

Charles Richard Winchcomb
Nº86441 / Nº117913



Royal Army Medical Corp
NºZ Company, Blackpool
NºH Company, Fovant
Nº13 Company, Perth
Nº80 Sanitary Section Egypt

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Charlton Horthorne
in the County of Somerset in the Year 18 98

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parent's Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
<u>May 22</u> <u>Aug: 28</u> <u>1898.</u> No.	<u>Charles</u> <u>Richard</u>	<u>James</u> <u>&</u> <u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>Wickham</u> <u>Charlton</u> <u>Horthorne</u>		<u>Parson</u>	<u>Reginald</u> <u>V. B. Pease</u> <u>Vicar</u>

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1911 census

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	William Addison	Head	44	Single															
2	William Shapto Addison	Spouse	35	Married	4	2	1	1											
3	Rebecca Addison	Spouse	30	Married	5	2	1	1											
4	John Addison	Spouse	11																
5	Charles Addison	Spouse	12																

(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.

Signature William Shapto Addison

Postal Address Buckham Parkwell Bury St Edmund

A photograph of a brick house with a tiled roof and a large tree in the foreground. The house is a two-story building with a prominent chimney. The roof is covered in dark tiles, and there are two dormer windows. The walls are made of red brick. A large, leafless tree stands in the foreground on the left, casting a shadow on the grass. The house is surrounded by a green lawn and some hedges. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

When War broke out Charles was 16 and may still have been living on the farm but at some point he moved back north, to Heanor and on the 22nd May 1916, his 18th birthday joined the Army Reserve No 86441. He had lost two of his brothers John and William both killed in action in summer 1915 and a third brother, William was serving in the Royal Garrison Artillery. This may have been his motivation to join as soon as he was of age. He spent 358 days in the army reserve.

Service	From	To	Yrs.	Days
Arms.	22. 5. 16.	14. 5. 17.		358.

On the 15th May 1917 at Ilkeston he was called up and joined the Royal Army Medical Corp. His profession was listed as a 'Banksman' (Colliery) which indicated he may have been in Heanor for some time working in the mines. He was given the Regimental number 117913. He was 5 foot 6¹/₄ inches with a 38inch waist.

Charles was given a B2 medical classification meaning he had problems with his vision which rendered him unfit for front line service but able to 'walk to and from work, a distance not exceeding five miles, and see and hear sufficiently well for ordinary purposes but not to shoot a weapon'. He was deemed fine for garrison duties at home and abroad.

(9478) Wt. W7497/x859 250,000 10/16 C.&Co. (171) Forms/B. 2513/1. **ILKESTON 179.**
Army Form B. 2513.

RECORD OF SERVICE PAPER

For men deemed to be enlisted in H.M. Regular Forces for General Service with the Colours or in the Reserve for the period of the War, or Ex-Soldiers recalled for Service with the Colours, under the provisions of the Military Service Acts, 1916.

No. 117913 Christian Names Charles Surname Winchcomb
Corps R.A.M.C.

Questions to be put to the Reservist on Joining.

1. What is your Name? ... { 1. Christian Names Charles
Surname Winchcomb
2. What is your full Address? ... { 2. Heanor
3. Are you a British Subject? ... { 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ... { 4. 18 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... { 5. Banksman (Colliery)
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. Have you any preference for any particular branch of the service, if so, which? { 8. No
9. Are you desirous of serving in the Royal Navy, if so, state your qualifications. { 9. No

I, Charles Winchcomb do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

Christian Name Charles Surname Winchcomb SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Date 15 MAY 1917 Place ILKESTON Signature of Witness.

EXEMPTION FROM COMBATANT SERVICE ON CONSCIENTIOUS GROUNDS.
If the Recruit has been exempted by a Tribunal on conscientious grounds from serving as a combatant it should be so stated here.

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* To be filled in by the Recruiting Officer after Classification by the Medical Board.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.
the Recruiting Officer of the above-named man, and appoint him to the R.A.M.C.
22 MAY 1917
OFFICER COMMANDING R.A.M.C. TRAINING CENTRAL } Approving Officer.
The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
Here insert the "Corps" to which the Recruit has been appointed.

The Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz. (Name) Charles Winchcomb on the (Date) 15 MAY 1917

On the 18th May 1917 Charles was posted to 'Z' Company RAMC Training Centre that was located in Blackpool, one of their biggest training centres in the UK.

<i>R.A.M.C. Corp.</i>	<i>D</i>	Called up for Service	<i>15 MAY 1917</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>ramc</i>	<i>Co. 1000</i>	<i>posted</i>	<i>17-5-17</i>	<i>S.N. Spence. Lieut.</i>
	<i>Co.</i>	<i>6th</i>	<i>18-5-1917</i>	
	<i>1006</i>	<i>granted 5th Rate Corps Pay</i>	<i>15-8-17</i>	
				<i>By Order of R.A.M.C. Records</i>

(Date) <i>18.5.17</i>	Comdg. <i>L. Spence</i>	(Place) <i>Blackpool</i>
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Paintings of tents of the RAMC training centre at Blackpool ©IWM

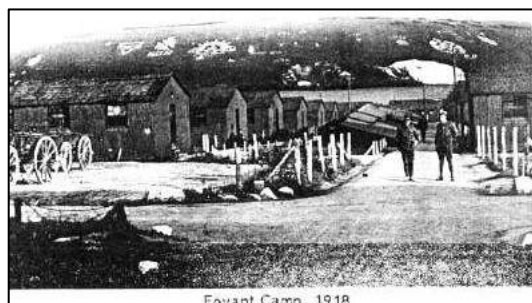


The date of this photo of Charles is unknown but he is in RAMC uniform with red cross badges on his arms. The young man to stand beside him is unknown. It may have been taken before he left for his training.



After 1 month, on the 13th June 1917 he was posted to 'Nº H' Company Royal Army Medical Corp at Fovant in Wiltshire. A large camp for returning and recuperation soldiers. Fovant Central No.29 Hospital had beds for 21 officers and 588 ranks.

On the occasion of this man being *transferred*
to *RAMC Depot Fovant*
I forward the following documents to *C.C.*
RAMC Depot Fovant
(Signature) *B.V. Ward Li for Capt*
(Date) *13.6.17* Comdg. *C. Ward*
(Place) *Blackpool*



Fovant Camp, 1918

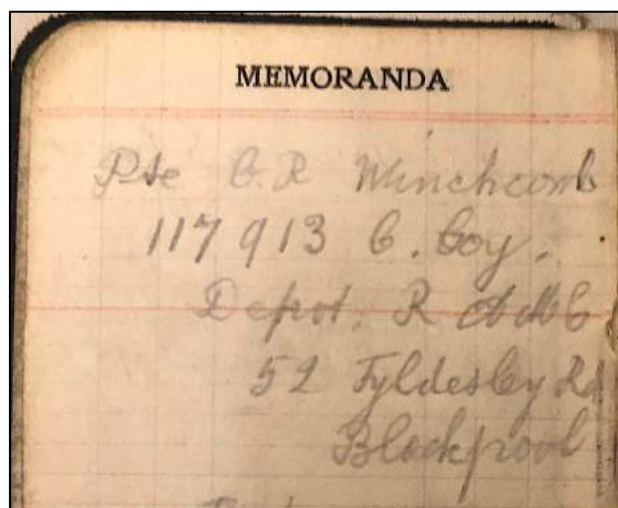
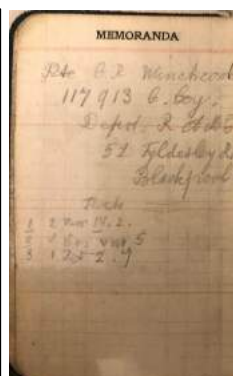
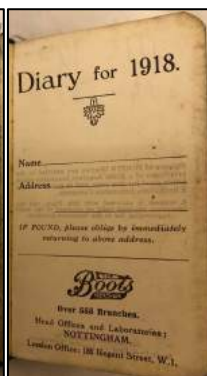
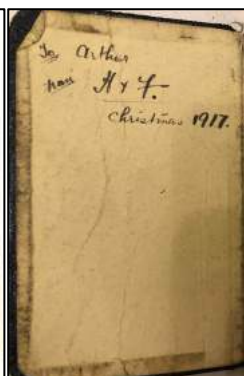
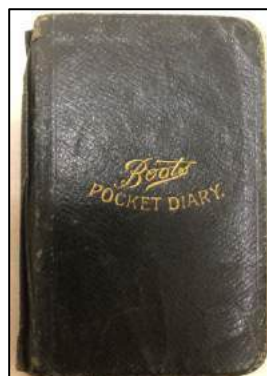
After another month, on the 12th July 1917 Charles was posted back to the RAMC Depot in Blackpool to C Company where he remained for 6 months until the 14th January 1918.

On the occasion of this man being *transferred*
to *RAMC Depot Blackpool*
I forward the following documents to *C.C. RAMC Blackpool*
(Signature) *Wm. H. H. H. H.*
(Date) *12/7/17* Comdg. *Wm. H. H. H.*
(Place) *Fovant Wilt*

In the front of a 1918 diary owned by Charles's brother-in-law, Arthur Gaunt his military details are noted in the front:

Pte C R Winchcomb, 117913, C Coy, Depot RAMC, 52 Tyldesley Road Blackpool.

(Also noted in the Diary - '47677 Pte William Walker, C Coy, ¼ Northants EEF' - may have been a family friend – joined Sherwood Foresters depot 8/5/17 and sent to Egypt late 1917)



On the 14th January 1918 he was posted to No 13 Company RAMC to the Military Hospital in Perth, Scotland.

On the occasion of this man being <i>posted</i>
to <i>Military Hsp Perth.</i>
I forward the following documents to
<i>Q.C. No.13 Co. RAMC, Edinburg</i>
(Signature) _____
(Date) <i>14.1.18</i> Comdgr. <i>SAIR. E.A.M.C.</i>
(Place) <i>Blackpool.</i>

The Murthly War Hospital was formerly the Perth District Asylum at Perth and had 350 beds. Its primary use was a specialist mental hospital for recuperation soldiers.



After 11 months at the Murthly Hospital Charles's home service came to an end on the 14th June 1918. After 1 year 31 day he was posted overseas.

Home	15.	5.	17.	14. 6. 18	1	31.
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On the 15th June 1918 Charles set of EREEF (En-Rout Egyptian Expeditionary Force). On the 29th June 1918 after 15 days at sea he arrived (probably at Alexandria) when he was officially posted to the EEF (Egyptian Expeditionary Force)

EREEF.	15.	6.	18.	29. 6. 18.	15
EEF.	30.	6.	18.	18. 1. 19.	203



Once in Egypt Charles was attached the 80th Sanitary Section RAMC who had been in Egypt since 1915.

Regtl. No.	217913	Rank	Pte
Name	Wenchcomb, Charles Richard		
Unit	80 San Sec	Regt. or Corps	R. A. M. C.

A Sanitary Section consisted of an officer, 2 sergeants, 2 corporals, 20 privates and 1 Bateman. Their jobs were to maintain clean water supplies, cooking facilities, billets, de-lousing stations, checking latrines, and other sanitary measures.

An official description of duties of the Sanitary section is found in RAMC training manual for 1911 paragraph's 148 to 150:

Sections: (i) allotted to districts--inspection work with Water supply and conservancy, chemical and Bacteriological work in Labs at Railheads and at Bases, supervision of Disinfecting stations.

Squads: (i) execute the skilled work in connection with disinfection; the provision of pure water, build incinerators--act as sanitary police.

As Charles arrived in Egypt as Spanish flu, part of a world Pandemic took hold there, The first wave of the appeared around May/June. Hitting its most lethal peak at the end of October lasting until just after Christmas, resulting in a large number of casualties in the last eight weeks of 1918. When the pandemic hit Egypt, the Anglo-Egyptian government was caught with its pants down. Hospitals and clinics were overwhelmed. In Cairo, cinemas were closed, but not theatres; bars were closed, but not cafes. The death toll was 138,000 but may have been as high as 180,000 people — over 1% of Egypt's population according to the census conducted in 1917 with most deaths in the last 8 weeks of 1918.

No80 Sanitary Section was based at Serum Camp, Cairo when Charles arrived but had men spread across a number of different locations, usually on their own.

July 1918

Place	Date	Hour	Unit HQ Serum Camp, Abbassia Cairo	Summary of Events and Information	Officer	Charles	Private
EGYPT	1918					4	1
SENUM CAMP	July 1			Disposition of personnel:-		3	
ABBASSIA				Nº1 Camel Hospital C.T.C. Zaitun			
CAIRO				Indian Wing School of Instruction Zaitun		1	
				Nº1 Camel Remount Depot. Helwan		1	
				Prisoners of War Camp. Helwan		4	
				Nº3 S. of Aeromantics		1	
				R.A.F. School of Aerial Gunnery		1	
				Artillery Observation School. Almaza		1	
				Outposts {			
				Tanta		1	
				Zagazig		1	
				Bahari		3	
				Duties: inspection of camps by personnel of unit: anti fly, anti verminous, anti mosquito, disposal of refuse, and water duties.			

The only entry in the units war diary referring to men Joining the unit is on the 17th July. With Charles being posted to the EEF on the 30th June it may have taken a couple of weeks to sort his posting to the No80 Section and get there. They are referred to as 'B' Substitution personnel arriving for training in sanitary duties.

16			
17			
18			
19			

Charles was classified 'B2' for his service. B2 medical classification meaning he had problems with his vision which rendered him unfit for front line service but able to 'walk to and from work, a distance not exceeding five miles, and see and hear sufficiently well for ordinary purposes but not to shoot a weapon'

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August 1918

Date	Hour	Unit H.Q. Serum Camp, Abbassa, Cairo.	Summary of Events and Information	Off.	Pl.	Maltese
1918			Section H.Q. Serum Camp, Abbassa, Cairo.	1	38	1
Aug 1.		Disposition of Personnel.	No. 1 Camel Hospital, Zeitoun, Cairo		3	
			School of Instruction (Indian Army)		1	
			No. 1 Camel Hospital, Heliopolis		4	
			Prisoners of War Camp, Heliopolis		1	
			R.M.F. School of Airman, Heliopolis		1	
			Artillery Observation School		3	
			Seaside Camp, Heliopolis (leave party)			
			Outposts			
			Tauha		1	
			Zagazig		1	
			Bilberis		4	
				1	49	1
			Notes: Inspection of Camps by personnel of unit, anti-ty, anti verminous, anti-mosquito, disposal of refuse, salt water duties.			

The war diary notes 4 of the 'B Substitution' personnel being attached for special nursing duty at the Turkish Prisoner Of War Camp at Heliopolis (a suburb of Cairo). Charles could potentially have been one of these men as he already had his RAMC training and was classified B2 . The remainder of the 'Substitution' personnel remained at the camp at Serum Camp.

B		4 o.r. ("Substitution" Personnel) detached for special nursing duty at Prisoner of War Camp, Heliopolis.
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Heliopolis Turkish POW camp

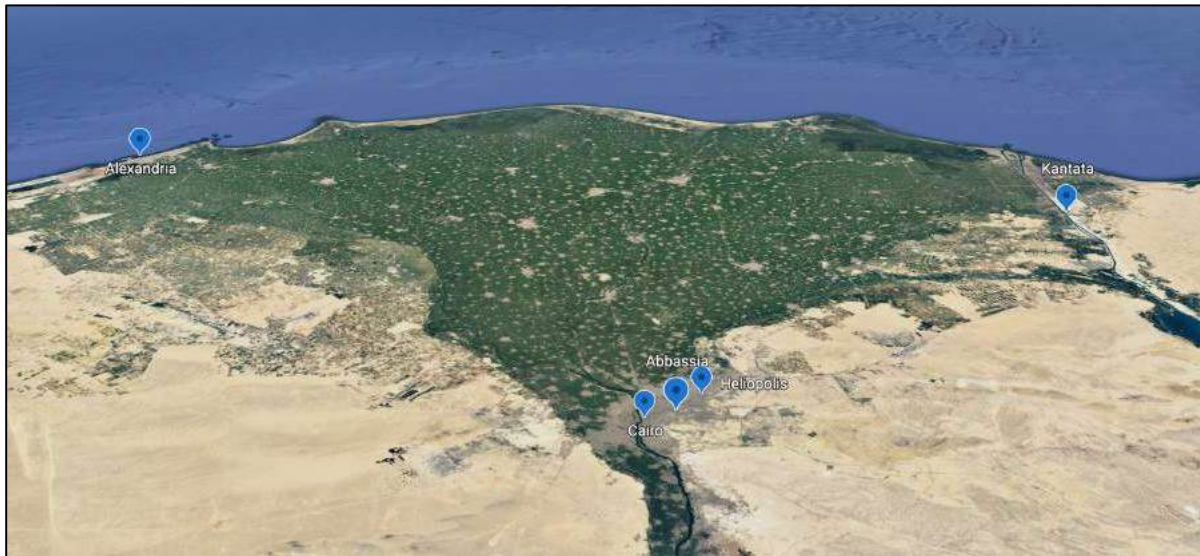


On the 16th July 11 of the 'Substitution' personnel were reclassified 'A' and despatched to the RAMC base at Kantara on the banks of the Suez Canal(Kantara Camp pictured). Again with his RAMC training Charles could have been amongst these men reclassified B to A.

15		11 o.r. ("Substitution" personnel reclassified "A" despatched to RAMC Base 13604 (Kantara)
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Kantara





On the 22nd July another 4 of the 'B Substitution' personnel were sent to the POW camp.

7/24 CAPT J. W. TURNER MC RIFLE. PROCEEDS TO SERUM CAMP. 4 OF 'B SUBSTITUTION' PERSONNEL REINFORCE DETACHMENT AT PRISONERS OF WAR CAMP HELIOPOLIS.

By September 1918, of the 22 men who arrived by September 8 were at the POW camp at Heliopolis, 11 at the RAMC base at Kantara, the rest at Serum Camp.

Summary of Events and Information			
1918	No. 80. SAN. SEC. 2nd London Sanitary Coy. RAMC.		
SEPT	Disposition of Personnel	off.	off. native
	Section HQ Serum Camp, Abbassia, Cairo	2	19
	N°1 Camel Hospital, Zeitoun		2
	N°1 Camel Remount Depot, Helwan		1
	School of Instruction (Indian Army) Zeitoun		1
	Prisoners of War Camp, Heliopolis.		10
	(N°2. S of A. - - -)		1
	R.A.F. School of Aerial Gunnery, Heliopolis		1
	Artillery Observation School, Almaza		1
	Seaside Camp - Leave party.		3
	Outposts.		5
	{ Balbis		
	{ Zagazig		1
	{ Tanta		1
		2	46

October 1918

1918	No. 80. SAN. SEC. 2nd London Sanitary Coy. RAMC.		
OCT.	Disposition of Personnel	off.	off. native
	Section HQ Serum Camp, Abbassia, Cairo	1	15
	N°1 Camel Hospital, Zeitoun		3
	N°1 Camel Remount Depot, Helwan		1
	School of Instruction (Indian Army) Zeitoun		1
	Prisoners of War Camp, Heliopolis		18
	R.A.F. School of Aerial Gunnery, Heliopolis		1
	Artillery Observation School - - - (Almaza)		1
	N°2 School of Aeronautics - - -		2
	Flying Instruction Camp, Elkhanka		1
	Barrage post		1
	Duties:	1	45
	Daily inspection of camps by personnel of unit; anti-ty, anti-verminous, anti-mosquito disposal of refuse, water duties etc.		

November 1918

There is no mention in the units ward diary regarding the armistice signed in France on the 11th November. Charles saw the war in Europe come to an end in Egypt.

Date 1918	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		
NOV.		No. 80. SAN. SEC. Sub. Low San Coy.		
1.		Disposition of Personnel	all.	non European
		Section HQ. Suez Canal, Abbasia Cairo	112	11
		Nº 1 Camel Hospital Zetoun.		4
		Nº 1 Camel Remount Depot Helwan.		1
		P.W. Camp. Helopolis		12
		School of Aerial Gunnery		1
		Artillery Observation School		1
		Nº 3. School of Aeronautics		1
		Flying Instructors School Be Khanka		1
		Nelta Barrage		1
		Tanta		1
		P.W. Camp. Quesna		2
		Nº 2 P.W. Hospital. Abbasia		1
			112	37
H.		New Central Disinfecting Station at HELIOPOLIS commenced working. OIC visits the station with S.M.O. Prisoners of War Camp and Adjutant. Prisoners of War Camp to arrange future routine.		

Through November 'manure' became an issue in the POW camp.

Accumulation of manure in Helopolis area now a serious matter.
Manure question at Helopolis still troublesome.

December 1918

Date 1918	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		
DEC.		No. 80. SAN. SEC. Sub. Low San Coy.		
1-30		Daily inspection of following camps by personnel of unit:		
		Prisoners of War Camp. Helopolis	Tanta post	
		" " Quesna	Benhar "	
		Flying Instructors School R.A.F. Be Khanka		
		Artillery Observation School R.A.F. Be Maza		
		E.L.C. Camp. Nelta Barrage.		
		Camp areas in Helopolis - Zetoun - Ain el. Shems district.		
		Anti-mosquito, anti-fly measures, disinfection duties and general sanitary routine		

January 1919

Date 1919	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		
JAN.		No. 80. SAN. SEC. Sub. Low San Coy.		
1.		Daily inspection of following camps by personnel of unit :-		
		Prisoners of War Camp, Helopolis.	Tanta post, including outposts	
		" " Quesna.	Benhar post.	
		Flying Instructors Camp R.A.F. Be Khanka.		
		Artillery Observation School R.A.F. Be Maza		
		E.L.C. and Indian Camp, Nelta Barrage		
		Camp areas in Helopolis - Zetoun area.		
		Anti-fly, anti-mosquito, disinfection and water duties, and general sanitary routine.		

After 203 days in Egypt, on the 19th January 1919 Charles left Egypt, ERUK (En-Route UK) arriving back on the 8th February 1919.

30.	6.	18.	18.	1.	19.	203
19.	1.	19.	8.	2.	19.	21.

One month later, on the 8th March 1919 Charles was demobilized in the 'Woking District' and returned back to the remains of the family in Derbyshire. His Protection and Identity Certificate is dated 9th February 1919, the day after he returned to the UK and lists his home as Loscoe Road Heanor Derbyshire, it is stamped with the issuing office of Clipstone. In Nottinghamshire, 30 miles. His elder Brother and the only one of brothers not to serve in the war, Henry James Winchcomb, lived at 46 Loscoe Road, Heanor. This certificate also shows he received an advance of £2.

Transferred to Class "Z" Army Reserve on Demobilization.						
Date	19. 1. 19.					
Signature						
Place	Woking					
Home Address						

IF FOUND, please drop this Certificate in a Post Office letter box.
NOTICE.—"This document is Government property. It is not to be used for whatever for debt, and any Person being in possession of it, either as a pledge or security, without lawful authority or excuse, is liable under Section 156 (9) of the Army Act to a fine of twenty pounds (£20) or imprisonment for six months, or to both fine and imprisonment."

PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY
(SOLDIER NOT REMAINING WITH THE COLOURS).

Dispersal Unit Stamp and date of dispersal.

Surname WINCHCOMB
 (Block letters)

Christian Name CHARLES RICHARD

Regtl. No. 117913 Rank Pte Record Office Woking
 Unit 80 San Sec Regt. or Corps 19. A.M.C. Pay Office "
 I have received an advance of £2. † Address for Pay Loscoe Road, Heanor, Derby

(Signature of Soldier) H. J. Winchcomb
 The above-named soldier is granted 28 days furlough from the date stamped hereon pending* (as far as can be ascertained) which will date from the last day of furlough after which date uniform will not be worn except upon occasions authorized by Army Orders.

* If for Final Demobilization insert 1.
 Disembodiment insert 2.
 Transfer to Reserve insert 3.

† As this is the address to which pay and discharge documents will be sent unless further notification is received, any change of address must be reported at once to the Record Office and the Pay Office as noted above, otherwise delay in settlement will occur.

Theatre of War or Command 6 gylph
 Born in the Year 1898
 Medical Category B
 Place of rejoining in case of emergency Clipstone
 Specialist Military Qualification

R. J. Winch

This Certificate must be produced when applying for an Unemployed Sailor's and Soldier's Donation Policy or, if demanded, whenever applying for Unemployment benefit.

Date 9-2-19 Office of Issue Policy issued No 15097893
26016

The Date of this photo is unknown but Charles is in uniform, and pictured with his sister Alice Rose Winchcomb and her Fiancé Arthur Gaunt and next to Charles possibly Georgina Winchcomb on the right.



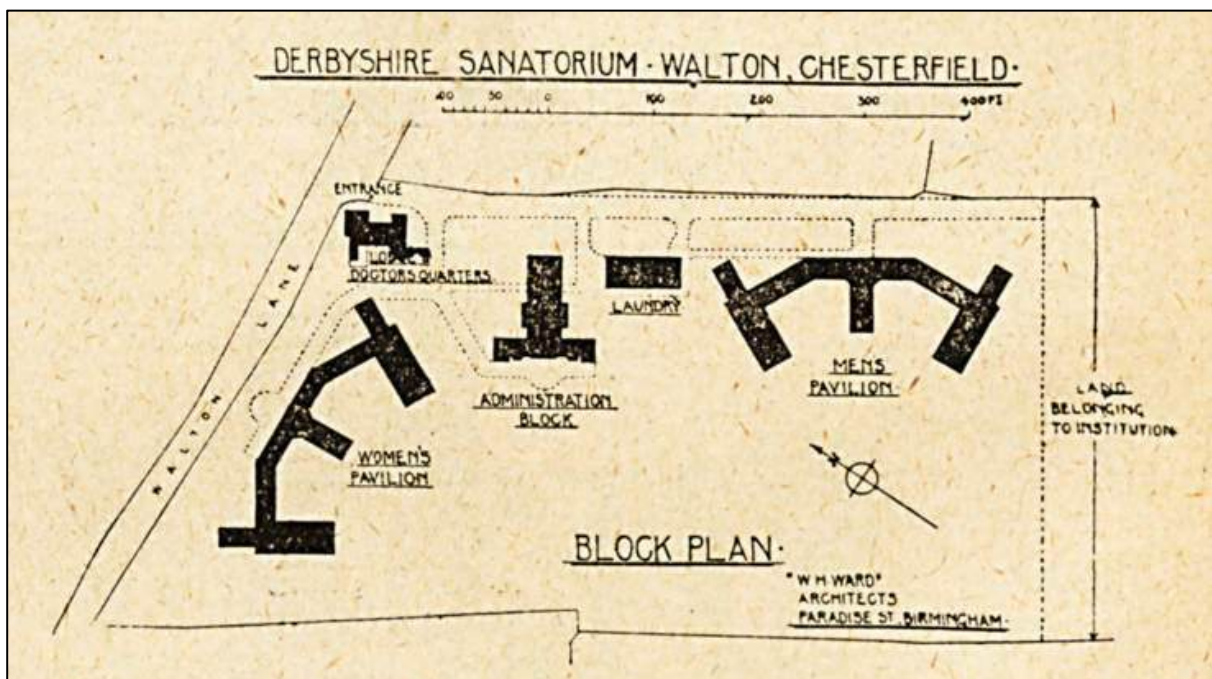
In June 1919, just a few months after he was demobilized from the army Charles, pictured far right attended the wedding of his sister Alice Rose (my Great Grandmother) to Arthur Gaunt. (Harold Gaunt, Arthurs brother was Killed in action in 1916)



Wider family wedding shot



Following demobilized Charles underwent 2 courses of treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis at the Walton Sanatorium near Chesterfield. This was a hospital built in 1913/14 and used premaritally for the treatment of service men and ex servicemen specializing in tuberculosis and consumption.



Following the treatments and a result of the tuberculosis Charles entered a Disability request around the 12th August 1920, around 1 year 6 months after being discharged

Request for Discharge Documents.

In any reply please quote
No. 7726/287

Regt. 82nd
Regtl. No. 117913
Rank Private
Name Winchcombe Charles

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS,
No. 117913 District.
Discharge Documents of the man named in the
Name Winchcombe Charles

NOTE.—This part of this Form should be retained by the Officer in Charge of Records for the purpose of reference. The lower part should be detached and retained securely to the Documents when they are forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions.

A. 50
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W8635—GD1759 500,000 1/19 HWV(P1145/2) Army Form Z. 69,
5994—P2092 500,000 3/19
Form of Receipt to accompany Documents and Statement
as to Disability (Army Form Z. 22).
(See para. 3024 Demobilization Regulations.)

Received from Officer i/c Records
the documents of Regtl. No. 117913 Rank Private
Names in full Winchcombe Charles
Unit and Corps Royal Army Medical Corps
Temporary Army Form R 103 only forwarded.
(strike this portion out if not applicable.)

NOTES.
1. The Officer i/c Records will complete the above particulars, and will stamp the form with the Record Office date stamp with the date on which the documents were despatched. This stamp will take the place of any signature.
2. The Ministry of Pensions will affix the date stamp of that Ministry as a receipt for the documents, and return the form to Officer i/c Records.

of Ministry of Pensions.

On the 2/3rd November 1920 the East Midlands Region denied his military disability pension claim for 2 counts of disability, Pulmonary Tuberculosis and as they were deemed 'disability not connected with service - no grounds for award'. Charles then contested the decision submitting to a Pensions Appel Tribunal which on the 31st March 1921 reversed the decision stating he had 100% disability resulting from Pulmonary Tuberculosis granting him an award of 40 shillings backdated to the 8th July 1920.

Ref. No. 7726/287 Date 2 NOV 1920 EAST MIDLAND REGION
FIRST AWARD—SOLDIER. A 192

Name WINCHCOMBE Charles
Regiment or Corps R.A.M.C.
Date of Disch. 8.3.19 Regtl. No. 117913
Address Loxley Rd, Leamington
Rank for Pension Private Year of Birth 1898
Nature of Disability Code No. 25.48
Disability 1. Pulmonary Tuberculosis 2. Disability 3. Disability
Warrant and Article 1/11/19
Nature of Award 40s

% of Disability.	Weekly Rate.		Date of Commencement.	Date of Expiry.
	Man.	Allowance for Wife and Children.		
100	40	—	8.7.20	9.3.21
100	40	—	10.3.21	14.3.21

Gratuity Amount.....
Marital Status.....
Year of Birth of Wife.....
No. of Children { Males..... } Yr. of Birth, eldest.....
 { Females..... } Yr. of Birth, youngest.....

J. H. Kelly
MAJOR GENERAL,
REGIONAL DIRECTOR.

Ref. No. 7726/287 Date 31 MAR 1921 E M Region
FIRST AWARD—SOLDIER. A 192

Name WINCHCOMBE Charles
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Nature of Award 40s

% of Disability.	Weekly Rate.		Date of Commencement.	Date of Expiry.
	Man.	Allowance for Wife and Children.		
100	40	—	8.7.20	9.3.21
100	40	—	10.3.21	14.3.21

Gratuity Amount.....
Marital Status.....
Year of Birth of Wife.....
No. of Children { Males..... } Yr. of Birth, eldest.....
 { Females..... } Yr. of Birth, youngest.....

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR.

2.11.20 'no grounds for awards' 31.3.21 - 100% disability 40 shillings award

AWARDS OF PENSION, GRATUITY OR WEEKLY ALLOWANCE.									
Date of Award or other Action	Degree of Disablement	Nature of Award	Weekly Rate	Period of Award	Remarks				
		(Art. under which granted and Warrant if necessary)	Whether Pension, Gratuity or Weekly Allowance	From	To				
2/11/20		No grounds for award							
31/3/21	100%	11.11.19	40s	8.7.20	14.3.21				

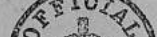
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Name.	Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
WINCHOMB.	R-A-M-C	Pte	11913
Charles - R.			
Medal.	Re.	Page.	Remarks:
VICTORY	RAMC	101238	2706
BRAVOT			
SPAN			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

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Pensions and disability index shows him with Pulmonary Tuberculosis with multiple assessments through 1920/21. In 1920 he has 'no grounds for award and 1921 the disability is measured at 100%

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Charles lived at the farm with his sister for the next 13 months until on the 27th August 1923 aged just 25 he succumbed to the tuberculosis and passed away.

Deaths - Bury Free Press 8th September 1923 (Richard misprinted as Reginald)

WINCHCOMBE—August 27th, at Bardwell,
Charles Reginald **Winchcombe**, aged 25
years.

On 5th September 1923 the Ministry of Pensions received notification of his death and on the 8th his funeral was noted in the (Bury Free Press 8th September 1923).

P.F. 37. B. (Formerly H. 452.) PENSION (ISSUE) OFFICE, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, 53 BRISTOL AVENUE, ACTON, LONDON, W.3. 192 RECEIVED 5 SEP 1923 CAPTAIN BARLING, Liaison Officer, Ministry of Pensions, Barton Court, Chelsea, S.W.3.		BARDWELL. THE FUNERAL took place last Thursday, in the church cemetery, of Mr. Charles Reginald Winchcombe, the Rev. W. W. Mumford officiating. The mourners were Mrs. S. Addison, Miss May Winchcombe, Mrs. Gaunt (sisters), Mr. Harry Winchcombe (brother), Mr. S. Addison (brother-in-law), Miss Nora Addison (niece). The polished oak coffin, with black fittings, was carried by Walter Hayward, William Groom, Alfred Burrows, and Alfred Ruffles. Floral tributes were sent thus: In loving memory, from sister May; In ever-loving memory, from Hetty; In memory of a dear friend, from Mr. and Mrs. Walker; In loving memory, from Alice and Arthur; In affectionate remembrance, from Harry, Florence and Eric; In loving remembrance of a dear brother, from Eddie and nephews Willie and Bertie; In loving memory of our dear brother, from Lizzie and Emma; With deepest sympathy, from Mrs. F. Holden; In memory of uncle Charlie, from Nora; With deepest sympathy, from Mrs. A. Addison; In loving memory of uncle Charlie, from Freda. The deceased, who was aged 25, was a son of the late Sergt.-Major Winchcombe, who was a Crimean veteran. The deceased was the youngest of five sons, four of whom have laid down their lives for King and Country. The deceased enlisted from Heanor in the early days of the war in the R.A.M.C. and saw service in Egypt. Before his death he had long been suffering from an illness brought on by the hardships endured during the war.
NOTIFICATION OF DEATH. Particulars relating to an ex-soldier who has died are given below. Name (in full) <i>Charles Winchcomb</i> Regiment <i>R.A.M.C.</i> Regimental No. <i>47915</i> Rank <i>Pte</i> Date of Enlistment <i>22.5.16</i> Discharge <i>9.3.19</i> Death <i>27.8.23</i> Place of Death <i>Bardwell Bury St Edmunds</i> Cause of Death <i>Alimentary Tuberculosis</i> Informant Name <i>H. Addison</i> Address <i>as above</i> Relationship <i>Sister</i> Next-of-kin Name <i>A. B. B.</i> Address <i>as above</i> Relationship <i>Sister</i> For Controller. (+15.14) (383344) Wt. 21521/P317 Gp. 135 3000 1-23 W & S Ltd. (382031) 5244/H1292 6000 6-23		

WINCHCOMB Charles Richard otherwise Charles otherwise Charlie of Bardwell **Suffolk** died 27 August 1923 Probate **Bury St. Edmunds** 4 September to Henry James Winchcomb bootmaker. Effects £139 gs. 7d.

