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Gen. No.
8596



TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4 years' Service in the United Kingdom.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1239 Name Charles Henry Bitten Corps HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your Name and Address? 1. Charles Henry Bitten
The Butchers' Arms
Pidley, Hunts.
- 2. Are you willing to be attested for service in the Territorial Force for the term of 4 years (provided His Majesty should so long require your services) for the County of* Hunts to serve in the HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION.? 2. Duration of war.
- 3. Have you received a notice stating the liabilities you are incurring by enlisting, and do you understand them? 3. Yes.
- 4. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Special Reserve, the Territorial Force, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Volunteers, the Army Reserve, the Militia Reserve, or any Naval Reserve Force? If so, state which unit, and, if discharged, cause of discharge 4. No.
- 5. Are you a British Subject? 5.

Under the provisions of Sections 13 and 99 of the Army Act, if a person knowingly makes a false answer to any question contained in the attestation paper, he renders himself liable to punishment.

I, Charles Henry Bitten 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.

C. H. Bitten SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

H. J. Barker Corp Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Henry Bitten 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, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

I, William James Satchell do hereby certify, that, in my presence, all the foregoing Questions were put to the Recruit, above named, that the Answers written opposite to them are those which he gave to me, and that he has made and signed the Declaration, and taken the oath at Huntingdon on this 29th day of

Jan'y. 1915.

W. J. Satchell } Signature of Justice of the Peace, Officer,
or other person authorized to attest Recruits.
Hunts.

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act.
The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form E. 501A.
* Here insert County. † Here insert Corps.

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Number of Schedule 68
(To be filled up by the Enumerator after collection.)

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

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

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.		PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.	
		For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Ages of Males.	Ages of Females.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of:—	Personal Occupation.	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account	Whether Working at Home.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish.	State whether:— (1) "British subject by parentage." (2) "Naturalised British subject," giving year of naturalisation. Or (3) If of foreign nationality, state whether "French," "German," "Russian," etc.	If any person included in this Schedule is:— (1) "Totally Deaf," or "Deaf and Dumb," (2) "Totally Blind," (3) "Lunatic," or "Feeble-minded," state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.			
<p>of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who</p> <p>(1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or</p> <p>(2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere.</p> <p>No one else must be included.</p> <p>(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)</p>																
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
1	Harry Bitten	Head	50	Married	6	10	9	1	Farmer	Shepherd & Gardener	562		Pidley Huntingdon			
2	Francis Bitten	Wife	53		26	10	9	1					Clopphill Bedford	400		
3	George Bitten	Son	24	Single					Farmer	Salisbury	140		Pidley Huntingdon			
4	W. Charley Bitten	Son	20						Widow							
5	Dora Bitten	Daughter	17													
6	Harry Bitten	Son	11						School		390					
7	Bertie Bitten	Son	9						School							
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

I certify that:— (1.) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns. (2.) I have counted the males and females in Columns 3 and 4 separately, and have compared their sum with the total number of persons. (3.) After making the necessary enquiries I have completed all entries on the Schedule which appeared to be defective, and have corrected such as appeared to be erroneous.	Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
	5	2	7
Initials of Enumerator HMS			

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

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.	I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
6 rooms	Signature <i>Harry Bitten</i>
	Postal Address <i>Pidley Hunts</i>

GRAVES REGISTRATION REPORT FORM.

D.A.D.G.R. & E.
SOUTH SUB DISTRICT.

REPORT No. 53

SCHEDULE No. 4c.

NO: 5 DISTRICT.

Serial No: 1309

COMMUNE : WYTSCHAETE

PLACE OF BURIAL

TORREKEN FARM CEMETERY NO: 1, WYTSCHAETE, E.



Map Reference Sheet 28.0.20.c. 9 25.10.

account filed 2-11-20

The following are buried here:—

Regiment	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or G. R. U'd.	Plot, Row and Grave
<u>PLOT 1.</u>						<u>ROW "E".</u>
20/ Kings L'pls.	58710	JOHNSON	Pte H.H.	10.9.17.		9 ✓
17/ Manchesters	51084	ARNOLD	Pte R.	15.9.17.		10 ✓
18/Kings L'pls	235281	BITTEN	Pte G.H.	21.9.17.		11 ✓
do	29693	LYON	Pte J.	do	ALL	12 ✓
do	300042	REED	Pte W.H.	do		13 ✓
do	57859	DODD	Pte H.A.	do		14 ✓
do	300040	BOON	Pte J.	do		15 ✓
2/ Wilts	203106	BETTES	L/Cpl WF.	27.10.17.	GROSSES <i>Ru/17269</i>	16 ✓
18/Kings L'pls	307277	CLIFFORD	Pte H.	21.9.17.		17 ✓
<u>PLOT 1.</u>						<u>ROW "F".</u>
54/ Batt A.I.F.	5068	DREWETTE	Pte F.G.	22.11.17.		1 ✓
3/Bn 1/Bde A.I.F.	2247	MORRISON	Cpl AEL.	1.1.18.		2 ✓
60/Bn A.I.F.	2527	SMITH	Sgt G.H.	15.3.18.		3 ✓
54/Batt A.I.F.	2961	ROBY	Pte I.	28.11.17.	ERECTED	4 ✓
2/ M.G.S. A.I.F.	2084	CARTER	Pte G.V.			5 ✓
60/Batt A.I.F.	2628	BINGHAM	Pte D.	11.3.18.	<i>at/455/976</i>	6 ✓
do	2782	McLAREN	Pte W.E.	do		7 ✓
do	7844	ANDERSON	L/Cpl MB.	9.3.18.	OR	8 ✓
do	1749	PHILLIPS	L/Cpl AG.	do		9 ✓
3/Bty 1/Bde A.I.F.	6332	POOLE	Pte F.R.	21.1.18.		10 ✓
2/B.M. A.I.F.	1839	SMITH	Pte J.H.	1.1.18.		11 ✓
6/Batt A.I.F.	5339	BOND	Pte W.E.	29.12.17.	G.R.U'd.	12 ✓
do	2201	LEWIS	L/Cpl TA.	26.12.17.		13 ✓

ENTERED 7.9.20
SLIPS CHECKED. E.S. 25/9/20.

Application for Discharge of a Recruit as not likely to become an efficient Soldier.

- 1. If passed by an examining medical officer, but rejected by an approving officer. *No*
- 2. If considered unfit for service within three months of enlistment. *No*
- 3. If a non-European soldier of troops in the Colonies is considered unlikely to become an efficient soldier. *No*

This form will be accompanied by the Recruit's Attestation.

Regiment *2* HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION.
 No. *1239* Name *Charles Ritter*
 Date of Attestation *29/1/15*
 Age *25* years, *-* days.
 Height *5* feet, *5 1/2* inches.
 Weight *140* lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *35* inches.
 Range of expansion *2* inches.

Passed at *Buntingford* Recruiting Area or Station.
 Medically examined by *Dr Mc Ritchie, Buntingford*
 Approved by *Capt. Woodton*

Cause of objection to be fully stated here

Initial Valvular Disease of Heart not acquired during his military service

A. James Wilson Lt Col R.M.C.
 Signature of Medical Officer.

25th A.R. Cavalry

LT-COL R.A.M.C.

Remarks by Officer transmitting the Return.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR OF REGIMENTS

EASTERN COMMAND

Recommended for discharge

Station *Buntingford*
 Date *23 Feb. /15*

J. Stanley Lt Col
 Signature of Commanding Officer.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

[Blank box for Chelsea Number]

REGISTRY
No. 9 DISTRICT AND
INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE

Proceedings on Discharge.

Army Form B. 268.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RECORD OFFICE

WARLEY

14 MAR. 1915

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1239</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>Charles Henry Bitten</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>2 Hunts Cyclist Batta.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>C Coy.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>8.3.15</u>		
Place of discharge <u>Huntingdon</u>		
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>		
Age <u>25</u> years <u>2</u> months	Descriptive marks. <i>nil</i>	
Height <u>6</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>35</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins.		
Complexion <u>fresh</u>		
Eyes <u>Brown</u>		
Hair <u>DK Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Labourer</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>Fidley</u> <u>Hunts</u>		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Not likely to become an efficient soldier</u> <u>(Para 392 III cc) King Regs</u> <u>Authority Medical Inspector of Hospitals E.C. Df 25/2/15</u> <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character:— <u>exemplary</u>		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>exemplary</u>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form B. 239 was awarded in this case.		
Initials of Commanding Officer. <u>[Signature]</u>		
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*		

The entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.
 STATEMENT of the SERVICES* of No. 1239 Name Witten, G. G.
 Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training,† and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
		Service towards engagement reckons from				
		<u>29th Jan 1915</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>29/1/15</u>	<u>8-3-15</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
		<u>Discharged</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>8-3-15</u>		

HUNTS CYCLIST (RESERVE) BATTALION.

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to 8th 3 - 1915 (date of discharge) ✓ years 39 days.

CHARACTER
Exemplary

Discharged in consequence of being medically unfit to become an efficient soldier Par 392. III. CC HR

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.
 Station [Redacted] Signature [Signature]
 Date 2 March 1915.

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if "Present" or "Absent" and the year.

Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
BITTEN. Charles H	L'pool. R.	Pte	235281.

Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	H/2/102 B47	7708.	
BRITISH	DO	DO	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

K. 1380

Correspondence

Address

No. of Contract.....dated.....

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

SCHEDULE "B" PAGE 4

Name and address of Firm

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT B HEADSTONE PERSONAL INSCRIPTIONS
to be read in conjunction with
COMPREHENSIVE REPORT A HEADSTONE MILITARY INSCRIPTIONS
together with
TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used
are quoted on the badge design.)

NAME OF CEMETERY
TORREKEN FARM NO.1.

Badge Design No. and Layout.	Headstone No.	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	No. of Letters in text.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1200/1D	61	SLEP ON BELOVED SLEP ON UNTIL HE COMETH		NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE		54	
		(Mr. J. Hanson, Tichborne, Via Parkes, N.S.W.)			15/9		
	62	NR/NK					
	63	NR/NK					
1200/1E	64	WE MISS HIM	HE WAS THE SUNSHINE	OF OUR HOME	GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN	53	
		NR/NK	100, Denmark St., Gt. Gidding, N.S.W.	100, Denmark St., Gt. Gidding, N.S.W.	15/5		
	65	NR/NK. (Mrs Margaret Mc Laren, 28, Upper Warwick Street, Princes Rd., Liverpool.)					
	66	NR/NK (Mrs Hynes, 58, Hornby Street, Liverpool.)					
1038/1E	67	OUR LOSS IS GREAT, WE'LL NOT	COMPLAIN	BUT HOPE IN HEAVEN TO MEET	AGAIN	55	
		(Mrs Elizabeth Loughran, 5, Durning Road, Edge Hill, Liverpool.)				14-	
	68	NR/NA (Mrs E.E. Johnson, 90, Dundas Road, Tinsley, Nr. Sheffield.)					
	69	NR/NK (Mr. Thomas Arnold, 25, Heygate St. Walworth Rd., S.E.17.)					
	70	NR/NK (Mr. H. Bitten, Pidley, Hunts.)					
	71	NR/NK. (Mrs Sarah Jane Lyon, 10, Rowson St. Prescott, Lancs.)					
1038/1B	72	INTO THY HANDS O LORD I COME				22	
		(Mr. J. Reed, 2, Lytton Grove, Seaforth, Near Liverpool)			6/5		
	73	NR/NK. (Mr. Joseph Dodd, 30, Suffolk Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.)					
	74	NR/NK (Mr. W. Boon, 84, Nicol Road, Bryn, Nr. Wigan.)					
	75	NR/NK. (Mrs E.J. Bettess, Bathpool, North Hill, Launceston, Cornwall.)					
	76	NR/NK (Mrs R.A. Clifford, 5, Martins Place, Raymond St. Liverpool.)					
1200/1E	77	IN MEMORY OF	THE DEARLY LOVED SON OF	CAPT. & MRS. DREWETTE	OF SYDNEY	53	
		(Mr. James Drewette, 9, Brisbane St. Milson Pt. North Sydney, N.S.W.)			15/5		
1200/1C	78	HE IS NOT DEAD	HE IS JUST AWAY			23	
		(Mrs Fanny Morrison, 20, Maria St. Petersham, Sydney.)			6/8		
1200/1C	79	INTO THY HANDS O LORD	A LOVING SON AND BROTHER			37	
		(Mr. W.H. Smith, "Brondebury" Coppin Street, East Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria.)			10/9		
	80	NR/NK	Names and addresses of Next of Kin (or in some cases, the letters N.T., N/K) are shown in Brackets and are not to be engraved on the Headstone.			297	
						8/5	

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(Lent to ...)