

Joined from Army Reserve, Class 3
15 June 1916



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve)

Card No. 99

ATTESTATION OF

No. 92836 Name Walter Houseman Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... 1. Walter Houseman
2. What is your full Address? ... 2. Deering House Farm
Saare
3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. yes
4. What is your Age? ... 4. 27 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. Farmer
6. Are you Married? ... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so, which? ... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ... 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ... 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... 10. yes { Name W. Houseman
Corps ...
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months. ... 11. yes

Patchy Bridge

I, Walter Houseman do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Walter Houseman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. L. Brown Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Walter Houseman swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs, and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, in Person, Crown, and Dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

on this 9 day of DEC 1915

Signature of the Justice Wm. J. Miller

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the † 24th H. R. R. Co.

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.
15 June 1916

G. H. ...

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 179668 Name Walter Houseman

Corps	Batta. or Depôt	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officer certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
Age on Enlistment <u>27</u> years <u>3</u> months.							
Enlisted for <u> </u> years' Army Service. <u> </u> years' Reserve Service.							
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15. 6. 1916</u>							
Joined at <u>Works</u> on <u>15. 6. 1916</u>							
<u>General Service</u>	<u>Res.</u>	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>9. 12. 1915</u>			<u>Walter Houseman</u> Capt. &c.
<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>To Army Reserve</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>			<u>Walter Houseman</u> 1st Lieut. Reserve Bat.
<u>2nd K. R. R.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Mobilized</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>15. 6. 1916</u>			<u>Walter Houseman</u> 1st Lieut. Reserve Bat.
<u>K. R. R.</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>Rfm</u>	<u>15. 6. 1916</u>			<u>Walter Houseman</u> 1st Lieut. Reserve Bat.
<u>91st T.R.</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>1. 9. 1916</u>			<u>Walter Houseman</u> 1st Lieut. Reserve Bat.
<u> </u>	<u>8th</u>	<u> </u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u> </u>			<u>Walter Houseman</u> 1st Lieut. Reserve Bat.
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to ... (date of discharge) ... years ... days							

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service at Home and Abroad (including former service of re-called men, when allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay or Pension).

COUNTRY	FROM	TO	YEARS	DAYS
Home France	15. 6. 1916 5. 11. 1916	4. 11. 1916		1245

N.B.—The Country only to be shown—it is not necessary to show separately the service in the different stations of the same Country. England, Scotland and Ireland to be shown under the general term "Home."
For mode of computing Service abroad, see King's Regulations.

Initials of Officer making the entry.

- 2. Whether educated at
(Applies only to Boys)
Name of School to be stated.
- 3. Army School and other certificates of education ...
- 4. Passed classes of Instruction ...
* This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, thierpody, &c.
- 5. Campaigns ...
(Including Actions)
- 6. Wounded ...
- 7. Effect of wounds ...
- 8. Special instances of gallant conduct & services in public despatches
- 9. Medals, decorations and gratuities ...
- 10. Injuries in or by the service ...
- 11. Name and Address of next of kin ...

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

France

Name of Medal	Class

10. Injuries in or by the service ...

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

Particulars as to Marriage

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

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No.

Name

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officer certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
General Service	Res	Attested	Pte	9-12-15		1	
General Service		To Army Reserve				1	
W. K. H.	do	Mobilized	do	15-6-16		1	
		Posted					
H. R. R.	24k	Jamie	Rfn	15-6-16			
91 TR		Transferred		11-9-16			
D. K. H.	18	do	Pte	11-11-16			
	84		Pte				

POSTED
 19 NOV 1916
 ASSISTANT QUARTERS MASTER

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all recruits

Name Housemann Walter

Apparent age 27 years _____ months _____ Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next-of-kin Emma Housemann
1000 E. 1st St. W. Duluth, Minn. Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction † † This includes any authorized class of instruction, e.g., in coloring, chiropody, etc.	_____ _____ _____				
Campaigns ... (including Actions)	<u>Expeditary Force</u> <u>1st Div. 1st Inf. 1st Regt.</u> <u>1st Div. 1st Inf. 1st Regt.</u>				
Wounded ...	_____ _____				
Special instances of ... (contact and mentions in dispatches)	_____ _____				
Medals, decorations and annuities	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Name of Medal</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Class</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> WORLD WAR MEDAL VICTORY MEDAL </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Medal	Class	WORLD WAR MEDAL VICTORY MEDAL	
Name of Medal	Class				
WORLD WAR MEDAL VICTORY MEDAL					
... by the	_____ _____				

Memorial Form No. 1

I beg to forward herewith Memorial Scroll in respect of the
undesignated deceased soldier.

Kindly sign the receipt form below and return same to this
Office at your earliest convenience.

A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for the purpose.

Yours

Kindly note the Memorial Plaque is not issued to next-of-kin
by this Office, but direct from Government Plaque Factory, LONDON.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Hatcher

St. Lt. Colonel, for Colonel
1/5 Bn. 2. Infantry Brigade.

YORK

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Memorial Form No. 1 in respect
of the late

301 893
PLC

Name.....

Name *Lt. Howman*.....

Rank, BRITISH LIGHT INFANTRY.

Date.....

(Signature).....

FIELD SERVICE

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS 1/8th Bn. Durham L.I. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company A.

Regimental No. 301883. Rank Private.

Surname HOUSEMAN. Christian Name Walter.

Died { Date 22 12-4-18. Place In the field, France.

Cause of Death Killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo d/ 12-4-18.

By whom made O.C. Battalion.

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

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____
(c) as a separate document R.B.C. Not for the going.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date 26-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Capt.

Regiment or Corps Wiltshire L.I.

Rank _____ Surname Houseman Christian Name Nath

Religion CofE Age on Enlistment _____ years _____ months

Enlisted (a) 8.6.16 Terms of Service (a) 3 Years Service reckons from (a) 8.6.16

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) 2nd Lt
or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... Disembarked ...			
7-11-16	35th I.B.D.	Posted to 18th D.L.I.	In the field.	6-11-16.	Nom.Roll.
21-11-16	do	do 8th do & allotted Reg No. 6262	do	19-11-16	do
		G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon. 21-11-16.			2/Lieut. for Officer i/c Regular Inf Section No 3
	O.C. Unit	joined Unit and Posted to Coy			
	O.C. Unit	Resumed 16 days leave to ...			
		in hospital.			

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

(b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c.

1 SEP 1919

NO. YORK.



From

O /c.
No. 1 INFANTRY RECORDS,
← D. L. I. SECTION →
Y O R K.

O.H.M.S.

To

E. Anderson

(3)

To

The Officer in Charge of Records
DURHAM LIGHT INFNTY.

YORK

In order that I may be enabled to dispose of the plaque and scroll in commemoration of the soldier named overleaf in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the King, I have to request that the requisite information regarding the soldier's relatives now living may be furnished on the form overleaf in strict accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

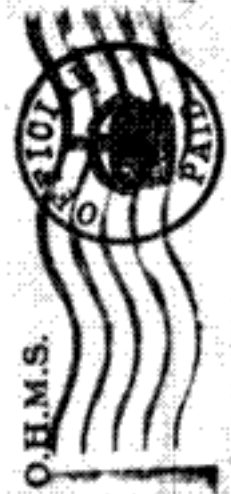
The declaration thereon should be signed in your own handwriting and the form should be returned to me when certified by a Minister or Magistrate.

A. Walsh

Col.
No. 1 INFANTRY RECORDS, No. 1 YORK.
Officer in Charge of Records.

INSTRUCTIONS.

To return, fold so that flap marked (3) is on top, and then place flap marked (1) inside it.



O.H.M.S.

(1) YORK
6 4 PM
SEP 1 19

Serial 100

Regiment DURHAM LIGHT INFTRY.
deceased

To be filled in by
Officer in Charge
Records.

STATEMENT of the Names and Addresses of all the Relatives of the above-named deceased Soldier in each of the degrees specified below that are now living.

NOTE.—Against those degrees of relationship in which there is no relative now living the word "none" is to be inserted. If the answers are not filled in, much correspondence and delay may be occasioned by the neglect.

Degree of relationship		NAME IN FULL of every relative now living in each degree enquired for (see note above).	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving relative opposite his or her name.
Widow of the Soldier ...		none	
Children of the Soldier and dates of their births...		none	
Father of the Soldier ...		George Houseman	Deering House Farm Dacre
Mother of the Soldier ...		Emma Houseman	Deering House Farm Dacre
Brothers of the Soldier	Full Blood ...	Leonard Houseman 28 George Houseman 25	Heights Farm Dacre Deering House Farm Dacre
	Half blood ...	none	
Sisters of the Soldier	Full blood ...	Rosa Houseman 26 Alice Houseman 23	615 Mlamara Road Sydney Deering House Farm Dacre
	Half blood ...	none	

If no Relatives in the degrees above are now living the following particulars should be given:—

	Names of those now living.	Addresses in full.
Grandparents of the Soldier ...		
Nephews and Nieces of the Soldier ...		
Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Soldier (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage) ...		

DECLARATION.

I hereby declare that the above is a true and complete Statement of all the Relatives of the late Soldier now living in each of the degrees enquired for.

Emma Houseman Signature of the Declarant.
Mother

Relationship to the Soldier Mother
Address Deering House Farm Dacre

I hereby certify that the above Statement and Declaration made by me in my presence is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnessed at Darley this 3 day of September 1919.
G. H. Elliot Qualification Colonel in 1864 Dacre
Address The Vicarage

used only for Special Reserve Recruiting and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname: Sturwan Christian Name: Malley

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <u>Meoston</u> County <u>York</u>		
Examined ...	SPECIAL RESERVE	REGULAR ARMY
	on day of 191	on <u>9th</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u>
Declared age ...	years days	at <u>Harrogate</u> <u>York</u> <u>24</u> years days
Trade or occupation ...		<u>June</u>
Height ...	feet inches	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches
Weight ...	lbs.	135 <u>138</u> lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion ...	inches	<u>36</u> inches
	inches	<u>2 1/2</u> inches
Physical development ...	Right	Left
Vaccination marks { Arm ... Number		Right <u>4</u> Left <u>—</u>
	When vaccinated ...	<u>Stancy</u>
Vision ...	<u>4 years ago</u>	
(a) Marks indicating peculiarities or previous ...	<u>[Redacted]</u>	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b) MEDICAL OFFICER RECRUITING OFFICER	(b) <u>A. J. Dimmock</u>
Approved by (Signature) (Rank)	<u>J. H. Hodgeson</u> Medical Officer.	<u>[Signature]</u> Medical Officer.
Enlisted ...	at	at <u>Harrogate</u>
on day of 191	on <u>9</u> day of <u>Dec</u>	
Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps
Regd. on enlistment ...		<u>2nd Bn. R. Coy. R/222</u>
Transferred to ...		<u>1/19/18</u>
Became non-effective by ...		
on day of 191	on day of	