Penson -pension papers and personal effects

Pension

On November 29th 1915, Charles' widow, Ethel, was awarded a widow's pension of 28 shillings and 8 pence per week for herself and four children. Her claim seems to have been supported by certificates apparently supplied by the Rector at Bingham. It is not clear to whom his note was addressed; it reads:

"Certificate for her first marriage to H Mastin and refers to child Hilda Ruby. Certificate for Charles' first marriage to AE Trafford and refers to child Gladys Mabel"

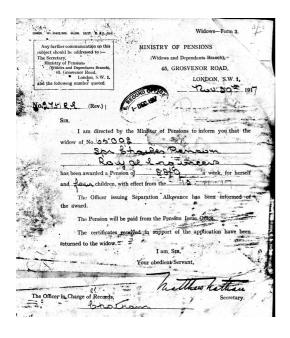
Certificate for marriage of Charles and Ethel and refers to children Eric, Charles and Lewis George.

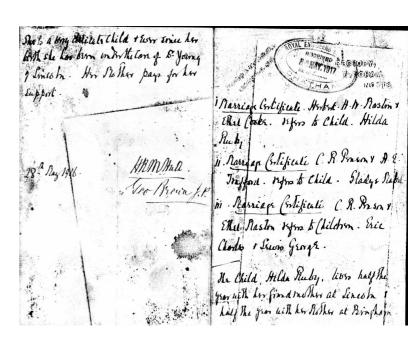
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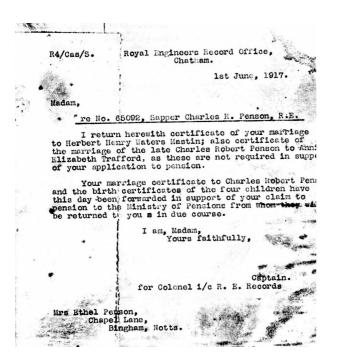
"The child Hilda Ruby lives half the year with her grandmother at Lincoln and half the year with her brother at Bingham. She is a very delicate child and ever since her birth she has been in the care of S Young of Lincoln. Her brother pays for her support".

Signed KRM Hutt and George Brown JP on 28th May 1916.

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Disposal of his effects

This must have been a poignant business for the family.

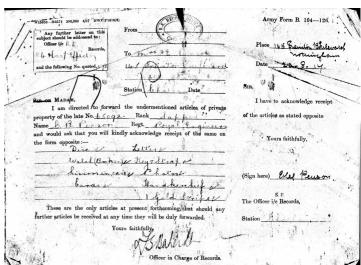
The image on the right notifies The RE office that any personal effects should be sent to ;

Mrs Ethel Penson, 145 Sneinton Boulevard, Nottingham.

The Image below right lists these possessions, for which she had to sign a receipt:

Disc, letters, watch (broken), key and strap, scissors in case, hat, cards, handkerchief, 1 gold stipe.





Medals

In 1920 and 1921 Ethel signed three receipts for his various medals.

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Charles' plaque, known as the "Widows Penny".

