

PRIVATE ARTHUR DALE

4th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment Service No: 45601



Badge of the South Staffordshire Regiment

Arthur Dale was born in Kirbymoorside in 1899, the son of John Dale, a carrier/hawker and Hannah (nee Hill, who was from Wombleton). John and Hannah married in 1882 and had 9 children, of which sadly three died.

Arthur's living siblings are recorded on the 1901 Census and 1911 Census.

1901

229	1	4	John Dale	Head	M	48	1	Hawker	Do.	Do. Kirby Mools.
			Hannah	Wife	F	40	1			Do. Wombleton
			John	Son	M	14	1			Do. KIRKBYMOORSIDE.
			Hannah	Daughter	F	12	1			Do. KIRKBYMOORSIDE.

Administrative County *Yorkshire N. W.* The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the Page

Civil Parish *Kirkbymoorside* Ecclesiastical Parish *Kirkbymoorside* County Borough, Municipal Borough, or Urban District *Kirkbymoorside* Rural District *Kirkbymoorside* Parliamentary Borough or Division *WHITBY* Town or Village or Hamlet *Kirkbymoorside*

No. of House	HOUSES				Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday of	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Imbecile, feeble minded
	1	2	3	4								
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					Hannah	Wife	40				Do. Wombleton	
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1911

GENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person	No. of Family
			Single	Married	Widowed	Never Married	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account	Whether Working at Home		
John Dale	Head	59	Married				Carrier			Kirkbymoorside	1	
Hannah Dale	Wife	51	Married							Wombleton	1	
John Dale	Son	25	Single				Helping at home school			Kirkbymoorside	1	
Arthur Dale	Son	12	Single							Kirkbymoorside	1	
Grace Dale	Daughter	10	Single							Kirkbymoorside	1	
William Dale	Grandson	4	Single							Wombleton	1	

The South Staffordshire Regiment was a line infantry regiment of the British Army in existence for only 68 years. The regiment was created in 1881 under the Childers Reforms by the amalgamation of the 38th (1st Staffordshire) Regiment of Foot and the 80th (Staffordshire Volunteers) Regiment of Foot. The regiment saw service in the Second Boer War, World War I and World War II.

South Staffordshire Regiment
3rd (Reserve) Battalion

4 August 1914 Stationed at Lichfield and then moved to Plymouth.
May 1915 Moved to Sunderland and then Forest Hall, Newcastle where it remained.

4th (Extra Reserve) Battalion

4 August 1914 Stationed at Lichfield and then moved to Jersey.
Sept 1916 Moved to Marske and then Redcar.
June 1917 Moved to Canterbury and joined the 67th Division.

10 October 1917 Mobilised for war and landed at Havre joining the 7th Brigade of the 25th Division which engaged in various actions on the Western Front:

During 1918 these included:

The Battle of St Quentin	The Battle of Messines	
The First Battle of Bapaume	The Battle of Bailleul	The Battle of Estaires
The First Battle of Kemmel	The Second Battle of Kemmel	
The Battle of the Aisne.		

22 June 1918 Transferred to the 25th Composite Brigade of the 50th Division

11 July 1918 Reduced to training cadre and joined the 116th Brigade of the 39th Division

6 November 1918 Disbanded in France.

Records of the Silver War Badge

The Silver War Badge was instituted in 1916 and awarded to men who were honourably discharged under certain regulations which are shown below. It was also awarded in retrospect: that is, to men discharged in 1914 or 1915 who otherwise met the criteria.



Eligibility

The Silver War Badge, sometimes wrongly referred to as the Silver Wound Badge, was instituted from 12 September 1916 under Army Order 316. It is a circular badge with the legend "For King and Empire – Services Rendered" surrounding the King George V cypher. The badge had a pin for wear as a brooch.

The badge was awarded to all of those military personnel who had served at home or overseas during the war, and who had been discharged from the army under King's Regulations. Expiry of a normal term of engagement did not count and the most commonly seen reason for discharge and issue of the badge is KR 392(xvi), meaning the soldier had been released on account of being permanently physically unfit. The address on these documents for 1917-19 is given as:

White Cottage, East Newton, Hovingham

The address on a document for 1920 is given as Yoadwath, Kirkbymoorside.

The document from Ministry of Pensions and signed by the Controller, Soldiers' Award Branch notes that Arthur received a Gun Shot Wound (GSW) to the chest. (See overleaf)

Name	Corps	Reg. No.	Rank	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge
DALE Arthur	S Staffs Regt	45601	PLT	25.4.19 Enlistment 20.8.14	Para 392(xvi) KR 7.D.29/14 r.

Date of application	(a) Badge	(b) Medal
No. of File	"	"
Address of applicant :--		
Action taken F/A/1110		

MEDAL	ROLL	PAGE
VICTORY	F/101 B/15	1975
BRITISH	do	do
STAR		

W9369--RP8794 100,000 2/19 HWY(P727) K836

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STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. 6/19524 Name Arthur Dale

Corps	Battn. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries
					years	days	
General Service		Called up for Service		20/9/1914			<i>[Signature]</i>
	15	Posted	Pte.	20-3-17			<i>[Signature]</i>
	11	Posted	"	16-6-17			<i>[Signature]</i>
		Auth C E C C 27/9/17					
Staffs	3Bn.	Transferred	Pte	15.9.17			<i>[Signature]</i>
		Auth C E C C 10/10/17					
	11	Posted	"	7.10.17			<i>[Signature]</i>
		Posted	Pte	7.6.18			<i>[Signature]</i>
Staff		Discharged	Pte	25/4/19			<i>[Signature]</i>
		BEING NO LONGER PHYSICALLY FIT FOR WAR SERVICE PARA 392 (XVI), K.A.					
		White Col. East Newton, Ormskirk					
		G.S. M.P. (C. P. 13/17)					

Reference No. M.H.D. 6359

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
BURTON COURT,
KING'S ROAD,
LONDON, S.W. 3.
9 MAY 1919

INFANTRY RECORDS
REC'D 8 MAY 1919
LICKFIELD

Sir,
I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to inform you of the undermentioned decision in the case of a man whose discharge documents have been recently received with the view to having the claim to pension considered.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

William Sanger
Controller,
Soldiers' Awards Branch.

To the Officer Commanding
..... Regiment.

Rank (for pension) Pte Regimental No. 45607
 Name (Surname first) Dale Arthur
 Regiment or Corps 3rd Staffs & Bn
 Date of Discharge 25.4.19 Age on Discharge 25 Marital Status Single
 Address on Discharge White Col. East Newton, Ormskirk
 Disabilities: 1. G.S. M.P. (C. P. 13/17) State whether 1. active
 2. 2.
 3. 3.
 Degree of Disablement 50%
 Weekly Pension (in pence) 13/9 to be reviewed in 52 weeks
 or Allowance for 1 children
 Allowances for 1 children
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W1660—HP2653 200,000 H. M. & S. 5/18 H. 1491



The accompanying War Badge and Certificate
No. *199583* are forwarded herewith to
A. Dale
in respect of.....service
as *60 SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGT.*

The Badge will be worn on the right breast or on
the right lapel of the jacket, but not in Naval or
Military uniform.

Duplicates of the Badge and Certificate cannot be
issued under any circumstances.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged
hereon.

Received *War Badge & Certificate No. 199583*

Signature *Mr. A. Dale*

Date *June 6 1919*

Address *White Cottage East. New Vic
Hovingham Malton*
[P.T.O.]

June 28 1917 20

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 18932), is forwarded herewith to

A. Dale

in respect of his service as No. 45601 Rank Pte

Name A. Dale SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGT. Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King's Certificate

Signature Mjr Arthur Dale

Date July 9 1920

Address Youghmouth Works, Garside
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