

## **Frank Burrows Flowers enrolment and service records.**

### **Image 1 Enrolment paper:**

Frank enlisted with the Sherwood Foresters on 18/07/1917 at Derby. He declared previous service with the 4<sup>th</sup> battalion. [Given his age this may have been in the Boer War.] His address on enlistment was 7 Moor Lane, Bingham and his trade was Platelayer. [He had been an agricultural labourer in the 1911 census]

### **Image 2 Descriptive Report on enrolment**

The descriptive report notes:

Age: 40 years 3 months

Height: 5 feet 8¼ inches

Chest Expansion: 40½ inches, range 4".

Next-of kin: wife, Mary Elizabeth Flowers, Bingham

Married: Mary Elizabeth Dawn, spinster, at St John's Derby 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1899

Children: Thomas Burrows b 29-4-08 and William Burrows b 21-7-05, both in Bingham. [Note use of surname Burrows].

Military history section shows award of British War Medal and Victory Medal but entry not dated.

### **Image 3 Statement of the Service**

Lists his postings:

"called up for service" 16/07/1917

"posted to Sherwood Foresters" 18/07/1917

"posted o/seas" BEF [British Expeditionary Force] 06/02/1918

"posted" 1<sup>st</sup> btn 13/03/1918

"reported missing" 26/03/1918

"Died of wounds 30/06/1918"

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*C.P.E. Hall*  
*Address*  
Army Form B. 2513.

Newark 4073 RECORD OF SERVICE ENROLMENT 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, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1916.

No. *204637* Name *Samuel James Flowers* Corps SHERWOOD FORESTERS

Questions to be put to the Recruit on ENROLMENT JOINING

- 1. What is your Name? ... 1. *Samuel James Flowers*
- 2. What is your full Address? ... 2. *4 Moor Lane, Nottingham*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ... 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your Age? ... 4. *40* Years ... *3* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... 5. *Platelayer*
- 6. Are you Married? ... 6. *Yes*
- 7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military? If so, which? ... 7. *1st Notts & Derby*
- 8. Have you any preference for any particular branch of the service, if so, which? ... 8. *Engineer Railway Corp*
- 9. Are you desirous of serving in the Royal Navy, if so, state your qualifications ... 9. *No*

*Samuel James Flowers* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the questions are true.

*Samuel James Flowers* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*J. R. Lyon (Perk)* 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

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION AS TO FITNESS FOR SERVICE ON ENROLMENT JOINING.

Classification\* *A*

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

I approve the enrolment of the above-named man, and appoint him to the *5th* SHERWOOD FORESTERS  
Date *18* *9* 191*7*  
Place *Derby* FOR CAPT. & ADJ. DEPOT, SHER. FORS. } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" which the Recruit has been appointed.

\* If so, 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 which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ enrolled in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENROLMENT.

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

Name *Burrows Frank Flowers*  
 Apparent age *40* years *3* months. Height *5* feet *8½* inches.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *40½* inches.  
 Range of expansion *4* inches.  
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next-of-kin *Mary Elizabeth Flowers*  
*Bingham* Relationship *Wife*  
*4 Moor Lane, Bingham* 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.

<i>Mary Elizabeth Dawn</i> <i>Spinster</i>	<i>St Johns</i> <i>Derby</i> <i>5<sup>th</sup> in 70 1849</i>	<i>Bingham</i> <i>Notts</i>	
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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.
<i>Thomas Burrows</i>	<i>29-4-08 Bingham</i>
<i>William Burrows</i>	<i>21<sup>st</sup> 7-05 Bingham</i>

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Passed classes of Instruction† † This includes any authorised class of instruction, e.g., in swimming, chiropody, &c.							
2. Campaigns ... (including Actions)							
3. Wounded ...							
4. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches							
5. Medals, decorations and annuities	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Medal</th> <th>Class.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>British War Medal</i></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Victory Medal</i></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Medal	Class.	<i>British War Medal</i>		<i>Victory Medal</i>	
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6. Injuries in or by the service							

Image 3

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 20463 Name Burrows Frank Flowers

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to rec <sup>d</sup> for fixing th <sup>e</sup> rate of Pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
General Service		Called up for Service	36	16-7-17		1	M. G. ...
WOOD FORESTERS	500	Posted	46	18-7-17			...
17. B.L.F.	Base	Ordered to see	46	6-2-18			...
	at	Posted		12-3-18			...
19	1st	Repaired ...		26-3-18			...
3043	1st	...		26-3-18			...
		...		30-6-18			...
					From 16-7-17 to 5-8-18 233 From 6-3-18 to 30-6-18 117 Total 350		
Total Service forfeited as above ...							...
Total Service towards Engagement to 30-6-18 (date of discharge) ...					years days		
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "							