

William Welch Tomkinson – Service history

A few records exist for Tomkinson.

Military History – image 1

Record of postings:

Place	From	To	Years	Days
Home	8-1-12	27-2-15	3	51
EF France	28-2-15	14-7-15		137
Home	15-7-17	2-3-16		231
EF France	3-3-16	22-6-16		113
			4	167

Next of kin:

Mother: [no name given], 159 Great Alfred Street, Nottingham

Father's details appear to have been crossed out. He died in 1916.

Statement of the Services form – Image 2

Corps	Unit	Promotions, reductions etc	Rank	From	To
Notts Derbys	1/7 th	Attested	Pte		8-1-12
Notts Derbys		Camp	Pte	4-8-12	18-8-12
Notts Derbys		Embodied Service	Pte	5-9-14	22-6-16
Notts Derbys	3/7 th	Posted from 1/7 th	Pte	21-8-15	
Notts Derbys	1/7 th	Transferred from 3/7 th	Pte	3-3-16	
Notts Derbys	1/7 th	Killed in action	Pte	22-2-16	

Total reckonable service 4 years 167 days.

He was discharged on account of being killed in action!

Medical History – Image 3

He was examined on 8th January 1912; his declared age was 17 (he was actually 15). He was 5 feet 9½ inches tall and weighed 135 lbs. he had a 32½ chest. His physical development was described as “fair”.

He was assigned to the 7th battalion.

Agreement to serve overseas – Image 4

As a territorial he needed to sign to volunteer to serve abroad. He signed September 9 1914.

Casualty Form –image 5

Records he embarked at Southampton on 3rd March 1915 and disembarked at Rouen on the 4th. It also shows he went back to England on 18th July 1915 and embarked again from Southampton on 25th February 1916.

On 16th march 1916 he joined the battalion. He was killed on the 23rd June and buried at Bienvilles.

Personal effects form – Image 6

List: Disc, letters, razor strop, belt, clasp, knife, purse, pouch, pips, watch chain, photos, mirror, prayer book, testament, devotional book.

These were recorded as in store at Lichfield.

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Image 1

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No. 1025 Name Tom Walsh

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
<i>France</i>	<i>8-1-17</i>	<i>27-2-15</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>6 F. France</i>	<i>28-2-15</i>	<i>14-7-15</i>		<i>137</i>
<i>Home</i>	<i>15-7-15</i>	<i>2-3-16</i>		<i>231</i>
<i>8 F. France</i>	<i>3-3-16</i>	<i>22-1-16</i>		<i>143</i>
			<i>4</i>	<i>167</i>

<p>2. Passed classes of Instruction† ... <small>† This includes any authorised class of instruction</small></p> <p>3. Campaigns (including actions) ...</p> <p>4. Wounded ...</p> <p>5. Effects of wounds ...</p> <p>6. Special instances of gallant conduct and mentions in public despatches ...</p>	<p>Initials of Officer making the entry</p> <p><i>Should be 8-1-17 - 27-2-15</i> <i>Expdy force, France 28-2-15</i> <i>Home 15-7-15</i> <i>Expdy force France 3-3-16</i></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>						
<p>7. Medals, decorations and annuities</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of Medal</th> <th>Clasps</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	Clasps	<i>British War Medal</i>		<i>Victory Medal</i>	
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<i>Victory Medal</i>							
<p>8. Injuries in or by the Service ...</p>	<p>9. Name and address of next of kin ...</p> <p><i>Mother</i> <i>159 Great Alfred St</i> <i>Nottingham</i></p>						

Image 2

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No.

Name

Tom Welch Youkers

Showing preliminary training, other special courses of training, Annual Training,† and when mobilized, etc.

Corps	Unit	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	From	To	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
Service towards engagement reckons from						
			<i>Pl</i>	<i>8.1.12</i>		
		<i>joined Camp 1912</i>		<i>4.8.12</i>	<i>18.8.12</i>	<i>H Wakefield</i>
		<i>introduced to...</i>		<i>5.8.14</i>	<i>22.6.16</i>	<i>M. J. ...</i>
	<i>3/7</i>	<i>posted from 1/7th</i>	"	<i>21.8.15</i>		<i>...</i>
	<i>4/7</i>	<i>posted from 3/7</i>	"	<i>3.9.16</i>		<i>...</i>
	<i>11/7</i>	<i>transferred from 3/7</i>	"	<i>2.2.16</i>		<i>...</i>
		<i>killed in action</i>	<i>Pl</i>	<i>12.6.16</i>		<i>...</i>

Total service towards engagement in the Territorial Force to 22.6.16 (date of discharge) 7 years 167 days.

CHARACTER.

Discharged in consequence of killed in action (France)

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby approved.

Station Lichfield

Signature M. J. ... 1ST LIEUTENANT, COLONEL

Date 5th July 1916.

† In the case of Annual Training it will be sufficient to state if "Present," or "Absent," and the year.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Younkinson Christian Name William Welsh

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .. Parish Lepton County Nottingham

Examined { on 8 day of January 1912
 at Nottingham

Declared Age 17 years — days.

Trade or Occupation .. Joiner

Height 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Weight 135 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 32 1/2 inches.
 Range of Expansion 2 1/4 inches.

Physical Development .. Lean

Vaccination Marks { Arm .. Right Left
 Number

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V=Normal
 L.E.—V=

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

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

Approved by .. (Signature) J. B. Mulhally
 (Rank) Capt R.A.M.C. Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at Nottingham
 on 8 day of January 1912

Issued on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>7th North & Derby T</u>	<u>1525</u>

Became non-effective by .. Killed in action (Rank) Private

on 22 day of June 1912
 (Signature) W. J. ...
 (Rank) ...

AGREEMENT to be made by an officer or man of the Territorial Force to subject himself to liability to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom in the event of National emergency.

I (No.) 1545 (Rank) PO

(Name) William Melville Tomlinson of the

(Unit) 1st Battalion do hereby agree,

subject to the conditions stated overleaf, to accept liability, in the event of national emergency, to serve in any place outside the United Kingdom, in accordance with the provisions of Section XIII. (2) (a) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

[Signature]

Signature of Officer or Man.

for Major Payne
[Signature]

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Station No 11

Date Sept 9/1914

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Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps _____

Regimental No. 1515 Rank _____ Name _____

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report Date	Report of promotions, reduction, transfers, casualties, etc., during service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Embarked. <u>16th 1915</u> 23.6.16. O.C. Bn.	<u>Joined</u> Killed in Action <u>Buried Mil. Cem. Bienwillers</u> 12 Miles. N. of Albert.	<u>to England</u>	<u>17th</u>	
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PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name TOMKINSON W.W.

No. 1525 Rank Pte.

Regiment 7th Noyts & Derby

Article	Where stored	Notified by
Disc, letters, razor strop, belt, clasp, knife, purse, pouch, pipe, watch chain, photos, mirror, prayer book, testament, devotional book.	Officer in charge,	Territorial Force Records, Lichfield.
	Final Disposal	

Remarks :—