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**The Meritorious Service Medal Awards  
to the Welsh Regiment  
Immediate and Annuity**



*Hopefully a fairly complete work, any errors or omissions would be gratefully  
acknowledged*

*DMC*

## Meritorious Service Medal Immediate Awards

**ABBOTT John Thomas** 8399 Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
Western Front award: Valuable services  
France and Flanders.

Born 1888 son of Thomas (Farm labourer) and  
Eliza Abbott of Coventry Street, Southam,  
Warwick. Spouse Kate Smith (b5.3.1888) married  
Cardiff 5.8.1912. Children William Arthur b  
Cardiff 17.10.1913; Mabel Alice b 29.5.1916  
Cardiff; Fresnoy John b16.8.1919. Resided: 9  
Westmoreland Street, Canton, (1927); 61  
Aldsworth Road (1939), Cardiff.

### Military Service

Enlisted c1904 into the Welsh Regt, number 8399.

### Great War

France 13.8.1914 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Welsh Regiment  
History 14<sup>th</sup> September 1914 states:

"The story of Captain Mark Haggard may  
here be told. The testimony of **Corporal Abbott**  
and others is that Captain Haggard, finding his  
Company held up by the fire of a German machine  
gun, charged it personally, accompanied by three  
men. Outrunning his men by 30 yards he shot  
several of the Germans before he was mortally  
wounded. **Corporal Abbott** wrote:

*"We would undoubtedly have been mown  
down. I witnessed the whole incident, and am  
proud to have had such a thoughtful officer; sooner  
than the Company should suffer he took on himself  
this daring work."*

At the time of his fall one of his  
companions was dead, and another badly wounded.  
To Fuller he cried out, "I'm done, get back."

Fuller obeyed, but subsequently returned  
and carried him back to the line, a gallant act for  
which he was awarded the V.C. Captain Haggard  
cheered on his men by shouting "Stick it the  
Welsh," a motto so inspiring that it has been  
recorded in letters of gold beneath the Barrack  
clock at the Depot at Cardiff, the generous gift of  
Colonel The Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh of  
Cottrell, near Cardiff, who said that this stirring  
battle cry deserved to be recorded in letters of gold.

MSM France LG 18.1.1919 p992.

### Post War

Attested 1.7.1919 at Cardiff. Age: 31 years 8  
months. Trade: Labourer.

Renumbered 87634; 3949294 Served 1<sup>st</sup> Bn in  
Waziristan. Discharged to pension 7.2.1927.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname ABBOTT. 410  
FRANCE

Christian Name James John Thomas

Rank Sgt

Corps Welsh R.

Regimental Number 8399

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 0137/5358 232998

(M.S. 3). W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

### Honours and Awards

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p1 (Pte J T)

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B2 p372 (Sgt T)

IGS/W/Welch R/5 clasp Waziristan 1921-24 (Sgt J  
T)

MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**BARRETT George** 2729 Cpl 3<sup>rd</sup> late 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bn. Salonika award: Valuable service in  
the Balkans.

### Great War

1<sup>st</sup> Bn France 25.3.1915.

MSM card shows Salonika, LG Balkans, served 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bn.

LG shows residence as Lower Broughton.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn The Welsh Regt SALONICA

Regimental Number 2729

Surname BARRETT

Christian Name George

Rank Cpl

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5606 Schedule }  
Number }

W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K841

### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/3A p14

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B p225

MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6955#

#extant

**BARRY Garrett** 13518 Sgt 18<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front: Valuable services France.

Born 1892/94 in Cardiff. single and resided 22 Shalome Terrace, Briton Ferry, Glamorgan when claimed a pension for chest trouble due to active service. LG shows residence as Rochestown, County Cork. Employed at the Briton Ferry Steel Works. Died 1968.

**Military Service**

British Expeditionary Force France 18.7.1915. Served in the 9<sup>th</sup> Bn and 18<sup>th</sup> Bn. In the battle for Bourlon Wood 21.11.1917 after three days of fighting the bn was forced to retire under severe gas and shell fire. All the officers in Garret's company became casualties and only four NCOs remained. His citation is recorded by the Ferry Boys at the Front Fund which states: *'These four NCOs then took the situation into their own hands and conducted a brilliant retreat from the wood which had been surrounded for three days and three nights. Without an officer they supervised the retirement with marked heroism and initiative. For such conspicuous service, Cpl Barry was promoted to Sgt and recommended for the Military Medal.'*

MSM card 18 Bn Devotion France

Transferred 12.8.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." |   |
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| Surname                                  | Barry G. <i>Devotion</i> FRANCE                   |
| Christian Name                           | G.  |
| Rank                                     | Sgt   |
| Corps                                    | 18 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.                     |
| Regimental Number                        | 13518   |
| Date of Gazette                          | 17 <sup>th</sup> June 1918                        |
| Registered Paper                         | 0137, 5058  |
| (M.S. 3).                                | W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244 |

**Honours and Awards**

1914/15 Star roll J/1/3 B2 p148 (Pte C)

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B4 p1008

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7135

**BENALLICK Enoch John** 265023  
RQMS 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Western Front award:  
Valuable services France.

*Also spelt Benallick.* Born St Mary's, Swansea c1877, son of John and Mary Benallick of 114 High Street, Swansea. Married Mary Jane Thomas at Swansea 27.3.1902. Children: Ernest John 21.5.1903; Mary 6.12.1907; Leonard 21.8.1909; David 25.9.1911 all born in Swansea. Resided: 9 Griffith Terrace, Sketty. Died 7.4.1952 at 66 Vivian Road, Sketty, Swansea. Buried St Paul's Churchyard, Sketty 9.4.1952.

**Volunteer Force**

Serving member of No 3 Section, Hafod Section, 3<sup>rd</sup> Glamorgan Volunteer Rifle Corps. Volunteered for active service in South Africa.

Presented with a purse of gold prior to his departure.

Attested 27.1.1900 for 1 year service with the 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Service Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt, renumbered to 7360 Sgt. Age: 23 years 3 months. Trade: Labourer. Single. 5 ft 10¾ ins. Chest: 34 ins. Religion: Wesleyan. No of Equip Rifle No. 484. Rejoined the VSC at Pretoria June 1900. Discharged 3.5.1901. Acted as Quartermaster Sergeant to the five companies.

South Africa Medal presented by Mayor of Swansea, Mr Griffith Thomas. Clasps presented at a banquet at the Hotel Metropole by the Mayor in 1902. Returned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Glamorgan Rifle Volunteer Corps and served to 31.3.1908.

Enlisted 1.4.1908 to the 6<sup>th</sup> Glamorgan Bn, Welsh Regiment on its formation, number 205, renumbered in March 1917 to 265023. Rank: RQMS. Trade: Electrical Wireman for the Swansea Corporation, Electrical Dept.

Great War service: France 29.10.1914. Served in "E" Company, Hafod. Posted to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn later in the war. Discharged 15.5.1919 as RQMS. Pension claimed for organic nervous disease (changed from neurasthenia) from 14.7.1920 to 31.7.1923.

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." |   |
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| Surname                                  | Benallick. <i>Devotion</i> FRANCE                 |
| Christian Name                           | E. J.   |
| Rank                                     | R. Q. M. Sgt                                      |
| Corps                                    | 6 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R. (T.F.)               |
| Regimental Number                        | 265023  |
| Date of Gazette                          | 17 <sup>th</sup> June 1918                        |
| Registered Paper                         | 0137, 5058  |
| (M.S. 3).                                | W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244 |

Awarded the **MSM** in recognition of valuable services rendered in France during the present War: London Gazette 17.6.1918 p7136 (265023 RQMS). *MSM Reported in SWDP 3 June 1918*

**Mentioned in despatches:** in the continuation of Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 9<sup>th</sup> April, submitting names deserving of special mention. London Gazette 25.5.1917 p5158 (205 RQMS)

Prominently involved in raising funds for the Widows and Orphans of the 6<sup>th</sup> Bn during the war for the 6<sup>th</sup> Welsh Comforts Fund.

Present at the 'Sgts of the 6<sup>th</sup>' Reunion at the Drill Hall in June 1919.

Enlisted 15.6.1920 into the 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt at Swansea, number 3947008. Rank: WO 2. Trade: Electrician.

Discharged 31.12.1921 at Shrewsbury on own request under para 156(3) TF Regs.

Rank: RQMS. Character: Good.

A member of the 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Old Comrade Association and the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn O.C.A. Attended Reunions regularly. Request for Discharge documents made 25.9.1929 by the Ministry of Pensions: 7360 Sgt J. Benallick, Vol Coy, Welsh Regt. Discharged 3.5.1901. *Noted in Group Photo in the Cambrian Daily Leader of 22.3.1915 as CSM, 2<sup>nd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt.*

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Cape Colony; Orange Free State; Diamond Hill; Belfast; South Africa 1901 (1<sup>st</sup> VSC 1<sup>st</sup> Welsh Regt roll p208; 215 Sgt)

1914 Star roll J/1/3 p3 (RQMS)

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B32 p12179 (WO2)

TFEM AO 103 of 1.4.1909 p36

1<sup>st</sup> Clasp TEM under AO 66 of February 1923 (3947008 WO2)

MSMLG 17.6.1918 p7136

Mentioned in despatches (*emblem issued 9.8.1920*)

**BOWGETT Richard** 200803 CSM (A/RSM) 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Home, valuable service rendered in connection with the war.

Born 1879 in Secundrabad, India, son of 890 C/Sgt Barret Bowgett, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Essex Regt (served 25.4.1865-15.6.1886), Jubilee Cottages, Great Marlow, Bucks; mother Ye Old Golden Ball, Pinkneys Green, Maidenhead, Berks.. Spouse Kate Sophia Bowgett nee Parsons (married 15.12.1903. Children Llewellyn Roy 9.10.1904; Richard George Barnet 26.4.1906. Resided Ava House, Charles Street, Marble Hall Raod (on pension); 6 Chapel Terrace, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire (1912); 3 Ferndale Street, Michael Square. Gloucester (1920).

#### Military Career

Royal Hibernian Military School 2 ½ years.

Enlisted 20.6.1890 at Devonport into the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Essex Regiment, number 2932. Age: 14 years. Trade: Tailor. Fresh complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. 5 ft ¼ in. Religion: Church of England. Ranks: Boy 16.6.1890; Bandsman 1.10.1895; L/Cpl 5.1.1898; resigned appointment of Bandsman 13.10.1900; reverted unpaid L/Cpl 1.4.1901; Cpl 23.12.1901; L/Sgt with pay 26.4.1902; Sgt 26.8.1903; Staff Sergeant 22.5.1910 Units: 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Essex Regt 16.6.1890; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 25.9.1890; MI to South Africa 24.1.1900,

*In February 1902 there were sustained attacks on the blockhouses. At the centre of the attacks were those manned by men under the control of Corporal Bowgett and Corporal Bloomfield. Both put up spirited resistance and were commended by General Hamilton on the following day.*

Army Council are of the opinion that the Commissioners would be justified in awarding the additional 6d a day for gallant conduct under article 1081.

Transferred to Military Prison Staff Corps 26.8.1903; number 1369 Staff Sergeant, Military Provost Staff Corps.

Discharged 15.6.1911 at Pembroke Docks on termination of second period of engagement. Character: Exemplary.

'For the last 2years 5 months of service was in charge of a Branch Detention Barrack and carried out his duties, both clerical and discipline in an entirely satisfactory manner.'

Chelsea pension number 97264.

Passed examination for promotion to Cpl 5.10.1898; Sgt 29.5.1903.

Qualified School of Musketry, Hythe 23.12.1902.

Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 12.10.1893; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 11.11.1890. Service: 21 years.

Overseas service: Cyprus 25.9.1890-7.10.1892; India 8.10.1892-6.12.1901; South Africa 7.12.1901-16.10.1902.

#### Territorial Force

Attested 27.8.1912 at Llanelly for the 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt TF. 6 ft 1½ ins height. Scar on forehead. Dark complexion, hazel eyes, dark hair. Ranks: Pte 27.8.1912; temp C/Sgt 28.11.1914; A/CSM 19.5.1915; A/RSM 20.3.1915; CSM 1.10.1915

Attended Annual Camp Haverfordwest (1913; Portmadoc (191). Embodied 5.8.1914 (Sgt)

Units: 4<sup>th</sup> Bn 27.8.1912; 2/4<sup>th</sup> 20.4.1915; 3/4<sup>th</sup> 19.6.1915; 4<sup>th</sup> Reserve 7.4.1917; Depot TF 26.1.1918; Welsh Depot 8.11.1918.

Demobilised 1.3.1919. Disability DAH due to active service, not permanent.

Service: 6 years 187 days.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." Home

Surname Bowgett

Christian Name Richard

Rank R.S.M. W.O.C. 11. B.S.M. (A/R.S.M.)

Corps Welsh R.

Regimental Number 200803

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 137/3350

(M.S. 3). W6200/RP1211 3,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Transvaal; Orange Free State; South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (L/Sgt, 2 Bn Essex R)

Mentioned in Lord Kitchener's Despatches 29.7.1902 p4846

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal AO254 of 1908 with gratuity of £5

MSM LG 22.2.1919 p2696

**BRENNAN Thomas** 15363 Sgt 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Western Front award: Valuable services France.

Born 1873 in Dowlais, son of William and Hannah Brennan, 18 Chapel Street, Pontlottyn, Glamorgan.. Trade: Coal hewer. Residing with brother in law at 6 Broad Street, Pontlottyn. (1911)

**Military Service**

British Expeditionary Force France 18.7.1915 serving with the 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Admitted 31.7.1917 into 18 General Hospital when serving as a Sgt in HQ Coy 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt; sciatica left side. 8 days treatment.

Transferred 8.1.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." MESOPOTAMIA. Surname Brennan (FRANCE). Christian Name T. Rank Sjt Corps 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh R. Regimental Number 15363 Date of Gazette 14<sup>th</sup> June 1918 Registered Paper 0137 5058. (M.S. 3). W6286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X847c) W. & Co. H16/1244

**Honours and Awards**

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7B1p212 (Pte)  
BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B5 p1277 (Sgt)  
MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7138

**BRIDGES Arthur.** 10403 Sgt (1<sup>st</sup> Bn on MSM card) Mesopotamia award: Valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war .

Born 1892 Stretton, Burton on Trent, Staffordshire.

**Military Service**

Enlisted 2.5.1910 at Lichfield into the Welsh Regt. Age: 18 years 3 months. Trade: Farm labourer.

**Great War**

France 13.10.1914 serving with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, later transferred to Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army. BEF 1914-15; Mes EF 1915-18; Palestine 1918-19.

Transferred 8.1.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve. Transferred 26.6.1919 to Section B Army Reserve. Renumbered 3948209. Discharged 1.5.1922 on termination of engagement under Para 32a Reserve Regulations. Rank: Sgt. Address: 259 Goodman Street, Burton on Trent.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." MESOPOTAMIA. Surname Bridges, (Devotion) Christian Name A. Rank Sjt. Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Welsh R. Regimental Number 10403 Date of Gazette 16-8-19 Registered Paper 68/12/230. (M.S. 3). W4500-3452 5000 8/16 HWV(P691) H16/1244

**Honours and Awards**

1914 Star roll J/1/12 p205  
BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B35 p13387  
MSM LG 16.8.1917 p8431

**BRISTOWE Charles Henry** 8249 Sgt (A/RQMS) 8<sup>th</sup> Bn: Valuable services rendered in India in connection with the war.

Born Newport. Resided 7 West Park Road, Stowhill, Newport, Monmouthshire. Next of kin: Step brother William Moore, Angel Club, Merthyr. Sister: Miss Bristowe, 3 Preston Avenue, Newport. Married 5.1.1920 to Catherine Hughes at All Saints Church, Newcastle, Penyfai, Bridgend, Glamorgan. Father shown as John Driscoll (deceased). Trade shown as Storekeeper. Died 2Q 1931 in Newport, age 44 years.

**Military Service**

Enlisted 6.6.1904 at Merthyr Tydfil into the Welsh Regt under George Bristowe, later corrected to Charles Henry. Height 5 ft 5½ ins. Fresh complexion, blue eyes, light hair. Smallpox scar on left hip. Age: 18 years 2 months. Trade: Hotel servant. Religion: Church of England. Serving member of the Carmarthen Royal Garrison Artillery Militia.

Ranks: Pte 8.6.1904;

Units: Depot Cardiff, 13.6.1904; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 7.9.1904; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 2.1.1913; Transferred 7.6.1913 to the Army Reserve. Posted 8.6.1913 Section B Army Reserve. Convicted 11.5.1908 by Civil Powers of 'drunkenness and disorderly behaviour', fined 6/- and costs.

Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 4.11.1904.

Overseas service: Egypt 10.12.1905-1.1.1913.

**Great War**

Ranks: Pte 5.8.1914; unpaid L/Cpl 29.8.1914; Cpl 23.11.1914; Sgt 9.8.1915; A/CQMS 28.8.1915; reverts Sgt 7.9.1915; Depot QMS 18.11.1916; paid Depot QMS 1.3.1917; paid RQMS 29.11.1917; reverts Sgt 3.12.1917; paid WO2 1.5.1919.

Units: Mobilised 5.8.1914 at Cardiff. Posted 6.8.1914 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.

France 13.8.1914 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Depot 22.10.1914; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 10.7.1915.

Expeditionary Force: 8<sup>th</sup> Bn 26.3.1915. 5.6.1915 posted to Royal Engineers- found indifferent, posting cancelled. Posted Depot 19.10.1916.

Retained in the Service under the Military Service Act of 1916 from 8.6.1917.

Kirkee Depot 7.2.1917. 5 T.B. 3.12.1917. 2 CBI Depot, Kirkee 1.5.1919

Transferred 7.12.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve. Discharged 31.3.1920 on termination of engagement.

Freemason, United Grand Lodge of England: Lodge Burnett, Poona, Bombay. From December 1917 and listed as QMS, Kirkee, resigned 31.7.1920.

Colour Service 8.6.1904-8.6.1913; 5.8.1914-7.1.1920. 14 years 157 days

Reserve Service 9.6.1913-4.8.1914; 8.1.1920-31.3.1920. 1 year 140 days. Total service 15 years 297 days.

Overseas service:

BEF France 12.8.1914-22.10.1914

MEF (Sal) 26.7.1915-6.2.1917

Mes EF 7.2.1917-9.11.1919

Two Medal Index Cards- Charles Henry and George. Roll shows correction to correct name of Charles Henry. Medals sent to him as 'Inmate' Beechwood Hospital, Newport, Mons. Chelsea number 2977/G.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."  
Corps *2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt*  
Regimental Number *8349*  
Surname *BRISTOWE*  
Christian Name *C. H.*  
Rank *Sgt (QMS)*  
Date of Gazette *3.9.20*  
Registered Paper *0137/9122* Schedule Number   
W7208/RP2372 20,000 11/18 (A1094e) W. & Co. K541

#### Honours and Awards

1914 Star J/1/2 p14 (Pte G)

Clasp to 1914 Star issued 9.7.1923

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B2 p361 (A/WO2 C H)

MSM LG 3.8.1920 p8967

**BROWNE Wilfred Arthur Osman 9752**  
Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services France.

Born 1888 Islington, London, son of Benjamin Browne, 18 Wallis Road, Canonbury N.. Married 22.10.1912 Margaret J. Haywood at the Registrar Office Pembroke. Resided: Pembroke Dock; 11

Castleton, Upper Walthamstow (1915); 21 Manor Street, Cathays, Cardiff; 110 Cryys Road, Cardiff.

#### Military Service

Enlisted 5 May 1908 into the Welsh Regt. Age: 20 years 7 months. Trade: Clerk. Height 5 ft 5¼ ins. Fresh complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair. Religion: Unitarian.

Ranks: Pte 9.5.1908; unpaid L/Cpl 13.4.1909; paid L/Cpl 28.5.1910; Cpl 11.8.1912; unpaid L/Sgt 15.7.1914; Sgt 9.8.1914; Orderly Room Sgt 8.8.1915; relinquished ORSgt 1.1.1916; OR Sgt 1.9.1917; A/RSM 20.1.1919 ;

Units: Depot 9.5.1908; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 5.9.1908; A Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 1.1.1909; 10.10.1912; 19.1.1915; 7<sup>th</sup> Entrenching Bn 8.8.1915; No1 Infantry Base Depot 1.9.1917; Infantry Base Depot Cherbourg 20.1.1919.

Transferred 21.4.1919 to Section B Army Reserve on demobilization.

1909-1913 Orderly Room Clerk. A good clerk, hardworking and painstaking. Garrison Librarian 6 months. 1912-1913 Clerk to QM Stores Depot. A good clerk. Well educated and generally capable. Character: Very Good. Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 7.4.1909; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 7.7.1909.

Offences: 8.9.1913: Absent from CO Kit Inspection: Reprimanded.

27.10.1915: Overstaying his leave. Forfeit 3 days pay. Reprimanded

Discharged under para 392 xvia. Disability: Debility due to active service.

Overseas service: South Africa 1.1.1908-21.3.1910; BEF France 15.1.1915-23.3.1919.

Disability pension claimed for Nervous debility; Gastritis. Later diagnosis- gastric catarrh; neurasthenia.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."  
Surname *Browne*  
Christian Name *W*  
Rank *Sgt*  
Corps *2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh R*  
Regimental Number *9452*  
Date of Gazette *17<sup>th</sup> June 1918*  
Registered Paper *0137, 5058*  
(M.S. 3) W8256/RP1231 20,000 2/18 (A647c) W. & Co. B14/1244

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star J/1/3 B1 p50 (Sgt W)

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B35 p13382 (Sgt W)

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7139

Silver War Badge number B323354: Roll J/226/1 (A/RSM W Browne 2 Bn)

**BRYANT Charles William** 54329 Cpl  
L/Sgt) 18<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
Valuable services France and Flanders.  
Resided Rolvendon, Kent.

**Military Service**

'Devotion' on MSM Card.

France 1916/17 as reinforcement to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh  
Regt: transferred as 48942 Cpl 13 Bn Royal  
Inniskilling Fusiliers

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname BRYANT. FRANCE

Christian Name Charles, William

Rank L/Cpl (L/Sgt)

Corps Welsh R

Regimental Number 54329

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 0137/5358 227661

(M.S. 3.) W3946/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

**Honours and Awards**

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B35 p13382 (Sgt W)  
MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**BURGE Frederick George.** 17680, Pte  
L/Cpl 14<sup>th</sup>Bn Western Front award:  
Valuable services France and Flanders.

Born 6.3.1890 son of Frederick William and Annie  
Burge of 60 Lower Oxford Street, St Marys  
Swansea. Baptised 26.3.1890 at St Mary's Church.  
Resided : 112 Oxford Street, Swansea. Married  
22.12.1918 Rosetta May Goaman of the Arches  
Hotel at the Parish Church. Trade: Pit Prop Porter  
(1939). Resided: 126 Grenville Park Road,  
Swansea (1939). Death registered in the 3Q of  
1948 in Swansea.

**Territorial Force**

Enlisted 11.5.1910 for 4 years service into the 6<sup>th</sup>  
(Glamorgan) Bn Welsh Regt, number 1125. Age:  
20 years 2 months. Height: 5 ft 2 ins. Trade:  
Driver, Down and Sox Ltd, High Street, Swansea..  
Attended Annual Camps: Aberystwyth 1910;  
Haverfordwest 1911; Hereford 1912;  
Haverfordwest 1913.

Discharged 10.5.1914 on termination of service.

**Great War**

Enlisted into the 14<sup>th</sup> (Swansea) Bn Welsh Regt.  
British Expeditionary Force France 2.12.1915.  
MSM Card states 'Devotion' France.  
Transferred 10.3.1919 Class Z Army Reserve

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname BURGE FRANCE

Christian Name Frederick, George

Rank Pte (L/Cpl)

Corps Welsh R

Regimental Number 17680

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 0137/5358 228590

(M.S. 3.) W3946/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

**Honours and Awards**

1914/15 Star J/1/7 B1 p285  
BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B6 p1636  
MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**BURGHAM William John** 27507 Cpl  
18<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable  
services France

Born 27.9.1896 (1894 also recorded), son of  
William Francis (1868-1941) and Amelia (also  
shown as Annie 1868-1928) Burgham, Grange  
Road, Pontnewydd (1901; 15 Newport Road,  
Cwmcarn (1911); 34 Jamesville, Cwmcaen,  
Crosskeys, Monmouthshire.

Trade: Collier, Prince of Wales Colliery, Ebbw  
Vale, Abercarn.

Married January 1919 at Congleton to Nellie  
Hackney (1896-1973). Children: George 1922-  
1943; Clement 1924-1996; Millie 1927-1928).

Died April 1983 Cheshire.

**Military Service**

Enlisted 1.2.1915 at Newport Mons into the 18<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Welsh Regt.

Ranks: Pte 1.2.1915; unpaid L/Cpl 3.10.1917; Cpl  
30.11.1917.

Treated for scabies at Connaught, Aldershot.  
Blackdown: 27.2.1916: Overstaying leave.  
Awarded 8 days Field Punishment No2.

**British Expeditionary Force France**

Embarked Southampton for France 2.6.1916.

29.9.1916 to Brigade Lewis Gun School, Le  
Toquet; rejoined Bn 7.10.1916. Wounded in action  
9.10.1916; 135 Field Ambulance adm GSW left  
foot and left leg 9.10.1916; 1 CCS adm GSW; 3  
Sty Hospital, Boulogne 12.10.1916; transfer to UK  
per HS St Denis 16.10.1916: Treated Hempstow  
Auxiliary Hospital, Eastbourne: 16.10.1916-  
30.10.1916 for shrapnel wound left foot.

Treated 30.10.1916-9.12.1916 at the Red Cross  
Hospital Bexhill on Sea: shrapnel wound of leg.  
Quite healed on discharge.

Posted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Kimmel Park  
23.1.1917: Absent off pass. Fined 4 days pay.  
23.2.1917: Breaking out of Camp whilst under

isolation and remaining absent until 1.3.1917. Deprived 10 days pay.

British Expeditionary Force France

Embarked Southampton 12.5.1917. Disembarked Rouen 13.5.1917 and posted to 13 Bn Welsh Regt; posted 31.5.1917 to 18<sup>th</sup> Bn, joined 4.6.1917 and posted to B Coy. Musketry course, Pot Remy 8.8.1917; Awarded 10 days Field Punishment No2 for drunkenness 18.8.1917; Rejoined Bn 24.8.1917. To VI Corps Infy Course 11.12.1917. Leave to UK 24.1.1918-7.2.1918. Rejoined Bn 7.2.1918. Wounded in action 9.4.1918, reported missing 9.4.1918.

Shown on Official German List 10.8.1918 as a POW at Geflg Panchim.

Shown as captured at Armentieres 9.4.1918 and wounded neck and ear.

Germany (Prisoner of War 9.4.1918-7.1.1919.

Repatriated 7.1.1919 and posted to Depot. Depot, Welsh Regt, Cardiff 20.3.1919, proceeded to Dispersal centre for Demobilization.

Transferred 18.4.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

Disability: Deafness of left ear, no discharge. Bullet wound. Treated in Hamburg Hospital. Medical Board, Cardiff 17.3.1919.

MSM Devotion France 18 Bn

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Burgham Devotion  
FRANCE

Christian Name W.

Rank Cpl

Corps 18<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.

Regimental Number 24504

Date of Gazette 14<sup>th</sup> June 1918

Registered Paper 0137, 5058

(M.S. 8). W8286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X847c) W. & Co. H16/244

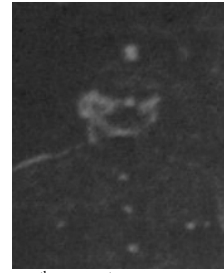
#### Honours and Awards

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B10 p3301

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7139

**BURNS James Joseph** 3589 CSM (A/SM) 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Home award, valuable service rendered in connection with the war.

Born c1872. Married Maria Elizabeth Jane Mark at St Marys Catholic Church, Carmarthen 29.9.1910. Children: James Patrick Mark 21.7.1911; Alice Mary 1.6.1913; Reginald Henry 1.1.1917. Resided: 15 Myrtle Terrace, Llanelly, Carmarthenshire. Died December 1964 ex WO1 James J. Burns of 9 Haulwen Terrace, Llanelly, at the age of 91 years. He was buried at the Box Cemetery, Llanelly, and a burial party of six and bugler, who played the Last Post and Reveille, were provided by the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Chelsea number 1791F.



Sgt Mjr Burns, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn (1<sup>st</sup> Reserve), Welsh Regt 1914  
Military Service

Enlisted 18.8.1892 under the alias of Frank Lilly /Lilley at Cardiff for 7 years Colours and 5 years Reserve service. Age: 20 years 1 month.

Ranks: Pte 18.8.1892; unpaid L/Cpl 13.3.1901; paid L/Cpl 30.6.1902; Cpl 3.9.1904; paid L/Sgt 1.10.1906; Sgt 26.4.1907; C/Sgt 18.8.1913; A/RSM 25.10.1914; having been appointed A/RSM and absorbed into the Establishment of the unit from 25.10.1914 is appointed to the substantive rank of CSM from that date, authy WOL/18/GII/2465 (AG1 dated 19.7.1915. WO1 for duration of war under ACI 7.7.1917 from 25.10.1914, authy OIC Records, No4 District Letter 15.8.1917. Temporary Regimental Sergeant Major 2.5.1917.

Units: Depot 18.8.1892; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 4.4.1893; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 16.4.1909; Permanent Staff 4<sup>th</sup> Bn 16.4.1909; 2/4<sup>th</sup> Bn 25.10.1914; 4<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Bn

1<sup>st</sup> Good Conduct Badge 18.8.1894; forfeited 28.5.1895; restored 28.11.1895; 2<sup>nd</sup> GCB 18.8.1898 Extended service to 9 years 1.4.1901, granted £10; to 12 years 2.9.1901, granted £16 10s in lieu of furlough to England. Extended to 21 years with the Colours at Quetta 23.5.1904; paid £17 10s on completion of 21 years service, August 1913. Permitted to extend service beyond 21 years 25.11.1912. Elected to draw pension whilst still serving 28.1.1918, retained in the service under MSA on electing to draw pension under AO 1 of 1918. Date recommended for LSGC 1.7.1918. AO 302 October. 22 of 1918. Medically grade B2 for 6 months 29.10.1918. Bounty of £25 allowed under AO 209 of 1916.

Secretary of the St Vincent Lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of the Buffaloes.

Discharged 18.4.1919 on termination of engagement. Disability: Rheumatism due to active service. Character: Exemplary.

Total service: 26 years 244 days.

Overseas service: India 4.3.1893-5.10.1906; South Africa 6.10.1906-15.4.1909.

Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 17.10.1900; Certificate of Signalling, Poona 27.7.1902; Musketry Certificate, Bloemfontein 1.2.1907; Musketry Advanced Course, 22.2.1907; Certificate of Proficiency, Small Arms Factory, Enfield 4.3.1910.





Obituary 'Men of Harlech' p23 March 1965. 'Born in Galway, Ireland, he went to live in London as a young boy and enlisted into the Welsh Regiment in 1893 (sic) and spent most of his service with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. He was a P.S.I. to the Volunteers / Territorials and was the first RSM of the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion on formation 1.4.1908 and amongst the many parades he attended was the Guard of Honour provided by the Battalion at the Investiture of King Edward VIII as Prince of Wales in Caernarvon Castle. He retired in 1920.

He was an official of the Llanelly branch of the British Legion and the oldest Llanelly member of the R.A.O.B. and of Llanelly Conservative Club.'

His son served WW2 and was a Sgt in the Regt Depot 1946.

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| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." <span style="color:red">o</span> |   |
| Surname   | Burns   |
| Christian Name  | J. James Joseph                                   |
| Rank  | C. S. M. (T/R.S.M.)                               |
| Corps   | Welsh Regt  |
| Regimental Number   | 3589  |
| Date of Gazette   | 60. 22nd Feb 1919                                 |
| Registered Paper  | 0137/5350   |
| (M.S. #)  | W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244 |

#### Honours and Awards

MSMLG 22.2.1919 p2696

Army Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (GV swivel) 3589 Sjt, Welsh R.

Boxed: Silver gilt hallmarked Royal Antediluvian Order of the Buffaloes jewel: St Vincent Lodge

1937 Past Secretary. Reverse engraved R.A.O.B. presented to Primo James Joseph Burns by the St Vincent Lodge 1937 in recognition of valuable services as secretary May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907. Hanging on enamelled top brooch.

Boxed: Silver gilt and enamel hallmarked Royal Antediluvian Order of the Buffaloes jewel: Reverse engraved Presented by the St Vincent Lodge 1937 to Primo Jas Joseph Burns for services rendered as Treasurer May 2, 1907. Hanging on ornate top brooch with crossed keys device on ribbon.

#### **BUSH Thomas Alfred** 23652 CSM 16<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services France.

Resided 76 Flora Street, Cathays, Cardiff with mother Sarah Jane Bush.

#### Military Service

Enlisted 4.1.1915 into the 16<sup>th</sup> Cardiff City Bn Welsh Regt at Cardiff for the Duration of the War. Age: 37 years 2 months. Trade: Storekeeper. Height: 6 feet,

Ranks: Pte 4.1.1915; Sgt 7.1.1915; A/CSM 22.3.1917; reverts Sgt 2.4.1917; WO2 appt CSM 23.5.1917

Units: 16 Bn Welsh Regt 6.1.1915; 21 Bn 3.8.1915.

#### British Expeditionary Force France

Embarked Folkestone 6.1.1916.

38 Infantry Base Depot, Etaples 7.1.1916. Joined 16 Bn 23.2.1916. Evacuated to hospital sick-chilled feet 10.3.1916; 130 Field Ambulance adm 10.3.1916; 32 CCS adm trench feet 10.3.1916; 11 Stationary Hospital Rouen adm 12.3.1916. Discharged 30.3.1916 to Convalescent Depot. To CD Rouen 31.3.1916. Joined 38 Infantry Base Depot Etaples 6.4.1916. Rejoined Bn 4.5.1916. Leave UK 20.12.1916-30.12.1916. To 1<sup>st</sup> Army Musketry School 30.9.1917. Rejoined Bn 15.10.1917. Leave UK 31.10.1917-10.11.1917. Posted 27.2.1918 No1 Entrenching Bn. To Crps Ifantry Base Depot 13.4.1918; Joins No 1 Ent Bn Rouen 15.4.1918; posted 4 Bn Welsh Regt ex 2 Bn 27.9.1918.

Wounded 8.10.1918. 119 Field Ambulance GSW right arm and back 8.10.1918; 55 General Hospital adm 9.10.1918. Transferred England via Hospital Ship. 3<sup>rd</sup> Scottish General Hospital 14.10.1918-13.11.1918.

Depot 14.10.1918. G Coy 4 (Reserve) Bn 22.11.1918. proceeded 4.2.1919 to Dispersal centre. MSM Card states 'devotion'

Presented the MSM on the occasion of the visit to Cardiff of HRH the Prince of Wales 23.7.1919.

BWM and Victory received 3.11.1921. Discharged 5.3.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve. Service: 4 years 61 days.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname *Bush* *Devotion*  
FRANCE

Christian Name *T. A.*

Rank *Coy S/M*

Corps *16th Bn. Welsh R.*

Regimental Number *23652*

Date of Gazette *17th June 1918*

Registered Paper *0187/5058*

(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X847c) W. & Co. H16/1244

#### Honours and Awards

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B8 p2603

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7139

#### **CAMPBELL Edward Inkman 34470**

Sgt 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
Valuable services France

Born 6.8.1868 father residing Fort Napier, Pietermeritzburg, Natal. Spouse Florence Annie Campbell. Married 14.4.1906 Wood Green. Children: Vera Florence 6.9.1906; Alec Robert 22.2.1910; Harold Edward 28.2.1915. Resided: 48 Lincoln Road, Ponders End.

#### Regular Army

Enlisted 6.3.1884 into the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt at Pietermeritzburg, Natal, South Africa, number 706. Age: 15 years 7 months. Trade: Musician. Height 4 ft 9 $\frac{3}{4}$  ins. Fair complexion. Blue eyes; brown hair. Religion: Protestant.

Ranks: Boy 6.3.1884; Pte attained age 18 6.8.886; Drummer 7.10.1886; unpaid L/Cpl 4.12.1900; paid L/Cpl 1.10.1901; unpaid L/Sgt 12.4.1902.

Arrived South Africa 4.11.1899.

Invalided 19.12.1902 from the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn at Pretoria, in South Africa. Disability: Myopia.

Conduct: Very Good. Regular Habits. Satisfactory temperance.

Good Conduct Badges: 1<sup>st</sup> 6.3.1886; 2<sup>nd</sup> 6.3.1890; forfeited 23.3.1891; restored 23.3.1892; forfeited 13.9.1895; forfeited 21.9.1895. 3<sup>rd</sup> 21.9.1898.

Certificate of Education 4<sup>th</sup> Class; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 28.2.1887.

Embarked 3.3.1903 at Durban on the Hospital Ship Nubia for England.

Woolwich Herbert Hospital 6.4.1903. Discharged 21.5.1903. Medical Board 8.5.1903 recommends discharge from Service.

Welsh Regt Time expired 20.6.1903. Chelsea number 43161/C. Service: 19 years 107 days.

Overseas service: Natal 6.3.1884-8.5.1886; Egypt 9.5.1886-28.8.1889; Malta 29.8.1889-24.11.1893; South Africa 4.11.1900-6.4.1903.

#### Great War

Enlisted 9.5.1915 in London for service in the United Kingdom only and promotion to the acting rank of Corporal Instructor for duration of war.

Age: 46 years. Trade: Carver. Height 5 ft 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  ins. Distinctive marks: Mermaid right forearm. Britannia and Zulu worn on left forearm.

Ranks: Pte 3.5.1915; Sgt Instr 3.5.1915; Sgt 5.7.1915

Units: Depot, Cardiff 4.5.1915; 13 Bn Welsh Regt 5.7.1915; British Expeditionary Force France 2.12.1915-30.12.1918, 13 Bn 2.12.1915; Depot 31.12.1918; Oswestry 6.1.1920

Transferred 5.2.1920 to Class Z Army Reserve. Disability: Rheumatism due to active service.

21 $\frac{1}{2}$ p daily pension from 6.2.1920.

MSM Card states 'Devotion.' Applied for annuity for MSM 25.8.1923.

*DW 1-12-72*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname *Campbell* *Devotion*  
FRANCE

Christian Name *E. I*

Rank *Sgt*

Corps *13th Bn. Welsh R.*

Regimental Number *34470*

Date of Gazette *17th June 1918*

Registered Paper *0187/5058*

(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X847c) W. & Co. H16/1244

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Relief of Kimberley; Paardeberg; Driefontein; Diamond Hill; Belfast (Drummer 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p12) King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (L/Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p16)

Mentioned in despatches of Lord Kitchener's final Despatch of 23.6.1902 (L/Cpl)

1914/15 Star roll J/1/3A p13

BWM & Victory roll J/1/104 B13 p4350

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7139

#### **CARMEN (Carman) John Thomas 9439**

Sjt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Salonika award: Valuable services Salonika.

John Thomas Carmen was the alias of Arthur May. Born c1890 son of William and Caroline May of Inglenook, Hyde Heath, Amersham, Bucks.

Born Clapham, Surrey. Resided: Stockwell, Middlesex. Enlisted London.

Died of disease 29.9.1918.

Pension applied for 1.8.1919 by Dependant: (Mother) Mrs Caroline Lincoln, (age 68), Inglenook, Hyde Heath; Trevor Cottage, Brays Lane, Amersham, Buckinghamshire. Pension of 5/- awarded for life.

#### Military Service

Enlisted c1908 into the Welsh Regt in London.

#### Great War

BEF France 12.10.1914 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 1914 Star roll- Medal Index Card (J T Carman) shows 1/RWF and cross refers to John T Carman 1/Welch

R).BWM Victory roll shows movements: 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, attached Indian Signal Unit; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Died of Hoemoptysis 29.9.1918 at the 64<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Greece. Buried at Salonika (Lembet Road) Military Cemetery, nr Thessalonika city. Grave inscription 'Brief, Brave and Glorious was his young career, mother and sister Alice' Listed as DCM, MSM on CWGC, no trace of award of DCM. War Gratuity £24 plus credit £44 17s 6d to mother. MSM card state 'devotion.'

*Life passed in religion in London. 3.12.20*  
*Lincoln Caroline M.*

**DEPENDANT'S PENSION.** 11/09/1919 *DP 3/18/938*

Name *Mr Arthur. Chas. J. Carmon* Regimental No. *9439*  
 Regiment of Ship *Welsh* Rank *Sgt*  
 Date of application *1-8-19*

Date and cause of death *29.9.18. Died of Disease.*  
 Dependant *M<sup>rs</sup> Caroline Lincoln*  
 Address *Englemoak, Hyde Heath, Amersham, Bucks.*  
 Relationship *Mother*

Pension \_\_\_\_\_ a week from \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date awarded \_\_\_\_\_ If refused \_\_\_\_\_  
 Papers \_\_\_\_\_ reason \_\_\_\_\_

FRANCE  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
 Surname *Carmon* *Salonica*  
 Christian Name *J.*  
 Rank *Sgt*  
 Corps *1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Welsh R.*  
 Regimental Number *9439*  
 Date of Gazette *3<sup>rd</sup> June 1918*  
 Registered Paper *0137/5055*

M.S. 3. 6208 Wt. W5015/R.P.925 2,000 2-18 W.P. & Co., Ltd. K18/251  
*27/73/24*

**Honours and Awards**

1914 Star on J/2/42 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Roll supplemental (Pte)  
 BWM & Vic roll J/1/104 B2 p462 (Sgt)  
 MSM LG 3.6.1918 p6508 1 Bn



**CHAPPELL John Robert** 28183 Cpl 18<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services France and Flanders Resided Bristol. Served 18<sup>th</sup> Bn attached 119 Brigade HQ; 18<sup>th</sup> Bn.

FRANCE  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
 Corps *Welsh Regt 18<sup>th</sup> Bn*  
 Regimental Number *28183*  
 Surname *CHAPPELL*  
 Christian Name *John Robert*  
 Rank *cpl*  
 Date of Gazette *Peace Gazette*  
 Registered Paper *0127/5018* Schedule Number *271935*

W7208/RP2873 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K341

**Honours and Awards**

BWM & Vic roll J/1/104 B10 p3445  
 MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**CLEAVER Richard Davies (Davis)** 27032 Pte 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia: Valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.

Richard Davis Cleaver born 23.12.1883 Banbury, Oxfordshire son of Harry Edward and Kate Cleaver, Coast Street, Leamington. Baptised 13.4.1884 at All Saints, Leamington Priors, Leamington.

Trade: Coal merchant general labourer (1901); Carter (1911); Builder's labourer (1939).

Spouse Gertrude Ada, married 1905. Child: Ivy b1906).

Resided: 8/399 Bolton Road (1901); 5/373 Bolton Road, Birmingham (1911); Herbert Road (1925); 38 Wychbold Crescent (1939) , South Yardley, Birmingham. Died 4.3.1953, effects £185 6s 10d.

**Militia service**

Enlisted 29.12.1899 (underage) at Birmingham into the 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Worcester Regiment, number 5736. Age: 17 years. Height 5 ft 3¾ ins. 107 lbs. Fresh complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Religion: Church of England. Scar right elbow and right wrist. Undertook 49 days of drill on enlistment.

MSM Card states 'Devotion.'

National Roll of the Great War: *He volunteered in August 1914 and in the following February was sent to Mesopotamia. Whilst in this seat of operations, he took part in the engagements at Amara, Nasiriyah, Kut and Ctesiphon, until transferred to the Dardanelles. There he served for only a short time, later returning to Mesopotamia where he was again in action at Kut, Baghdad, Ramadieh and Tekrit. He was awarded the MSM for his continuously good work and holds also the 1914/15 Star and the General Service and Victory medals. He was demobilized on his return home in March 1919. 235 Herbert road, Small Heath, Birmingham.*

Balkans 4.8.1915. Served throughout with 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Transferred 31.3.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." *Devotion*  
**MESOPOTAMIA.**

Surname Cleaver,  
 Christian Name R. D.  
 Rank Pte.  
 Corps 8<sup>th</sup> Bn, Welsh R.  
 Regimental Number 24032  
 Date of Gazette 16-8-14  
 Registered Paper 68/12/230

(M.S. 3.) W4500-8452 5000 8/16 HWV(P691) H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7 B4 p520  
 BWV & Vic roll J/1/104 B10 p3197  
 MSM LG 16.8.1917 p8431

**COGLIOLO Ralph.** 57198 Sgt 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services France and Flanders.

Born c1880, son of Francesco (Shipping Manager) and Sarah Cogliolo of 21 Angelina Street, St Mary's, Cardiff. Trade: Shipwright, dry Dock. Married in Cardiff 1927.

Raffaele Cogliolo of 72 South Clive Street, Cardiff died 29.1.1959 at Llandough Hospital, Penarth. Effects of £1503 to widow Angiolina Maria Gentile.

Military Service

723 / 992 / 57198 Sergeant, Welsh Regt. Served in British Expeditionary Force France & Flanders: Infantry Base Depot; 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. MSM for France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992 as 57198 Sergeant, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt (Cardiff) Territorial Force Efficiency Medal awarded under the 7<sup>th</sup> Cyclist Bn Welsh Regt in April 1920.

*\*records\**  
 Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."

Surname COGLIOLO  
 Christian Name Ralph.  
 Rank Sgt  
 Corps Welsh R.  
 Regimental Number 57198 *198 x*  
 Date of Gazette 60  
 Registered Paper 0137/5358 228585

(M.S. 3.) W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B21 p7790  
 TFWM roll Vol T9 p63 as 992 Private Welsh R. Issued Feb 1932  
 TFEM AO 148 April 1920 7<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt.

MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992 (57198 Sergeant, 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt)

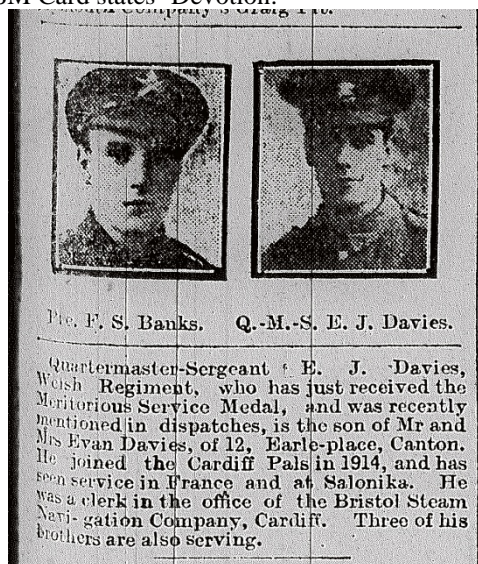
**DAVIES Evan James** 13205 Pte (A/CQMS) 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Salonika award: Valuable services Salonika.

Born c1890 son of Evan (carpenter) and Anne Davies of 24 Atlas Road (1901), Canton, Cardiff Ministry of Pensions: Dependant: Mrs Annie Davies 12 Earle Place, Canton, Cardiff. Died 1921??

Trade: Clerk, Bristol Steam Navigation Company, Cardiff.

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 4.9.1915. Served in 11<sup>th</sup> Bn in France and Salonika and later attached 22 Divisional HQ. MSM Card states 'Devotion.'



Mentioned in the despatch of Lt Gen Milne, CIG, British Salonika Force dated 29.3.1917 for distinguished service rendered during the past six months of operations. Promulgated in the LG 21.7.1917 p7452

Transferred 15.6.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." *Salonica Devotion*

Surname Davies  
 Christian Name E. J.  
 Rank Pte (A/coy. Q.M. Sgt)  
 Corps 11<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.  
 Regimental Number 13205  
 Date of Gazette 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1918  
 Registered Paper 0137/5055

(M.S. 3.) 6208 Wt. W5015/R.P.925 2,000 2-18 W.P. & Co., Ltd. K18/251

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/3B2 p138 (Pte)  
 BWV & Vic roll J/1/104 B4 p970 (A/C/Sgt)

MSM LG LG 3.6.1918 p6508  
Mentioned in despatches LG 21.7.1917 p7452

**DAVIES James David.** 14661 Sgt 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Salonika award: Valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war.

Born 1891 son of Evan (farm labourer) and Margaret (later Donnelly) Davies of Boweth Farm, Monkton, nr Pembroke. Trade: Plumber and Gas Fitter. Resided: mount Pleasant, Cosherton, Pembroke (19010; 30 Woodville Road (1911); 21 Wordsworth Avenue, Roath, Cardiff (1919).

#### Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 5.9.1915.

Served in 11<sup>th</sup> Bn in France and Salonika

MSM Card states 'Devotion.'

Mentioned in the despatch of Lt Gen Milne, CiC, British Salonika Force dated 25.10.1917 for distinguished service rendered during the past six months of operations. Promulgated in the LG 28.11.1917 p12483.

Transferred 16.4.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

Pension paid for disability of malaria from 17.4.1919.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." **SALONICA.**  
Surname *Davies* *Devotion*  
Christian Name *J. D.*  
Rank *Sgt.*  
Corps *11<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh R.*  
Regimental Number *14661.*  
Date of Gazette *17 12 17.*  
Registered Paper *0137/4294.*  
(M.S. 3). W4500-8452 5000 8/16 HWV(P601) H16/1244

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/3B3 p185 (Pte)

BWM & Vic roll J/1/104 B4 p1156 (Sgt)

MSM LG 17.12.1917 p13202

Mentioned in despatches LG 28.11.1917 p12483 (Sgt)

**DAVIES William Thomas** 56844 Pte (A/Sgt) 13<sup>th</sup> Bn attached 8 Corps School. Western Front award: Valuable services France.

Resided Swansea.

#### Military Service

2053 A/Sgt, Welsh Regt Territorial Force; on posting overseas as 56844 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt; later attached 8<sup>th</sup> Corps HQ; 1<sup>st</sup> Echelon GHQ.

MSM Card states 'Devotion.'

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." **FRANCE.**  
Surname *Davies* *Devotion*  
Christian Name *W. T.*  
Rank *Pte (A/Sgt)*  
Corps *13<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh R. (TF) Att'd 8<sup>th</sup> Corps Sch.*  
Regimental Number *56844*  
Date of Gazette *17<sup>th</sup> June 1918*  
Registered Paper *0137/5058*  
8909/1244  
(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244

#### Honours and Awards

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B20 p7696

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7143

**DAVIS Henry** 41795 Sgt 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn

Balkans award: Valuable services in the Balkans.

Born 13.3.1878 son of John Davis, Bristol, Gloucestershire. Married 12.4.1909 Ellen Eliza Skinner at Christ Church Southgate. Child: John James 16.5.1911. Trade: Laundryman; Dry Cleaner; French Cleaner and Dryer, French Cleaning and Dying Company, Southgate, London. Resided 42 Travers road, (1911); 10 Myrtle Terrace, Chelmsford Road, Southgate, London N14.

#### Military Service

Enlisted 6.11.1915 into the 23<sup>rd</sup> (Service) Bn Welsh Regt (Welsh Pioneers) in London for the duration of the war.

Ranks: Pte 11.11.1915; Sgt 7.11.1915; Sgt Cook 1.4.1916

Porthcawl 8.11.1915; Newton 19.4.1916; Elveden 13.5.1916; Pirbright 29.6.1916.

Posted Salonika 11.8.1916. Macedonia August 1916-March 1919.

Served 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn; Infantry Base Depot; 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn.

Contracted malaria September 1916 in Salonika. Treated at 82<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital; 21<sup>st</sup> Stationary Hospital; 48<sup>th</sup> General Hospital.

Medical Board 8.3.1919 at Constantinople assessed at 40% disability. Ministry of Pensions 23.2.1920 assessed less than 20%. Pension 6/6 a week.

Embarked Itea 2.11.1918 for UK.

Chelsea number L200830.

Transferred 14.5.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

#### Honours and Awards

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B15 p5157

MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6955 (Davies)

**DUNN Lionel Arlington Hurst, M.M.**  
 53691 QMS 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
 Valuable services France and Flanders  
 Born Abergavenny 1892 son of George H. (b  
 Cheadle, Stafford, a school master) and Elizabeth  
 (b Usk) Dunn of 30 Victoria Street; Baron House, 6  
 Prospect Road (1911 and 1919), Abergavenny.  
 Trade: Printer Machinist, Printing Works. Married  
 "Morgan" at Newport 1925. Died 1963 at  
 Pontypool.

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 14.2.1915 as  
 569 Cpl; A/Sgt; Sgt; WO2, 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Monmouth  
 Regt; Infantry Base Depot; 53691 WO2, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Welsh Regt. Disestablished 28.2.1920.  
 Military Medal for France and Flanders LG  
 11.11.1916 as 569 A/CQMS, 3 Monmouth Regt.  
 MSM for France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992  
 as 53691 QM Sgt, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt  
 (Abergavenny)  
 Discharged as RQMS. Pension paid for injury to left  
 leg attributed to service.  
 Territorial Force Efficiency Medal is unique issue to  
 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt.

**Awarded "The Military Medal"**  
 Surname Dunn 6/8/12/1574  
 Christian Name L. A. H.  
 Rank Actg. Coy. 2. M. Lt  
 Corps 1/3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Mon. R. (TF)  
 Regimental Number 569  
 Date of Gazette 9/11/16  
 Registered Paper 68/12/57 39468

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
 Surname DUNN M.M.  
 Christian Name Lionel Arlington Hurst  
 Rank R.Q.M.S  
 Corps Welsh R.  
 Regimental Number 53691  
 Date of Gazette 60  
 Registered Paper 0137/5358 226554

Honours and Awards

Military Medal (569 A/CQMS, 3 Bn Mon R)  
 1914/15 Star roll J/1/7C p100 (Cpl; A/Sgt)  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104  
 B18 p6736  
 TFEM AO 1918 (9<sup>th</sup> Bn)  
 MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**ELLIS Thomas** 8741 Pte 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western  
 Front award: Valuable services rendered  
 during the present war  
 Born 1882. Resided: 11 Clive Terrace, Ynysybwll.  
 Married.

Military Service

Regular Army soldier, enlisted c1907/08.  
 British Expeditionary Force France 13.8.1914 with  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. MSM awarded in the first list of the  
 Immediate awards 18.10.1916. GSW right foot.  
 Discharged 11.3.1919. Pension paid from  
 12.3.1919.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
 Surname Ellis  
 Christian Name T.  
 Rank Pte  
 Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Welsh R.  
 Regimental Number 8741  
 Date of Gazette 18. 10. 16.  
 Registered Paper 68/121/57 31588

Honours and Awards

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p46  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104  
 B3 p398  
 MSM LG 18.10.1916 p10042

**EVANS Thomas** 20080 Sgt (A/RQMS)  
 15<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable  
 services France and Flanders  
 Resided: Calais.

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 4.12.1915 with  
 15<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Transferred 1.7.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7 B2 p361  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104  
 B7 p2029  
 MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**EVANS William Lancelot** 25675 Sgt  
 (A/RQMS) 17<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
 Valuable services France

Born Merthyr June 1874. Married 1894. Trade:  
 Clerk. Height: 5 ft 1 ins. Black hair. Religion:  
 Church of England. Committal at Neath 1.1.1909  
 into Swansea Prison for embezzlement, discharged  
 31.1.1909 (1 month hard labour). Resided  
 Llansamlet, Swansea.

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France with 17<sup>th</sup> Bn.

MSM Card states 'Devotion.' ES/52829 Pte RASC.  
Reenlisted 11.3.1919 into the Royal Army Service  
Corps.

Discharged 29.5.1920 under para 392 xxiKR.

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| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." |  |
| Surname                                  | Evans. <span style="float: right;">DEVOTION<br/>FRANCE.</span> |
| Christian Name                           | W. L.  |
| Rank                                     | Sgt (A/R. Q. M. Sgt)   |
| Corps                                    | 14 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.                                  |
| Regimental Number                        | 25645  |
| Date of Gazette                          | 14 <sup>th</sup> June 1918                                     |
| Registered Paper                         | 0137/5058  |
| (M.S. 3).                                | W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244              |

#### Honours and Awards

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll RASC  
supplementary roll RASC/101B 309 p31756  
MSMLG 17.6.1918 p7145

#### FAULKNER, George Henry Jubilee.

9202 QMS 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Salonika award:  
Valuable services in Salonika

Born c1897 in the Barracks, Dublin, son of ex Sgt  
James John Faulkner (*born London, died 30.1.1933  
at 41 Mound Road, Maesycoed, Pontypridd- age  
79. Joined 69<sup>th</sup> Foot in 1873, discharged to pension  
1894. Wine merchant, Cardiff. 2 sons lost in Great  
War*) and Sarah Ann Faulkner (*Sarah died  
6.11.1931 at Pontypridd and was buried at Cardiff  
cemetery with a bearer party of Sgts from the  
Depot under RSM Knock*). Married Elsie Florence  
Ethel Partridge at Cairo 18.1.1912 (*daughter of  
C/Sgt Partridge*). Children: William Joseph  
Gheluvert 30.3.1915 at Woolwich; Elsie Georgina  
4.1.1913 at Cairo. Resided Salamanca Lodge,  
Wellington Lines, Aldershot. Died, age 45, at  
Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot on 24.2.1933. His  
premature death has been a great loss. Buried with  
full military honours at Cardiff Cemetery  
28.2.1933. Effects of £383 2s 3d to widow.

(*Two brothers lost during the war 10519 Cpl  
Clarence Joseph Faulkner, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt, died  
of wounds 17.2.1915, arrived in France 18.1.1915;  
11076 Pte William Charles Faulkner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Welsh  
Regt killed in action 31.10.1914, arrived in France  
13.8.1914.*)



RSM, Depot, Cardiff 1926

Attested 2.1.1907 for the Depot, Welsh Regt at  
Cardiff, number 9202, 3948048. Trade: Painter.  
Age: 19 years 7 months.

Great War Service: B.E.F. France with the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn  
from 18.1.1915; M.E.F. 1915-1919.



1<sup>st</sup> Bn 1915

Recommended as RQMS by Lt Col Span for a  
Foreign Decoration 19.5.1918 and noted that no  
WO of this Battalion has received or been  
recommended for any Military Decoration and I  
submit QMS Faulkners name as being the most  
deserving. "For consistent good work and devotion  
to duty. During his period of service in the field he  
has at all times done his utmost for the benefit of  
the battalion, often under very trying  
circumstances. In the absence of the Quarter Master  
he has several times carried out the latter's duties  
with great ability."

Awarded the MSM for valuable services in Salonika  
LG 30.1.1919 p1489 (QM Sgt, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn  
{Pontypridd})

Recommended 7.10.1918 for the Greek War Cross  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class in connection with operations at Blaga  
Planina- not awarded.

Recommended 17.10.1918 for a Foreign  
Decoration.

He served 9 years in the ranks, 10 years as a  
Warrant Officer. His success was due to his  
untiring energy, conscientiousness and zeal.  
Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Old Comrades Association  
Annual Dinner 1925, RSM representing the Depot.  
RSM Depot, Cardiff 1926.

Discharged as Regimental Sergeant Major  
25.5.1927 at Shrewsbury to a commission as  
Lieutenant and Quarter Master.



Took over as Quarter Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welch Regt on the retirement of Major (QM) H.A. Wiemers 25.5.1927.

Attended Levee of the Prince of Wales 26.2.1929.

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." |                                   |
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| Corps                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn The Welch Regt |
| Regimental Number                        | 9202                              |
| Surname                                  | FAULKNER                          |
| Christian Name                           | George                            |
| Rank                                     | Sgt                               |
| Date of Gazette                          | Peace Gazette                     |
| Registered Paper                         | 0134/5606                         |
| Schedule Number                          |                                   |

W7908/RP2772 20,000 11/18 (X10246) W. & Co. 1924

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star Roll J/1/5A p18 (C/Sgt)  
British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104B35 p13377 (WO2, RQMS)  
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded without gratuity on Army Order 31 October 1925  
MSM LG 30.1.1919 p1489

**FRANKLIN Ivor (Alfred) Walter** 15241  
Pte (A/Sgt) 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Salonika award:  
Valuable services with the Armies in the Field during the present war

Born 18.11.1892 son of George Henry William and Emma Jane Franklin of Penarth, Cardiff. Trade: Clerk, Architect; (1911) Civil Servant, Executive Officer, Welsh Board of Health (1939); Resided 162 Cowbridge Road (1901) with grandfather) 16 Greenwich Road, (1939), Cardiff; Cornwall Road, Salisbury. Spouse Gwendoline Norris married 27.11.1922. Children: Walter Michael. 25.10.1923-1990; Henry G. 4.9.1926. Died 16.3.1974, probate 29.4.1974.

#### Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 5.9.1915 with 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt.

15241 A/WO2 11 Bn Welsh Regt; transferred RASC 18.6.1918 renumbered S/393608 A/WO2 late A/WO1.

Transferred 21.9.1919 to Army Reserve Class Z. Discharged 3.9.1919 SQMS, ASC). Pension paid 4.9.1919 for disability of malaria.

Mentioned in the despatch 9.3.1919 of Lt Gen Sir G F Milne, CiC, British Salonika Force: to bring to notice for their distinguished and gallant services during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> October 1918 to 1<sup>st</sup> March 1919, promulgated in the LG 5.6.1919 p7225 as Pte (A/SQMS), RASC.

MSM Card states 'Devotion.'

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." |  |
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| SALONICA                                 | Devotion                                 |
| Surname                                  | Franklin,                                |
| Christian Name                           | J. W.                                    |
| Rank                                     | Pte. (actg. Sgt)                         |
| Corps                                    | 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Welsh R             |
| Regimental Number                        | 15241                                    |
| Date of Gazette                          | 18-6-19                                  |
| Registered Paper                         | 0134/3640                                |
| (M.S. 3).                                | W4500-8452 5000 8/16 11WV(P691) H16/1244 |

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star Roll RASC/1C12 p1829 (Pte)  
British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll RASC 101B276 p28408 (A/WO1)  
MSMLG 18.6.1917 p6027  
Mentioned in despatches LG 5.6.1919 p7225

**GLOVER, Kenneth Septimus.** 10458  
Sgt: Home award: Northern Command.  
Bandmaster, 2 Bn attd 3 Bn

Born 11.5.1879, son of James Glover, 1 Bridge Street, Stourport. Married Jessie Mabel Little at Parish Church, St George's, Claines, Worcester 1.1.1908. Child: Edward Robert Kenneth 19.7.1911 Worcester. Addresses: 41 Plasturton Gardens, Cardiff (1916); 14 The Parade, Barry; 25 Hinckleys Terrace, Merthyr Road, Pontypridd (1920); Westcroft, Britannia Square, Worcester; Isfryn Ty Gwyn Crescent, Cardiff. Chelsea number 30777F. 40% disability; pension 11/- weekly from 8.8.1920 to 22.8.1920 then 19/- to 9.8.1921. Pension 66d a day. Died 30.1.1959 at Cardiff, effects of £473 16s 11d to Edward Robert Kenneth Glover, Company Director.

#### Military Service

Serving member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Bn, Worcester Regt.

Enlisted 11.5.1897 into the Worcestershire Regt at Worcester, number 4899. Age: 18 years. Trade: Musician. Fresh complexion, brown hair and blue eyes. Religion: Church of England.



Ranks: Pte 12.5.1897; unpaid L/Cpl 18.6.1901; paid L/Cpl 19.6.1902; Band Cpl 3.6.1903; unpaid L/Sgt 19.3.1904; Sgt 28.4.1904; Band Sgt 18.4.1904; Sgt 3.4.1907; Bandmaster 16.7.1910.

Units: Worcester Regt Depot 11.5.1897; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 7.7.1897; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 1.10.1902; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 26.5.1903; Military School of Music, Kneller Hall 1907 – 1910; Assistant Director of Music at Kneller Hall 1908-1910; Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music July 1910; transferred Welsh Regt (number 10458) with a view to promotion to Warrant Officer Bandmaster 15.7.1910; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 15.7.1910; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 16.7.1919.

Permitted to extend to 12 years 21.3.1904; to 21 years 25.9.1906; beyond 21 years 10.5.1919.

29.8.1913- An excellent musician who has perfect control over his band. Very reliable and good mannered. Has improved the band very much in the last three years.

MSM received and found to be engraved with "Sgt R.S. Glover", medal returned for re-engraving 6.10.1919. MSM re-engraved to 'Bandmaster K.S. Glover' and sent to OC 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 8.12.1919.

Date recommended for LSGC 1.7.1915. 68/818/2616. Bounty of £25 paid under AO 209 of 1916.



Reunion Dinner, Cardiff 1926

Discharged 7.8.1920 as Bandmaster, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt as no longer physically fit for War service under para 392 (xvi)KR. Disability: Varicose veins, aggravated by active service. Character: Exemplary. Absolutely sober, reliable and trustworthy. An excellent musician and very capable instructor.

OC 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Dublin: He has been Bandmaster of this Battalion for 10 years and has carried out his duties in a highly satisfactory manner – under his directorship the band has attained a very high standard of its playing. An excellent musician and very capable instructor. Reliable and trustworthy.

Total service: 23 years 89 days.

Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Old Comrades Association Annual Dinner 1925.

Overseas Service: South Africa 18.3.1900-30.9.1902.

Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 4.3.1899; 1<sup>st</sup> Class 28.3.1904. Ambulance Class 15.2.1905; 24.1.1906.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal" HOME. NORTH COMMAND

Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Attd 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Welsh Regt.

Regimental Number 10458

Surname GLOVER

Christian Name Kenneth K. Septimus x

Rank Bandmaster

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5609 Schedule Number

W7200/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K341

*K/5230.*  
*Amendment appears in*  
*L. G. 22/11/19.*  
*B.M. 3099/46 F.R. annuity enquiry - 19.8.46*

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Cape Colony; Wittebergen (4899 L/Cpl, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Worc Regt.)

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (4899 L/Cpl, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Worc Regt (Time expired on 1<sup>st</sup> Bn KSA Roll, issued on 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Roll)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under Army Order of 377 of October 1915

MSM for Home- Northern Command. Bandmaster, 2 Bn attd 3 Bn. LG 3.6.1919 p7015. Annuity enquiry 19.8.1946

*Medals presented by son to Museum 1959.*

**GOLDSWORTHY William Tregaskis**  
290131 Pte 1/7<sup>th</sup> (Cyclist) Bn: Home award Northern Command: Valuable services in connection with the war

Born June 1884 son of Thomas Henry (Ship Store dealer) and Charlotte Goldsworthy of Gainsborough Villa, Oystermouth, near Swansea (1901); 39 Wind Street, Swansea (1911); Brantwood, 59 Southgate Road, Penarth. Trade: Ironmonger Clerk (1901); Clerk, Ship Stores (1911). Married Constance Winifred Stephens in 3Q 1923. Died 19.8.1965.

*Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
NORTH COMMO.

Corps *1/7 (Cyc) Bn. Welsh Regt.*

Regimental Number *290131*

Surname *GOLDSWORTHY*

Christian Name *Wm Tregaskis x.*

Rank *Sgt. Lt.*

Date of Gazette *Peace Gazette 2/6/19*

Registered Paper *0137/5609* Schedule Number }

W5200/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1054e) W. & Co. K241  
P.70

Honours and Awards  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p7015

**GREEN George** 28796 Sgt 18<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services  
France  
Resided Swansea.

Military Service  
British Expeditionary Force France: A/WO2 18<sup>th</sup>  
Bn Welsh Regt; transferred and renumbered  
650550 A/WO2, Labour Corps.  
MSM Card states 'Devotion.'

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
FRANCE DEVOTION

Surname *Green*

Christian Name *G.*

Rank *Serjt.*

Corps *18<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.*

Regimental Number *28796.*

Date of Gazette *17<sup>th</sup> June 1918.*

Registered Paper *0137/5058*

(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards  
British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll  
Labour Corps roll LC 101B 263 p26736  
MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7135

**HARVEY Harry** 11516 Sgt 8<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Mesopotamia award: Valuable services  
Mesopotamia  
Born 10.3.1889 son of Harry and Laura Harvey of  
12 St Mary's Alley, Norwich.  
Trade: Foeman, Public Works, Roadwork (1939).  
Spouse Annis Matilda Williams. Children: Walter  
Ronald 1920- killed in action 5.3.1943 as a Sailor,  
Merchant Navy when the German submarine U130  
sank the SS Empire Tower on the convoy XK-2  
from Gibraltar to the UK. Lily Laura 1914-1920);  
Catherine 1916-2009); Harry William 1919-killed  
in action 854743 Sgt 102 (Pembroke Yeomanry)

Field Regt, Royal Artillery 15.2.1944 Italy; Child  
Jack C. 12.3.1924. Resided: 22 Castle Street,  
Newport (1939); 8 Tone Road, Bettws, Newport.  
Died 11.7.1978 at Newport.



1914 Harry and Annis Matilda Harvey

Military Service  
Enlisted August 1914 into the Regular Army,  
Welsh Regt. Served throughout war in 8<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
Note on MIC MSM LG No60 30.1.19, MSM card  
states LG 60 dated 3.3.1919. Transferred 2.3.1919  
to Class Z Army Reserve.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
MESOPOTAMIA

Surname *HARVEY.*

Christian Name *Harry.*

Rank *Sjt.*

Corps *Welsh Rgt.*

Regimental Number *11516.*

Date of Gazette *60 LG 3/3/19*

Registered Paper *0137/5354*

(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244  
21/4/86

Honours and Awards  
1914/15 Star roll J/1/3 B2 p94 (L/Sgt)  
British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll  
J/1/104 B3 p815 (Sgt)  
MSM LG 3.3.1919 p2998

**HARVEY Job** 10741 Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western  
Front award: Valuable services France and  
Flanders  
Born 1894 son of Henry Harvey, Cemetery Lane,  
Kingsbury Episcopi, nr Martock. Resided  
Kingsbury, Marstock, Somerset; 33 Regents Place,  
Swindon, Wiltshire (1919 on discharge).

#### Military Service

Enlisted 3.5.1912 into the Welsh Regt at Yeovil.  
Age: 18 yrs 4 mths. Trade: Sawyer.  
British Expeditionary Force 14.8.1914-1919.  
Served throughout war in 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. MSM Card stamped 'France'  
Transferred 12.6.1919 to Section B Army Reserve,  
Rank: Sgt.  
Renumbered 1921 to 3948277. Discharged  
2.5.1925. Rank: Sgt. Character: Very Good.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn The Welsh Regiment.

Regimental Number 10741.

Surname Harvey

Christian Name Job.

Rank Sgt.

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/56 18. Schedule Number 265877

W7208/RP2273 20,000 11/18 (A1034e) W. & Co. K541

#### Honours and Awards

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p67 (Pte)  
Clasp to 1914 Star issued 11.2.1920  
BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 p674 (Sgt)  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

#### **HEDGES John** 38284 Pte (L/Cpl) 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia award: Valuable services Mesopotamia

Born 6.6.1891 son of John and Ellen Hedges of Tintern, Monmouthshire. Resided with brother-in-law Owen Williams at Green Hill Dowel Road, Garnant, Carmarthenshire. Trade: Colliery surface labourer; colliery hewer (1939). Spouse Hannah M. Hedges. Resided 13 Tisha Road, Lougher, Glamorgan (1939)  
Committed 24.2.1913 and convicted 8.4.1913 for larceny and receiving stolen goods. Imprisoned in Swansea Prison for 2 months with hard labour. Age 23 yrs. 5 ft 5 3/4 ins. Dark brown hair. Trade: Collier later soldier. Religion: Church of England. Born Monmouthshire. Discharged 29.5.1913 on remission.

#### Military service

Balkans 11.9.1915. Served throughout war in 8<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
Transferred 31.3.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.  
MSM card notes MS3 medal inquiry 26.8.1946.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 8<sup>th</sup> (3) Bn Welsh Regt

Regimental Number 38284

Surname HEDGES

Christian Name John

Rank (L/Cpl)

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette (Sup List)

Registered Paper 88 Bn No/3455 Schedule Number

W7208/RP2273 20,000 11/18 (A1034e) W. & Co. K541

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7 B6 p717  
BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B14 p4831  
MSM LG 22.9.1919 p11777

#### **HILL Frank Francis** 8223 Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services rendered during the present war.

#### Military Service

Enlisted cMarch 1904 into the Welsh Regt.  
British Expeditionary Force France from 13.8.1914 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Served throughout war in 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
2x Medal Index Cards Frank Francis Hill and Francis Frank Hill. Rank shown as A/WO2. MSM awarded in the first gazetted Immediate award list. Mentioned in despatches LG 15.6.1916 p5944 (Sgt).

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Hill.

Christian Name F. F.

Rank Sgt

Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Welsh R.

Regimental Number 8223.

Date of Gazette 18. 10. 16.

Registered Paper 68/121/57. 31589

(M.S. 3). W4500-5452 5000 8/16 HWV(P891) H16/1244

#### Honours and Awards

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p71 (Pte)  
Clasp to 1914 Star issued 14.3.1928  
BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B2 p359 (A/WO2)  
MSM LG 18.10.1916 p10043

#### **HOARE, Lawrence** 9282 CQMS 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia award: Valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war

#### Military service

Enlisted cMarch 1907 into the Welsh Regt.

British Expeditionary Force France 13.8.1914 with  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Transferred into 8<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
MSM Card states 'devotion.'

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."  
**MESOPOTAMIA.** (Devotion)

Surname Hoare,  
Christian Name L.  
Rank Corp. Q./M./S.  
Corps 8<sup>th</sup> Bn., Welsh M.  
Regimental Number 9282  
Date of Gazette 16-8-17  
Registered Paper 68/21/230

(M.S. 3.) W4500-3452 5000 8/16 HWV(P691) H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p73 (L/Cpl)  
Clasp to 1914 Star issued March 1934  
BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B2 p447  
MSM LG 16.8.1917 p8431 (WO2)

**HOBBS Arthur Cornelius** 41649 QMS  
23<sup>rd</sup> Bn Salonika award: Valuable services  
Salonika

Born 19.12.1875 son of Richard and Harriet Jane  
Hobbs of Morebath, Dulverton, Devon. Married  
Jessie Maria Bezzant in Cardiff in 1897. Trade: Coal  
trimmer (Shipping). Resided: 93 Harriet Street  
(1901); 2a Brithdir Street, Cathays, Cardiff (1911);  
Melorne 23 Manor Way, Whitchurch, Cardiff. Died  
6.12.1939, effects £348 10s 8d to Arthur Ronald  
Hobbs.

Military Service

Served throughout war with 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn.  
Mentioned in Gen Milne's Despatch: British  
Salonika Force of 39.3.1917 for distinguished  
service rendered in the past six months  
promulgated in the LG 21.7.1917 p7452 Sgt  
A/RQMS

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."  
**SALONICA.**

Surname Hobbs  
Christian Name Arthur Cornelius  
Rank Regtl Q/mt Serjt  
Corps Welsh B.  
Regimental Number 41649  
Date of Gazette 60  
Registered Paper 0137/5355

(M.S. 3.) W5200/RP1211 5,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards

BWM and Victory medal roll J/1/104 B14 p5114  
(WO2 C Hobbs)  
MSM LG 31.1.1919 p1489

MID LG 21.7.1917

**HODGES Harry** 27542 RQMS 18<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services  
France and Flanders

Military Service

Served throughout with 18<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt  
Resided Newport

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."  
**FRANCE**

Corps Welsh Regt 18<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Regimental Number 27542  
Surname HODGES  
Christian Name Harry  
Rank C.M.S.  
Date of Gazette Peace Gazette  
Registered Paper 0137/5613 Schedule Number 271934

W7200/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X10846) W. & Co. H341

Honours and Awards

BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B10 p3310  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**HODGKINSON, William** 11989 Col Sgt/  
CQMS 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia award:  
Valuable services Mesopotamia

Born 25.12.1877 Leeds, Yorkshire. Married Ann  
Davies 3.4.1907 in Swansea. Child: David William  
26.12.1908 Swansea. Resided: 73 Wychtree Street,  
Morrison Swansea. Trade: Steel Worker.

Military service

Enlisted 17.8.1914 into the Special reserve Welsh  
Regt for 3 years service or duration of War. Age:  
36 years 292 days. 5 ft 6 ¼ ins. Grey eyes, dark  
hair. Scar on bridge of nose. Religion: Church of  
England.

Joined at Cardiff 18.8.1914. Pte 17.8.1914. Sgt  
22.8.1914.

D Coy 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt (Pioneers). Reprimanded  
for neglect of duty when Company Orderly  
Sergeant 8.3.1915 at Aldershot

Embarked Avonmouth 15.6.1915. Disembarked  
Mudros 4.7.1915.

Med EF 16.6.1915-16.2.1916.

Balkans 4.8.1915. Gallipoli 14.8.1915 admitted  
into New Zealand Hospital with debility; Hospital  
in Malta 25.8.1915 (Dysentery). Fit for active  
service 26.1.1916. Rejoined unit 8.2.1916 at Port  
Said. CQMS 4.8.1916. Embarked 17.2.1916 port  
Said. Disembarked Busra 7.3.1916. Admitted to  
hospital 9.7.1916 pyrexia. Rejoined unit 27.7.1916  
at Sheiks Saad. Appointed A/CQMS 4.8.1916;  
promoted C/Sgt 4.8.1916. With unit 28.1.1917.  
Embarked Basra 13.5.1917 for 1 months leave to  
India per HT Ellenga. Embarked Bombay

19.7.1917. Disembarked Basra 25.7.1917. With unit 1.12.1917. With Unit 7.11.1918. Mes EF 17.2.1916-1.3.1919. Embarked Basrah on SS Elephanta 27.1.1919. UK 2.3.1919. Transferred 31.3.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve. Service: 4 yrs 227 days. Military character: Very Good.

MESOPOTAMIA

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 8<sup>th</sup> (S) Bn Welsh Regt

Regimental Number 11989

Surname HODGKINSON

Christian Name William

Rank CQMS

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette (Sup List)

Registered Paper 68 Gen No / 3455 Schedule Number

W7800/RP2372 20,000 11/18 (X1094e) W. & Co. K 841

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/3 B2 p106 (Sgt)  
 BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B3 p858 (C/Sgt)  
 MSM LG 22.9.1919 p11776

**HUDSON Albert** 8421 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn attached 14<sup>th</sup> Corps HQ Western Front award: Awarded the MSM

Military Service

Enlisted October 1904 into the Welsh Regt. British Expeditionary Force France 18.1.1915. CSM/WO2 served 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Later attached 14<sup>th</sup> Corps HQ; attached HQ British Forces. MSM Card states France 'Devotion.' M.I.D. London Gazette 6 January 1919 (Italy). General Cavan 2 Bn. Transferred 10.5.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve. Noted as resided Llanelly.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Hudson *France*

Christian Name A

Rank C.S.M.

Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Welsh R. att'd 14<sup>th</sup> Corps

Regimental Number 8421

Date of Gazette 1.1.17

Registered Paper 0137/3053-61589

(M.S. 3). W4500-8452 5000 8/16 H1WV(P691) H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star (CQMS)  
 BWM & Victory  
 MSM LG 1.1.1917 p 53 extant

**HUGHES Hugh David** 23430 C/Sgt (A/QMS) 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn/16<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services France and Flanders Resided Cardiff.

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 4.12.1915 with 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. 16<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt; later attached 115 Brigade HQ. MSM Card states 16<sup>th</sup> Bn, BWM Victory roll states 16 Bn, London Gazette states 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Transferred 18.2.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

\*Records

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname HUGHES

Christian Name Hugh, David

Rank 9<sup>th</sup> C. Sgt QMS

Corps Welsh R.

Regimental Number 23430

Date of Gazette 60.

Registered Paper 0137/5358 228601

(M.S. 3). W3945/RP2086 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7 B3 p457 (Sgt)  
 BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B8 p2562 (C/Sgt)  
 MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**HUGHES John Watkin** 19012 Sgt (A/C/Sgt) 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Home award: Valuable services in connection with the war.

Born 1889. Single. Resided: Bronllwyn, Blaenan Festiniog, North Wales; Broomfield, Penllengae, nr Swansea; Westdrive, Alexandria Road, Gorseinon, Swansea.

Military Service

Enlisted 14.10.1914 into the Welsh Regt. Discharged 11.1.1919 as Sgt A/C/Sgt from the Depot under para 393 xviKR. Age: 29 yrs 7 mths. Disability: Pulmonary Tubercule. 50% attributed to active service. Pension paid from 12.1.1919. No overseas service. Silver War Badge number 462347 awarded on List J/2379/1

*x Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
HOME

Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. The Welsh Regt.

Regimental Number 19012

Surname HUGHES

Christian Name John Walter x

Rank 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt / Sgt x

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5609 Schedule }  
Number }

W7908/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K241

Honours and Awards

MSM LG 3.6.1919 p7015

Silver War Badge

**HUGHES Thomas** 31400 Sgt 19<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services in  
France

Resided Pantymwyn, Mold.

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 5.12.1915 with  
19<sup>th</sup> Bn. Transferred 27.2.1919 to Class Z Army  
Reserve.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
FRANCE

Surname Hughes

Christian Name T.

Rank Sgt

Corps 19<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.

Regimental Number 31400

Date of Gazette 17/6/18

Registered Paper 0137/5058

(M.S. 3.) W6286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X647c) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll j/1/7B5 p589

BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B11 p3887

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7152

**HUNTER George** 48529 RQMS 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn  
Home Northern Command: Valuable  
services rendered in connection with the  
war

Resided Pembroke Dock.

*x Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
HOME Northern Command

Corps 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Welsh Regt

Regimental Number 48529

Surname HUNTER

Christian Name George x

Rank R.Q.M.S.

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5609 Schedule }  
Number }

W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K241

Honours and Awards

MSM LG 3.6.1919 p7015

**JENKINS Brice Howard** 28651 CQMS  
(A/CSM) 18<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
Valuable services in France and Flanders

Born 9.5.1891 son of David (Chief Inspector Port  
Sanitary Authority) and Elizabeth Jenkins of 95  
Bute Street, Cardiff. Trade: Warehouse Clerk  
(1911); Civil Servant (Travelling) (1939). Married  
Nellie England in Cardiff in 1917.

Resided: 14 New Minster Road, roath (1937); 361  
Newport Road (1939); 33 King George V Drive,  
West Heath, Cardiff.

Died 4.3.1960 at the Royal Infirmary Cardiff.

Military Service

Served in the 18<sup>th</sup> Bn; later attached 1<sup>st</sup> Corps HQ.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
FRANCE

Corps Welsh Regt 18<sup>th</sup> Bn

Regimental Number 28651

Surname JENKINS

Christian Name Brice Howard

Rank C.Q.M.S. (A.C.S.M)

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule }  
Number } 271523

W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K241

Honours and Awards

BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B11 p3545  
(A/WO2)

MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**JENKINS Gwilym** 23107 Sgt 16<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services in  
France

Born 1893 son of Edward Jenkins, Biglas,  
Cadoxton, Barry.

Trade: Civil Servant. Resided: Biglas/Biglis,  
Cadoxton, Barry.

Military Service  
two guineas each.

## WELSH WAR HEROES






Sec.-lieut. Edward Jenkins, Royal West Kents (att. Royal W. Surreys), wounded. Srgt. Gwilym Jenkins, Welsh Regt., awarded the M.S.M., and Pte. Ivor Jenkins, Dragoon Guards, wounded. Sons of Mr. Edward Jenkins, Biglis Farm, Cadoxton. All three enlisted in 1914.

Enlisted 30.11.1914 for the duration of the war into the 'Signalling Corps Cardiff City Battalion'. Age: 21 years. Height 5 Ft 3¾ ins. 126 lbs. Good physical development. Joined 16<sup>th</sup> Bn at Cardiff 1.12.1914.

Embarked Southampton. British Expeditionary Force France 4.12.1915 to 23.1.1919. Granted leave UK 27.10.1916-6.11.1916; 3.10.1917 to 18.10.1917.

Pte 30.11.1914; L/Cpl unpaid 4.12.1915; Paid L/Cpl 17.6.1916; Cpl 10.7.1916; A/Sgt 18.10.1916; appointed Orderly Room Clerk 18.10.1916. Relinquished appointment of Orderly Room Clerk 23.6.1918. Posted 27.2.1918 to No1 Entrenching Battalion. 13.4.1918 to Base for Duty. Joined 15.4.1918 No8 Infantry School for duty, Rouen. Classified Biii Neurasthenia 23.5.1918 at Rouen. Posted 2.7.1918 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn for Record purposes: attached O/C Troops Staff, Zeneghem. 2 Bn Relinquished appointment of A/Orderly Room Sgt 24.1.1918 on transfer to England for Demob. Boulogne: granted UK leave 17.9.1918-1.10.1918. Dunkirk: 24.1.1919 to England for demobilization at Centre Chisleton. Depot: posted 24.1.1919 Sgt. Transferred 22.2.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve on demobilization. Service: 4 years 85 days.

Sgt Jenkins asked that the MSM be sent to him by registered post and not be presented 13.6.1919. MSM received 21.6.1919. 1914/15 Star received 27.6.1920. BWM & Victory medal received 10.11.1921.

Civil Service Commission, London requested an assessment of Sgt Jenkins character for the situation of Clerical Officer 19.1.1923.

**Awarded the " Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Jenkins FRANCE  
DEVOTION

Christian Name G

Rank Serjt.

Corps 16<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.

Regimental Number 23107

Date of Gazette 17<sup>th</sup> June 1918

Registered Paper 0187/5058

(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H101244

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7B3 p449

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B8 p2518

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7153

**JENKINS Lewis** 21454 Pte (L/Cpl) 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

Born 1888. Resided 154 Commercial Street, Aberbargoed, Monmouthshire.

Applied for pension on discharge- assessed 9.6.1920 as no grounds for award.

#### Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 2.12.1915 with 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Transferred 15.1.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve on demobilization.

x Records

**Awarded the " Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname JENKINS

Christian Name Lewis

Rank Pte (L/Cpl) x

Corps Welsh R.

Regimental Number 21454

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 0137/5358 228587

(M.S. 3). W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7B3 p396

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B7 p2240

MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**JOHN Richard** 12487 Sgt 19<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France

Born 1895. Single. Resided: Bryncoch, Neath; 29 Newall Road, Skewen (1922).

#### Military Service

Balkans 4.8.1915 with 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt; posted 19<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt.  
 Transferred 7.2.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve on demobilization. Rank: Sgt.

Applied for pension for gunshot wound left thigh and scars chest (recurrent abscess of sturnam left side. Pension paid to 7.7.1922.  
 MSM Card states 'Devotion' France.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname John **FRANCE**  
 Christian Name R. **DEVOTION**  
 Rank Sgt.  
 Corps 19<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.  
 Regimental Number 12487  
 Date of Gazette 17<sup>th</sup> June 1918  
 Registered Paper 0187/5058

(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/L244

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/3B2 p118 (L/Cpl)  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B4 p900  
 MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7153

**JONES David Thomas** 320539 CSM,  
 24<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

Military Service

Enlisted into the Glamorgan Yeomanry, number 927 WO2, A/RSM, 1<sup>st</sup> Glamorgan Yeomanry; 320539 WOI, 24<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps Welsh Regt 24<sup>th</sup> Bn **FRANCE**  
 Regimental Number 320539  
 Surname JONES  
 Christian Name David Thomas  
 Rank C.S.M  
 Date of Gazette Peace Gazette  
 Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 272723

W7308/RP2273 20,000 11/18 (X1084c) W. & Co. 12841

Honours and Awards

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B35 p13207  
 TFWM Roll Welch R/TFM p31  
 TFEM AO 178 May 1919  
 Meritorious Service Medal LG 3.6.1919 p6888#

**JONES John Lewis** 320108 RQMS 24<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

Born 1878 Pontardullais, Glamorgan.. Trade: Bank Cashier (1901); Auctioneer (1911). Resided: Post Office, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire. Married 1901. Spouse Catherine (nee Mytton) was the Postmistress. Children: Geoffrey Mytton 19.8.1902-1972; Reginald Mytton 1905. Died 1925 at Llandilo.

Military Service

Enlisted into the Pembroke Yeomanry, number 2001; 24<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt renumbered March 1917 to 320108 RQMS.

Mentioned in the despatch of Gen Allenby for Egypt 3.4.1919 as RQMS, promulgated in the LG 14.6.1918 p7053

Two MSM Cards, one states RQMS 'France.' Duplicate award LG 18.1.1919.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname JONES, **France**  
 Christian Name John, Lewis  
 Rank R.Q.M.S  
 Corps Welsh R.  
 Regimental Number 320108  
 Date of Gazette 60  
 Registered Paper 0137/5358 232778

(M.S. 3). W3946/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841

Honours and Awards

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B35 p13207  
 TFWM Roll Welch R/TFM p21 (RQMS, )  
 MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992  
 MID

**JONES William** 21949 Sgt 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

Resided Penygraig, Glamorgan.

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 2.12.1915 with 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. 1914/15 Star roll remarks 'Discharged 20.9.1917'.

MSM Card states ~~21940~~ number 21949; date of Gazette ~~60~~ New Years Honours 22.3.1919. 'France'.

Transferred 18.1.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve on demobilization.



**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Jones.

Christian Name William

Rank Sgt

Corps Welsh R. 13<sup>th</sup> Bn

Regimental Number 21940 21949

Date of Gazette 60 Newport Honours 22.3.19

Registered Paper 0137/5358. 228586

(M.S. 3). W3946/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K841.

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7B3 p412 (Pte)

BWM and Victory roll J/1/104 B8 p2325 (Sgt)

MSM LG 22.3.1919p3840

### **JOSHUA John** 6616 CSM 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

Born c1881 at Tondy, Glamorgan. Married: Elizabeth Anne Jones at Bridgend 19.6.1918. Died at Maesteg 15.7.1955. Buried Sarn Cemetery 19.7.1955.

Obituary: Born Brynmenyn and completed a regular engagement in the Army prior to entering a business in Tondy and later going into retirement at Maesteg. He was prominent in the Maesteg British Legion since its foundation, serving on the management committee as President of the Legion Club, and president of the Drama Week for four years.

Previous service in 3<sup>rd</sup> Militia Bn, Welch Regt. Enlisted 17.10.1900 into the Welsh Regt at Cardiff, number 6616; 3948009. Age: 18 years 9 months. Trade: Collier.

Units: On Staff of the Regimental Magazine "Men of Harlech" when a Cpl in F Coy at Pembroke Dock in 1912. Served in 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn before and during WW1 and in the 6<sup>th</sup> Bn where he was RSM. 1919 was PSI of 4<sup>th</sup> Bn until retired to pension.

Overseas Service: B.E.F. France 13.8.1914 -1917; with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn; 1918-1919 with 6<sup>th</sup> Bn.

*Welsh Regiment History extracts: 26<sup>th</sup> August 1914. At dawn the 1<sup>st</sup> Division took 26<sup>th</sup> August up a position covering Favril, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh being in reserve in the village. No attack developed, but the Connaught Rangers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division had some heavy fighting, and lost 300 men at Le Grand Fayt, whilst on Rearguard.*

*The Battalion stayed at Favril till 5 p.m., when it marched to bivouac at Petit Cambresis (near Fesmy), arriving in the dark, after a very long day. Packs were sent back on this day by the Divisional Train, but never seen again by the men, and the rations were dumped alongside the road.*

*CSM Joshua [of Maesteg] records: "Cheese, jam, bacon, bully beef, sugar, Oxo, biscuits were there for the taking, and the men in passing, loaded themselves with what they could carry. Our second in command, Major O. B. Pritchard, armed himself with an entrenching tool and commenced hacking off great chunks of cheese, which he handed out to the men."*

*30<sup>th</sup> October 1914. The 30<sup>th</sup> October was spent in digging in and in making defences, but the Battalion was not left unmolested, for there was steady shelling throughout the day with guns of all calibres. [CSM Joshua tells the story of a Private who was put on guard this day over some rations stored in an empty house. The house was shelled, and the roof blown off. Some hours later the CSM went up to collect what remained of the rations, only to find the Private still on duty amidst the ruins because "those were his orders." It was a fine example of discipline.]*

*9<sup>th</sup> May 1915: Attack on Aubers Ridge. Two eye-witnesses (CSM Joshua and Sergeant Mack) have related how the men went up to the trenches singing in anticipation of a real successful fight with the Boche, instead of the dreary nerve racking atmosphere of the trenches. The numbers of guns to be used against the enemy and the weight of metal had been grossly exaggerated, and the attackers expected a practical "walk over," and were delighted to think that, at last, all the shelling would not be in favour of the Germans.*

*"Among the killed was CSM Murphy (Spud Murphy), a powerful six-foot Irishman hailing from Merthyr. He was a Rugby forward, having played for Newport and Cardiff and the Army, and scored many a try. But this, his last 'try' was his best." (CSM Joshua).*

*24 September 1915: Loos. Gas. By the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 5,500 cylinders of gas had been brought up to the front trenches and placed safely in position without accident or interference by the enemy. It took three men to carry a cylinder, and as the communication trenches were narrow and often greasy from rain this was by no means a light or easy task. CSM Joshua records that the men were very tired by bringing up heavy cylinders and placing them in position, but were revived on the 25<sup>th</sup> by the excitement of action, and as before the battle of Aubers Ridge all ranks were very optimistic. The cylinders were dug into the face of the parapet, and connected by a rubber or flexible copper tube to a pipe which was buried in the parapet with the nozzle protruding. The gas was released by turning a screw and issued like a discharge from a syphon, forming a cloud a few feet off. A special corps of Royal Engineers was formed to manipulate the gas. The discharge from*

each cylinder lasted two minutes, so, in order to form a continuous cloud, smoke was mixed with the gas.

*“The leading of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh after it had broken through and arrived in rear of the enemy trenches near Lone Tree, which resulted in the surrender of Ritter’s force and enabled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade to advance, was an exhibition of initiative only too rare on 25<sup>th</sup> September.”*

CSM Joshua relates some interesting anecdotes on this day.

*“Some of our ‘C’ Company thought they saw what was a German battery.*

*“Regardless of loss of life they made one glorious charge only to find on taking it that it was a dummy battery. It was a splendid exhibition of bluff. The ‘guns’ were composed of two cart wheels on which was placed a tree trunk. Near the guns were numerous shell holes showing that the ruse had been successful.”*

The British had been given small flags to put into the ground to mark their advance. In the attack on Lone Tree a bombing stop was put into a communication trench leading back to Hulluch. The Sergeant-Major of one of the Welsh companies reconnoitring up the trench saw another figure crawling towards him. Ten tense minutes were passed, each ready to shoot should opportunity occur, each taking the other for a German, before a little flag was held round the corner of a traverse and the Sergeant-Major faced a Sergeant of the London Scottish.

Sergeant-Major Joshua records that though most of the men threw away their flags; *“one Welsh man was found lying dead on the parapet of a German trench holding the staff of the little flag which he had embedded in the ground apparently as he was killed. Lying at his head was a dead German.”*

The attack on Hulluch by the Black Watch and S.W.B. was repulsed. The only glimmer of success had fallen to the Welsh, who, unsupported and in the air, eventually reached the trench from which the attack had started, now only seven officers and 180 other ranks. Major Stevenson, who was described by CSM Joshua as sitting on a hill calmly writing reports of the progress of the fight, was killed trying to rally some of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Brigade.

Loos Village. The most dramatic event at this period was the demolition on 14<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April of the famous twin Loos pylons, which commanded a good view of the German lines, and were, of course, used by us as an observation post.

CSM Joshua relates that during one day’s bombardment of the pylons Corporal Horton (2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh) climbed up to the top and fixed up a Welsh flag which was removed as a trophy the next day by an officer of the Black Watch.

Honours and Awards 3rd June 1916;

Mentions- Captain J. N. Gilbey, Lieutenant C. P. Bayer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants G. S. Harman and D. E. Rees, and Sergeants F. Hill, J. Joshua, Corporal W. Morris (14582) and Lance Corporals W. Lambe and E. Chapple, all 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh.

Battle of Pozieres Ridge. Among those conspicuous for bravery in the action of 26<sup>th</sup> July were Corporal W. Morris and Sergeant Mack, the Regimental stretcher bearer.

CSM Joshua relates that; *“when the enemy in his counter-attack seemed to be getting the better of our men, Corporal Morris rolled up his sleeves, and amidst a shower of bombs walked out with two bags of bombs which he threw with tremendous effect among the Germans.”* He was awarded the D.C.M. and the Russian Cross of St. George, fourth class.

The French, working hand-in-hand with the British, had pushed their line forward some two miles, and the Allied front now ran from Clery-sur Somme—Le Forest—Douage Wood (just south of Combles)—Leuze Wood—Ginchy—High Wood—along the ridge overlooking Martinpuich and Courcellette to Mouquet Farm, one mile east of Thiepval, and thence to our original line about 1,200 yards south of Thiepval. The salient which existed on 14<sup>th</sup> July had been flattened out, and it only needed a last effort to drive the enemy finally off the ridge.

On 12<sup>th</sup> September a methodical bombardment was opened on the whole of the front, which continued without a break until 6.20 am, on 15<sup>th</sup> September, when a general attack was launched which was pressed until 18<sup>th</sup> September with highly successful results. The line was advanced about a mile on a frontage of six miles, Courcellette, Martinpuich and Hers being taken, and our troops got into position for the final assault on Morval, Lesboeuifs and Gueudecourt.

It was on 15<sup>th</sup> September that tanks were first utilised—machines which inspired the enemy with terror and our troops with much confidence. On the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> the Allies attacked again, the British capturing Morval, Lesboeuifs and Gueudecourt, the French Rancourt and Fregicourt. Combles was pinched between the attacks and occupied simultaneously by British on the north and by French on the south. Thiepval also fell on 27<sup>th</sup> September after very hard fighting.

The result of these battles was over 10,000 prisoners and 27 guns, besides 200 machine guns.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Welsh did not take part in any of these actions, but were in trenches from 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> September to the north and north-west of Flers. Here the enemy posts were close to our own and more or less continuous bombing went on while guns and machine guns were seldom inactive.

The Battalion casualties were: killed Lieutenants B. C. D. Jones, M.C., and E. E. Arnott, and 19 Other Ranks. Wounded- Lieutenants J. H. Laye, D. L. Rees, C. E. H. Thiele and G. Thomas, and 101 Other Ranks. Missing-14 Other Ranks. CSM E. Wolsey, J. Joshua, Sergeant C. Taylor, and L-Sergeant T. Cox, won the DCM in this action.

Discharged at Swansea 8.11.1922 under para 392 xxi KR. Rank: CSM. Character: Exemplary. Pension: 54½d per day for life from 9.11.1922. Address on Discharge: Post Office, Tondy, Glamorgan. WW2: Captain 1.2.1941 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Glamorgan (Bridgend) Bn, Home Guard.



Old Comrades' Reunion, Aldershot June 1934

Distinguished Conduct Medal. London Gazette 17.4.1918: 6616 CSM, 2 Bn. (Maesteg, Glam). "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty since the commencement of the campaign, both as Transport Officer and Company Sergeant Major. He has also shown himself to be a very brave man under fire and exceptionally capable, and his zeal and energy in the performance of his duties have been most marked."

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| <b>AWARDED THE "MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL."</b>                   |   |
| Corps   | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Bn The Welch Regiment</i> |
| Regimental Number   | <i>6616</i>                                 |
| Surname   | <i>Joshua</i>                               |
| Christian Name  | <i>John</i>                                 |
| Rank  | <i>C.S.M.</i>                               |
| Date of Gazette   | <i>Peace Gazette</i>                        |
| Registered Paper  | <i>0137/5618</i>                            |
| Schedule Number   | <i>2657/64</i>                              |
| <small>W7208/R2272 20,000 11/18 (A104c) W. &amp; Co. K841</small> |   |

**Honours and Awards**

Distinguished Conduct Medal London Gazette 17.4.1918 (CSM 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.)

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p96 (Sgt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn); clasp to 1914 issued 20.4.1920  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104 B p288 (A/WO2)  
 Defence Medal (Captain, Glamorgan Home Guard)  
 Long Service and Good Conduct Medal on Army Order of October 1921  
 MSM(GV) France C.S.M. 6 Bn LG Peace Gazette  
 Mentioned in despatches LG 15.6.1916 p5944  
 Mentioned in despatches LG 25.5.1917 p5158  
 MID LG 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1918

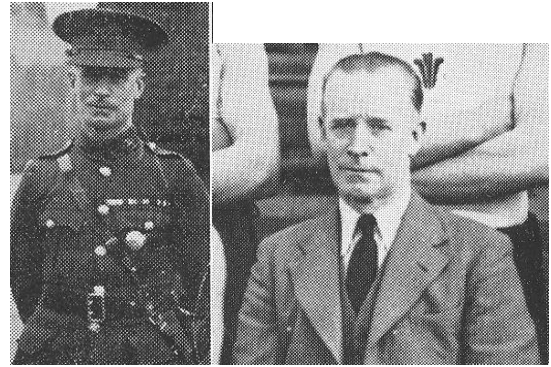


**KNOCK Alfred Harden 9678 C/Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western front award: Western Front award: Valuable services in France**

3948067. Warrant Officer Class 1. Born 9.8.1888 (12.7.1888 on 1939 Register) at Deptford, London, Kent. Married Ada Mabel McDonald at Pembroke Dock 18.5.1912 (deceased 19.10.1920); Married Mary E. 9.11.1921. Children: Mary P.P. 14.8.1922; William John Haren 18.9.1923 both born at Colchester. Resided: Tanglin, 15 Alfreda Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff (1939). Trade: Army Captain, Welch Regt (1939). *Obituary: Alfred Harder "Charley" Knock was a great and kindly character. He died at his home in Worthing 24.9.1974 age 86 years. He was a great sportsman, particularly at boxing, and was for many years a referee and a member of the Council of Wales Amateur Boxing Association. He was especially known in Cardiff for his annual promotion of amateur boxing in aid of Nazereth House, for which he helped raise large sums.*

Attested 9.3.1908 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welch Regt at London, number 9678; 3948067. Age: 19 years 2 months. Trade: Labourer, Stationers Assistant. Present on the Sports Ground, Alexandria in 1910 when new Colours were presented by Lord Kitchener to the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Cpl, D Coy 2 Bn Bayonet Fighting Team 1912.

Great War Service: BEF France and Flanders with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 17.8.1914 Sgt; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn WO2; att GHQ 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon RQMS; Part of the cadre of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn and attached to C Coy for rations, accomadation and pay from 4.7.1919 as QMS.



Lieut A.H. Knock, 1936

MSM awarded in recognition of valuable services rendered with the Forces in France during the present war London Gazette 17.6.1918 p7154: 9678 C/Sgt, Welsh R. (New Cross, London) MSM Card states 'France' devotion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Commissioned 25.2.1933 P/58781 Major QM Welch Regt. It is understood he is ineligible to receive annuity as he is drawing an Officers Retired Pay. The Great War: BEF France from 17.8.1914-1919.



RSM, 2 Bn Singapore 1929 Depot 1930

Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Old Comrades Association Annual Dinner 1925, RQMS representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. LSGC presented by Colonel Commandant G.H.N. Jackson 30.1.1928 after Church Parade on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Barrack Square, Tidworth.

Promoted 1923 ORQMS; WO1 18.11.1925, RSM, 2 Bn in 1929.

Discharged as RSM on 29.3.1933 at Shrewsbury on appointment to a commission as Lieut (QM). In the ranks 10 years 157 days, WO2 7 years 97 days, WO1 (RSM) 7 years 99 days.

Officer number 58781. Welch Regt: Lt (QM) 25.2.1933; Capt (QM) 25.2.1939; Maj (QM) 25.2.1945.

Unanimously elected as President of the Welsh Amateur Boxing Association for the season 1937-38. Having attained the age for retirement he is placed on Retired Pay 9.4.1945.

He was eligible to receive MSM annuity when drawing an officers retired pay 3.9.1963.

**Awarded the " Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Knock FRANCE *Der.*

Christian Name A. H.

Rank Col. Supt.

Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Welsh R.

Regimental Number 9678

Date of Gazette 17<sup>th</sup> June 1918 10

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COMMISSIONED 25.2.1933

P/58781 MAJ. (QM) - WELCH R

*It is understood he is ineligible to receive annuity as he is drawing an officers retired pay.*

*see enclosure BM to P/78781. dated 3/9/63.*

Honours and Awards.

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p101; clasp to 1914 Star 20.4.1920 (Sgt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104 B2 p489 (WO2)

1935 Jubilee Medal (Lieut QM 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal without gratuity under Army Order 368 of 29 October 1926

Meritorious Service Medal

**LAMBERT Robert William** 22513  
RQMS 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
Valuable services in France

Born 1890 son of Robert William (Plasterer) and Sarah Harriet Lambert, 4 Brook Road, Bristol; 3 Florence terrace, Lam Road, Pontypridd (1911). Baptised 30.5.1890 at Bedminster, St John, Bristol. Married Barbara A. Davies in 1912 at Pontypridd. Resided: Treforest, Glamorgan; on pension claim: 33 Pantygraigwen Road, Pontypridd. Trade: Plasterer. Died Pontypridd 1963.

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 2.12.1915 with 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Transferred 13.1.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve on demobilization.

MSM Card states 'France' devotion.

Pension claimed for gastric catarrh 13.1.1919 RQMS

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."                    |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Surname   | Lambert. FRANCE               |
| Christian Name  | R. W.                         |
| Rank  | R. Q. M. Serjt.               |
| Corps   | 13 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R. |
| Regimental Number   | 22513                         |
| Date of Gazette   | 12 <sup>th</sup> June 1918.   |
| Registered Paper  | 0137 5058                     |
| 153881  |                               |
| (M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244 |                               |

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7B3 p431 (QMS)

BWM and Victory roll J/1/104 B8 p2425 (WO2)

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7154



**LEACH Walter Thomas** 23/42000 Sgt  
23<sup>rd</sup> Bn Valuable services rendered with the Armies in the Field during the present war

Resided: Bridgend, Glamorgan.

Military Service

Served throughout war in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn.

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."          |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Surname   | Leach SALONICA                |
| Christian Name                                    | W. T.                         |
| Rank  | Sjt.                          |
| Corps   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Bn. Welsh R. |
| Regimental Number                                 | 23/42000                      |
| Date of Gazette                                   | 17. 12. 17.                   |
| Registered Paper                                  | 0137/4294.                    |
| (M.S. 3). W4500-8452 5000 8/16 HWV(P691) H16/1244 |                               |

Honours and Awards

BWM and Victory roll J/1/104 B15 p5214 (A/WO2)

MSM LG 17.12.1917 p13203# extant

**LINDSLEY John** 15390 RQMS 11<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Salonika award: Valuable services in Salonika

Born 1881. A John Thomas Lindsley married in 1910 in Cardiff. Resided: 1 Howards Gardens, Cardiff.,

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 5.9.1915 with 11<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Transferred 23.4.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

Pension claimed for malaria and rheumatism paid from 24.4.1919 to 26.5.1921.

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."                    |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Surname   | Lindsley. Salonika |
| Christian Name  | John               |
| Rank  | Regtl. Q. M. Sjt.  |
| Corps   | Welsh R.           |
| Regimental Number   | 15390              |
| Date of Gazette   | 60 30.1.1919.      |
| Registered Paper  | 0137/5355          |
| (M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244 |                    |

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7B1 p213 (CQMS)

BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B5 p1283 (WO2)

MSM LG 31.1.1919 p1489

**LITTLE Robert** 2428 A/RSM 10<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services in France

Born 27.1.1876 Glasgow, Larnarkshire. Married Julia Fuller at St Mary's, Greenock, Renfrewshire 1.5.1906. Children Marie 5.1.1907; Reginald Sidney 25.5.1910; Irene Florence 1.1.1912 all born in Cardiff. Intended place of residence: 66 Beded

Street, Glasgow (1914); Dunolly Place, Lauriston, Falkirk (1919).



2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 1905

Served 4 years 9 months in R.H.M. School.  
Enlisted 30.1.1890 into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt at Cork. Age: 14 years. Trade: Tailor. Fresh complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Religion: Roman Catholic 10.11.1905.  
Ranks: Attained 18 years of Age: Pte. 27.1.1894. Unpaid L/Cpl 17.3.1896; paid L/Cpl 28.5.1897; Cpl 1.4.1899; unpaid L/Sgt 17.2.1902; paid L/Sgt 28.3.1902; Sgt 20.3.1903; C/Sgt 1.5.1910.  
Units: 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 30.1.1890; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Militia 30.3.1906 Muster roll 1905 as Sgt "D" Coy.  
*Recommended 1.1.1913 for LSGC Medal.*  
Discharged 26.3.1914 at Cardiff after 3 months notice under para 392(xxiii)KR. Rank: C/Sgt. Character: Exemplary. Total service to 26.3.1914 is 24 years 59 days.  
Overseas Service: India 13.9.1892 to 31.1.1902; 7.1.1903 to 26.3.1914.  
Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 24.6.1890. Musketry, Hythe 25.2.1906. Small Arms Factory Certificate 5.4.1911.  
Great War Service: Enlisted as Special Reservist: Welsh Regt, number 2428. BEF France and Flanders from 3.12.1915 with 10<sup>th</sup> Bn; 19<sup>th</sup> Bn. Temporary Regimental Sergeant Major 2.5.1917. Discharged 12.3.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve. MSM awarded as A/RSM, 10<sup>th</sup> Bn for Devotion in France LG 17.6.1918.  
Pension claimed for deafness attributed to active service from 13.3.1919.

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." |  |
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| Surname                                  | <i>Liüle</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Dev:</i><br/>FRANCE</span> |
| Christian Name                           | <i>R.</i>  |
| Rank                                     | <i>A/R.S.M.</i>  |
| Corps                                    | <i>10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.</i>                                    |
| Regimental Number                        | <i>2428</i>  |
| Date of Gazette                          | <i>17<sup>th</sup> June 1918</i>                                       |
| Registered Paper                         | <i>0137/5058</i>   |
| (M.S. 3).                                | <i>153879</i><br>W6286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244     |

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star on roll J/1/3B1 p30 (2428 CSM)  
British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104B p197 (2428 T/WO1)  
*Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with gratuity under AO 117 of April 1913*  
Meritorious Service Medal

## **LIVESEY Ralph** 23/31635 Sgt 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn Balkans award: Valuable services in the Balkans

Born 6.11.1866 son of George and Elizabeth Livesey of Merthyr Tydfil. Married January 1892 to Marie Turner at St George's, Hanover Square, London. Child: Winifred Marie (1893-1967) Married 24.3.1906 Catherine Judd (widow) at St Scrivens Road, Jersey. Resided: Netherwood, Cefn Cord, nr Merthyr; 1 High Street, Cefn Coed (1911); 14 Newcastle Street, Merthyr Tydfil (1919); 7 Adie Road, Hammersmith, London (1921); 107 High Street, Vaynor Penderyn, Breconshire. Trade: Musician; Bandmaster (retired) 1939. Died December 1939. Pension claimed and paid from 1.6.1919 for malaria, bronchitis, myalgia and deafness attributed to active service. Pension from Ministry of Pensions paid to widow at Tyn-y-Coed, Merthyr 4.12.1939; 9.1.1940.

#### Military Service

Enlisted 11.8.1885 in London for the Coldstream Guards, number 6679. Age: 18 years 9 months. 5 ft 8 ins. 130 lbs. Sallow complexion; blue eyes; light brown hair. Scar on left groin. Religion: Church of England. Pte 11.8.1885; Bandsman 11.8.1885. Good Conduct pay at 1d 11.8.1887; 2d 11.8.1891. Discharged 13.8.1897 after first period of engagement. Service 12 years 3 days. Character: Exemplary. Intended place of residence: 52 Coenem Place, Albert Bridges, Battersea SW.

#### Great War Service

Enlisted 12.6.1915 for the Duration of the War at Colwyn Bay into the 19<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn Welsh Regt. Age: 45 years 7 months. Trade: Musician. Previous service: Coldstream Guards. Height: 5 ft 8¼ ins. Pte 12.6.1915; Cpl 21.6.1915. Transferred 15.10.1915 to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Unpaid L/Sgt 9.12.1915. A/Sgt 12.8.1916. Mediterranean Expeditionary Force (Salonika) 11.8.1916 with 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn to 24.4.1919. Embarked Itea for leave to UK 27.10.1918. Posted 25.4.1919 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Transferred 31.5.1919 to Class z Army Reserve. Discharged 31.3.1920 on demobilization under para 392 xviii KR (Sgt). Address on discharge: Tyncoed, Cefn Coed. Service: 3 years 354 days. 12 years 3 days service in Coldstream Guards allowed to reckon for pension as service under Article 1135 Pay Warrant.

*Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 23<sup>rd</sup> (S) Bn Welsh Rgt **SALONICA.**

Regimental Number 23/31636

Surname LIVESAY

Christian Name  Ralph

Rank Pte

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5606 Schedule Number

W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (A1034e) W. & Co. K541

Honours and Awards

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104B 12 p3941 (Sgt)  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6955

**LLOYD Henry Charles 13072 RQMS 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn late 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia award: Valuable services in Mesopotamia**

Born 1888 son of Henry and Elizabeth Lloyd of 9 Windsor Road, Neath. Trade: Superintendent Registrar's Clerk. Age: 24 yrs. 5 ft 3 3/4 ins. Dark brown hair. Religion: Church of England. Committal date 22.1.1912 Neath. Glamorgan Assizes 2.2.1912. Convicted 2.3.1912 on 7 cases of Forgery, 2 cases larceny and 2 cases of making false entries. Sentenced 18 months for each case to be served concurrently. Swansea prison. Discharge date 1.9.1913. Discharged on remission 3.6.1913.

Military Service

2b Gallipoli 4.7.1915. Served throughout war in the 8<sup>th</sup> Bn A/RQMS. Discharged 6.5.1920.

*Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn. Welsh Rgt **MESOPOTAMIA**

Regimental Number 13072

Surname LLOYD

Christian Name H. C. HENRY CHARLES

Rank R. Q. M. S.

Date of Gazette 23/9/19 Peace Gazette (Suppliment)

Registered Paper 68/Gen. clp/3457 Schedule Number

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Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7 B10 p963 (Cpl)  
BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B4 p954 (A/WO2)  
MSM LG 22.9.1919 p11776

**MABBETT William John 265477 Cpl 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders**

Born 1.6.1882 son of Peter and Harriet Mabbett, 122 later 99 Neath Road, Hafod, Swansea.

Married Martha Elizabeth James in 1906 in Swansea. Children: Evelyn 1907; Beatrice Amelia 1908; William James 1909-1910; Elizabeth M. 23.1.1920.. Resided: 21 Swan Street (1911) 2 Tarrymarian Road (1939), Swansea (1911)  
Trade: Furnaceman (1900); Yellow Metal Roller, Vivian & Son Copper Works. Died December 1959.

Military Service

Volunteer & Militia

Serving member of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer Bn Welsh Regt when enlisted 20.8.1900 at Hafod into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regiment, number 799, rank: Pte. Discharged on enlistment into Army 8.7.1901.

Regular Army: Cavalry

Enlisted 8.7.1901 into the 7<sup>th</sup> Dragoon Guards at Swansea, number 7DG/ 5688. Age: 19 years. 1 month. Height 5 ft 6 3/4 ins. 118 lbs. Fair complexion; blue eyes, light brown hair. Religion: Protestant. Scar right side of chin. Indistinct blue cross and spot front of left forearm. W in blue back of left forearm. 2 blue spots between thumb and forefinger left hand.

Trade: Labourer. Joined 7 DG at Shorncliffe 11.7.1901. Discharged 15.12.190, free with less than 12 years service under para 1805xv(a). Service: 161 days.

The Great War

Enlisted into the 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt TF, number 1627. British Expeditionary Force France 29.10.1914. Served 6<sup>th</sup> Bn; attached 10<sup>th</sup> Veterinary Hospital; renumbered in march 1917 to 265477.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 6<sup>th</sup> Bn. The Welsh Regiment. **FRANCE**

Regimental Number 265477

Surname Mabbett

Christian Name Wm. John

Rank Cpl.

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 265746

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Honours and Awards

1914 Star roll J/1/13 p85 (Pte) 289  
BWM and Victory roll J/1/104 B33 p12247 (Cpl)  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**MAGGS Oscar James** 265905 Sgt 6<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services in  
France and Flanders

Born 5.6.1894 son of James Andrew (Detective Sergeant of Police) and Margaret Maggs of 69 Hafod terrace (1894); 38 Catherine Street, Swansea. Baptised 20.6.1894 at St Mary's Church, Swansea.

Trade: Railway clerk, L.N.W. Railway Co; Railway Yardmaster and various other office positions (1939).

Married 29.7.1920 Elizabeth Matilda Chapple, at Christ Church, Swansea. Resided: 55 Bond Street, Swansea (1923); 5 Mainwaring Drive, Saltney, Chester (1939); 48 Ray Lea Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire (1960). Died 30.12.1979.

Military Service

Enlisted into the 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt TF number 2399. Renumbered in March 1917 to 265905.

Mentioned in the continuation of Sir D. Haig's Despatch of 7.4.1918 submitting names deserving of special mention: promulgated in LG 24.5.1918 p6097

*X Records*  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname MAGGS  
Christian Name Oscar James  
Rank Sgt  
Corps Welsh R  
Regimental Number 265905  
Date of Gazette 60  
Registered Paper 0137/5358 232944

(M.S. 3). W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B33 p12359

MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

MID LG 24.5.1918 (Sgt)



**MALE, Arthur James** 9210 Sgt 8<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Mesopotamia award: Valuable services in  
Mesopotamia

Enlisted January 1907 into the Welsh Regt.  
Resided: New Barnet.

MESOPOTAMIA  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 8<sup>th</sup> (S) Bn Welsh Regt  
Regimental Number 9210  
Surname MALE  
Christian Name Arthur James  
Rank Sgt  
Date of Gazette 22/9/19  
Registered Paper 265905 Schedule Number }  
W7308/RP2772 30,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K 841

Honours and Awards

MSM LG 22.9.1919 p11777

**MARTIN Arthur** 10392 CQMS 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services in  
France and Flanders

Born Portsmouth, Hants. Married 11.8.1917 Florence Emily Mellish at Lambeth. Child: Doris Margaret 27.1.1920. Resided: 37 Esther Street later 7 Cardigan Street, Kensington Cross, London SE1.

Military Service

Previous service in the Hampshire Army Service Corps Territorial Force).

Enlisted 18.4.1910 at Aldershot into the Welsh Regt. Age: 18 yrs 7 mths. Trade: Labourer.

British Expeditionary Force 1915-16-19.

GSW left arm 8.2.1915. Wounded shell shock 7.7.1916. Transferred 3.4.1919 to Section B Army Reserve. Rank: CQMS. Renumbered in 1921 to 3948207.

Discharged 17.4.1922 on termination of engagement. Rank: CQMS.

*X Records*  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

FRANCE  
Surname MARTIN valuable Services  
Christian Name Arthur, Victor  
Rank C.Q.M.S  
Corps Welsh R  
Regimental Number 10392  
Date of Gazette 60 18.1.1919  
Registered Paper 0137/5358 226555

(M.S. 3). W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.  
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Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll

BWM & Victory roll

MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992



**MARTIN James Smith** 203592 Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France  
Resided: Hawkhill, Dundee.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname *Martin* *Devotion*  
Christian Name *J.S.* **FRANCE**  
Rank *Sgt*  
Corps *2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Welsh R.*  
Regimental Number *203592*  
Date of Gazette *17/6/18*  
Registered Paper *0137/5058*

(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X847c) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards

BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7157

**MATTY Leonard** 54528 Cpl (A/Sgt) 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders  
Resided: Cardiff.

*x Records*  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname *MATTEY*  
Christian Name *Leonard, Matte x*  
Rank *Spl (A/Sgt)*  
Corps *Welsh R.*  
Regimental Number *54528*  
Date of Gazette *60*  
Registered Paper *0137/5358* *284634*

(M.S. 3). W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**McAULEY, Henry John** 7862 CQMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France  
3948020. Company Quarter Master Sergeant.  
Born 3.5.1882 at St Anne's, Cork. Married: Elizabeth John at Pembroke 20.8.1912. Address: 2 Raven Street (1922); 8 Tresillian Terrace (1939), Cardiff. Appointed Postman, Whitchurch, Cardiff December 1924. Death registered in June 1947 in Cardiff.  
Previous service in 3<sup>rd</sup> (Militia) Bn Welch Regt. Enlisted 13.3.1903 at Cardiff, number 7862; 3948020. Age: 20 years 10 months. Trade: Labourer.  
L/Sgt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in Pembrokeshire, 1911 census.

Great War Service: BEF France from 1.9.1914-1919 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn; att Military Foot Police; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. MSM awarded for "devotion" in France as CQMS, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn LG 17.6.1918.

Discharged at Swansea 31.7.1922 under para 392 xviii KR. Rank: Sgt. Character: Exemplary.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname *McAuley* *Devotion*  
Christian Name *H.J.* **FRANCE**  
Rank *Coy. Q.M. Sgt*  
Corps *2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Welsh R.*  
Regimental Number *7862*  
Date of Gazette *17/6/18*  
Registered Paper *0137/5058*

(M.S. 3). W5286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X847c) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914 Star and clasp on roll J/1/2 p115 (Sgt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn) British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104 B2 p330 (C/Sgt)  
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal on Army Order of October 1921  
MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7157 #

**MILL Richard Edwin** 13796 Sgt 10<sup>th</sup> (14<sup>th</sup>?) Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders



The Mill family 1914

*x Records*  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname *MILL*  
Christian Name *Richard Edwin x*  
Rank *Sgt*  
Corps *Welsh R.*  
Regimental Number *13796*  
Date of Gazette *60*  
Registered Paper *0137/5358* *228580*

(M.S. 3). W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.



Born 31.8.1895 son of Edwin and Mary Ann Mill of 12 Green Street, Neath.

Trade: Solicitor's clerk (1911); Solicitor; Packer, galvanising Works (1939). Richard and his brother Jack Stuart Mill of Green Street were the founding members of the Scouting movement in Neath.

Married Francis May Reynish in 1919; Child: Freda 1924. Resided: 52 Wellfield Avenue. Died 3.4.1961 at Swansea Hospital, leaving effects of £344 3s 7d to Graham Edwin Mill, Police Constable. .

#### Military Service

Enlisted 7.09.1914.

British Expeditionary Force France 2.12.1915 with the 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. Served with 10<sup>th</sup> Bn throughout the war though the London Gazette that promulgated the award of the MSM states 14<sup>th</sup> Bn. . Family states injured by shell fire when standing outside his tent and a shell hit the tent killing all inside and wounding him in the leg. Operated on at Ypres and a rubber yube inserted to drain the wound and evacuated to England. It was found that the tube had rotted and caused gangrene in the leg. The lower limb was amputated. Discharged

31.5.1919 from the Depot, Welsh Regt under para 392 xvi KR. Age: 23 years 8 mths. Rank: Sgt. Silver War Badge number B233936 awarded on SWB roll J/1959/1

Pension claimed for gunshot wound; amputation of left leg; awarded for life from 1.6.1919.



#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/3 B2 p156 (L/Sgt)  
BWM and Victory# roll J/1/104 B4 p1045 (Sgt)  
MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**MORGAN Benjamin** 265021 CQMS 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

#### Military Service

174/265021, Benjamin, MORGAN.  
MSM reported in SWDP March 1917, rank sated in report as RSM.

MORGAN, Benjamin 7577 Private  
Born c.1881, son of Mr Benjamin and Agnes Morgan, 2(a) Paxton Street, Swansea. Married Rosina Ellen 1903. Children: William John;

Benjamin George; Albert Ernest; Beatrice.  
Resided: 14 Garden Street (1911); 69  
Pentremawr, Swansea. Occupation: Wood  
Sawyer/Casemaker at Docks (1911). Died 19  
September 1935.

Serving member of 3rd Glamorgan Volunteer Rifle  
Corps. Attested at Swansea 8 February 1901 for the  
Volunteer Service Company. Age: 20 years 1  
month. Occupation: Labourer. Fresh complexion;  
grey eyes; dark brown hair. 5ft 27/8ins. 111lbs.  
Tattoos: cross, hand over heart, blue and red;  
'B.M.' and pierced heart, all on forearm.  
Religion: Church of England. South Africa service  
25 February 1901 to 24 June 1902: 1 year 120  
days.

Discharged at own request on return from South  
Africa 1 July 1902. Total service: 1 year 144 days.  
Transferred April 1908 into 6th Battalion, Welsh  
Regiment, number 174. Sergeant on mobilization.  
The First World War: France 29 October 1914.  
Company Quartermaster Sergeant; A/Regimental  
Sergeant Major. Renumbered in 1917 to 265021.  
Awarded the MSM for France &  
Flanders and Mentioned in Despatches.

*Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname MORGAN.

Christian Name Benjamin

Rank ~~Sgt~~ C.Q.M.Sgt \*

Corps Welsh R

Regimental Number 265021

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Registered Paper 0137/5358 235684

(M.S. 3.) W3946/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K841.

Honours and Awards:

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps 'Cape Colony';  
'Orange Free State'; 'Transvaal' (p223); 'South  
Africa 1901'; 'South Africa 1902' (p230 all  
five clasps). Medal presented after Church Parade  
April 1903 by Colonel Richardson.

1914 Star (Roll J/1/13 p87 (Sergeant).

British War Medal and Victory Medal (Roll  
J/1/104 B32 p12179).

MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

London Gazette 13 January 1919 p992 (Company  
Quartermaster Sergeant).

Mentioned in Despatches London Gazette 24 May  
1918 p6097 (Company  
Quartermaster Sergeant).

(Medals extant in museum with QSA, MSM and  
TFEM being renamed.

**MORTON Thomas John** 9258 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: France and Flanders  
Born Islington, Middlesex. Married 26.1.1915  
Melba Sophia Meyes at West Ham. Child: Ellen  
Hannah 5.3.1915 in Canning Town. Resided Tidal  
Basin, East on discharge.

Military Service

Enlisted 13.2.1907 in London to the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh  
Regt. Age: 18 yrs 3 mths. Trade: Porter.

British Expeditionary Force 1914-1919. Mentioned  
in despatches LG 28.12.1918.

Renumbered 1921 to 3948049. Discharged  
29.3.1925 under para 363xxviiiKR. Rank: Sgt.

*Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. The Welsh Regiment.

Regimental Number 9258

Surname MORTON.

Christian Name Thos. John

Rank Sgt

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 265879

W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (A1034e) W. & Co. K841

Honours and Awards

1914 Star

BWM and Victory

MID LG 28.12.1918

ISG clasp Waziristan 1921-24

MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**MUNN Hubert**, 15416 Pte (A/CQMS)  
11<sup>th</sup> Bn Salonika award: Valuable services  
in Balkans

Born 1891 Canton, Cardiff. Resided: 24  
Wordsworth Avenue, Cardiff. Employed by Frank  
Munn (father), Dumballs Road, Cardiff as  
Commerce Works Manager, Builder's materials  
and Engineering.

Military Service

*Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps # Welsh Regt. SALONICA. Trans 15 Cl. 2. \*

Regimental Number 15416

Surname MUNN

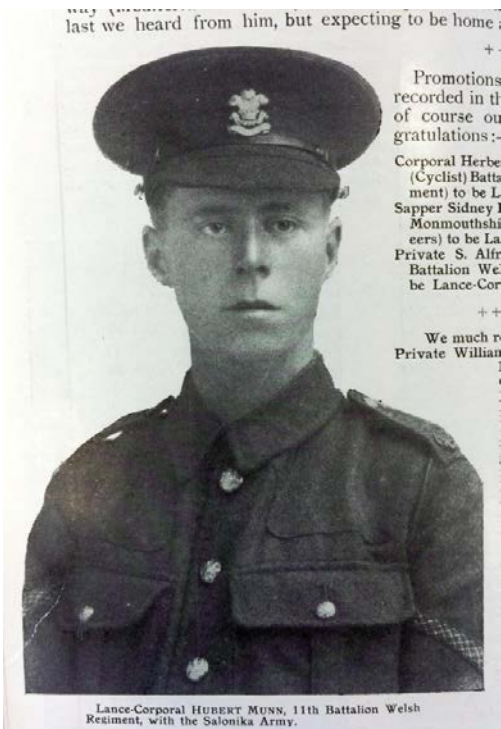
Christian Name Hubert

Rank Pte (A/CQMS)

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5606 Schedule Number

W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (A1034e) W. & Co. K841



Enlisted 3.9.1914 at Cardiff into the 11<sup>th</sup> (Service) Bn Welsh Regt for 3 years service. Age: 22 years 8 months. 5 ft 7 ins. Religion: Wesleyan.

British Expeditionary Force France 5.9.1915 (59 days); Embarked 4.9.1915 at Southampton. Disembarked 1.11.1915 at Marseille for M.E.F. Salonika 8.11.1915 to 1919 (3 yrs 137 days).

Joined HQ 22 Division 25.7.1916 as clerk.

15.9.1916 to 65<sup>th</sup> Brigade HQ; rejoined 22 Div HQ 13.10.1916.

28<sup>th</sup> General Hospital 27.11.1916 for jaundice.

17.1.1917 to 22 Div Infantry Base Depot, Summerhill. 11<sup>th</sup> Bn 31.1.1917; 1.2.1917 to 22 Div HQ. Appt A/C/Sgt (CQMS) 1.7.1917. Classified 'Active' by 12 Corps 20.3.1918. To Convalescent Camp Stavros 26.5.1918.

Mentioned in despatches 25.3.1918 promulgated in LG No30740 11.6.1918 p6922.

Rejoined 17.6.1918 22 Div. 26.8.1918 to Base for UK leave. Proceeded by train 29.8.1918; embarked Itea 1.9.1918. Disembarked Taranto 31.10.1918. Arrived 4.11.1918 Salonika HQ Line of Communications. 4.11.1918 to Infantry Base Depot, Summerhill. 27.11.1918 rejoined 22 Div HQ. 22.2.1919 to Concentration Camp. 3.3.1919 embarked for UK per Indarra (ship). MSM Card states Salonika, London Gazette classes it as a Balkans award.

A/C/Sgt, transferred 16.4.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve. Military Character: Very Good.

Disability pension rejected 1.5.1919 for a claim of Malaria (primary attack in August 1916, 15-20 times since).

Service: 4 years 227days.

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7B1 p215 (Pte)

BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B5 p1288 (A/C/Sgt)  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6955  
MID LG 11.6.1918 p6922

**NASH William** 40202 Sgt 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

Originally served in the 15<sup>th</sup> Bn on the Western Front before transferring to the 13<sup>th</sup> Bn. Resided Barry.

FRANCE

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps Welsh Regt 13<sup>th</sup> Bn

Regimental Number 40202

Surname NASH

Christian Name WILLIAM

Rank Sgt

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 258824

W7209/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1094e) W. & Co. K341

#### Honours and Awards

BWM and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B14 p5032  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888 extant

**O'NEIL Daniel** 20010 Sgt (A/CSM) HOME valuable service rendered in connection with the war.

Resided 1 Goal St, Hereford. Trade: Sewer Flusher.

Enlisted 13.12.1914. 15<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. 16.12.1914; Sgt 16.12.1914. 21<sup>st</sup> Reserve Bn .28.3.1916. 61<sup>st</sup> Training Reserve 31.8.1916. 52<sup>nd</sup> Grad Bn Training Reserve 1.12.1917. Transferred to Welsh Regt and posted to strength of Depot 7.12.1918. Remains permanently attached to 52<sup>nd</sup> Grad Cheshire Regt 10.12.1918. Training reserve number TR/4/1604.

Discharged 8.1.1919 as physically unfit, para 392 xva KR.

**FRANCE**

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname O'neill

Christian Name Daniel

Rank Sjt Coy/s/m

Corps Welsh R.

Regimental Number ~~FR/1/1604~~ 20010

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Registered Paper 0134/5349

(M.S. 2) W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K841

Honours and Awards

Silver War Badge List J/1953 Badge number  
B233738  
MSM LG 22.2.1919 p2696

**OWEN Douglas** 53506 Sgt 14<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services in  
France and Flanders  
Resided Port Talbot.

Military Service

Served in Glamorgan Yeomanry 2433 Sgt prior to  
transfer to 2<sup>nd</sup> then 14<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt.#

**FRANCE**

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps Welsh Regt 14<sup>th</sup> Bn

Regimental Number 53506

Surname OWEN

Christian Name DOUGLAS

Rank Sgt

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 258831

W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K841

Honours and Awards

BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888 ex Glam Yeo

**PAFFEY Herbert Ernest** 9968 CQMS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable  
services in France and Flanders

**FRANCE**

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn The Welsh Regiment

Regimental Number 9968

Surname PAFFEY

Christian Name Herbert, Ernest

Rank C.Q.M.S.

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 265878

W7208/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K841

*Appln. for replacement on payment  
d/2.10.44*

*104 Graig Park Circle  
Malpas, Newport, Mon.*



Resided 104 Graig Park Circle, Malpas, Newport,  
Monmouthshire.

Born 1886. Enlisted 21.11.1908. Trade: Baker.  
Later number 3948101.

Discharged 20.11.1920 to Army Reserve

Applied to replace medals on payment 2.10.1944.

Honours and Awards

BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**PALMER Leonard William** 37404 Pte (A/Cpl) 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia award: Valuable services Mesopotamia Resided Wimbledon Park.

Military Service  
8<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt attached 13 Division HQ. Balkans 1.10.1915. Class Z Reserve 9.11.1919.

**Awarded the " Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname PALMER MESOPOTAMIA

Christian Name Leonard William.

Rank Pte (A/Cpl, Loc Sgt)

Corps Welsh Regt

Regimental Number 37404

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 0137/5354

(M.S. 3). W6286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X647c) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star Pte  
BWM & Vic Medals A/Cpl  
MSM LG 3.3.1919 p2998  
Pte (A/Cpl, Loc Sgt) on card)

**PARKES George Stanley** 265459 T/SM 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders Mentioned in despatches LG 21.12.1917 p13364. Resided Swansea.

**Awarded the " Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname PARKES

Christian Name George, Stanley

Rank T/Sgt. Maj

Corps Welsh R.

Regimental Number 265459

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 0137/5358 234784

(M.S. 3). W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

1914 Star  
BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**PARKIN, George Henry** 29237 Pte 14<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France Resided Port Tennant.

14<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. France 2.12.1915. Mentioned in despatches LG 17.6.1918; 21.12.1917. Discharged to Z Reserve 13.3.1919.

**Awarded the " Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Parkin Stevenson FRANCE

Christian Name G. H.

Rank Pte.

Corps 14<sup>th</sup> Bn: Welsh R.

Regimental Number 29237

Date of Gazette 17<sup>th</sup> June 1918.

Registered Paper 0137/5058 153887

(M.S. 3). W6286/RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X647c) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star  
BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM 21.12.1917

**PHELPS Harry** 292015 Pte (A/RSM) 7<sup>th</sup> Bn. Home award: For services in connection to the war.

4482. Colour Sergeant.

Born May 1875 Cam, Leatherburter, Gloucestershire, son of Charles Phelps, 4 Cynon Place, Trecynon. Glamorgan. Married Anne Fletcher at Grovener Road, Church, Aldershot 26.12.1903; Children: Winifred Phyllis 20.10.1904 Stroud; Irene Annie 2.4.1907 Aldershot; Harry Otho 3.2.1906 Bordon; Emma Europa 14.8.1914 Pontypridd. Address on discharge 1917: 2 Glebelands Villas, Glebeland St, Merthyr. Joined the Pontypridd Branch of the Old Comrades Association 1949. Address 4 Fron Terrace, Pontypridd. Died 23.1.1951 at the Graig Hospital, Pontypridd.

Serving member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Militia Bn, Gloucester Regt on enlistment.

Attested 19.11.1894 into the Welsh Regt for 7 years with the Colours, 5 years Reserve service at Aberdare. Age: 19 years 6 months. Trade: Tin Worker. Fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. 5 ft 5½ in. 123 lbs. Britannia on left forearm. Lost one front tooth. Anchor on back of left hand. Religion: Wesleyan.

Ranks: Pte 19.11.1894; L/Cpl 6.11.1895; paid L/Cpl 28.1.1896; Cpl 29.9.1896; L/Sgt 11.12.1897; Sgt 28.12.1898; C/Sgt 8.3.1903; Colour Sergeant Instructor 1.1.1910; Acting Sergeant Major 7.4.1914.

Units: Depot 19.11.1894; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 2.1.1895 (H Coy); D.L.S. (Details) 25.7.1904; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 9.8.1904; Depot 4.5.1905; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 5.5.1907; Colour Sergeant Instructor, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn TF 1.1.1910; Line Depot, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 7.12.1915; 1/5<sup>th</sup> Bn 13.2.1916; No2 TF Depot 4.11.1916; 4<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Bn 14.12.1916.

Extends Service to 12 years at Pretoria 9.9.1902; to 21 years at Gravesend 16.12.1904; beyond 21 years 9.2.1915. Recommended 1.1.1913 for Long Service

and Good Conduct Medal, awarded under AO 117 of April 1913.

Discharged 4.12.1917 as A/ Sergeant Major of the 4<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Bn, Welsh Regt TF on termination of period of engagement under para 392(XXI)KR. Time expired. Character: Exemplary. Not to be compulsorily posted for Service. Total service to 4.5.1917 is 23 years 16 days.

Enlisted at Cardiff 14.12.1917 into the 7<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt T.F. attached to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Glamorgan VTC as Instructor, number 292015. Age: 42 years 1 month.

Ranks: Pte 14.12.1917; Acting Temp RSM 14.12.1917.

Units: 7<sup>th</sup> Bn 14.12.1917; TF Depot, Welsh, Cardiff 11.1.1918; Depot posted to be attached to the Vol Bn, Welsh Regt at Merthyr 31.1.1920.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the MSM in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War: 292015 Pte (A/RSM), 7th Bn. (Merthyr Tydfil) promulgated in LG 16.10.1919 p12764.

Bounty of £25 paid 18.9.1918. Disembodied on demobilization 6.3.1920. Disability: Chest trouble and rheumatism due to Active Service. Not permanent.

Total service to 6.3.1920 is 2 years 84 days. Total combined service is 25 years 100 days.

Served on the Army Recruiting Staff at Pontypridd from 1921 to 1939, ceasing only when he reached the age limit.

Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Old Comrades Association Annual Dinner 1925, RSM representing the Permanent Staff T.A.



Old Comrades' Reunion, Aldershot June 1934

Overseas Service: South Africa 4.11.1899 to 27.4.1904. Mediterranean Expeditionary Force 18.7.1915 to 1.10.1915; 13.2.1916 to 3.11.1916. Medal Index Card states Balkans 9.8.1915.

Certificates of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 26.3.1896; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 9.10.1897. Qualified Enfield 30.4.1910.

Records  
Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal"

Surname PHELPS

Christian Name HARRY

Rank Pte (A/RSM)

Corps 1/7<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt.

Regimental Number 292015

Date of Gazette 29.12.1917 (Sup.)  
14.12.1917 (Sup.)

Registered Paper 68/4/646

(M.S. 3.) W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 941.

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Relief of Kimberley; Paardeberg; Driefontein; Johannesburg; Diamond Hill; Belfast (Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p60)

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn KSA Roll signed Pretoria 4.5.1903 p53)

1914/15 Star on Roll J/1/7B9 p901 (C/Sgt; CSM/ A/RSM 1/5 Bn)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104 B p248

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal under AO 117 of April 1913. Date recommended 1.1.1913.

MSM (292015 Pte (A/RSM), 1/7<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt TF. Home Service) MSM LG 16.10.1919 p12764

1914/15 Star returned for adjustment to rank from C/Sjt to CSM A/RSM and BWM / Victory (to A/WO1) on 13.12.1921, returned 11.2.1922

#### PHILLIPS Albert 4114 CSM 16<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France

Born February 1874 Hay, Brecon. Next of kin: cousin, Thomas Bushan, 14 Morris Street, Cwmaman, Aberdare. Address: 30 Gelligaer Street, Cathays, Cardiff.

Serving member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Militia Bn, Welsh Regt. Attested 16.10.1893 at Cardiff for 7 years with the Colours and 5 years Reserve service. Age: 19 years 8 months. Trade: Collier.

Ranks: Pte 16.10.1893; Cpl 1904; unpaid L/Sgt 6.10.1907; paid L/Sgt 12.10.1907; Sgt 11.12.1909; C/Sgt 8.8.1914; A/CSM 22.8.1914; CSM "B" Coy, 16<sup>th</sup> Bn 6.10.1916; A/RSM 27.4.1917; relinquished A/RSM on ceasing to perform duties of RSM 27.2.1918.

Units: Depot 16.10.1893; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 9.1.1894; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 28.2.1896; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 9.12.1906; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 20.2.1914; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 8.8.1914; Depot 8.8.1914; embarked RMS Royal George, Avonmouth 15.6.1915; admitted to hospital- debility, Gallipoli 11.8.1915; to duty, Mudros 22.8.1915; 13<sup>th</sup> Divisional Base, Mustapha, Alexandria- to England for discharge to pension 2.12.1915; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 3.5.1916; embarked Folkestone 12.6.1916; Bologne 13.6.1916; Joined 38 Infantry

Base Depot, Etaples 13.6.1916 and posted to 19<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt; 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Base Depot, Rouen 19.7.1916; posted to 16<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt 15.8.1916; 16<sup>th</sup> Bn 15.8.1916; Leave UK 28.6.1917 to 8.7.1917; 131 Field Ambulance- sick 6.11.1917; to duty 16 Bn 15.11.1917; rejoined Bn 15.1.1918; leave UK 15.1.1918 to 29.1.1918; posted to No1 Entrenching Bn 27.2.1918; to C Infantry Base Depot, Rouen 13.4.1918; C IBD 15.4.1918; medical cat Biii- to 2 M.B, Base Details 16.4.1918; to No2 Employment BD 18.4.1918; to 828 Agriculture Coy 24.4.1918; transferred and posted to 828 Agric Emp (Art) Coy, Labour Corps (number 443603) 25.4.1918.

Reengaged to 12 years 2.10.1901; to 21 years 9.8.1905; for duration of war 27.12.1915.

Recommended 1.1.1917 for LSGC medal, awarded under Army Order 312 of 1 October 1917.

Awarded the MSM for France, as CSM, 16<sup>th</sup> Bn, Welsh Regt promulgated in LG 17.6.1918.

Discharged 8.2.1919. Total service: 25 years 145 days.

Overseas Service: India 28.2.1896 to 8.12.1906. Egypt 11.12.1909 to 19.2.1914. M.E.F. Balkans 15.6.1915 to 15.12.1915. BEF France 12.6.1916 to 8.2.1919.

| Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." |   |
|--|---|
| FRANCE                                   |   |
| Surname                                  | Phillips  |
| Christian Name                           | A.  |
| Rank                                     | Coy S. M.   |
| Corps                                    | 16 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R.                     |
| Regimental Number                        | 4114  |
| Date of Gazette                          | 17 <sup>th</sup> June 1918.                       |
| Registered Paper                         | 0187 505.3  |
|  | 153919  |
| (M.S. 3).                                | W5286/RP1211 6,000 2/18 (X547c) W. & Co. H16/1244 |

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star LC/41 C3 p161/44 (CSM)

*British War Medal and Victory Medal roll LC/101B162 p16457 (WO1)*

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under Army Order 312 of 1 October 1917

MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7162

**PONTING, Abel.** 9618 Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Salonika award: Valuable services Salonika

Born son of Albert and Matilda Pontin of Court Street; Church Street, Sherston.

Resided 4 High Street, Sherston, nr Malmesbury, Wiltshire.

Married 'Bishop' in 2 quarter 1919 at Malmesbury. Death registered at Cheltenham in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 1956.

#### Military Service

Enlisted 13.1.1908 at Pontypridd into the Welsh Regiment, number 9816.

Age: 19 years 11 months. Trade: Labourer. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Fresh complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. Mole on left cheek. Religion: Church of England.

Ranks: Private 13.1.1908; unpaid L/Cpl 22.4.1914; paid L/Cpl 17.1.1915; A/Cpl 20.2.1915; Cpl 22.4.1915; Sgt 25.5.1915

Units:

Good Conduct Badges: 1<sup>st</sup> 13.1.1910; 2<sup>nd</sup> 13.1.1913.

Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> class 30.6.1914 (Chakrata).

Units:

Joined 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt at Bordon 17.1.1908; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 1.1.1909; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 16.9.1912..

British Expeditionary Force France 18.1.1915 (L/Cpl)

Disembarked with the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn at Havre 18.1.1915.

Embarked Marseilles 24.10.1915.

Disembarked Alexandria 30.10.1915.

Embarked Alexandria 21.11.1915.

Disembarked Salonika 27.11.1915.

Admitted 85 Field Ambulance 'Pyrexia' 27.8.1916.

To 27 Casualty Clearing Station 28.8.1916.

To 4 Canadian General Hospital 30.8.1916.

To Hospital Ship Llandoverly Castle 4.9.1916.

To St Ignatius Hospital, Malta (Malaria) 7.9.1916.

To Mellcha Convalescent Centre 12.9.1916.

To All Saints Convalescent 14.9.1916.

Embarked Malta 22.9.1916.

Rejoined 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Salonika 5.10.1916.

4.1.1918 to 28<sup>th</sup> Division Gas School for course; rejoined Bn 16.1.1918.

Leave in Base Area 28.7.1918.

50 General Hospital Admitted Influenza 29.9.1918;

82 General Hospital Admitted 3.10.1918; 7

Convalescent Depot 4.10.1918; Infantry Base

Depot 11.10.1918 Rejoined Bn 16.10.1918; Left

with Bn Transport 8.11.1919; Embarked for

Dardanelles 9.11.1918; Joined Trub Camp

30.12.1918; Rejoined Bn at Gallipoli 8.2.1919; To

Concentration Camp, Salonika 13.2.1919

Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for

gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field (GRO

1617 dated 8.1.1918, List 83 Sheet 2 Honours and

Rewards)

Assessment: 14.11.1913 Rank: Pte. Character:

Very Good. Employment: Officer's groom and

servant 5 ½ years. A total abstinence. Honest,

trustworthy, hardworking, intelligent and most

willing. A good groom.

15.8.1914: L/Cpl Character: Very Good. Transport.

Discharged to Reserve 12.1.1919; Reserve

13.4.1919-12.1.1920. Discharged 18.1.1920 under

para 392xxiKR. Character: Exemplary.



Character: An exceptionally hardworking, willing and trustworthy man.

Meritorious Service Medal promulgated in the London Gazette 17.12.1917 for 'Devotion' Salonica

Overseas service

South Africa 1.1.1909-21.3.1910; Egypt 7.9.1912-25.1.1914; India 26.1.1914-17.11.1914. Voyage to UK 18.11.191-23.3.1914. BEF France 16.1.1915-19.10.1915; Salonika Expeditionary Force 10.10.1915-13.3.1919.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." SALONICA.

Surname Ponting Devotion

Christian Name A.

Rank Sgt.

Corps 1st Bn Welsh R.

Regimental Number 9618.

Date of Gazette 17. 12. 17.

Registered Paper 0137/4294.

(M.S. 3). W4500-8452 5000 8/15 HWV(P091) H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7 B9 p914 (L/Cpl)

British War Medal and Victory Medal roll J/1/104 B2 p481 (Sjt)

Received 23.7.1920

Meritorious Service Medal LG 14.12.1917 p13204 (9618 Sjt, 1/Welsh R) received 25.6.1919 sent to Manor Farm,

**POOLE Frederick.** A/1128 Armr S/Sgt, Army Ordnance Corps attd 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Award France Devotion to Duty.

France from 9.10.1914.

Mentioned in despatches LG 24.12.1917. p13492.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." FRANCE.

Surname Poole Dev.

Christian Name J.

Rank Armr. S/ Serjt.

Corps A.O.C. attd. 2nd Bn Welsh

Regimental Number A/1126.

Date of Gazette 17th June 1918

Registered Paper 0137.5058

(M.S. 3). W8286(RP1211 8,000 2/18 (X1047c) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914 Star RAOC p20

BWM & Victory Medals

MSM LG 17.6.1918

**POWELL Joseph Edward** 23715 Sgt 15<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

Previous service Montgomery Yeomanry. Trade: Baker. Enlisted 4.1.1915. 16<sup>th</sup> Cardiff City Bn Welsh Regt. Tx 115<sup>th</sup> Brigade HQ; attd no 1 Entrenching Bn; 15<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. France 4.12.1915.

Resided Cathays Terrace, Cardiff. Discharged 17.2.1919.

Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal." FRANCE

Corps Welsh Regt 15 Bn

Regimental Number 23715

Surname POWELL

Christian Name Joseph Edward

Rank Sgt

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5018 Schedule Number 258236

W7209(RP272 20,000 11/18 (X1094e) W. & Co. H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star

BWM & Victory Medals

MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**PREECE David** 8576 Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

3948032. Sergeant.

Born 12.9.1889 Trewern, Welshpool, Mont. Married Florence May Earwalker at Southampton 26.8.1916; Children: Frederick David George 1.9.1917; twins Edward Victor Richard and Mary Catherine Ellen 9.9.1923 Privet, Hants. Resided: 11 Welsh Land Settlement, West Green, Hawarden, Flintshire. Trade: Market Gardener driver (1939). Noted as Air Raid Warden (1939).

Military Service

Attested 21.1.1905 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt at Pontypridd, number 8576, 3948032. Age: 15 years 4 month. Trade: Baker.

Great War Service: BEF France with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 13.8.1914; Gunshot wound leg 1914. BEF France 1917-1919.

Awarded MSMLG 18.1.1919 p992. 8576 Sgt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn (Privett, Hants)

C/Sgt and appointed CQMS 19.1.1925 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Old Comrades Association Annual Dinner 1925, CQMS representing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. WO2: 1.10.1925. CSM (P.S.I.) 5<sup>th</sup> Bn 1929.

Discharged 11.9.1931 at Shrewsbury under para 370(xxi)KR. (Termination of engagement). Rank: CSM A/RSM. Character Exemplary. Pension 59d a day for life.

Commissioned 18.3.1933 as Lt QM, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn Welch Regt T.A. Resigned commission due to ill health 31.8.1935.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname PREECE

Christian Name David

Rank Sgt

Corps Welsh R

Regimental Number 8576

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 0137/5358 232997

(M.S. 3.) W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p138; clasp to 1914 Star issued 20.4.1920 (Cpl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn)  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104B2 p387 (Sgt)  
 WW2 awards: *prob Defence Medal*  
 Long Service and Good Conduct Medal Army Order November 1923  
 MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**PRICE Arthur** 31602 RQMS 19<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders  
 Resided Belfast. Albert on MSM card.  
 Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 5.12.1915 with 19<sup>th</sup> Bn. Transferred 18.2.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname PRICE

Christian Name Albert

Rank R.Q.M.S

Corps Welsh R

Regimental Number 31602

Date of Gazette 60

Registered Paper 0137/5358 228551

(M.S. 3.) W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7 B5 p596 (CQMS)  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104B11 p3931 WO2  
 MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**PRICE Sidney Watkin** 29131 Pte 14<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Western Front award: Valuable services in France and Flanders

Military Service

British Expeditionary Force France 2.12.1915 with 14<sup>th</sup> Bn. Served 14<sup>th</sup> Bn; attached 2<sup>nd</sup> Army HQ; 14<sup>th</sup> Bn; attached 5<sup>th</sup> Corps HQ.  
 Transferred 9.4.1919 to Class Z Army Reserve.  
 Resided Swansea. MID 27.12.1918; 29.4.1919

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps Welsh Regt 14<sup>th</sup> Bn

Regimental Number 29131

Surname PRICE

Christian Name SIDNEY WATKIN

Rank Pte

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 258141

(M.S. 3.) W7908/RP2973 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/7 B4 p546  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104B11 p3632  
 MSMLG 3.6.1919 p6888

**REES Benjamin Morgan** 1661 Sgt 1/6<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Western Front award: In recognition of valuable services rendered during the present war  
 British Expeditionary Force France 29.10.1914 with 6<sup>th</sup> Bn; renumbered in March 1917 to 265496.  
 MSM in first list promulgated. MID LG 15.6.1916

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Rees

Christian Name B. M.

Rank Sgt

Corps 1/6<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R. T. F.

Regimental Number 1661

Date of Gazette 18. 10. 16.

Registered Paper 62/121/57 31381

(M.S. 3.) W4500-8452 5000 8/16 HWV(P691) H16/1244

Honours and Awards

1914 Star  
 BWM & Victory Medals  
 MSM LG 18.10.1916 p10043

**REES Edward Leonard** 54567 13<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services in  
France and Flanders  
Resided Swansea

Military Service  
6452 Pte Welsh Regt; Overseas France and  
Flanders: renumbered 54567 and posted to 10<sup>th</sup> Bn;  
attached 114<sup>th</sup> Brigade HQ.

*Records* FRANCE  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps Welsh Regt 13<sup>th</sup> BN  
Regimental Number 54567  
Surname REES  
Christian Name Edward Leonard  
Rank Pte / Cpl  
Date of Gazette Peace Gazette  
Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 255521

W7308/RP272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K841

Honours and Awards  
BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**REID, Francis Charles** 265901 CQMS  
6<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable  
services in France and Flanders  
Resided Swansea. 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt France  
29.10.1914. 2392 / 265906 CQMS.

FRANCE  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 6<sup>th</sup> Bn The Welsh Regiment  
Regimental Number 26590 265901  
Surname Reid.  
Christian Name Francis, Chas.  
Rank C.P.M.S.  
Date of Gazette Peace Gazette (Imp)  
Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 265749

W7308/RP272 20,000 11/18 (A1034e) W. & Co. K841  
P.T.O.

*Records cannot trace under Reg No given*

Honours and Awards  
1914 Star  
BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 16.10.1919 p12755

**SALSEDO John Joseph** 73088 Pte 53<sup>rd</sup>  
Bn late 14<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
Valuable services in France and Flanders  
Resided Liverpool.  
Served overseas with 14<sup>th</sup> Bn, later 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn on  
MSM Card.



*Records* FRANCE  
**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps Welsh Regt 14<sup>th</sup> BN now 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn  
Regimental Number 73088  
Surname SALSEDO  
Christian Name Thomas JOHN. JOSEPH  
Rank Pte  
Date of Gazette Peace Gazette (Imp)  
Registered Paper 0137/5618 Schedule Number 258830

W7308/RP272 20,000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K841  
P.T.O.

*Records unable to trace by Reg No given*

Honours and Awards  
BWM Vic on roll J/1/104 B25 p9408 (John)  
MSM LG 16.10.1919 p12755

**SAUNDERS Joseph** 3949031 WO2 DCM  
1<sup>st</sup> Bn. WAZIRISTAN 21.4.1923 –  
31.3.1924  
Born 13.4.1887, St Pancras, London, Middlesex.  
Married Ellen Amelia Ashdown at London  
13.4.1914; Child Josephine Audrey 11.4.1915.  
Resided: 5 Vernon Road, Porthcawl, Glamorgan.  
Trade: County Court Bailiff (1939). Died  
13.1.1964 at Newport.  
Enlisted into the Welsh Regt pre 1907, number  
9219. Trade: General Labourer.  
Great War Service: BEF France from 13.8.1914  
with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Awarded the Distinguished Conduct  
Medal, promulgated in the London Gazette  
11.3.1916: 9219 CSM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Welsh Regt:  
"For conspicuous good service throughout the  
whole war. He was present in every action in which

his battalion has taken part, and has always shown great enterprise and devotion to duty.”

*(Regimental History p369. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn September 1914. CSM Saunders awarded the DCM)*

Attested 28.1.1919 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt at Lowestoft, number 87131; 3949031. Age: 31 years 9 months. CSM: 15.2.1921.



1<sup>st</sup> Bn Cricket Team 1925; Old Comrades' Reunion, Aldershot June 1934

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the MSM in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in Waziristan, 21st April, 1923, to 31st March 1924: WO2, CSM, DCM, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welch Regt (London)(LG13.3.1925 p1769.)

Regimental History notes MSM for outstanding work in Waziristan. LSGC presented by OC 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 3.10.1926.

Feb 1926 shot in the Army Rifle Championship at Meerut representing the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in class A. Played cricket for 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 1926. “B” Coy. The Cricket XI- “The best all round player of the XI. Full of self confidence and possessing a beautiful eye. He is a dangerous bat when set. His impatience, however, has cost him many runs. A right handed medium paced bowler far above the average. He always keeps a good length, and varies his pace cleverly. Is tireless and imperturbable. A very good field and safe catch.”

CSM PSI to the 4<sup>th</sup> Bn 1929.



MSM awarded 1.1.1926 at Bareilly by General Sir George De S. Barrow, G.O.C in C, Eastern Command, India

Discharged 7.1.1931 at Shrewsbury, under para 370(xxix)KR. Rank: CSM. Character: Exemplary. Pension 44d a day for life.

| Name  | Coy        | Rank | Regt. No. |
|---|------------|------|-----------|
| SAUNDERS  | Welsh Regt | WO2  | 3949031   |
| Joseph  |            |      |           |
| Metal   | Roll       | Page | Remarks   |
| VICTORY   |            |      |           |
| BRITISH   |            |      |           |
| STAR  |            |      |           |
| Award of MSM for services in Waziristan approved.           |            |      |           |
| Theatre of War first served in 19.3.23 to 31.3.24 497804501 |            |      |           |
| Date of entry therein 2.15.30 H. Cox (Sgt)                  |            |      |           |
| Auth. S. 1989   |            |      |           |
| 26th Dec 1951   |            |      |           |

#### Honours and Awards

##### Distinguished Conduct Medal

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p154 (9719 Sgt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104 B2 p442 (WO2)

India General Service Medal clasp Waziristan 1921-24 on roll IGS/W/Welch R1-53 (WO2)

Defence Medal

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal Army Order 136, 5.7.1926

MSM LG 13.3.1925 p1769 (WO2)

*Medals in Welsh Regiment Museum*

#### SHAW Stephen 13526 Cpl (L/Sgt)

11<sup>th</sup> Bn Balkans award: Valuable services in the Balkans

Resided Merthyr, claimed pension for malaria.

France 5.9.1915 served with 11<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
Discharged to Class Z Reserve 22.2.1919.

*Record*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps *11th (S) Bn Welsh Regt* **SALONICA**

Regimental Number *13526*

Surname *S H W*

Christian Name *Stephen*

Rank *Lt*

Date of Gazette: *France Gazette*

Registered Paper *1137/5606* Schedule Number

W1507/RP/113 21,000 11/18 (1101) W. & Co. 1241

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star  
BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6955

**SMITH Jesse** 3948149 Pioneer Sergeant  
1<sup>st</sup> Bn WAZIRISTAN 21.4.1923 –  
31.3.1924

Born 16.12.1889 Croydon, London, Surrey.  
Married Bertha Rebecca Feane 4.4.1922. Address:  
8 Anglesey Road, Aldershot. (1962)  
Enlisted 9.8.1909 into the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welch Regt at  
London, number 10183; 3948149. Age: 20 years 7  
months. Trade: Carpenter.

Present on parade on the Sports Ground,  
Alexandria, in 1910, at which Field Marshal Lord  
Kitchener presented new Colours to the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Battalion. It was as a boxer, and a trainer of boxers  
that he made his mark. In 1911 at a meeting in  
Egypt put on for H.I.H. The Crown Prince of  
Germany, he was presented with a gold watch, by  
the Crown Prince, as the best boxer at the meeting.  
At that time, bouts were of six three minute rounds  
and 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion could turn out a formidable team  
amongst the middle and lower weights.

The Great War: 1<sup>st</sup> Bn: BEF France from  
18.1.1915; Salonika E.F. 1915-1919. Sgt:  
25.5.1915.

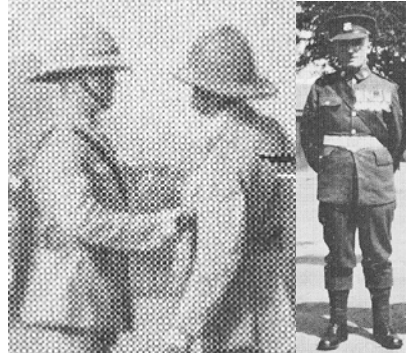
The King has been graciously pleased to approve of  
the award of the MSM in recognition of valuable  
services rendered in connection with military  
operations in Waziristan, 21st April, 1923, to 31<sup>st</sup>  
March 1924: Pioneer Sergeant, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Welch Regt  
(St Mary Cray, Kent). (London Gazette 13.3.1925  
p1769)

Discharged 23.6.1935 at Shrewsbury after 3  
months notice under para 370(xxiii) KR. Rank: Sgt.  
Character: Exemplary.

After discharge he worked as a carpenter and joiner  
with the RAOC in Aldershot until 1954. It was not  
until 1964, 41 years after he had been awarded the

MSM and by which time he had reached the age of  
79, that he was selected to receive the Meritorious  
Service Annuity.

Old Comrades Association: London and District  
Branch: Committee Member 1954.



MSM awarded 1.1.1926 at Bareilly by Gen Sir  
George De S. Barrow, GOC in C, Eastern  
Command, India; LSGC presented by Lt Col G.  
Fleming, DSO, Commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 17.6.1928.

| Name   | Rank                    | Regt. No.      |         |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|---------|
| <i>M. S. M.</i>  |                         |                |         |
| <i>SMITH</i>   | <i>Welsh Regt. Sgt.</i> | <i>3948149</i> |         |
| <i>Jesse</i>   |                         |                |         |
| Metal  | Roll                    | Page           | Remarks |
| VICTORY  |                         |                |         |
| BRITISH  |                         |                |         |
| STAR   |                         |                |         |
| <i>Award of MSM for service in Wazir approved</i>                    |                         |                |         |
| <i>Threats of War first served in 14.3.26 41.27.4.25 67/101/1011</i> |                         |                |         |
| <i>Date of entry therein 21.5.30 JGx.</i>                            |                         |                |         |
| <i>x 68/101/1011</i>   |                         |                |         |

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star on Roll J J/1/5A p21 (Pte, L/Cpl)  
British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll  
J/1/104 B3 p567 (L/Cpl)  
India General Service Medal clasp Waziristan  
1921-24 roll IGS/W/Welch R/1-42 (Sgt)  
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal Army  
Order 27 April 1928  
MSM LG 13.3.1925 p1769

**SMITH William** 11813 Sgt 8<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Mesopotamia award: Valuable services in  
Mesopotamia

Military Service

Enlisted 17.8.1914. Served 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh  
Regt. Trade: Coalman. Borm Middlesex.  
Resided Carmarthen.

1908 11813 Sgt. W. Smith  
8<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Pioneers  
I am at home, Temple Gardens  
to Carmarthen. I am likely  
to receive the M.S.M. awarded to me in Mesopotamia  
in the early part of 1917, as I have never  
heard nothing since then.  
Yours truly  
W. Smith

*Class 2*

Medals Section, No. 1964

Regt. No. 11815. Rank and Name. Sgt W. Smith  
 Regiment. Welsh

I acknowledge receipt of the undermentioned Medal, and understand that in the event of the same becoming lost, stolen or destroyed, no claim for replacement can be made against the Public.

Meritorious Service Medal

Signed *A. J. Smith*  
 Date 11.3.19

To :- Officer i/o No. 1 Record Office,  
 (4 District)  
 Shrewsbury.

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Officer i/o  
*Welsh* Section.

Forwarded for filing with soldier's documents, in accordance with the instructions contained in Army Order No. 287 of 1917.

Lieut. Colonel,  
 i/o No. 1 Record Office (4 District).

(15 MAR 1919)  
 SHREWSBURY

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**  
**MESOPOTAMIA.** *Devotion*

Surname *Smith*  
 Christian Name *W.*  
 Rank *Sgt.*  
 Corps *8<sup>th</sup> Bn, Welsh R.*  
 Regimental Number *11813*  
 Date of Gazette *16-8-14*  
 Registered Paper *68/21230*

(M.S. 3). W4500-8452 5000 8/16 HWV(P691) H16/1244

*Bm. 1665/1 (F3R) Amenity Enquiry.*  
*17-3-48*

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star  
 BWM & Victory Medals  
 MSM LG 16.8.1917 p8432

**TAYLOR George** 38171 Cpl 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Western Front award: Valuable services in  
 France and Flanders  
 Resided Lampeter  
 Served France and Flanders from 18.7.1915 with  
 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Awarded Military Medal in Gazette 59..

*Records* FRANCE

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps *Welsh Regt 9<sup>th</sup> Bn*  
 Regimental Number *38171*  
 Surname *TAYLOR*  
 Christian Name *George*  
 Rank *Pte Sgt*  
 Date of Gazette *Peace Gazette*  
 Registered Paper *0137/5618* Schedule Number *270507*

W2205/RP2372 5,000 11/8 (X10314) W. & Co. 1914

FRANCE

**Awarded the "Military Medal."**

Corps *Welsh Regt 9<sup>th</sup> Bn*  
 Regimental Number *38171*  
 Surname *TAYLOR*  
 Christian Name *George*  
 Rank *Pte.*  
 Date of Gazette *No. 59.*  
 Registered Paper *68/121794* Schedule Number *226556*

W2205/RP2372 4,000 11/8 (X10314) W. & Co. 1914

Honours and Awards

Military Medal Pte 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 1914/15 Star  
 BWM & Victory Medals  
 MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**THOMAS William Isaac** 40497 Pte  
 (A/CQMS) 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
 Valuable services in France and Flanders  
 Resided Trehafod.  
 Served WT4/123059 A/Sgt RASC.38<sup>th</sup> Division  
 Transport. Attd 114 Brigade HQ ; attd 13<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Welsh Regt. Discharged 31.3.1920.

*x Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname *THOMAS*  
 Christian Name *William, Isaac*  
 Rank *A/C.Q.M.S. x*  
 Corps *Welsh R.*  
 Regimental Number *40497*  
 Date of Gazette *60*  
 Registered Paper *0137/5358* *228581*

(M.S. 3). W2205/RP2372 4,000 6/18 (X10314) W. & Co. 1914

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star

BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**URQUHART James** 14467 Cpl 11<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Salonika award: Valuable services in the  
Balkans

Military Service

Resided: Cardiff. Served 11<sup>th</sup> Bn, France 5.9.1915.  
Discharged 15.4.1919 to Z Reserve.

*\* Records*

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps *trans to Cl. 2* **11<sup>(S)</sup> Bn The Welsh Regt** **SALONICA**

Regimental Number **14467**

Surname **URQUHART**

Christian Name **James Stewart** *\**

Rank **Cpl**

Date of Gazette **Peace Gazette**

Registered Paper **0137/5606** Schedule Number **65**

W7208/RP2273 30.000 11/18 (X1034e) W. & Co. K841

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star  
BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6955

**WATSON Robert** 31777 Sgt 19<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Western Front award: Valuable services in  
France and Flanders

Resided Liverpool.

Served with 19<sup>th</sup> Bn. France from 5.12.1915.  
Discharged 20.7.1919 to Class Z Reserve.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname **WATSON**

Christian Name **Robert**

Rank **Sgt**

Corps **Welsh R.**

Regimental Number **31777**

Date of Gazette **60**

Registered Paper **0137/5358** **228550**

(M.S. 3) W3945/RP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655c) W. & Co. K 841.

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star  
BWM & Victory Medals  
MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**WEBBER George Henry** 265569 CQMS  
6<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award: Valuable  
services in France and Flanders

1767 later 266569 C/Sgt 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt  
MID mentioned in SWDP 11th Jan 1918 -  
SWANSEA C.Q.M.S "MENTIONED" Coy Q. M.  
Sgt Geo. H. Webber husband of Mrs. Webber, of 23  
Mackworth Terrace, St. Thomas, has been  
"mentioned" in Sir Douglas Haig's last dispatch.  
He joined the 6th Welsh before the outbreak of war  
and has remained on active service with the  
battalion since they left Swansea in October 1914.  
QMS Webber was well known in Labour circles at  
Swansea, being chairman of the handler's branch  
of the local Dockers Union.

SWDP 16 Jan 1918 - MID mentioned gain with  
small picture.

| Name   | Corps                     | Rank      | Regtl. No. |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| WEBBER, George H.                                    | 11 <sup>(S)</sup> WELSH R | Pte.      | 1767       |
|  |                           | * CQMS    | 265569     |
| Medal  | Roll                      | Page      | Remarks    |
| Victory  | * J/1/104                 | B 33/2269 |            |
| BRITISH  |                           |           |            |
| 14 STAR  | 9/1/13                    | 65        |            |
| Theatre of War first served in (1) FRANCE            |                           |           |            |
| date of entry therein 29/1/14                        |                           |           |            |
| Terms used I.V. 2304/E 2/19.4.20. * Em/2/221. K 1380 |                           |           |            |

Honours and Awards

1914 Star  
BWM and Victory Medals  
MSM LG 18.1.1919 p992

**WILLIAMS Aaron**, 17871 Cpl 14<sup>th</sup> Bn  
attached 114 Trench Mortar Battery  
Western Front award: Valuable services in  
France

Resided Mille End, Swansea.

14<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh regt. France from 2.12.1915. Killed  
in action 18.9.1918. Age:31

Grave Reference: IV. G. 15.

Cemetery: GOUZEAUCOURT NEW BRITISH  
CEMETERY

Additional Information: Son of Evan and Margaret  
Williams, of Bryn Heulog, Mile End, Fforestfach,  
Swansea.

Listed on Swansea Cenotaph & Forestfach  
Memorial

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname Williams **FRANCE** *Dev.*

Christian Name A.

Rank Cpl.

Corps 14<sup>th</sup> Bn. Welsh R. att'd. 114<sup>th</sup> T.M.B.

Regimental Number 17871.

Date of Gazette 17<sup>th</sup> June 1918.

Registered Paper 0137/5038 153895

M.S. 3. 6208 Wt. W5015/R.P.925 2,000 2-18 W.P. & Co. Ltd. K18/251

**DEPENDANT'S PENSION.**

Name Williams, Baron Reg. No. 17871. **D.P. 262 W**

Regiment or Ship Welsh. Rank Cpl.

Documents received from Paymaster 19.2.19.

Date and cause of death

Dependant Mrs. Wm. Williams Margaret

Address Bryntingog Home, Mile End of Swansea.

Relationship Widow's Mother

Pension 10/- dist. 21<sup>st</sup> a week from 22.4.19.

Date awarded

Papers R. If refused

W.P. 400 1014/1043 1000 (7) 5/18 J.P. Cp. 150 3/18

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star  
BWM and Victory medals  
Memorial Plaque  
MSM LG 17.6.1918 p7174

**WILLIAMS Frederick** 14759 Pte  
(A/Cpl) 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Valuable services in the  
Balkans  
11<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh regt. Enlisted 2.9.1914.  
Trade: Clerk.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. **SALONIKA**

Regimental Number 14759

Surname WILLIAMS

Christian Name Frederick William

Rank Pte (A/Cpl)

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette

Registered Paper 0137/5606 Schedule Number

W.P. 400 1118 1118 (X1046) W. & Co. 1914

Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star  
BWM and Victory medals  
MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6955

MID Salonika LG30.1.1919

**WILLIAMS Thomas Emlyn** TR4/32023  
Cpl (A/CQMS) (Carnarvon) 52nd (Grad)  
Welsh REGT, TR4/32023 Home award:  
Valuable Service rendered in connection  
with the war.  
Enlisted 9.12.1915. Discharged 31.1.1919.

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname WILLIAMS **HOME**

Christian Name Thomas Emlyn

Rank A/C QMS

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette 3.6.1919

Registered Paper 0137/5609 Schedule Number

W.P. 400 1118 1118 (X1046) W. & Co. 1914

Honours and Awards

MSM LG 3.6.1919 p7015  
Silver War Badge

**WILLIAMS, Victor Thomas Maddy**  
265878 Sgt 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Western Front award:  
Valuable services in France and Flanders  
Born c1884. Son of William M. Williams  
(publican, Argyle Hotel, Longden Place in  
1891) and Mrs Mary E. Williams,  
(Licensed Victualler at 21 Longden Place,  
Swansea. 1901) Trade in 1901 given as  
Labourer Mason. Died 1935 West  
Glamorgan.

Great War service: 2352 / 265878 Pte,  
1/6<sup>th</sup> Welsh Regt. WW1-France  
29.10.1914.

MSM awarded for France as 265878 Sgt,  
6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Peace Gazette.



Records

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Corps 6<sup>th</sup> Bn The Welch Regiment.

Regimental Number 265878.

Surname Williams.

Christian Name Victor Thomas Maddy.

Rank Sjt.

Date of Gazette Peace Gazette.

Registered Paper 0137/5618. Schedule Number 265743.

W1298/RP2272 20,000 11/18 (A1024e) W. & Co. K 841

Honours and Awards.  
 1914 Star roll J/1/3 p67.  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal roll  
 J/1/104 B32 p12352.  
 MSM LG 3.6.1919 p6888  
 TFEM 6 Bn AO 48 February 1918.



**WOOD, Charles William** 90487 Pte 1 Bn  
 Glamorgan Yeomanry (Reynoldstone) for  
 gallantry

Military Service

**Awarded the "Meritorious Service Medal."**

Surname WOOD FRANCE

Christian Name CHARLES WILLIAM FORMERLY

Rank PTE

Corps GLAMORGAN YEOMANRY RECOMMENDED AS WELSH REGT (15<sup>th</sup> Bn)

Regimental Number 90487

Date of Gazette ~~66~~ Gazette

Registered Paper 0134/5358 228592

(M.S. 3). W3946/KP2686 6,000 8/18 (X655e) W. & Co. K 841

1476/ 90487 Pte, Glamorgan Yeomanry.

Honours and Awards

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 France, recommended as 15<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh  
 Regt

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**BARRY Garrett** 13518 Sgt 18<sup>th</sup> Bn France LG 17.6.1918 p7135

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**BRIDGES, Arthur.** 10403 Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Mesopotamia LG 16.8.1917 p8431

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**BURGE, Frederick George.** 17680 Pte L/Cpl 14<sup>th</sup> Bn France LG 18.1.1919 p992

**BURGHAM William** 27507 Cpl 18<sup>th</sup> Bn France LG 17.6.1918 p7139

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**BRISTOWE Charles Henry** 8249 Sgt (A/RQMS) 8<sup>th</sup> Bn India LG 3.9.1920 p8967

**BRYANT Charles William** 54329 Cpl (L/Sgt) 18<sup>th</sup> Bn France LG 18.1.1919 p992

**BURNS, James Joseph** CSM (A/SM) 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Home, valuable service rendered in connection with the war LG 22.2.1919 p2696  
Medal in private Collection

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**CARMAN John** 9439 Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Salonika LG 3.6.1918 p6508

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**CHAPPELL John Robert** 28183 Cpl 18<sup>th</sup> Bn France LG 3.6.1919 p6888

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**DAVIES Evan James** 13205 Pte (A/CQMS) 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Salonika LG 3.6.1918 p6508

**DAVIES Henry** 41795 Sgt 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn Salonika LG 3.6.1919 p6955

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**DUNN, Lionel Arlington Hurst** MM 53691 QMS 9<sup>th</sup> Bn France LG 18.1.1919 p992

**ELLIS Thomas** 8741 Pte 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 18.10.1916 p10042

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**FRANKLIN Ivor Walter** 15241 Pte (A/Sgt) 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Salonika LG 18.6.1917 p6027

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2<sup>nd</sup> France and Flanders LG 3.6.1919  
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290131 Pte 1/7<sup>th</sup> (Cyclist) Bn Home  
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**HEDGES John** 38284 Pte (L/Cpl) 8<sup>th</sup> Bn  
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**HODGES Harry** 27542 RQMS 18<sup>th</sup> Bn  
France and Flanders LG 3.6.1919 p6888

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CQMS 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia LG 22.9.1919  
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(A/CQMS) 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Home A/C/Sgt LG  
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France LG 17.6.1918 p7152

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Home Northern Command LG 3.6.1919  
p7015

**JENKINS Brice Howard** 28651 CQMS  
(A/CSM) 18<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG  
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France LG 17.6.1918 p7153

**JENKINS Lewis** 21454 Pte (L/Cpl) 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bn France LG 18.1.1919 p992

**JOHN Richard** 12487 Sgt 19<sup>th</sup> Bn France  
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Medal in Welsh Regiment Museum

**JONES David Thomas** 320539 CSM,  
24<sup>th</sup> (Pembroke and Glamorgan  
Yeomanry) Bn France and Flanders LG  
3.6.1919 p6888  
Medal in private Collection

**JONES John Lewis** 320108 QMS 24<sup>th</sup>  
(Pembroke and Glamorgan Yeomanry) Bn  
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**KNOCK Alfred Harden** 9678 C/Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bn France LG 17.6.1918 p7154

**LAMBERT Robert William** 22513  
RQMS 13<sup>th</sup> Bn France LG 17.6.1918  
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**LEACH Walter Thomas** 23/42000 Sgt  
23<sup>rd</sup> Bn Salonika LG 17.12.1917 p13203  
Medal in private Collection

**LINDSLEY John** 15390 QMS 11<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Salonika LG 30.1.1919 p1489

**LITTLE Robert** 2428 A/RSM 10<sup>th</sup> Bn  
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**LIVESEY Ralph** 23/31635 Sgt 23<sup>rd</sup> Bn Salonika LG 3.6.1919 p6955  
Medal in private Collection

**LLOYD Henry Charles** 13072 RQMS 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn late 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia LG 22.9.1919 p11776

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**MARTIN Arthur** 10392 CQMS 9<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992

**MARTIN James Smith** 203592 Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn France LG 17.6.1918 p7157

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**MORGAN Benjamin** 265021 CQMS 6<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992  
Medal in Welsh Regiment Museum

**MORTON Thomas John** 9258 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**MUNN Hubert** 15416 Pte (A/CQMS) 11<sup>th</sup> Bn Salonika LG 3.6.1919 p6955

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**PARKIN, George Henry** 29237 Pte 14<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 17.6.1918 p7161

**PHELPS Harry** 292015 Pte (A/RSM) 7<sup>th</sup> Bn Home. For services in connection to the war LG 16.10.1919 p12764

**PHILLIPS Albert** 4114 CSM 16<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 17.6.1918 p7162

**POOLE Frederick attached 2 Bn from AOC**

**PONTING, Abel.** 9618 Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Salonika LG 17.12.1917 p13204  
Medal in private Collection

**POWELL Joseph Edward** 23715 Sgt 15<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**PREECE David** 8576 Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992

**PRICE Arthur** 31602 RQMS 19<sup>th</sup> France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992

**PRICE Sidney Watkin** 29131 Pte 14<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**REES Benjamin Morgan** 1661 Sgt 6<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 18.10.1916 p10043

**REES Edward Leonard** 54567 13<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**REID, Francis Charles** 265901 CQMS 6<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 16.10.1919 p12755

**SALSEDO John Joseph** 73088 Pte 53<sup>rd</sup> late 14<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 16.10.1919 p12755

**SAUNDERS Joseph** DCM 3949031 WO2 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Waziristan LG 13.3.1925 p1769

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**SMITH JESSE** 3948149 Pioneer Sgt1st Bn Waziristan LG 13.3.1925 p1769

**SMITH William** 11813 Sgt 8<sup>th</sup> Bn Mesopotamia LG 16.8.1917 p8432

**TAYLOR George** MM 38171 Cpl 9<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**THOMAS William Isaac** 40497 Pte (A/CQMS) 13<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992

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**WATSON Robert** 31777 Sgt 19<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992

**WEBBER George Henry** 265569 CQMS 6<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 18.1.1919 p992

**WILLIAMS Aaron**, 17871 Cpl 14<sup>th</sup> Bn att 114 trench Mortar Battery France and Flanders LG 17.6.1918 p7174

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**WILLIAMS Thomas Emlyn** TR4/32023 Cpl (A/CQMS) 52<sup>nd</sup> (Grad) Bn Home LG 3.6.1919 p7015

**WILLIAMS, Victor Thomas Maddy** 265878 Sgt 6<sup>th</sup> Bn France and Flanders LG 3.6.1919 p6888

**WOOD, Charles William** 90487 Pte 1 Bn Glamorgan Yeomanry (Reynoldstone) *for gallantry* LG 20.8.1919 p10587

*France, recommended as 15<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt*

#### *Analysis of Immediate Awards*

| <i>Battalions</i> | <i>Awards</i> |
|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>   | 7             |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 14            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 2             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 2             |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>   | 10            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>   | 2             |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 10            |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>   | 4             |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>  | 1             |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>  | 8             |
| 13 <sup>th</sup>  | 9             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 7             |
| 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 2             |
| 16 <sup>th</sup>  | 3             |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>  | 1             |
| 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 7             |
| 19 <sup>th</sup>  | 5             |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | 4             |
| 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 2             |
| 52 <sup>nd</sup>  | 1             |

#### *Theatres*

*Western Front (France and Flanders) 65  
2; 6; 9;10;13;14;15;16;17;18;19 Bns*

*Salonika 16  
1;11;23 Bns*

*Mesopotamia 10  
8<sup>th</sup>*

*Home 8*

***2/4<sup>th</sup> Bn; 7<sup>th</sup> Bn; 52<sup>nd</sup> (Grad) Bn***

***Waziristan*** ***2***  
***1<sup>st</sup> Bn***

***India*** ***1***  
***8<sup>th</sup> Bn***

***For Gallantry*** ***1***

## Welsh Regiment MSM Annuity Awards

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**ANDERSON, Sydney John.** 3948042.  
Company Quarter Master Sergeant.  
Born 23.3.1885, son of Harry (tailor) and Agnes Anderson of 21 Blagrown Road Kensington, London. Baptised 2.11.1887 at Notting Hill Christ Church. Resided with his uncle Sydney Duke at 27 Joiner Street, St Giles, North London (1891). Next of kin; brother J. Anderson, 603 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Canada. Address on discharge: Edendale, 15 Heathfield Place, Gabalfa, Cardiff (1928). Died 31.12.1973, age 89 years at Kingston on Thames.

Attested 16.5.1906 for the Depot, Welsh Regt at Llandilo, number 8967, 3948042. Age: 20 years 11 months. Trade: Ironmonger.

Joined 1<sup>st</sup> Bn from 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 20.12.1909 having left Bloemfontein, South Africa on 9.12.1909 for Gibraltar to await 1<sup>st</sup> Bn from England on their way to Egypt. Present on the Sports Ground, Alexandria in 1910 when new Colours were presented by Lord Kitchener to the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn.

Serving in the Regimental Depot when LSGC was awarded. Ex RQMS 1<sup>st</sup> Bn when awarded MSM with annuity (*Nov 1965 Men of Harlech*).

Discharged 29.2.1928 at Shrewsbury under para 363(xxiii) KR on having claimed discharge after 3 months notice. Rank: C/Sgt. Character: Exemplary.

### Honours and Awards

British War Medal only on Roll J/1/104 A p2 (*1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll, 8967 Sgt Sidney J. Anderson*)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
Army Order 30 October 1924

Meritorious Service Medal

**BRADLEY, Charles.** 1507. Sergeant.

Born 23.12.1858 Sheffield, Yorkshire, son of Michael Bradley, Brecon. Married Henrietta Antony at St Luke's Church, Cork 17.3.1890. Died 13.1.1934 of myocardial degeneration at 26 Wolverton Avenue, Kingston on Thames. Chelsea number 89267B.

Previous service in the Royal Brecon Militia.

Enlisted 22.6.1874 into the 24<sup>th</sup> Brigade (69<sup>th</sup> Foot) at Brecon, number 24B/148. Joined at Fort Hubberstone, Pembrokeshire 25.6.1874. Age: 15 years 6 months. Trade: Musician. 5 ft 3¾ in. Sallow complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair. Religion: Roman Catholic.

Ranks: Boy 23.6.1874; Pte (*17 yrs of age*) 23.12.1875; Pte in the Band 23.12.1875; Pte 1.7.1881; paid L/Cpl 27.3.1884; Cpl 12.3.1885; unpaid L/Sgt 2.4.1886; paid L/Sgt 10.7.1888; Sgt 16.4.1892; C/Sgt 28.1.1895

Units: 24<sup>th</sup> Brigade Depot 23.6.1874; 69<sup>th</sup> Foot; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt on formation 1.7.1881 (number 1507); transferred to Permanent Staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn, Welsh Regt 22.8.1892.

*Recommended for LSGC by OC Depot on A.G. List 356 of 1.1.1893.*

Discharged 11.3.1898 after 3 months' notice. Character and Conduct: Exemplary. Temperate habits. Total service: 23 years 262 days.

Overseas service: Gibraltar 10.10.1874-3.12.1878.

Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class; 1<sup>st</sup> Class 28.3.1889.

### Honours and Awards

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
c1893

MSM( AO163/1932 C/Sgt)

**BROOME, Leslie George.** 3957322. Sergeant.

Born 4.4.1911. Married "Davies" in Cardiff in 1940. Death registered in July 2002 in Glamorgan.

Enlisted 18.12.1930 into the Welch Regt for 7 years Colours and 5 years Reserve service.

WW2- posted 18<sup>th</sup> Bn 5.7.1940. Recommended for LSGC 17.12.1948. Serving in 1953 when awarded MSM.



Sgt, Depot 1953

#### Honours and Awards

##### WW2 awards

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under List 7 of 30 July 1949

MSM under AO156 of 5.12.1953, awarded under the terms of AO 98 of 1953 (without annuity)

**BRYANT, John Alfred.** 601. Sergeant Major

Born c1863 Bristol, son of John (Nurseryman) and Mary Ann Bryant of Arnos Vale Nurseries, Kensington Place, Brislington, Somerset. Married Mabel Shears (widow) on 2.9.1902 at the St John Baptist Parish Church, Cardiff. Men of Harlech states (sic) Mrs May Bryant, age 51, died 8.6.1939 at 151 Cathays Road, Cardiff.



MSM presentation in 1933

C/Sgt, "F" Coy, Permanent Staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Militia Bn 21.7.1896; same Coy in South Africa 1900. Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and Mentioned in despatches for the South African Campaign. RSM Bryant became Garrison Sergeant Major at Prieska, South Africa. LSGC medal recommended 1.10.1902 awarded with £5 gratuity under Army Order 10(c) of 1903.

Sgt Mjr of Depot in 1902 to 1911. Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Old Comrades Association Annual Dinner 1925.

#### Honours and Awards

Distinguished Conduct Medal awarded whilst serving as Sergeant-Major, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt LG 27.9.1901

Queen's South Africa Medal with clasp Cape Colony (3 Bn Roll p142 C/Sgt)

King's South Africa Medal with clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (3 Bn Roll p88 Sgt Mjr)

1911 Coronation Medal (601 Sgt Mjr, 3rd Bn)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded without gratuity under Army Order 10(c) of 1903

MSM awarded AO 122 of 16.3.1933 as S/Mjr, DCM, Welsh Regt

Mention in despatches of Lord Robert's 4.9.1901

**CARTER, Frank.** 2119. Sergeant Major  
Born 24.4.1869 son of Martha Carter, Beckington, Nr Frome, Somerset. Married Lalia Emma Bartram, Garrison Church, Ladershot 7.10.1899. Children: Muriel



Laila 27.6.1900 Frome. Ethel May 18.8.1907 Bordon. Addresses: Reeds Hall Camp, Colchester. 49 Diana Street, Roath Park, Cardiff. Chelsea number 82107/C. Discharged 23.10.1908: 31.3.1920. Died 1925.



Serving member of 3<sup>rd</sup> Militia Bn, Welsh Regt.

Enlisted 24 October 1887 into the Welsh Regt at Cardiff. Age: 18 years 6 months. Trade: Labourer. Sallow complexion, blue eyes, light brown hair.

5 ft 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ins. 131 lbs. Scar at back of head. Two coal scars front of left forearm. Scars at bases of left thumb and index finger. Religion: Roman Catholic.

Ranks: Pte 24.10.1887; paid L/Cpl 20.2.1889; Cpl 16.10.1889; Sgt 3.12.1891; C/Sgt 15.1.1896; Sergeant Major 19.9.1900.

Units: Depot 24.10.1887; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. 1889; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 1894.

Extended service to complete 12 years with Colours 31.9.1894; Re-engaged to complete 21 years 15.8.1899.

Discharged 23.10.1908 after 21 years qualifying service for pension and with 8 years service as Warrant Officer, with a view to pension under the Pay Warrant para 390(xxvii) KR. Total Service to 23.10.1908: 21 years.

Overseas Service: Malta 24.3.1893-24.11.1893; South Africa 4.11.1899-4.7.1900; 17.10.1900-8.8.1904.

Campaigns: South Africa 1899-1902; Distinguished Conduct Medal LG 27.9.1901. Mentioned in Lord Roberts

Despatch d 4.9.1901. LG 10.9.1901 for special and meritorious service during South African War. Wounded Paardeberg 18.2.1900.

Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 8.3.1888; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 5.1.1888; 1<sup>st</sup> Class 30.3.1897.

Great War Service: B.E.F. France and Flanders 24.9.1915 to 12.12.1915. Commissioned as Temporary Lieutenant and Adjutant 15.11.1914 into the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, South Wales Borderers. Invalided to England 12.12.1915. Draft Finding Units: Home Service with 9<sup>th</sup> Bn became 57<sup>th</sup> Training Reserve, then 282 Infantry Bn in Aug 1917. Sep 1917 became 52<sup>nd</sup> Graduated Bn SWB. Captain Carter often deputised as Adjutant vide Captain Fowler until June 1918.

Temporary Captain Frank Carter, from a Service Battalion, to be temporary Captain, SWB, 13.1.1916, but with seniority from 1.3.1915. Transferred to a Reserve Battalion. T/Capt F. Carter, from Pioneer Depot, to be T/Capt (attd.), South Wales Borderers 31.8.1916.

52<sup>nd</sup> Grad Bn South Wales Borderers, Captain and Adjutant.

#### Honours and Awards.

Distinguished Conduct Medal (*EdVII*) (*C/Sgt, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn*)

Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps Relief of Kimberley, Paardeberg, Transvaal (*C/Sgt, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p12 signed Jo'berg 16.8.1901*)

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (*Sgt Mjr, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p16 signed Pretoria 4.5.1903*)

1914/15 Star awarded on roll of SWB Off/47 p31. issued 19.8.1920 (*Captain, South Wales Borderers*)

British War Medal and Victory Medal awarded on roll SWB Off 147 p26, issued 13.1.1921 (*Captain, South Wales Borderers*)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded without gratuity under Army Order 240 of 1906

MSM (*EdVII*) Awarded 7.3.1909 Annuity £10

Mentioned in Lord Roberts Despatch d 4.9.1901. LG 10.9.1901 for special and meritorious service during South African War

*Medals presented in 1958 to the Welsh Regiment Museum*

**CHATTIN, William Henry.** 2739. Sergeant.

Born 1865 Aldershot, Hampshire. Married Cardiff 1891, spouse Emily Alice (b Milford Haven). Child: William Henry Lawrence (*born Cardiff 1895, served Great War, Capt, MBE Welch Regt, 'The Rock', St Fagans, Cardiff 1951*). Residence: 45 Lisvane Street, Cathays, Cardiff (1908); Ormskirk, Cosmeston Street, Cathays, Cardiff (1911). Died 18.12.1949 at "Bryn Derwen", Station Road, Radyr, Glamorgan, age 86 years. Trade: Government Pensioner, Clerk. Mr Chattin, whose wife died in 1940, is survived by his son, Captain W.H.L. Chattin, MBE, of the Rook, St Fagans, near Cardiff. He was buried with military honours at Cardiff Cemetery. Chelsea number 77587C.

Enlisted 26.3.1878 into the Welsh Regiment. Depot. 1.4.1896. C/Sgt, "A" Coy, Permanent Staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Militia Bn 21.7.1896; to South Africa with "A" Coy. He served as Orderly Room Sergeant with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion. During the Boer War, he was mentioned in despatches.



Depot, Cardiff 1926

For a number of years he was on the Permanent Staff of the Depot at Cardiff Barracks where he was Librarian and

Orderly Room Sergeant. A good all round cricketer, he played for regimental teams for a number of years, and whilst stationed at Cardiff he frequently played in South Wales representative matches. He was a keen musician and played in the Depot Band. He retired in 1908 being subsequently awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He was appointed civil subordinate at the Regimental Depot, a post he held until 1926, when he concluded his active association with the regiment, which had extended over a period of 48 years.

Presented 28.1.1902 on parade at Kimberley by the Commanding Officer Col Perkins with a silver mounted briar pipe, a gift from Her Majesty the Queen Alexandra. Colonel Perkins had selected 18 men for this honour. Sgt Chattin was serving in F Coy at that time.

Discharged 24.4.1908 at Cardiff from the Permanent Staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Welsh Regt on having terminated his period of engagement under para 1758 & 1805 (xxi) KR. Age: 43 years 5 months. 5 ft 5½ in. Fresh complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. Trade: Clerk. Pension £99 11s 3d per annum. Character: Exemplary. Total service: 30 years 59 days.

Qualifications: Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. 6 Good Conduct Badges. Recommended for LSGC by OC Depot on A.G. List 430 of 1.4.1896.

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasp Cape Colony. (Sgt, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn roll p144)

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (Sgt, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn roll p94)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded AO 1.4.1895 with gratuity

MSM(Sgt, AO113 of 1939, Regn 489/BM/36596)

Mention in despatches of Lord Robert's 4.9.1901

**CLIFTON, Frederick Charles.** 3948140. Warrant Officer Class 2.

Born c1891 son of William and Emily Clifton of 495 Barking Road, Plaistow, West Ham, Essex. Married Dorothy Madeline Rogers at Plaistow 19.1.1915; Child: Geoffrey Francis Harold 22.1.1919. Resided: 'Briardene', North Road, Cardiff (1951); 12 Longspears Avenue, Cardiff. Died 28.2.1962, at Holme Tower, Penarth, Glamorgan, leaving a widow and 3 sons, effects of £3402 13s to widow.

Enlisted 28.5.1909 into the Depot, Welch Regt at Pontypridd, number 10138. Age: 18 years 4 months. Trade: Labourer.

Great war Service: B.E.F. France and Flanders with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 13.8.1914 to 1915. Bullet wound left lung 1914 Gheluvelt. Gun shot wound right leg 1915. Later, he rendered valuable service as a P.T. and Drill Instructor and helped mould hundreds of war time recruits into first class fighting men. From 1918-25 he served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn then joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn at Bareilly, India. WO2: 19.1.1925. CSM (O.R.S.) Depot 1929.

He completed his service with the Regt as Orderly Room QM Sgt at the Depot in 1934. His tall, soldierly figure (he stood over 6 ft in height) was as conspicuous on, as it was off parade, and earned him a lot of good humoured banter. Fred was popular with all ranks, having a friendly disposition and with recruits a rare degree of patience to tide them over their teething problems. He will be remembered by sportsmen for his long service as umpire at the Depot and Regimental cricket teams. He was an authority on Bee Keeping, a capable gardener and also had a flair for watch repairing.

Discharged 19.2.1934 at Shrewsbury after 3 months notice under para 370(xxiii) KR. Rank: WO2 QMS ORS. Character: Exemplary.

After leaving the Regt he joined the Glamorgan T.A. Association at Cardiff as an Administrative Clerk. During WW2 he helped raise and administer the Glamorgan

Army Cadet Force. Officer Number 280931.



Major F.C. Clifton on his retirement from the Glam ACF

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut (War Subs Lieut) from T.A. Res. of Offrs., Spec.List (for service with the A. Cadet F.), to be Lieut, 1.4.1950, with seniority of 14.11.1943. Retired, having exceeded the age limit 4.12.1955 and is granted the honorary rank of Major.

He was presented by Colonel Lionel V. Evans with a silver tea service on his retirement. Member of the Old Comrades Association, attended the Annual Dinner 1953. He was Chairman of the United Services Club and was invested by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman George Ferrier, J.P.) with the office of President of the Cardiff Branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association in 1955, as well as being an Officer of the Caerdydd Lodge of Freemasons.

#### Honours and Awards

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p24; clasp to 1914 Star 30.7.1924 (Cpl, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on Roll J/1/104 B3 p559 (Sgt)

Defence Medal;

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal under Army Order 206 of 26 October 1928 MSMGVIR type 3 (WO2) awarded in Army Order 98 of 1953 without annuity Cadet Forces Medal GVIR (A/Major, Glamorgan A.C.F.) LG 20.3.1951 extant

**CORK, Ernest Robert.** 4187. Lance Corporal.

Born January 1876, son of Henry and Sarah Cork, 90 Bankhill, (1881); 23 Watergate Street (1891) Whitchurch, Shropshire; 445 Slodde Lane, Beton,

Falmouth. Trade: Grocer's assistant (1891). Married Bessie Jones 30.3.1908 at the Parish Church, Buston. Resided in the Midlands in the 1930's. Visited, aged 76, Australia and New Zealand, returning 30.6.1953 from Wellington to Southampton. Resided: 164 Hartington Street, Moss Side, Manchester (1930s); 4 later 31 Wordsworth Avenue, Roath, Cardiff.

Member of the Old Comrades Association. Annual Dinner missed in 1952 due to illness; present 1953. Died 7.1.1961 in Cardiff, effects of £6413 6s 4d.

Attested 31.1.1894 into the Welsh Regt. Age: 18 years. Trade: Glazier. Fresh complexion, hazel eyes, light brown hair. Religion: Church of England.



Old Comrades' Reunion, Aldershot 23/24 June 1934

Ranks: Pte 31.1.1894; paid L/Cpl 23.7.1904; reverts to unpaid L/Cpl 20.7.1909; reverts to Pte at own request 2.9.1910; Cpl 9.8.1914; Sgt 2.10.1914.

Units: Depot 31.1.1894; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 16.1.1896; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 16.8.1902; Depot 9.1910 (1911 census- Waiter, Officer's Mess, Depot); 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Militia 9.8.1914; Rejoined Colours at Depot, from furlough with gratuity under AO 238 of 1902; "E" Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. 21.11.1916; B.E.F. France and Flanders 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 4.8.1917; Depot 25.1.1918; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 27.3.1918.

Discharged 27.6.1918 from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn as a Sergeant under para 392 (xvi) KR. Age: 42 years 5 months.

Total service to 27.6.1918 is 24 years 147 days.

Overseas Service: India 18.12.1893-3.4.1902; B.E.F. France and Flanders 4.8.1917-24.1.1918.

Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 25.4.1907.

#### Honours and Awards

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104B p247

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under AO 286 of 1 October 1912

MSM(GVI Fid Def)

Silver War Badge on List J/844/1. Badge number B2363

*Medals extant*

**DAY, Henry Brunner.** 8221. Sergeant.

Born 11.3.1872 Shoeburyness, Essex, resided with uncle George William Brunner at Fawley, Hampshire (1881). Next of kin: brother Thomas Day, Wellington Club, Gloucester Place, Dublin; later 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. Married Emily Ada Knight at St Jude's Church, Islington 14.2.1903. Children: George Henry 23.10.1905; Hilda Edith 29.8.1907. Trade: School Attendance Officer. Intended place of residence (1910): 38 Torrridge Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey; ), 25 Stratham Road, Surrey. Died 20.2.1955, age 83 years, of Cardiac failure, myocardial fibrosis at St Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey. Effects of £2135 18s 11d to widow. Chelsea number 89919C.

Royal Hibernian Military School 3½ years. Enlisted 11.2.1886 into the King's Royal Rifle Corps, number 3391. Age: 14 years 11 months. Trade: Tailor. Fair complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair. Mole right forearm and right side of back. 4 ft 10 in. 86 lbs. Religion: Church of England.

Ranks: Boy 11.2.1886; attains 18 years 11.3.1889; L/Cpl 27.3.1893; Cpl 9.1.1895; Sgt appointed Sgt Tailor 10.3.1897; Sgt appointed Sgt Tailor 13.5.1904;

Units: King's Royal Rifle Corps Depot 11.2.1886 (joined 18.2.1886); 1<sup>st</sup> Bn

13.7.1886; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 14.4.1904; transferred to Welsh Regt 13.5.1904 (number 8221); Provisional Bn Welsh Regt 13.5.1904; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 9.8.1904.

Reengaged for 21 years in the KRRC. 3.12.1895. Permitted to serve beyond 21 years in Welsh Regt 5.10.1906.

Recommended for LSGC 1.7.1905. Paper 75 of 1905.

Discharged 10.3.1910 having claimed discharge after 3 months notice under para 390 xxiii KR from the Details Welsh, previously 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt at Pembroke Dock.

Age: 39 years. 5 ft 8½ in. Character: Exemplary. No offence in whole service of 24½ years, and no instances of drunkenness in whole service.

Special qualifications for employment in civil life: Tailor – has been brought up as a tailor from childhood and very competent at his work.

Total service: 24 years 28 days.

Overseas service: India 25.11.1890–17.1.1897; Mauritius 18.1.1897–21.3.1899; South Africa 22.3.1899–21.9.1902; Malta 22.9.1902–22.10.1903.

Campaigns: Hazara 1891 Miranzai 1891; Isazai 1892; South Africa 1899-1902.

Master Tailors Certificate 31.7.1896. Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 1.8.1888.

#### Honours and Awards

India General Service Medal clasps Samara 1891 (3391 Pte, 1 KRRC roll p303); Hazara 1891 (3391 Pte, 1 KRRC 12.3 –16.5.1891 roll p228)

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Defence of Ladysmith; Laing's Nek; Talana; Transvaal (3391 Sgt 1 KRRC roll p23); Cape Colony; Orange Free State (Sgt 1 KRRC roll p117).

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902. (3391 Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> KRRC roll signed Malta Dec 1902 p148)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. AO 68 of April 1905.

MSM(AO87 of 1950)

**DIAMOND, Morgan.** 2355. Quarter Master Sergeant.

Enlisted under the name John Herbert Williams, noted as born Swansea, Glamorgan but actually born c1852 Llandilo, Carmarthenshire. Married Annie Scott at Cardiff 21.4.1883; Child: Catherine (born c1896. Cardiff). Resided: 32 Whitchurch Road, Cardiff. Died 17.4.1933 at home, age 79 years, and buried with military honours at Cardiff Cemetery 21.4.1933. Chelsea number 80915C.

Attested 25.6.1879 into the 24<sup>th</sup> Brigade at Cardiff, number 24 BDE /2355. Age: 24 years. Trade: Tailor. Dark complexion, dark eyes, dark brown hair. 5 ft 8¼ in. Religion: Church of England.

Ranks: Pte 25.6.1879; L/Cpl 28.7.1879; Cpl 20.4.1880; Sgt & Ord Rm Clk 8.12.1880; Sgt & Ord Rm Clk 1.7.1881; C/Sgt & Ord Rm Clk 8.12.1883; QM Sgt after 6 years as Ord Rm Clk 8.12.1886.

Units: 24<sup>th</sup> Brigade 26.6.1879; transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt on formation 1.7.1881; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 1.7.1897. He was the Orderly Room Sergeant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn, The Barracks, Cardiff in 1901 Census.

Reengaged to 12 years 18.6.1885; Depot: to 21 years 15.2.1890; retained with the Colours under AO 184 of Nov 1899; beyond 21 years 24.6.1901.

Recommended by 1<sup>st</sup> Bn for LSGC on A.G. List 458 of 1.7.1897. Awarded under AO 143 of 1897.

Discharged 11.8.1908 on termination of second period of engagement under paras 271 & 390(xxi) KR from "G" Coy, Welsh Regt at Cardiff. Age: 53 years 1 month. 5 ft 8¼ in. Character: Exemplary. Special qualifications: Clerk. Total Service: 29 years 47 days.

Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 21.4.1880; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 17.9.1880.

### Honours and Awards

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under AO 143 of 1897  
MSM(AO 430 of 1924. Annuity of £10)

**ELPHICK, Herbert Manners.** 3948068. Warrant Officer Class 2.

Born c1891 in Surbiton, London, son of Herbert Manners (Billiard professional) and Mary Elphick, 2a, Tasman Road (1901); Bell Cottage, Bell Street, Greenwich. Address on discharge; c/o Mrs E.R. Beesley, 5 Studley Road, Clapham SW4 (1929); 24 Ashmere Grove (1946); Flat 1, 244 Chester Way (1951), Lambeth. Married Lydia E. Wright in 1949.

Attested 22.4.1908 for the Welsh Regt Regulars at London, number 9719; 3948068. Age: 18 years 7 months. Trade: Waiter.

Great War Service: B.E.F. France 18.1.1915 with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn; East Africa 1917-1919, Unattached List, attached to the King's African Rifles, number 203840. Promoted C/Sgt 11.6.1918 attached Nigeria Regt, West Africa Frontier Force. Returns to UK to Liverpool on the S.S. Appan from Nigeria 22.8.1922. Discharged 21.4.1929 at Shrewsbury under para 363(xxi)KR1928. Rank: CSM.

### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star on roll J/1/5A p20 (Sgt)  
British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104 B2 p 493 and also on Col/155 B3 p225  
Defence Medal;  
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal Army Order 30 October 1924  
MSM(GVI Fid Def fixed suspender)  
*extant*

**FITZGERALD, John.** 2148. Sergeant. Enlisted cNovember 1887. Sgt, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn when serving in South Africa 1899. Queen's South Africa Medal roll p103 remarks "proceeded to U.K."

Mentioned in despatches 'for special and meritorious service' by Earl Roberts dated 4.9.1901, continuation of despatch 2.4.1901 as a Colour Sergeant.

Recommended for LSGC medal on 1.7.1903. Paper 234 of 1903.

Sergeant Fitzgerald, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Welsh Regiment, who is on the staff of the Army School of Cookery, has been awarded the medal for Long Service and Good Conduct (Weekly Mail 8.8.1903)

11202 RSM (WO1) John Fitzgerald was awarded a BWM as attached with the rank of Conductor, Indian Miscellaneous List (School of Cookery). The medal was returned, claimed and reissued by Oi/c Medal Distribution, Calcutta authy 7985/ADT.

MSMawarded c1925 and annuity of £5 paid by the Indian Government 1925/26 (Sergeant Major, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt).

### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Relief of Kimberly; Paardeberg; Driefontein; Johannesburg; Diamond Hill; Belfast (1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p27); South Africa 1901 (1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p103 Sgt)

British War Medal roll J/1/104A p110 (11202 WO1, Welsh R)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal under Army Order 172(c) of 1903

MSM (GV) (*engraved Sjt Mjr J. Fitzgerald, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Welch Regt*)

Mentioned in despatches 1<sup>st</sup> Bn South Africa LG 10.9.1901 (C/Sgt)  
*LSGC & MSM extant*

**FIELD, Jeremiah.** 3956493. Warrant Officer Class 2.

Born 25.7.1910. Married "White" in 1934 at Cardiff. Death registered at Cardiff in December 1970.

Enlisted 29.8.1928 into the Regular Bn, Welch Regt. On Staff (CSM) of 21 Infantry Training Centre 1945. Depot to 1<sup>st</sup> Bn in Hong Kong 1953. 1954 Regimental Depot CSM "Jerry" Field. 1958 RSM on H.T. Nevasa.



CSM J. Field, Depot 1953 and on Parade for MSM (CSM 1<sup>st</sup> Bn)

MSM presented 26.6.1954 at a Battalion Ceremonial Parade, San Wai by Brigade Commander, Brig. W.G. Stirling, CBE, DSO.

Honours and Awards

Defence Medal; War Medal 1939-45  
 1953 Coronation Medal (1<sup>st</sup> Bn, CSM) (noted as Depot in Men of Harlech)  
 Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under List 3, 31 July 1947 (WO2)  
 Meritorious Service Medal

**FINAGAN, John.** 7808195. Warrant Officer Class 2.

Born Galway.

Enlisted 24.4.1906 at Cardiff into the Welsh Regt, number 8953. Age: 24 years 3 months. Trade: Labourer. Held rank of Sgt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, when entered BEF France on 13.8.1914.

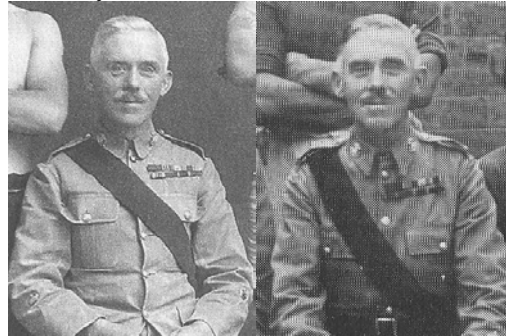
Distinguished Conduct Medal. London Gazette 30.6.1915. 8953 Corporal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Welsh Regt:

“For conspicuous gallantry on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 1915, at Givenchy, in bringing back his machine-gun from a barricade to a Redoubt under a very heavy fire after the barricade had been blown in”

Regimental History p333 “...while Cpl Finnigan (sic) 8953 brought back his machine gun from the road barricade and did excellent work with it”

Transferred 22.1.1916 to Machine Gun Corps (number 19372, renumbered in 1921 to 7808195) being promoted to T/WO Class 1.

Military Medal awarded as 19372 CSM, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Machine Gun Corps (Galway) LG 23.7.1919 p9387. Gazette for the Advance to Victory 4.11.1918-11.11.1918.



CSM 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, India 1923 and August 1925  
 Chaubattia, India

Retransferred back from the MGC 19.3.1921 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Welch Regt.

CSM 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 1926. Represented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in the November 1928 unveiling of the Memorial at La Ferte Sous Jouarre to those who lost their lives during the retreat from Mons, on the Aisne and Marne.

Discharged 23.4.1929 under para 370xxi. Rank: CSM. Character: Exemplary. On discharge taken up a position in London, c/o Queenborough Hotel, Queensborough Terrace, Hyde Park, W2.



Honours and Awards

Distinguished Conduct Medal GV  
 Military Medal GV  
 1914 Star roll J/1/2 p52 (8953 Sgt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn)  
 British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll MGC /101 B13 p1389 (A/WO1)

India General Service clasp Waziristan  
1921-24 on roll IGS/W/WelchR/1-53  
(7808195 WO2)

Defence Medal

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
Army Order 30 October 1924

Meritorious Service Medal

French Medaille Militaire

*Medals presented by widow to Museum in  
1960.*

**FOSTER, Richard.** 1126. Colour  
Sergeant.

Born c1870, Subathoo, East India, son of  
Sgt Foster, Welsh Regt. Next of Kin: Mr  
Foster (Father) 72 Coburn Street, Cardiff.  
Brother to 1389 William Walter "Bilbo"  
Foster who died at Merthyr 13.6.1937 and  
is interred in Cardiff Cemetery.

Married: Mabel Bowen, Registrar Office  
Cardiff 2.2.1900. Children: Leslie Richard,  
25.8.1903. Cardiff. Madeline Lucie.  
Bridgend 24.6.1907. Doris Freda.  
Bridgend. 9.12.1908; Dolleen b1911.

Resided: Star Hotel, Commercial Street,  
Maesteg, Glamorgan (1910). Died  
30.1.1949 at Nazareth House, North Road,  
Cardiff, the dearly beloved husband of  
Mabel. He was the licensee of the Church  
House Inn, Portland Street, Newport.  
Chelsea Number 90950/C, admitted  
5.5.1910.

Enlisted 20.4.1885 into the Welsh Regt at  
Cardiff, number 1126. Thomas Foster was  
a bone fide bringer of this recruit. Age: 15  
years 4 months. Fair complexion, brown  
eyes, dark brown hair. 5 ft 6¾ in. 66 lbs.  
Scar on back of right forearm. Scar above  
navel. Scar on bridge of nose. Religion:  
Church of England.

Ranks: Drummer (Boy) 20.4.1885; Pte  
1.9.1889; paid L/Cpl 1.5.1891; Cpl  
11.11.1891; Sgt 1.10.1895; C/Sgt  
12.3.1898.

Units: 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh R. 20.4.1885; Depot  
31.8.1889; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 3.6.1890; Depot  
25.9.1892; 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Bn, Permanent  
Staff 3.10.1895; Sgt, "K" Coy, Permanent  
Staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Militia Bn 21.7.1896; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vol Bn,

transferred to serve as a Permanent Staff,  
Sergeant Instructor of Volunteers  
5.7.1904; 7<sup>th</sup> (Cyclist) Bn TF 1908.

Re-engaged to complete 21 years with the  
Colours at Cardiff 10.11.1896.  
Recommended for LSGC 1.7.1903. Paper  
224 of 1903. Permitted to continue in the  
Service beyond 21 years 15.11.1905.

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct  
Medal LG 27.2.1901. Army Order  
15.1.1902.

Mentioned in Despatches by Earl Roberts  
F.M. dated 29.11.1900 (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh  
Regt)

Discharged 30.4.1910 after having claimed  
discharge after three months notice under  
para 390(xxiii) KR, as C/Sgt, Permanent  
Staff, 7<sup>th</sup> (Cyclist) Battalion, Welsh  
Regiment at Cardiff. Age: 40 years 4  
months. 5 ft 10 ins.

Character: Exemplary. Special  
qualifications for Civilian Life: Obtained  
employment. A good clerk. Thoroughly  
sober and reliable. Total service to  
30.4.1910 is 25 years 11 days.

Overseas service: South Africa 12.2.1900-  
7.3.1902 with "F" Coy, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Militia) Bn.

Campaigns: South Africa 1900, 1901,  
1902.

Certificate as Assistant Instructor in Field  
Works dated School of Military  
Engineering, Aldershot. 4.12.1891.  
Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
15.6.1888; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 24.5.1892. Service for  
4 Good Conduct Badges 20.4.1901.

Meritorious Service Medal. MSM and  
annuity awarded AO92 of 1948 C/Sgt  
Foster served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn in India and  
last served on the Permanent Staff of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bn, both at the Depot and in the Boer  
War in 1900-1902.

#### Honours and Awards

Distinguished Conduct Medal LG  
27.2.1901. Army Order 15.1.1902 (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn  
Welsh Regt)#

Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps  
Cape Colony; Orange Free State;



Transvaal (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn roll p151 signed Vryburg 15.7.1901)#

King's South Africa Medal with clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (3<sup>rd</sup> Bn roll p104)#

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under Army Order of 234, October 1903#

Meritorious Service Medal

Mentioned in Despatches # *extant*

**HEWITT, James.** 1893. Colour Sergeant. Born c1863, son of Mary Elizabeth Hewitt, 12 Fawcett Street, Hull. Married Mary J. Bertie at S.S. Mary and Anne's Church, Cork 3.1.1891. Children: Bertha 27.12.1891; Christine Mary 25.12.1893; James Garnes 24.9.1895; Eva 30.10.1899; Maude 12.5.1902. Intended place of residence 1908 c/o Mrs C. Hobbs, 2 Greengate Street, Plaistow, Essex; 114 Upperton Road, New City Road, Plaistow E13.

Died 13.12.1939 at Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, E15. Chelsea number 80394C.

Previous service in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn, Royal Fusiliers.

Enlisted 20.5.1887 into the Welsh Regt at Hounslow, number 1893. Age: 24 years 5 months. Trade: Marine Fireman. Fresh complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. 5 ft 5½ in. Religion: Church of England converted to Roman Catholic 2.1.1891.

Ranks: Pte 20.5.1887; unpaid L/Cpl 21.9.1889; paid L/Cpl 14.2.1888; Cpl 1.5.1888; unpaid L/Sgt 1.4.1890; paid L/Sgt 27.9.1890; Sgt 8.5.1891; C/Sgt 3.11.1903.

Units: Welsh Regt Depot 20.5.1887; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 28.6.1887; transferred to Permanent Staff of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 24.2.1903; transferred to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Bn 21.12.1905; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn (*posted in consequence of excess of establishment of Sergeant Instructors*) 1.12.1906; Permanent Staff of the 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Bn 1.1.1907; Permanent Staff, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt T.F. 1.4.1908 on formation.

Claimed the benefit of the Queen's Pardon having confessed to enlistment while belonging to the Army Reserve and held to serve on last attestation under G.O. 102 of 1887.

Discharged at Llanelly on 4.7.1908 as Colour Sergeant, Permanent Staff of the 4<sup>th</sup> Bn, Welsh Regt (TF) on termination of second period of engagement. Age: 45 years 7 months. 5 ft 5 in. Character and conduct: Exemplary.

Special qualification for employment in civil life: Caretaker of offices etc. Total service: 21 years.

Awarded the MSM with gratuity as a reward for his long and valuable service from 2.5.1935.

Overseas service: East Indies 8 years 178 days.

Certificate no 18138 in Musketry, Hythe 24.5.1892. Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 1.11.1884 whilst serving in 4<sup>th</sup> Bn King's Royal Regt.

#### Honours and Awards

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal under Army Order 77 of April 1908

MSM 2.5.1935

**LLOYD, Daniel.** 6344. Company Quarter Master Sergeant.

Born c1882 at Pontllytyn, Rhymney, Mons. Married Mary Walker at Littlemore, Oxford 22.9.1920. Address on discharge; ~~Bon Mychree, Littlemore, Oxford~~; 1 Gelligaer Street, Cathays, Cardiff. Red Lion, Crady Heath, Staffs. Pension 46p a day for life from 16.2.1921. 7/6 for 104 weeks Final in addition to Service Pension.



Attested 16.1.1900 for the Welsh Regt Regulars at Aberdare, number 6344; 3948008. Age: 18 years. Trade: Collier. Served South Africa with the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn from 1900.

Great War Service: Egypt 1914-1915. He earned his BWM with the Sudan Forces until 1916, and was attached to the Headquarters of the Egyptian Army. He also served as an Instructor with the Oxford University O.T.C.

Discharged 15.2.1921 at Shrewsbury under para 392(XXI)KR. Rank: CQMS. Character: Exemplary.

He received the MSM in 1952, and spent the last years of his life writing poetry, some of which was quite bizarre and published in the Regimental Journal.

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Cape Colony; Orange Free State; Transvaal (L/Cpl, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p48)

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (Cpl, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p43)

British War Medal on Roll J/1/104 A p110 (C/Sgt)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal under Army Order of October 1920.

MSM(GVI Fid Def)#

MONK, John William. 4726. Bandmaster. Born c1865, Templemore, Tipperary. Chelsea number 86971C.

Educated at the Royal Military Asylum, Chelsea.

Enlisted 2.10.1880 into the Royal Artillery at Leith Fort, number 7237. Age: 15 years. Trade: Musician. Fair complexion, brown eyes, brown hair. 4 ft 11 ins. Tattoos Lines, dots on left forearm and hand. Brown mole left side of neck. Religion: Church of England.

Ranks: Boy 2.10.1880; Boy 1.7.1881; Bandsman 1.7.1882; Gunner 6.11.1882; unpaid A/Bdr 4.2.1887; paid A/Bdr 24.10.1889; Bdr 24.1.1892; Sgt 28.2.1895; Bandmaster Warrant Officer 1.3.1895.

Units: Royal Artillery 4<sup>th</sup> Brigade 2.10.1880; Depot, 1<sup>st</sup> Scottish Division 1.7.1881 (number 25860/R.A.); 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade 1.4.1882; District Staff 1.7.1882; Field Artillery 1/2 Depot 28.2.1895; transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, Welsh Regt 1.3.1895 (number 4726).

Reengaged 8.9.1892 for 21 years service at Kneller Hall, Hounslow. Extended service by 5 years to 30.9.1906 on 24.1.1902; further 5 years 1.12.1906.

Recommended for LSGC 1.1.1903. Paper 107 of 1903.

Discharged 15.8.1909 after giving 3 months notice from the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welch Regt. Total service: 28 years 318 days.

Overseas service: South Africa 17.10.1900 – 8.8.1904.

Obituary by Bandmaster (1<sup>st</sup> Bn 1895-1909) J.W. Monk: "It is with deep regret to all who served in 1<sup>st</sup> Bn during 1888 to 1909 and all who knew Band Sgt "Jim" Smith to hear of his death. It was on 19.4.1895 that I arrived at Pembroke Dock to join the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn from Knellar Hall and made the acquaintance of the Band next morning. Smith was then the oboe player and a very fine one. On the first opportunity I started him on the way to promotion and when the Boer War broke out he was promoted Band Sgt and continued as such until retiring to pension in 1909. He was a very fine musician and

was in charge of the Band for long periods – he was in charge when the Bn went to South Africa, with the best of results. At the outbreak of the Great War he was serving in the London Rifle Brigade T.A., and went overseas, being later commissioned. I always thought and hoped that he would take my place on the M.S.M. List but, alas, I am still here and he has gone.”

#### Honours and Awards

Queen’s South Africa Medal clasps Cape Colony; Orange Free State; Transvaal (1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p129 Band Mr J. Monk)

King’s South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p47)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal without gratuity under Army Order 68(a) of 1903

MSM (late Bandmaster, Welch) iv38 May 1941

**O’NEILL, Matthew.** 3957877. Warrant Officer Class 2.

(*see R.R.W. List 82. 1970 for clasp*)

Born 9.1.1915. Died 11.9.1993.

Enlisted 11.1.1933 into the Regular Bn, Welch Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn in Palestine. WW2: 65<sup>th</sup>; 18<sup>th</sup>.

Appointed Acting WO2 October 1941-July 1942; War Substantive WO2 July 1942-March 1952; Acting WO1, July-November 1952 & April-September 1953, and attained the rank of Warrant Officer Class 1 on 10 September 1953.

RSM “Mattie” O’Neill in Germany in 1961.

Old Comrades Association- Hon Secretary Cardiff Branch 1966.

Recommended for LSGC 10.1.1951. Awarded the LSGC by Major General Lomax in an Inspection prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn embarking to Korea.

Permanent Staff 4<sup>th</sup> Bn 1953. Old Comrades Association, Cardiff Branch: Honorary Secretary. RSM O’Neill, Army Information Office, 14 St Andrew’s Crescent, Cardiff (1967). Retired 1970.

#### Honours and Awards

General Service Medal clasp Palestine (Cpl, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p23)

Defence Medal; War Medal 1939-45

Korea Medal (WO2 Welch R); U.N. Korea Coronation 1953 (4<sup>th</sup> Bn, RSM)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under List 10 of 1951

Clasp to the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal List 82 of 1970 (RRW)

MSM(EIIR 2<sup>nd</sup> type) (*WO1 Welch R*)

*Medal group sold by Toad Hall 2001*

**PAISH, George.** 1366. Colour Sergeant.

George William Paish, son of Emma Paish (widow) of 77 Cudnall, Cheltenham, Gloucester was listed as 12 years old and a chimney sweep (1881). Spouse: Annie Edith Wyatt, married St Mary’s Gloucester 21.8.1892; Children: William George 24.6.1893; Dorothy Irene 21.12.1902 Cardiff; Evelyn Felix 2.12.1904 Pembroke. Resided: Drill Hall, Pembroke. Main Street, Pembroke 17.2.1920.

After leaving the Army he was manager of the Globe Hotel, Angle and later Corside Farm. County Councillor, member of Pembroke Conservatives and a Past Master of the Castlemartin Lodge. Died 17.11.1954 when staying with his nephew in Harrow. Buried with military honours, a Corporal Bugler, accompanied by an Officer and SNCO of the Welch Regt attended the funeral and sounded the Last Post and Reveille. The coffin was draped with the Welsh flag and which rested his campaign medals and a wreath from ‘Comrades of B (Pembroke) Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn Welch Regt 1914-18 War, a good soldier, firm friend and a gentleman.’

Enlisted 9.12.1885 at Cardiff into the Welch Regt. Age: 18 years 3 months. Trade: Collier. Fresh complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair. 5 ft 7 ins. 140 lbs. Religion: Church of England.



Ranks: Pte 9.12.1885; unpaid L/Cpl 4.11.1886; paid L/Cpl 10.11.1886; Cpl 1.2.1887; unpaid L/Sgt 2.5.1888; Cpl 1.11.1888; paid L/Sgt 1.11.1888; Sgt 22.7.1889; C/Sgt 27.4.1895; reverted to Sgt at own request 22.6.1897; C/Sgt 1.1.1902; Acting Sergeant Major 19.1.1915.

Units: Depot 9.12.1885; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 19.2.1886; Transferred to Permanent Staff 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn, Welsh Regt 22.5.1898; Permanent Staff 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Bn, Welsh Regt as Sergeant Instructor of Volunteers 29.12.1903; Permanent Staff, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn, Welsh Regt TF 15.4.1908; Depot (Attd 2<sup>nd</sup> V.B. Welsh Regt, Cardiff) 8.11.1918

Presented 28.1.1902 on parade at Kimberley by the Commanding Officer Colonel Perkins with a silver mounted briar pipe, a gift from Her Majesty the Queen Alexandra. Colonel Perkins had selected 18 men for this honour. C/Sgt Paish was serving with D Coy at that time. Permitted to complete 12 years with the Colours 30.10.1889; to complete 21 years 18.4.1896; beyond 21 years 30.9.1906. Elected under AO 1 of 1918 to draw pension while still serving 18.2.1918. Category B2 /Ex Rg, A/RSM 22.11.1918. Continued in the Service under the MSA Sect II of 1916 Bounty allowed under AO 209 of 1916 of £25. Credited for present issue £8 6s 8d. Balance to be issued subsequently £16 13s 4d.

*Discharged on termination of second period of engagement para 392 (xxi) KR 6.3.1920. Character: Exemplary, Sober, steady, trustworthy and intelligent.*

Disability: i Neurasthenia ii Loose cartilage of knee due to active service. Permanent.

Total service to 6.3.1920: 34 years 88 days.

An excellent marksman, he competed regularly at Bisley. Represented the regiment and Devon County at rugby. In 1954 he was the oldest soldier to be present at the Old Comrades Dinner- age 87.

Overseas Service: India 13.9.1892 to 9.6.1898. South Africa 12.2.1900 to 7.3.1902. Mediterranean Expeditionary Force 16.7.1915 to 1.10.1915.

Campaigns: South Africa 1900-1902.

South Africa- "C" Company 3<sup>rd</sup> (Militia) Bn, Welsh Regt 12.2.1900. Great War: MIC states 2B Balkans 7.8.1915.

Warrant & NCO Musketry Certificate No 1826 1.10.1894. Course of Instruction "Field Works" in School of Military Engineering, Chatham. 24.8.1888. Certificate of qualification as "Sergeant Cook" to a Regiment. 25.4.1890. Certificate of Education 4<sup>th</sup> Class; 3<sup>rd</sup> Class; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 29.4.1889.

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasp Cape Colony (Sgt "C" Coy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn roll p168)

King's South Africa Medal clasp South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (C/Sgt 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn roll p123)

1914/15 Star on roll J/1/7 B13 p1027 (A/WO1)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104 B 35 p13368 (A/WO1)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal under Army Order 77 of April 1908

MSM awarded AO 121 of 17.3.1943 as 1366 A/RSM, Welch R

**PEARCE, William.** 4436. Colour Sergeant.

Born February 1876, son of Mary Ann Pearce; brother Ernest (younger), sisters Clara (older) Girtey and Florey (younger) of Red Lion, Offley, Hitchin, Herts. Married Lena Jane Weddell at Cardiff

18.8.1903. Children: William Charles Douglas 19.9.1904 died 14.12.1904; Violet 22.1.1908; Iris 27.9.1906; Ivy 19.3.1909; George Edward 6.5.1910; Leonard John Sinclair 24.12.1911; Olive 7.9.1913; Marguarrette 18.12.1914. Resided: 22 St Johns Crescent, Cardiff; Bank House, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire (1919).

Attested 13.6.1894 for the Bedford Regiment at Bedford, number 4944. Age: 18 years 4 months. Religion: Presbyterian / Church of England.

Ranks: Pte 13.6.1894; L/Cpl 8.2.1895; Cpl 6.3.1896; unpaid L/Sgt 31.1.1899; paid L/Sgt 1.4.1899; Sgt 22.6.1899; C/Sgt 3.10.1905; Acting RSM with pay 16.10.1913; A/RSM 8.9.1916; T/RSM 2.5.1917. Retained in Service under the MSA para 1(i) of Army Order. Rank Bounty of £25 allowed. Leave 23.12.1917.

Units: Bedford Regiment: Depot 13.6.1894; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 7.7.1894. Transferred to the Welsh Regiment (number 4436) 24.9.1894; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 7.10.1896; to Army Reserve 20.11.1896; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 31.1.1899; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. 3.3.1902; transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Class Army Reserve 12.9.1902. Rejoined Welsh Regt Depot, from furlough with gratuity AO 238 of 1902, Sgt 7.11.1902; transferred Det, Welsh Regt 19.3.1903; 1<sup>st</sup> Prov Bn Welsh Regt 9.9.1903; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 27.11.1903; Arrived from England and taken on strength of Battalion 21.12.1903; Muster roll of 2 Bn 1905 as "F" Coy Sgt; Depot 6.10.1905; Permanent Staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt 27.10.1905; Permanent Staff, 7<sup>th</sup> (Cyclist) Bn Welsh Regt 1.5.1910; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 1.12.1917. Reverts to permanent grade of CSM on posting.

Recommended for LSGC 1.1.1913 C/Sgt. Discharged 31.3.1919 on termination of second period of engagement under para 392(XXI)KR. Rank: CSM. Total service to 31.3.1919 is 24 years 291 days.

Overseas Service: South Africa 28.2.1902 to 24.8.1902. India 27.11.1903 to 26.10.1905.

Certificates of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 25.10.1895; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 22.3.1897. Passed

exam for Sgt 25.4.1899. Qualified in Musketry 10.8.1905.

#### Honours and Awards.

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Transvaal; South Africa 1902 (Serjt, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p130)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal with gratuity under AO 117 of April 1913 MSM(GVI) (WO2)#

#### **POWELL, Matthew.** 1636. Sergeant.

Born 23.3.1865, Barbados, West Indies, son of Matthew Powell, Navan, Meath. Married Emily Purvis at Gosport 30.9.1882. Children: Elizabeth A.E. 22.4.1884; Ada Emily 25.10.1885; Charles Matthew 7.5.1887; William J.J.E. 30.9.1894; Henrietta L.R. 17.10.1898; Grace B.V. 1.7.1900; Brenda E.T.M. 17.9.1901; Gordon C.W.P. 18.6.1903. Intended place of residence: Milford Haven (1907). Chelsea number 71318C.

Enlisted 22.3.1870 into the 69<sup>th</sup> Foot at Dublin. Age: 15 years. Fresh complexion; grey eyes; light hair. Mole over stomach. 5 ft 2½ ins. Religion: Church of England.

Ranks: Lad 23.3.1870; attained 17 years Pte 23.3.1872; unpaid L/Cpl 26.3.1880; paid L/Cpl 11.5.1885; L/Cpl 1.7.1881; Cpl 22.12.1881; Sgt 13.9.1883;

Units: 69<sup>th</sup> Foot 23.3.1870; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt on formation 1.7.1881; transferred 27.5.1884 to Permanent Staff 1<sup>st</sup> Pembroke Rifle Volunteers.

Recommended by Depot on A.G. List 273 of 1.4.1889 for LSGC.

Discharged 22.3.1907 having reached the age for discharge at Milford Haven as C/Sgt, Permanent Staff, 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Bn, Welsh Regt. Age: 52 years. 5 ft 6 ins. Fair complexion, grey eyes, grey hair. Mole over stomach. Character: Exemplary. A very trustworthy man. Total service: 37 years.

Overseas service: Bermuda 1.11.1870 – 20.4.1873; Gibraltar 21.4.1873 – 3.12.1878.

Regimental Class Signaller August 1882.  
Certificate no 9668 Musketry, Hythe  
6.12.1889.

Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.

The presentation of the clock and bronze figures took place on Thursday evening at the Drill Hall. Colonel W. R. Roberts, Commanding Officer of the Battalion, referred to the number of years C/Sgt Powell had been connected with 'A' Company, and also stated he had pleasant recollections of association with him during his fourteen years as Commanding Officer of the company. C/Sgt Powell had always done his duty faithfully and fearlessly. He asked him now to accept these presents as a token of the esteem they all felt for him. He had also been requested by Captain Harold J. Evans to hand him a pair of framed photographs of C/Sgt Powell and the officers of the company. C/Sgt Powell, who visibly affected, said he wished to thank heartily those who had given him these valuable presents, and he would greatly cherish them, and they would be kept as mementoes of happy days. When he said happy days he meant it sincerely. He had always done his best to everyone without shewing any favours. He was deeply touched by their kindnesses, and he would always be pleased if he could in anyway further the success of the Company. C/Sgt Instructor Powell was born at Barbadoes, his father being a C/Sgt in the 69th South Lincoln Regiment (2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt). At the age of 15, on 22.3.1870, he enlisted as a drummer at Dublin into the regiment in which he was born. In December of the same year he went out to his regiment, which was stationed at Bermuda. He was stationed at Bermuda about two years, when the regiment was moved to Gibraltar, where he remained until 1878. The regiment was then ordered to Gosport, and on 27.5.1884, he arrived at Milford to take over the appointment as Instructor of the Pembrokeshire Rifle Volunteers, which position he held for 22 years and ten months. In 1889 he was presented with a

Long Service and Good Conduct medal by Col S. W. Rawlins, Commanding 41<sup>st</sup> Regt District, and has since been recommended for the Meritorious Service Medal. C/Sgt Instructor Powell reached the age limit for discharge in 1905, but was twice granted a twelve months extension on special recommendation. He now retires after 37 years' service in the regular army, being the oldest soldier in the linked battalions of the Welsh Regiment. The many friends of C/Sgt Instructor Powell have made the occasion of his retirement an opportunity of showing their appreciation of his sterling worth. First of all he was presented with a framed photograph of the staff sergeants of the Battalion of the Welsh Regiment. The friends at Milford Haven have subscribed for a solid marble clock and ornaments, mounted in bronze figures to match, supplied by Mr. B. H. Munt, Milford Haven and with the following inscription. "Presented to Colour-Sergeant Instructor M. Powell by the officers, non-com. officers, and men of A" Company 1st V.B. Welsh Regiment, and numerous friends and well wishers in the town of Milford Haven, on his retirement from the Army after 38 years faithful service to his Queen, his King and his Country. May 1907. *Pembroke Herald*.

#### Honours and Awards

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
with £5 gratuity 1889

MSM(AO 175 of 1923 with £10 annuity,  
C/Sgt)

**QUANT, John.** 2167. Colour Sergeant.

Born 11.3.1824 Tiverton, Devonshire.  
Married 6.11.1893 Mellina Louisa  
Matthews at Penarth. Children: Lilian  
Irene 7.4.1895 at Cardiff; Reginald  
Herbert 4.7.1896 at Dowlais. Resided:  
Address 100 Malipant Street, Cardiff. 111  
Neville Street, Cardiff (1919). ex RSM  
John "Bob" Quant died 26.12.1930 at 1  
Mandeville Street, Cardiff. Chelsea  
number 78028C.

Serving member of the Royal Glamorgan Militia.

Attested 10.3.1879 into the 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade at Cardiff for 6 years with the Colours, 6 years Army Reserve (1<sup>st</sup> Class) Service, number 24 Bn/2167. Joined at Cardiff 15.3.1879. Age: 21 years 6 months. Trade: Collier. Dark complexion, dark brown hair, brown eyes. 5 ft 5 in. Religion: Church of England.

Ranks: Private 11.3.1879; appt L/Cpl 19.3.1879; L/Cpl 31.12.1879; Cpl 1.4.1880; Sgt 1.4.1881; C/Sgt 23.3.1886; A/Sgt Mjr 1.5.1902.

Units: 24<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Depot 11.3.1879; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt 1.4.1881 number Welch / 2307; Depot 8.2.1893; transferred 3<sup>rd</sup> Volunteer Bn Welsh Regt Permanent Staff 15.1.1896.

Extended Service to 12 years at Devonport 29.8.1885; to 21 years at Cairo 19.4.1888; beyond 21 years until age 52 on 12.11.1906. Recommended for LSGC from the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1.1.1899.

Discharged 11.3.1908 to Pension under para 1805(xxiii) KR. Pension 43 shillings 11d from 14.9.1919. Total service to 11.3.1908 is 29 years 1 day.

Freemason: Sgt J. Quant. Drill Instructor, Dowlais. Initiated 1899 into the Loyal Cambrian Lodge.

Great War Service: (Ex Sgt Mjr, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh R) Re-attested for the 7<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt, number 37733. Trade: Hotel Proprietor. Age: 57 years. 5 ft 5½ inches. False Teeth. Joined 27.5.1915 at Cardiff.

Ranks: Pte 27.5.1915; C/Sgt 27.5.1915; WO 1, A/R.S.M. 18.7.1915.

Units: Depot 27.5.1915; 20<sup>th</sup> Bn 27.5.1915; Training Reserve Bn 1.9.1916; 2/7<sup>th</sup> Bn 18.7.1917; 51<sup>st</sup> Graduate Bn, Liverpool Regt 1.10.1917; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt 19.6.1918; Permanently attached P of W Camp 11.9.1918; Depot Welsh Regt 1.2.1919.

Transferred 13.9.1919 to Z Class Army Reserve for Demobilization. Total Service: 4 years 110 days.

Rank: R.S.M. Disability: Rheumatism. Total combined Service is 33 years 111 days.

Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Old Comrades Association Annual Dinner 1925.

Overseas: Gibraltar 3.8.1880 to 12.3.1881; Natal 13.3.1881 to 7.11.1883; Mauritius 8.11.1883 to 6.3.1885; Egypt 14.10.1886 to 28.8.1889; *In November 1888 B, D, E and F Companies under Lt Col McCausland were moved to Assouan as support against the Dervish raids upon the frontier posts between Wady Halfa and Assouan, withdrawing to Cairo on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 1889 without seeing any fighting and did not qualify for medal or clasp;* Malta 29.8.1889 to 7.2.1893.

Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class.

#### Honours and Awards

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded without gratuity on Army Order 67b of 1899

MSM awarded to C/Sgt J. Quant, Welch Regt, reg no 418 d/9.3.1929

**ROBINSON, Walter Ward.** 3952590. Colour Sergeant.

*Born 16.6.1905, son of Walter Ward (Railway Coy Carting Agent on own account) and Ellen Annie Robinson, 30 Station Road, Barry Dock (1911); 14 Green Street, Canton; 7 St Peters Street (1939), Cardiff. Spouse Kathleen, married 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 1939 at Cardiff. Death registered at Cardiff in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 1988.*

Attested 25.7.1922 in the Welch Regt Regulars at Cardiff. Age: 18 years 40 days. Trade: Carter. Noted as Sgt in 1939 Register. ~~Discharged 10.10.1945 to Z Reserve.~~ Discharged 8.1.1947. Reenlisted Regular Army Short Service 3 years 9.1.1947. Extracted to N.S.R.W.



MSM presented to RSM Robinson at Maindy Barracks by Major General Lomax in 1953

#### Honours and Awards

Defence Medal; War Medal  
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal  
awarded under Army Order of April 1941  
Meritorious Service Medal

#### **RUSSELL, John Hayne.** 2338. Colour Sergeant.

Born 8.3.1870 Portland, Dorset. Married Lena Florence Gale at Portland 7.10.1896; Children: Emily Florence 12.12.1897; James Qualtrough 5.9.1899; William John 9.4.1905; Victor 10.3.1907; Albert Henry 118.4.1909; John Hayne 1.2.1912; Lena Elizabeth 5.10.1913. Addresses: 20 Caen Glas Road, Sketty, nr Swansea; 63 Bath Row, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Died 15.12.1960, age 90 years in Birmingham. Twice married and leaves a widow and six children. Chelsea number 4497/E.

Enlisted 14.4.1888 into the Dorset Regt at Dorchester, number 2641. Age: 18 years. Trade: Grocer's Assistant (apprenticed for 4 yrs with Mr Cox, Portland). Swarthy complexion, brown eyes, dark brown hair. 5 ft 5¼ ins, 116 lbs. Physical Development: very fair. Religion: Church of England.



Ranks: Pte 14.4.1888; L/Cpl 19.5.1888; L/Cpl 24.7.1888; reverts to Pte at own

request 24.8.1888; L/Cpl 28.6.1889; deprived Lance stripe for misconduct 11.10.1889; L/Cpl 20.3.1891; reverts at own request to Pte 18.12.1893; L/Cpl 22.2.1898; Cpl 19.4.1900; Sgt 27.4.1901; C/Sgt 21.12.1905; A/Sgt Mjr 1.8.1913.

Units: Depot, Dorset Regt 14.4.1888; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt 24.7.1888 (number 2338); 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 1888; 1<sup>st</sup> Class Army Reserve at Cardiff 14.4.1895; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 22.2.1898 rejoined Colours under AO 23 of 1898; Depot 5.10.1904; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 3.11.1904; 6<sup>th</sup> Bn T.F. 26.11.1909.

Great War Service: BEF France with "B" Coy, 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt from 28.10.1914. Discharged 28.9.1915 and granted a commission as QM and Hon Lt. Character: Exemplary. Total ranker service: 27 years 167 days.

Served with 6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt. Awarded the Military Cross (LG 4.6.1917 p5483 QM & Hon Lt, Welsh R). Captain 28.9.1918. Leave to U.K. 2.10.1918.

Post War: 6<sup>th</sup> Bn 1.1.1922. 6<sup>th</sup> (Defence Force) Bn T/QM & Capt. J. H. Russell, M.C. relinquishes his commission 17.7.1921.

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Bn Welch R. QM & Capt J. H. Russell, MC, retires, on attaining the age limit for retirement, and retains his rank 8.3.1925.

1949: Capt John H. Russell, MC, 63 Bath Row, Edgbaston, Birmingham has been awarded the MSM with Annuity. Capt Russell served for many years in the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. He eventually joined the Permanent Staff of the 6<sup>th</sup> Bn, of which he was the RSM on the outbreak of the Great War. In 1915 he became Quartermaster of the Bn and continued throughout the war and for some years following.

Men of Harlech Feb 1959- John Russell writes it is over 70 years ago since he enlisted to join the Regt, which his father joined in 1838. Joined 1<sup>st</sup> Bn in 1888 and was present during the operations at Suakin and Gemaizah. He served with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn in Boer War. Posted as Permanent Staff to 6<sup>th</sup> Bn at Maesteg in Nov 1909 and



served continuously with them until his retirement. Lt QM 1916, MC, MID and now the MSM in 1949, now lives in Birmingham.

Secretary of the Garrison Mess at Swansea Drill Hall, an appointment he held for 13 years.

Overseas Service: Egypt 8.9.1888 to 28.8.1889. Malta 29.8.1889 to 24.11.1893. South Africa 4.11.1899 to 8.8.1904. BEF France 28.10.1914.

Campaigns: Operations in Suakin, action at Gemaizah 20.12.1888. South Africa War 1899 to 1902.

Certificate of Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 4.6.1891.

Musketry, Hythe 30.10.1906; Maxim Gun 16.11.1906.

#### Honours and Awards

##### Military Cross

Egypt Medal clasp Gemaizah 1888 (2338 Pte John Russell 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p604 G Coy)

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Relief of Kimberly; Driefontein; Paardeburg; Johannesburg; Diamond Hill, Belfast (Sgt J.H., 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p68)

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p64)

1914 Star roll J/1/14 pSup1 (2338 A/RSM, 1/6<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh R)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll Welsh R Off 138 p25 (on rank and file roll J/1/104B ptII/190- dis to comm. 28.9.1915.) (Captain QM)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal under Army Order 270 of October 1909

MSM(1949)

Khedives Star (Undated)

Mention in despatches LG 15.6.1916

#### **STUART, John.** 4769. Colour Sergeant.

Born c1875, son of Catherine Mackay, Surbreck Rogart, Sutherland. Married Jessie Daniels at Gravesend 28.6.1905. Child: Catherine Alice 3.4.1906 at Shrewsbury. Address: 88 New Zealand Street, Cardiff. (1917) Chelsea number 200357F. Pension paid to 1952.

Serving member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn Welsh Regt Militia.

Enlisted 9.8.1895 into the Welsh Regt at Cardiff. Age: 19 years 9 months. Trade: Labourer. Fresh complexion, grey eyes, brown hair. 5 ft 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches. 144 lbs. Religion: Baptist.

Ranks: Pte 9.8.1895; L/Cpl 26.3.1896; Cpl 27.11.1897; L/Sgt 24.11.1898; Sgt 15.8.1899; CQMS (Mounted Infantry Coy) 1.2.1903; reverted Sgt 30.4.1903; C/Sgt 1.10.1903; WO1 7.3.1915; A/RSM (T/WO1) 2.5.1917.

Units: Depot 9.8.1895; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 30.8.1895; Depot 11.2.1905; 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 26.6.1906; H.T. Soudan at Alexandria to U.K. as Permanent Staff, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn 6.4.1912; embarked Southampton 22.11.1916; Havre 23.11.1916; 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Base Depot, Rouen 23.11.1916; to Bn 4.12.1916; 13<sup>th</sup> Bn Welsh Regt, "A" Coy 6.12.1916; to 6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Base Depot, Rouen 22.7.1917; to England for discharge 25.7.1917; Depot 30.7.1917



CQMS Stuart, 6<sup>th</sup> Mounted Infantry, South Africa 1902

Extended to 12 years with the Colours at Pretoria 4.6.1903. Recommended for LSGC 1.1.1914.

Discharged at 28.9.1917 as no longer physically fit for War Service under para 392 (xvi)KR. Character: Exemplary. Disability: Age. Not to be compulsorily posted for Service

Total service to 28.9.1917 is 22 years 51 days.

Overseas Service: South Africa 4.11.1899 to 8.8.1904. Egypt 11.12.1909 to 18.4.1912.

BEF France and Flanders 23.11.1916 to 29.7.1917.

Campaigns: South Africa 1899-1902; BEF France 1916-1917 with 13<sup>th</sup> Bn.

Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 26.3.1896; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 18.6.1896.

Pass for Sgt 24.9.1897.

Mounted Infantry Certificate 9.12.1903.

School of Musketry, Hythe 30.8.1907.



#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Relief of Kimberley; Paardeburg; Driefontein; Belfast (Sgt, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p73, Sejt on medal)

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (Sejt on medal, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p66)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on Roll J/1/104 B p250 (A/WO Cl 2, returned for adjustment to T/WO Cl 1)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under Army Order of 99 of 1914 MSMGVI Fid Def (4769 WO2, Welch)#

**TORRINGTON, Edward William.**  
4165. Band Sergeant.

Born c1879 Gibraltar, son of Edward Torrington, Upper Market Street, Haverfordwest. Brothers: George; Frederick; Levi; Alfred. Wife: Emma Jane James, married Penally Parish Church 26.12.1907. Died 25.2.1955 at the Royal Hamadryad Hospital, Cardiff, home address: 30 Butleigh Avenue, Cardiff.



Band Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 1912

Previous Service 4 years 10 months in Royal Hibernian Military School.

Attested 2.1.1894 into the Welsh Regiment at Dublin for 12 years' Service. Joined at Pembroke Dock 9.1.1894. Age: 15 years 1 month. Fresh complexion, blue eyes, fair hair. 5 foot ¼ inch. 93 lbs. Religion: Church of England.

Ranks: Boy 2.1.1894; Musician 30.1.1896; unpaid L/Cpl 15.7.1902; paid L/Cpl 18.7.1902; Cpl 10.5.1907; Band Corporal 1.7.1907; A/Sgt 22.9.1909; Sgt 22.11.1909; Band Sergeant 22.11.1909.

Units: 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 2.1.1894; 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn 20.2.1914; Depot 20.9.1915.

South Africa 4.11.1899 with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, transferred to Mounted Infantry 31.1.1900. Permitted to re-engage to complete 21 years with the Colours 29.11.1905.

Great War Service: Embarked S.S. Momtassa at Southampton 21.8.1914. Did not join 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, NCO i/c Base Kit, St Nazaire. To England with Base Kits from St Nazaire 28.9.1914.

Discharged 1.1.1916 on termination of second period of engagement para 392 (xxi) KR. Total service: 22 years.

*Deleted from Silver War Badge List J/762 J806. Docs received 10.8.1919 and passed to Staff Captain 28.8.1919.*

Overseas Service: South Africa 4.11.1899 to 8.8.1904; Egypt 11.12.1909 to 19.2.1914; B.E.F. France 21.8.1914 to 27.9.1914.

Certificate of Education 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 14.3.1894; 2<sup>nd</sup> Class 16.8.1894.

Stretcher Bearing 11.11.1907 (Bordon)

Passed Swimming Test 2.6.1910.

Stretcher Bearing Course, Alexandria  
28.10.1910.

#### Honours and Awards

Queen's South Africa Medal clasps Relief of Kimberley; Paardeberg; Driefontein; Transvaal (Pte J., 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p77)

King's South Africa Medal clasps South Africa 1901; South Africa 1902 (Pte 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p73)

1914 Star roll J/1/2 p174 (Bd Sgt)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104B p246 (*Sgt*)

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under AO 286 of October 1912

MSMGVI Fid Def (Sjt, Welch)

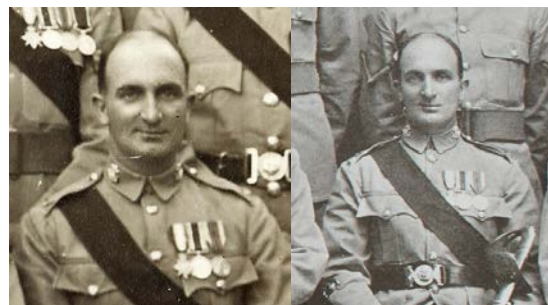
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**TOWNSEND, Walter Jeens.** 3948054.  
Warrant Officer Class 2.

Born 25.4.1889 at 91 Oxford Street, Swansea. Trade: Postman (1939). Married Sarah Ann Wickland (widow) at Tenby 18.9.1912; Children: Barbara Jeens 8.12.1915 at Tenby; Walter George 24.10.1918 at Tenby. Address on discharge: 39 Walter Road, Swansea (1926); 42 Fairwater Road, Cardiff (1939); 84 Parkway, Eastbourne 1964. He retired to live in Fairwater in Cardiff, where he ran a Post Office.

Attested 11.7.1907 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Welsh Regt at Lowestoft, number 9417. Age: 18 years 5 months. Trade: Grocer.

Great War Service: On 4.7.1915 he was serving with the 8<sup>th</sup> Welsh Regt (Pioneers) and saw action as an RQMS at Gallipoli, being evacuated with enteric fever on HMHS Letita in January 1916. WO2 in May 1916 and mentioned in dispatches for the Dardanelles. He subsequently served in France with the 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Monmouthshire Regiment in 1918 to 25.1.1919 as 34888 WO2. Renumbered 3948054 RQMS of the 1<sup>st</sup> Welch, serving in India 9.8.1919 to 24.11.1926.



LSGC presented by OC 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 3.10.1926;  
1<sup>st</sup> Bn HQ Staff 1925

Discharged 9.12.1926 at Shrewsbury, under para 363(xxviii)KR. Character: Exemplary. Rank: RQMS. Pension 48 ½d a day for life from 10.12.1926.



Enlisted 7.7.1939 into the Welch Regt for 3 years. Discharged 15.7.1939 under para 383(xviii)a KR, services being no longer required as there was no vacancy for the appointment for which he enlisted. Previous service: 3<sup>rd</sup> Welsh Regt. Commissioned: Officer number 114302. Lieutenant (QM) Welch Regt 18.1.1940; War Substantive Captain 18.1.1940; War Substantive Captain (Quarter Master) to be Captain (QM), Welch Regt 1.11.1947.

It appears that much of his wartime service was spent with the 17<sup>th</sup> Welsh Battalion (Home Guard) in Milford Haven. He served with the 4<sup>th</sup> Bn 1948- Capt QM Townsend will shortly be leaving us on release. He has been with the Bn since it reformed and has performed really yeoman service for us. His cheerful and helpful presence will be greatly missed by all. Recommended for the MSMin 1941. Member of the Old Comrades Association. Annual Dinner 1953.

Overseas Service: South Africa 1908-1910.

The Great War: M.E.F. (Balkans) 4.7.1915 (RQMS); B.E.F. 1918-1919. Mentioned in despatches LG 18.7.1916.

#### Honours and Awards

1914/15 Star roll J/1/5A p19 (QMS, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn)

British War Medal and Victory Medal on roll J/1/104 B2 p460

India General Service Medal clasp Waziristan 1921-24 roll IGS/W/Welch R1-53

Defence Medal

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under Army Order 136. 3 May 1926

MSM#

**WRIDE, Sidney.** 3957123. Sergeant.

Sidney "Bertha" Wride born 23.12.1911.

Attested 10.3.1930 into the Welch Regt Regulars. Transferred to South Wales Borderers 31.5.1943. Retr transferred to Welch Regt 28.9.1945.



18.4.1955 MSM presented by Major General W.R. Cox 20.4.1955 at Llanion Barracks

On Staff (Sgt) of 21 Infantry Training Centre 1945. Recommended for LSGC 9.3.1948.

Member (Sgt) of the Welch Regt Team entered into the N.S.R.A. Small Bore Competition for the I.C.I. Cup in 1951, the team came second. Permanent Staff 5<sup>th</sup> Bn

1952 (Sgt, Sports medal extant). CSM. To Depot 1954. CQMS to A/WO2 (CSM) "D" Coy 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 14.2.1955. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn- Local rank of RSM 20.6.1955. 1956 to 4<sup>th</sup> Bn.

#### Honours and Awards.

General Service Medal clasp Palestine (Cpl, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn roll p28)

WW2 awards

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal awarded under List 7 of 30 July 1949 (Sgt)

MSM (CQMS 1954. 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. "D" Coy)