

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 2nd 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: presents totally for one month in order to visit the Gloucestershire Hills from which he has derived great benefit than 1/2. 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.

Permanent presents ¼ [unreadable].

A 28/3 posted 25-4-16

A 15/8 posted 26-4-16

Noted "MHS No syph [presumably syphilis]."

Form expires 16.10.16.

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22. Company R.G.A.

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Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
 Army Form B. 178a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

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Surname Buggins Christian Name Thomas Alfred

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Shrewsbury County Shropshire

Examined ... { on 24th day of November 1914
 at NOTTINGHAM

Declared Age ... 21 yrs. 7 mths.

Trade or Occupation ... Asylum Attendant

Height ... 5 feet, 8 inches.

Weight ... 137 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 37 inches.
 Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse Rate } Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm... Right. Left.
 Number ✓ 4

When Vaccinated ... Infancy

Vision ... { R.E.—V—6/6
 L.E.—V—6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) _____

Approved by ... (Signature) B. Smith
 (Rank) Ed. Colonel
Medical Corps (R) 0
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at NOTTINGHAM
 on 24th day of November 1914

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>R. G. A.</u>	<u>55150.</u>
<u>22 Company R.G.A.</u>	

Became non-effective by ... Discharged No longer physically fit for War Service.
 on 16th day of April 1916.

(Signature) M. Simon
 (Rank) Capt. & Adj.
2 Depot, R.G.A.

Image 2

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to hospital.			Discharged from hospital.			Disease.	Number of days in hospital.	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future value. The subsequent progress, including re-admissions to hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special typhoid case sheet.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
2 nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANGCHESTER.	27/12/16	27/12/16	27/12/16				Cardiac Strain - Brachitis	91	On admission The man had pains ac spiga. from 14 days 7/1/17. Sputum examined T.B. Bacilli found Discharge home for military

Image 3

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief details and Signature.
15/3/17	MB held at man unfit for further military service 2 nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANGCHESTER Subscribed Major, R.A.M.C., T.F. Secretary and Registrar, 2 nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Image 4

Matter now Submitted.	Invalid Board.	No.	Board's Decision.
Report of Med. Board 25 Aug 1916 Prevents totally for one month in order to continue a visit to the Gloucestershire Hills from which he has derived great benefit then 1/2 T.B. present.	I.B. 14 SEP 1916	594 MS	25/1/17
Report of Med. B? 25-2-17. Prevents Total T.B. not found. 15-2-17. Earnings. Nil.	21 MAR 1917 25/1/17 52c.	316 CB	Enquiries 16-4-17. 27 - a week from date of exp. of last grant & for 11 weeks from the following date.

Image 5

Adm. to Pension <u>20. 4. 16</u>		Chelsea Number <u>71884</u>																					
Rank <u>Private</u> Regimental No. <u>55150</u>		B D																					
Name <u>Thomas Alfred Baggins</u>		Pension District <u>War Office</u>																					
Regiment <u>Royal Garrison Artillery</u>		BOARD'S DECISION <u>12/6</u> <u>6 mos. emd. - Board</u>																					
Date of Discharge <u>16-4-16</u>																							
Age on commencement of Pension <u>22</u>																							
Trade <u>Asylum Attendant</u>		Children's Allowance per week																					
Address <u>Loose Road, Bingham, N. Nottingham</u>		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;">Names of Children.</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Dates of Birth of Children.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Single</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Names of Children.	Dates of Birth of Children.	<u>Single</u>																	
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Medals																							
Place of Birth <u>?</u>																							

Service	Former Corps.	Class for Pension.						Total.
		VI.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	
								<u>1 1/2</u>

Foreign Service.		Y.	M.
India		
France	<u>5</u>	<u>3-8-15</u> <u>10-12-15</u>
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force		
Egypt		
South Africa		

Date of Enlistment 24-11-14 A.F. D400 and D453 issued.

Date of Mobilization _____

Cause of Discharge Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Report of Medical Board (dated 15-3-16)

● Whilst in camp at Newhaven Nov. 1914
 Active Service
 I. B. in Sputum
 Active Service Exposure to cold & clamps & infection
 Permanent Prevents 1/4 permanently
 M. A. S. No Syph.

A ²⁵/₃ posted 25-4-16
 A ¹⁵/₈ " 26-4-16

Exposure 16. 10-16.

A.B.
 (10,971). W.L. 5732-36. 50,000. (P). 4/15. Gp. 122. A.A.E.W.
 (13,198). " 12,353-52. 65,000. (P). 7/16. " " "