

PRIVATE A PARKER



Private A. PARKER,
6th Yorks., stationed at Grantham.

Albert was the son of Cornelius and Margaret Parker (nee Carter) who were married in 1893 at Knaresborough Register Office.

Albert's birth is registered in Knaresborough in 1893

In 1901 the family was living at 31 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate, where his father was a grocer, shopkeeper.

44	24	46	1						Cornelius Parker	Male	34			English	Protestant	unmarried	Army	do	Camthorpe
51									Margaret do	Female	32							do	Camthorpe
									Albert do	Male	4							do	Camthorpe

1911 census - Albert is recorded as Grocer's Assistant

No case also must be included. (For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule)		Sex	Age	and marital	Religion	Profession, occupation, or trade	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth	Place of birth
1	Cornelius Parker	Head	44	Married	19	1	Shopkeeper & Grocer	Grocery	own	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home
2	Margaret Parker	Wife	42	Married	19	1	Grocer's Assistant	320	Widow	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home
3	Albert Parker	Son	14	Single			No 6 Ryedale man	519	N. E. Ryedale	Widow	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home	At Home
4	John Carter	Birth-mate		Single															

Cornelius Parker (or Con as he was known) and family moved to Hutton le Hole and lived at Ashtrees where a 'lean to' was built on to the cottage as a shop in 1932 in which he sold a variety of goods. He was well known as 'Vicar of Hutton', but also found time to be a carrier and a Rural District Councillor.

Jane Elizabeth Prattley, second wife of Cornelius





Albert from Hutton le Hole Cricket festival August 1913

The Yorkshire Regiment

The regiment is perhaps better known as the "Green Howards". This title dates back to the wars of Austrian Succession in the mid 1700s. The Colonel at the time was named Howard. At this time, regiments were often referred to by the name of their Colonel. As the regiment was brigaded with another whose name was also Howard, there was duplication. So this regiment, which wore green facings to its uniform, became the "Green" Howards and the other regiment the "Buff" Howards. The "Green Howards" and the "Buffs" were names still in use in 1914-1918.

Battalions of the New Armies

6th (Service) Battalion

Formed at Richmond on 25 August 1914 as part of K1 and came under orders of 32nd Brigade, 11th (Northern) Division. Moved to Belton Park near Grantham. In April 1915 moved to Witley Camp near Godalming in Surrey. Sailed from Liverpool on 3 July 1915, going via Mudros to Suvla Bay, disembarking there on 6 August 1915.

December 1915 : evacuated from Gallipoli and moved to Egypt via Imbros.

July 1916 : moved to France.

15 May 1918 : reduced to cadre strength. Cadre was attached to 66th (2nd East Lancashire) Division for ten days (19 to 29 June).

30 June 1918 : landed at Folkestone and transferred to 75th Brigade, 25th Division. Moved on to Mytchett near Aldershot. In July 1918 moved on to Margate. Absorbed 19th Bn during August 1918.

9 September 1918 : Brigade redesignated the 236th Brigade, for service in North Russia. Sailed from Dundee 17 October 1918 and arrived at Murmansk 27 November 1918.

The [British 11th \(Northern\) Division](#), was one of the [Kitchener's Army](#) divisions raised from volunteers by [Lord Kitchener](#), it fought at [Gallipoli](#) and on the [Western Front](#) during the [First World War](#).

History

The division came into existence on 21 August 1914 under Army Order No. 324, which authorised the formation of the first six new divisions of Kitchener's Army. The division was composed of early wartime volunteers and assembled at [Belton Park](#) near [Grantham](#). By late spring 1915, the recruits were judged to be ready for active service, and the division was consequently ordered to reinforce the beleaguered garrison on [Gallipoli](#). It sailed for the Mediterranean in June and July 1915 and formed part of the [Suvla Bay landing force](#) on 7 August. The 6th Yorkshire Battalion of the 32nd Brigade was the first Kitchener Army unit to be involved in a major offensive operation of the war. Their action at Lala Baba Hill, on 7 August 1915, during the Suvla Bay landings, was costly, the commanding officer – Lieutenant Colonel E H Chapman – was killed as were all but 3 of the officers but they enter the history books with the hill being renamed York hill for the duration of the Gallipoli Campaign.^[1] The Division continued to serve at Gallipoli, suffering high casualties, until the evacuation of Suvla in December 1915. After a period of time in [Egypt](#) guarding the [Suez Canal](#), the division was transferred to the Western Front and served there from the [Battle of the Somme](#) in 1916 until the end of the war. On 28 June 1919, the division was officially disbanded, having sustained more than 32,100 casualties during the war.^[2]

Cornelius Parker - Timeline

Birth 1867 Osmotherley, Yorkshire

Residence 1871 Age: 4 Osmotherley, Yorkshire

Residence 1881 Age: 14 Whorlton, Yorkshire, England High Street

Occupation 1881 Age: 14 Servant – Indoors

Residence 1891 Age: 24 Bilton With Harrogate, Yorkshire 32 Albert Terrace - Lodger

Occupation 1891 Age: 24 Railway Goods Porter

Marriage to Margaret Carter 1893 Age: 26 Knaresborough, Yorkshire

Residence 1901 Age: 34 37 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate

Occupation 1901 Age: 34 Grocer/Shopkeeper - own account - at home

Residence 1911 2 Apr Age: 44 Hutton le Hole, Yorkshire-North Riding

Occupation 1911 Age: 44 Shopkeeper and Grocer - Own account - At home

Marriage to Jane Elizabeth Prattley 1915 Age: 48 Helmsley, Yorkshire

Death 1941 5 Dec Age: 74, Ash Tree House, Hutton le Hole, Yorkshire

Probate

1942 19 Sep York, Yorkshire

PARKER Cornelious of Ash Tree House, Hutton le Hole, Yorkshire,

died 5 December 1941 Probate York 19 September to Jane Elizabeth Parker widow.

Effects £503-2s-4d.