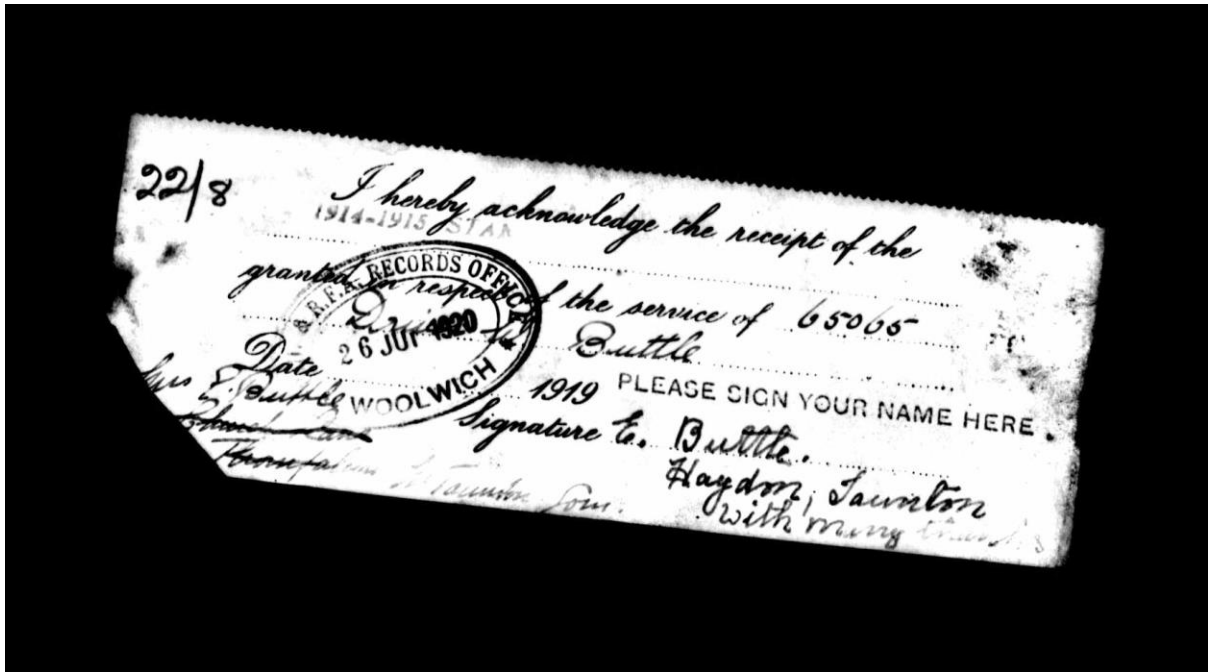
Regimental No. 65065 Rank Driver Name William Buttle

Enlisted (a) 11-1-15 Terms of Service (a) 7 D Service reckons from (a) 16-1-15

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s _____

Re-engaged _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	Form when received	Record of promotions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B, 21A, Army Form A, 21, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B, 21A, Army Form A, 21, or other official documents.
	C.C. 24-2.A.C.	Posted to Base Details, Galais		1915	
		Posted to 36th R.A.B.	In the Field	12-8-16	Non Roll
		Posted to 156th Bde		14-8-16	Base
				18-9-16	B 213
				20-11-16	B 213
				18-12-16	B 213
				22-12-16	B 213



William Buttle – report of death interpreted

DATE	FROM WHOM RECEIVED	DETAILS
PLACE	DATE	REMARKS
1/12/17 (Field)	O[fficer]/C[ommanding] 2/12/17 5 th F[ield] A[rtille]ry	Admit "G[unshot]w[oun]d Leg, Arm, R[ight]" A[rm]y F[ield] A[rtille]ry 36 th [Division]
4/12/17 In the Field	O/C 3 rd C[asualty] C[learing] St[atio]n 3/12/17	DIED of WOUNDS Official Report (thr..) D[eputy]A[ssistant]A[djutant] G[eneral], 3 rd Echelon (Plus Army form numbers, significance unknown.) GHQ, Rouen Lt Col, R[oyal] A[rtille]ry 10/12/17, Officer i/c R.A. Section, 3 rd Echelon.

(The 3rd Echelon was the Army's administrative HQ for personnel; in France this was at the Base at Rouen.)

NAME	REGIMENT	COMPANY	PLATOON	DATE
<i>Carrie</i>	<i>16th</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>286</i>
<i>Carrie</i>	<i>5. 9. 16</i>			

to show
in the
the same
Scotland and
shown under
"Home."
For men
Service abroad
lations.

2. Whether educated at
(Applies only to Boys)
*Name of School to be stated.

Duke of York's Royal Military School,
Royal Hibernian Military School,
Queen Victoria School,
Industrial School under Home Office
or Local Government Board

3. Army School and
other certificates of
education ...

4. Passed classes of
Instruction †
†This includes any authorised class
of instruction, e.g. in swimming,
chirography, &c.

5. Campaigns ...
(including Actions)

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE *France*

6. Wounded ...

7. Effect of wounds ...

8. Special instances of
valiant conduct & mentions
in public despatches

9. Medals, decorations
and annuities ...

Name of Medal	Clasps

10. Injuries in or by the
service ...

11. Name and Address
of next of kin ...

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses.			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Name	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Birth

1. Service at Home and Abroad (including service in the Royal Naval Reserve, when allowed to reckon towards G. Service)

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS	N.B.—To be shown—It is to show separately in the different the same County, Scotland and Ireland shown under the "Home."
Home	16. 1. 16	7. 9. 15		285	
France	8. 9. 15				

For mode of Service abroad, see regulations.

2. Whether educated at (Applies only to Boys)
 *Name of School to be stated. { Duke of York's Royal Military School,
 Royal Hibernian Military School,
 Queen Victoria School,
 Industrial School under Home Office }
 or Local Government Board }

3. Army School and other certificates of education ...

4. Passed classes of Instruction †
 †This includes any authorized class of instruction, eg. in swimming, chess, polo, &c.

5. Campaigns ... (including Actions) ...

6. Wounded ...

7. Effect of wounds ...

8. Special instances of gallant conduct & mentions in public despatches

Name of Medal	Clasp

9. Medals, decorations and annuities ...

10. Injuries in or by the service ...

11. Name and Address of next of kin ...

Initials making

12. Particulars as to Marriage

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

(e) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow, (b) place and date of marriage, (c) name of officiating Minister or Registrar, and (d) names of two witnesses.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place of Baptism, and Name of officiating Minister

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

Applicable to all ranks. To be filled in on the Medical History sheet.

Name _____

Apparent age 22 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks Scar, R. cheek R. R. upper lip.
Scar, R. breast.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Rattle, Church Lane, ...
Thorn ... Relationship ...

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards C. C. Pay	Signature of Off. certifying correctness of entries.
					years & days	years & days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/1/18</u> Joined at HILSEA on <u>18/1/18</u> 3 DEPOT R.F.A. ATTESTED & POSTED <u>1/1/18</u>					<u>C. J. ...</u>		
<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>1st Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>18/1/18 - 12/1/19</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>2nd Bn</u>	<u>2nd Bn</u>	<u>2nd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/19 - 12/1/20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>3rd Bn</u>	<u>3rd Bn</u>	<u>3rd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/20 - 12/1/21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>4th Bn</u>	<u>4th Bn</u>	<u>4th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/21 - 12/1/22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>5th Bn</u>	<u>5th Bn</u>	<u>5th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/22 - 12/1/23</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>6th Bn</u>	<u>6th Bn</u>	<u>6th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/23 - 12/1/24</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>7th Bn</u>	<u>7th Bn</u>	<u>7th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/24 - 12/1/25</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>8th Bn</u>	<u>8th Bn</u>	<u>8th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/25 - 12/1/26</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>9th Bn</u>	<u>9th Bn</u>	<u>9th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/26 - 12/1/27</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>10th Bn</u>	<u>10th Bn</u>	<u>10th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/27 - 12/1/28</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>11th Bn</u>	<u>11th Bn</u>	<u>11th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/28 - 12/1/29</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>12th Bn</u>	<u>12th Bn</u>	<u>12th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/29 - 12/1/30</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>13th Bn</u>	<u>13th Bn</u>	<u>13th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/30 - 12/1/31</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>14th Bn</u>	<u>14th Bn</u>	<u>14th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/31 - 12/1/32</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>15th Bn</u>	<u>15th Bn</u>	<u>15th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/32 - 12/1/33</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>16th Bn</u>	<u>16th Bn</u>	<u>16th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/33 - 12/1/34</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>17th Bn</u>	<u>17th Bn</u>	<u>17th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/34 - 12/1/35</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>18th Bn</u>	<u>18th Bn</u>	<u>18th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/35 - 12/1/36</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>19th Bn</u>	<u>19th Bn</u>	<u>19th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/36 - 12/1/37</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>20th Bn</u>	<u>20th Bn</u>	<u>20th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/37 - 12/1/38</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>21st Bn</u>	<u>21st Bn</u>	<u>21st Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/38 - 12/1/39</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>22nd Bn</u>	<u>22nd Bn</u>	<u>22nd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/39 - 12/1/40</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>23rd Bn</u>	<u>23rd Bn</u>	<u>23rd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/40 - 12/1/41</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>24th Bn</u>	<u>24th Bn</u>	<u>24th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/41 - 12/1/42</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>25th Bn</u>	<u>25th Bn</u>	<u>25th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/42 - 12/1/43</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>26th Bn</u>	<u>26th Bn</u>	<u>26th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/43 - 12/1/44</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>27th Bn</u>	<u>27th Bn</u>	<u>27th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/44 - 12/1/45</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>28th Bn</u>	<u>28th Bn</u>	<u>28th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/45 - 12/1/46</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>29th Bn</u>	<u>29th Bn</u>	<u>29th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/46 - 12/1/47</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>30th Bn</u>	<u>30th Bn</u>	<u>30th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/47 - 12/1/48</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>31st Bn</u>	<u>31st Bn</u>	<u>31st Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/48 - 12/1/49</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>32nd Bn</u>	<u>32nd Bn</u>	<u>32nd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/49 - 12/1/50</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>33rd Bn</u>	<u>33rd Bn</u>	<u>33rd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/50 - 12/1/51</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>34th Bn</u>	<u>34th Bn</u>	<u>34th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/51 - 12/1/52</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>35th Bn</u>	<u>35th Bn</u>	<u>35th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/52 - 12/1/53</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>36th Bn</u>	<u>36th Bn</u>	<u>36th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/53 - 12/1/54</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>37th Bn</u>	<u>37th Bn</u>	<u>37th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/54 - 12/1/55</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>38th Bn</u>	<u>38th Bn</u>	<u>38th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/55 - 12/1/56</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>39th Bn</u>	<u>39th Bn</u>	<u>39th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/56 - 12/1/57</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>40th Bn</u>	<u>40th Bn</u>	<u>40th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/57 - 12/1/58</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>41st Bn</u>	<u>41st Bn</u>	<u>41st Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/58 - 12/1/59</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>42nd Bn</u>	<u>42nd Bn</u>	<u>42nd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/59 - 12/1/60</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>43rd Bn</u>	<u>43rd Bn</u>	<u>43rd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/60 - 12/1/61</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>44th Bn</u>	<u>44th Bn</u>	<u>44th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/61 - 12/1/62</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>45th Bn</u>	<u>45th Bn</u>	<u>45th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/62 - 12/1/63</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>46th Bn</u>	<u>46th Bn</u>	<u>46th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/63 - 12/1/64</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>47th Bn</u>	<u>47th Bn</u>	<u>47th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/64 - 12/1/65</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>48th Bn</u>	<u>48th Bn</u>	<u>48th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/65 - 12/1/66</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>49th Bn</u>	<u>49th Bn</u>	<u>49th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/66 - 12/1/67</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>50th Bn</u>	<u>50th Bn</u>	<u>50th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/67 - 12/1/68</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>51st Bn</u>	<u>51st Bn</u>	<u>51st Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/68 - 12/1/69</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>52nd Bn</u>	<u>52nd Bn</u>	<u>52nd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/69 - 12/1/70</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>53rd Bn</u>	<u>53rd Bn</u>	<u>53rd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/70 - 12/1/71</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>54th Bn</u>	<u>54th Bn</u>	<u>54th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/71 - 12/1/72</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>55th Bn</u>	<u>55th Bn</u>	<u>55th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/72 - 12/1/73</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>56th Bn</u>	<u>56th Bn</u>	<u>56th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/73 - 12/1/74</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>57th Bn</u>	<u>57th Bn</u>	<u>57th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/74 - 12/1/75</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>58th Bn</u>	<u>58th Bn</u>	<u>58th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/75 - 12/1/76</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>59th Bn</u>	<u>59th Bn</u>	<u>59th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/76 - 12/1/77</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>60th Bn</u>	<u>60th Bn</u>	<u>60th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/77 - 12/1/78</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>61st Bn</u>	<u>61st Bn</u>	<u>61st Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/78 - 12/1/79</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>62nd Bn</u>	<u>62nd Bn</u>	<u>62nd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/79 - 12/1/80</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>63rd Bn</u>	<u>63rd Bn</u>	<u>63rd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/80 - 12/1/81</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>64th Bn</u>	<u>64th Bn</u>	<u>64th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/81 - 12/1/82</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>65th Bn</u>	<u>65th Bn</u>	<u>65th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/82 - 12/1/83</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>66th Bn</u>	<u>66th Bn</u>	<u>66th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/83 - 12/1/84</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>67th Bn</u>	<u>67th Bn</u>	<u>67th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/84 - 12/1/85</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>68th Bn</u>	<u>68th Bn</u>	<u>68th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/85 - 12/1/86</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>69th Bn</u>	<u>69th Bn</u>	<u>69th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/86 - 12/1/87</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>70th Bn</u>	<u>70th Bn</u>	<u>70th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/87 - 12/1/88</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>71st Bn</u>	<u>71st Bn</u>	<u>71st Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/88 - 12/1/89</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>72nd Bn</u>	<u>72nd Bn</u>	<u>72nd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/89 - 12/1/90</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>73rd Bn</u>	<u>73rd Bn</u>	<u>73rd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/90 - 12/1/91</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>74th Bn</u>	<u>74th Bn</u>	<u>74th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/91 - 12/1/92</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>75th Bn</u>	<u>75th Bn</u>	<u>75th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/92 - 12/1/93</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>76th Bn</u>	<u>76th Bn</u>	<u>76th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/93 - 12/1/94</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>77th Bn</u>	<u>77th Bn</u>	<u>77th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/94 - 12/1/95</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>78th Bn</u>	<u>78th Bn</u>	<u>78th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/95 - 12/1/96</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>79th Bn</u>	<u>79th Bn</u>	<u>79th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/96 - 12/1/97</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>80th Bn</u>	<u>80th Bn</u>	<u>80th Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/97 - 12/1/98</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>81st Bn</u>	<u>81st Bn</u>	<u>81st Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/98 - 12/1/99</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>82nd Bn</u>	<u>82nd Bn</u>	<u>82nd Bn</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>12/1/99 - 12/1/00</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>...</u>

SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

ATTESTATION OF ROYAL REGIMENT

No. 65065 Name William Buttle Corps R F A

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>William Buttle</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>6 Church Lane Bocking</u>
<u>Thorn Falcon Tauricon</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>1</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Boorman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's
Forces, naval or military, if so, which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its
meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. <u>Yes</u> (Name <u>Wm. A. King</u>
Corps <u>R F A</u>) |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty
should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all
convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc.,
you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but
such retention shall in no case exceed six months. | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William Buttle 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.

William Buttle SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Wm. A. King

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Buttle 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, lawfully
obey and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be
punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to.

The above declaration was made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Tauricon

16 day of January 1915
Signature of Justice Wm. A. King

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

This Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the same

I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Royal Regiment
of the Army Force in England other authority for the Army

Wm. A. King

WILLIAM BUTTLE SERVICE RECORDS – FILED IN RANDOM ORDER





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COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.

20.9.2019 Form W. 3372.

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM

No 1 District B/C 348.
REPORT No.

SCHEDULE No. 600

Communit: -GREVILLERS.

PLACE OF BURIAL GREVILLERS (BRITISH) CEMETERY.

Certified complete and correct.

DAD, CR & E.
"E" Gran. h.
No. 17788

Map Reference 57c.H.25.a.2.2.

The following are buried here:—

D/

Major.

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
<u>PLOT 8 ROW "C" (Cont'd)</u>						
5/Cheshires	3/44117	JOHNSON ✓	Pte W.	1.12.17	E	12.
"D" ^{BTY} Bn. Tank Cps.	200894	HAYGARTH ✓	Gnr L.	30.11.17	E	13.
-do-	200839	LOWE ✓	Pte F.W.	-do-	E	14.
6/Bty. R.F.A.	104813	BEEHAG ✓	Gnr.	1.12.17	E	15.
710/Lab. Co.	295853	PLASHETT ✓	Pte J.	-do-	E	16.
1/Bde. H.Q. Tank Cps.	77375	OMER ✓	Pte A.	30.11.17	E	17.
1/K.R.R.	Y/1324	BOWEN ✓	" W.	-do-	E	18.
ASC. "D" Bn. Tank Cps	DM/224682	ROWLEY ✓	" S.	-do-	E	19.
TANK CORPS. ASC. attl/Bde. db	77374	BLAIR ✓	" J.	-do-	E	20.
<u>ROW "D"</u>						
710/Lab Co.	295616	HARARAVES ✓	Pte C.	1.12.17	E	1.
-do-	295719	STANTON ✓	" J.	-do-	E	2.
2/6 S. Staffs	37883	WATSON ✓	" D.	3.12.17	E	3.
17/Middlesex R.	18399	KNAPP ✓	" A.W.	-do-	E	4.
B/173 Bde. R.F.A.	65065	BUTTLE ✓	" W.	-do-	E	5.

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COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS

to this report is attached

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS

(those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)

and

TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design).

Name of Cemetery.

GREVILLERS B.C. "B"

To be stencilled on foot of headstones below ground level abbreviated thus:—

GREV. B.C.

Badge Design No. and Layout No.	1st Line.	2nd Line.	3rd Line.	4th Line.	Age.	Relig. Emb.	To be stencilled on foot of Headstones below ground level.	
	Number and Rank.	Initials, NAME and Honours.	Regiment.	Date of Death.			Plot P. Row R. Grave G.	No. of Stone.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1190/1A	125016 PIONEER	J. PLASKETT 51	ROYAL ENGINEERS	1ST DECEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	8 C 16	846
1092/1A	77375 PRIVATE	A. OMER 47	TANK CORPS	30TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 32	CROSS	8 C 17	847
1029/1A	Y/1324 RIFLEMAN	W.J. BOWEN 57	KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS	30TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	8 C 18	848
1078/1B	DM2/224682 PRIVATE	S. ROWLEY 66	ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS	30TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 32	CROSS	8 C 19	849
1092/1A	77374 PRIVATE	J. BLAIR 43	TANK CORPS	30TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	8 C 20	850 #
1190/1A	124843 PIONEER	R. HARGREAVES 53	ROYAL ENGINEERS	1ST DECEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	8 D 1	851
1190/1A	124671 PIONEER	J. STANTON 50	ROYAL ENGINEERS	1ST DECEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	8 D 2	852
1056/1E	37883 PRIVATE	D. WATSON 57	S. STAFFORDSHIRE REGT.	3RD DECEMBER 1917	AGE 19	CROSS	8 D 3	853
1040/1A	18399 PRIVATE	A.W. KNAPP 52	MIDDLESEX REGIMENT	3RD DECEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	8 D 4	854
1186/2A	65065 GUNNER	W. BUTTLE 52	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	3RD DECEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	8 D 5	855
1034/1A	12808 PRIVATE	C. MASON 55	ROYAL LANCASTER REGIMENT	3RD DECEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	8 D 6	856
1241/1C	514356 PRIVATE	G.W. DAVEY 54	LONDON SCOTTISH	3RD DECEMBER 1917	AGE 19	CROSS	8 D 7	857
1087/1B	24517 PRIVATE	J. CLOUGH 60	DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGT.	2ND DECEMBER 1917	AGE 27	CROSS	8 D 8	858
1040/1C	27894 PRIVATE	J. MEFHAM 56	MIDDLESEX REGIMENT	2ND DECEMBER 1917	AGE 32	CROSS	8 D 9	859
1046/1E	251774 PRIVATE	E.C. BURROWS 61	3RD BN. LONDON REGT. R. FUS.	3RD DECEMBER 1917	AGE 20	CROSS	8 D 10	860

*These headstones are not to be executed until further orders.

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BURNS, Pte. R., 517075. London Scottish. 1st Dec., 1917. IX. B. 13.

BURRELL, Cpl. Alfred Henry James, 68326. 140th Siege Bty. Royal Garrison Artillery. 22nd May, 1917. Age 27. Son of Mrs. A. E. Burrell and the late Mr. F. R. Burrell. Born at Camberwell, London. V. E. 14.

BURRGRAM, Pte. Arthur Henry, 2858. 60th Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 10th May 1917. Age 29. Son of Caroline McDonald (formerly Burrgram), of Cornelia St., Punchbowl, New South Wales, and the late Francis Burrgram. Born at Sydney. I. A. 3.

BURROWS, Pte. Edward Charles, 251774. 3rd Bn. London Regt. (R. Fus.). Died of wounds 3rd Dec., 1917. Age 20. Son of Charles and Emmie Burrows, of 52, Grove Rd., Lisson Grove, Marylebone, London. VIII. D. 10.

BURROWS, Pte. G. R., 107762. 13th Bn. The King's Liverpool Regt. 1st Oct., 1918. XV. B. 16.

BURTON Pte. II. William, 51661. 11th Sqdn. Royal Air Force. 27th Oct., 1918. Age 38. Son of Robert and Mary Ann Burton, of Clayhanger, Devon; husband of Louisa Harriett Burton, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent. XVII. B. 17.

BUSHBY, Dvr. R., 73374. "B" Bty. 124th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 11th Sept., 1918. XIII. B. 4.

BUSHELL, Pte. J. H., 99897. 232nd Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 9th March, 1918. XI. B. 5.

BUTCHER, Serjt. G., 1517. 1st Bn. Australian Inf. 5th Nov., 1916. XV. AA. 7.

BUTLER, Cpl. Lewis Albert Gibb Johnston, 54420. 2nd Bn. Wellington Regt., N.Z.E.F. Killed in action 26th Aug., 1918. Age 23. Son of Edwin and Alice E. Butler, of 34, Somme Parade, Wanganui, New Zealand. XII. A. 15.

BUTLER, Dvr. W. J., 30903. 36th Div. Ammunition Col., Royal Field Artillery. 3rd Dec., 1917. Age 20. Son of George William Butler, of 20, Eastward St., Devons Rd., Bromley, Bow, London. VIII. D. 15.

BUTTLE, Gnr. W., 65065. "R" Bty. 173rd Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 3rd Dec., 1917. Son of Mrs. E. Buttle, of Church Lane, Hornfalcon, Taunton, Somerset. VIII. D. 5.

BYRNE, Pte. David Joseph, 5541. 17th Bn. Australian Inf. Died of wounds 8th May, 1917. Age 19. Son of John Thomas and Annie Frances Byrne, of 770, Botany Rd., Alexandria, New South Wales. Born in Queensland. IV. D. 8.

BYRNE, Serjt. J., 1511. 3rd Bn. Australian Inf. 14th April, 1917. I. B. 1. *M.M./*

CABLE, Cpl. James Henry, 202269. 2nd/4th Bn. Leicestershire Regt. 22nd March, 1918. Age 18. Son of Emma Cable, of 18, Wood St., Heworth, York, and the late Henry Cable. XI. C. 8.

CADDOW, Pte. H. W. R., 19962. 15th Bn. Cheshire Regt., transf. to (131902) 740th Area Employment Coy. Labour Corps. 14th Oct., 1918. XVII. A. 18.

CADE, Pte. A., 1312. 11th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt., transf. to (373182) 293rd Coy. Labour Corps. 22nd March, 1918. XI. C. 6.

CALDER, Pte. John George, 41390. N.Z. Machine Gun Battalion. Died of wounds 12th Sept., 1918. Age 27. Son of George S. Calder and the late Helen Calder; husband of Clarice W. Calder, of 4, William St., Petone, Wellington, New Zealand. Born at Caithness, Scotland. XIII. B. 9.

CALLAGHAN, Pte. B. E., 4669. 2nd/4th Bn. Australian Inf. 18th April, 1917. I. D. 5.

CALLINAN, 2nd Lt. Frank Paul. 3rd A.F.A. Bde. Australian Field Artillery. Died of wounds 6th May, 1917. Age 22. Son of Mary Callinan, of 14, Walpole St., Kew, Victoria, Australia, and the late John Callinan. Born at Ballarat, Victoria. III. E. 20.

CALLOW, Pte. J. F., 421972. 10th Bn. London Regt. 13th May, 1917. II. E. 6.

CALVERT, 2nd Lt. F. 2nd/4th Bn. King's Own Yorkshire Light Inf. 19th Sept., 1917. Age 21. Son of Mr. F. B. Calvert, of 25, Nansen St., Scarborough. VII. A. 15.

CAMERON, Cpl. H., 300840. "A" Coy. 1st/8th Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. 6th Jan., 1918. Age 20. Son of John and Mary Cameron, of Ferry House, Craignure, Mull, Argyll. Born at Tobermory, Mull. X. C. 15.

CAMERON, Gnr. R., 126063. 109th Bty. Royal Field Artillery. 29th Sept., 1917. Age 23. Son of William and Mary Cameron, of 181, Glasgow Rd., Burnbank, Lanarkshire. VII. C. 5.

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Badge Design No. and Layout. (1)	Headstone No. (2)	Line 1. (3)	TEXT Line 2. (4)	Line 3. (5)	Line 4. (6)	No. of Letters in Text. (7)
	846					
	847		(Mrs. Lily Omer, 14, May Avenue, Bedford Street, Wilmington, Hull.)			
	848					
1078/1E	849	HE RADIATED THE SUNSHINE	GOD PUT IN HIS HEART	AND LEFT BEHIND	SWEET MEMORIES	18 4 63
	850		(Mrs. Emily Cobden Rowley, 70, Alexandra Rd., Longport, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire)			
	851					
	852					
1058/1E	853	SHARP WAS THE BLOW	AND QUICK HE FELL	HE HAD NOT TIME	TO SAY FAREWELL	15 9 54
	854		(Mrs. Annie E. Watson, No. 4, Springfield Lane, Nr. Dudley.)			
	855		(Mrs. E. Buttle, Church Lane, Hornfelcon, Nr. Teunton, Somerset.)			
	856					
1241/1C	857	THOU HAST FOUGHT	THE GOOD FIGHT			7 7 26
	858	REST IN PEACE	(Mr. W. J. Davey, 19, Allfarthing Lane, West Side, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18.)			3 2 11
1067/1B	858		(Mrs. Mary Clough, Greystone Farm, Drighlington, Nr. Bradford, Yorkshire.)			9 7 33
1040/1C	859	BLESSED ARE THE DEAD	THAT DIE IN THE LORD			3 2 11
1048/1B	860	TO DIE IS GAIN	(Mrs. H. Mepham, Buckhurst Lodge, Withyham, Sussex.)			
			(Mr. C. Burrows, 17, Brand Street, Marylebone, W.1.)			

Names and Addresses of Next of Kin are shown in brackets, and will not appear on the Headstone.

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					Account and Date	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Account and Date	£	s.	d.										
599191	49296	Bram Herbert	R.F.A. 2nd Lt. 148166	12-10-17 Woodwich Field	14	12	11	14	12	11	11	11	11	11	11	7-3-18	To Samuel	14	12	11	6	-	-	PS	599196
		A. 27 5070 paid														6/11/19	To Samuel								
		25 JUN. 1919																							
599192	524508	Sutton Thomas	R.F.A. 2nd Lt. 108881	6-11-17 Woodwich In action	4	10	4	-	4	2	10	10	10	10	10	10-11-18	To James	-	7	2	4	3	2		599197
		A. 27 5070 paid														11-11-18	To James								
		25 JUN. 1919														9-10-18	To James	8	10						
599193	400338	Burton Walter	R.F.A. 3rd Lt. 89868	13-11-17 Woodwich In action	35	10	8	5	5	10	8	8	8	8	8	18-3-18	To: sole leg Harry D.	35	10	8	15	10	-	PD	599198
		A. 27 5070 paid														17-11-18	To: sole leg Harry D.								
		25 JUN. 1919																							
599194	409495	Buttle William	R.F.A. 3rd Lt. 65068	3-12-17 Woodwich In action	34	2	7	3	4	2	7	7	7	7	7	15-5-18	To: sole leg Edith	34	2	7	13	0	-	PD	599199
		A. 27 5070 paid														5-5-18	To Edith								
		25 JUN. 1919																							
599195	514289	Lower Richard Ernest	R.F.A. 3rd Lt. 45559	18-11-17 Woodwich In action	24	9	5	2	4	9	5	5	5	5	5	12-3-18	To: sole leg Eliza	24	9	5	20	-	-		599200
		A. 27 5070 paid														11-1-18	To: sole leg Eliza								
		25 JUN. 1919																							

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