Baggins medical records

There are five records in the collection. The first three are standard forms initiated on enlistment – Army form B178.

Image 1

Birthplace: Shrewsbury

Examined on 24 November 1914 Declared age 21 years 7 months

Trade: Asylum attendant

Height 5 feet 8 inches; weight 137 lbs; chest expanded 37 inches, range 3 inches

Physical development: good

Vaccination marks left - 4; vaccinated in infancy

Vision R 6/6; L 6/6

Enlisted 24th November 1914 Form Dated: 16th April 1916

Image 2

A period in 2^{nd} Western General Hospital Manchester from 22/12/1915 to 21/3/1916 (91 days) suffering from Cardiac Stress caused by Bronchitis.

Records "TB Bacilli found in specimen, recommended discharge home for invalidity".

Image 3

15/3/11 "MB (Medical Board?) held at 2nd Western General Hospital; passed this man unfit for physical military service".

Image 4

14th September 1916:

"Report of Med Board 23rd August 1916: <u>presents totally for one month</u> in order to visit the Gloucestershire Hills from which he has derived great benefit <u>than $\frac{1}{2}$ </u>. TB present".

21st September 1916

"Report of medical Board 25/2/17: presents total TB, not found 15/2/1917. Evenings nil." 25/- a week from date of exp[iry] of last grant for 26 weeks from the following week."

Image 5

Admission to Pension 20.4.1916 Date of discharge: 14-4-16

Age on commencement of pension: 22

Trade: asylum attendant Address: Fosse Road Bingham

Character: very good

The form assigns Baggins a "Chelsea Number" 71884. The Royal Hospital at that time administered pensions for those living out as well as within the famous hospital. Awarded a pension of 12 shillings and sixpence per week for 6 months, "conditional board"

The form recorded him as single with no children.

His entitlement to pension was based on service of 1 year 5 months. 5 months of which was on Foreign Service in France.

The cause of discharge was noted as "Pulmonary Tuberculosis"

Report of medical board 15/3/16 recorded:

"Whilst in camp at Newhaven Nov 1914 on Active service, T.B. in sputum. Active service exposure to cold and damp and infection.

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A 28/3 posted 25-4-16

A 15/8 posted 26-4-16

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Form expires 16.10.16.

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