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**QRWS/30 THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT (WEST SURREY),
FORMERLY THE 2ND FOOT: PERSONAL PAPERS OF
MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT, 1794-2006**

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The papers are arranged alphabetically by surname of soldier.

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THE QUEEN'S ROYAL REGIMENT (WEST SURREY), FORMERLY THE 2ND FOOT: PERSONAL PAPERS OF MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT, 1794-2006

QRWS/30/ABIG/

ABIGAIL, LIEUTENANT R P, 1918

Served with 3rd Battalion.

- 1 Copies (undated) of photographs of Abigail (1918) alone and with Lieutenants Price and Neville, and Indian men to be used as beaters in a hunt, Pachmanri. 4 items

QRWS/30/ABRA/

ABRAHAM, PRIVATE ARTHUR JOHN (?-1918), 1918-1992

Served with 7th (Service) Battalion during World War I. Killed in action, 1918.

- 1 Photocopy of photograph of Abraham, with brief summary of his service nd [?1914-1918]
- 2 Letter from Abraham to his family, with transcript 6 Sep 1918
- 3 Transcript of letter from Abraham to his family [original does not survive] [15 Sep 1918]
- 4 Covering letters from Abraham's nephew donating items, with reply from Museum 4 Oct 1992-20 Oct 1992

QRWS/30/ACHE/

ACHESON, MAJOR (CANON) RUSSELL R, MID 20TH CENTServed with 2nd Battalion during World War II.

- 1 'Some impressions of an Emergency Commissioned Officer with the Queen's, 1940-1945', an account by Acheson, recalling his army career in Ceylon, India and Burma, with photocopy nd [?mid 20th cent]

QRWS/30/ADAM/

ADAM, LANCE SERGEANT WILLIAM JAMES, 1916

Served with 7th (Service) Battalion during World War I.

- 1 Commemorative scroll nd [c.1916]

QRWS/30/ALLE/

ALLEN, PRIVATE WILLIAM, 1864-1887

Born in [?Butwell] near Nottingham. Attested at Nottingham on 7 Jun 1864 in 2nd Foot. Served with 1st Battalion. Awarded good conduct medal.

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| 1 | Soldier's account book recording details of service, pay, uniforms issued and next of kin, including names of wife and children | 1864-1887 |
| 2 | Discharge certificate | 16 Jun 1885 |

QRWS/30/ALLF/

ALLFORD, REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR JAMES (C.1871-?), 1891-1928

Born in Woolwich, c.1871. Enlisted on 17 Dec 1891 at Guildford. Served with 1st Battalion and was in Malta, 1892-1895, and India, 1895-1906. Transferred to 3rd Battalion, 1906. Discharged, 1919.

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| 1 | Account book, recording details of service, pay, uniforms issued and next of kin, including names of wife and children. Includes second and third class certificates of education and certificates showing qualifications in military subjects for the ranks of sergeant and corporal | 1891-1898 |
| 2 | Photograph of regimental badges, not including the Queen's, carved into a rock face in India | 1897 |
| 3 | Photograph of group of soldiers | nd [?late 19 th cent] |
| 4 | Certificate that Allford has passed a course of instruction in the method of keeping rifles | 11 Sep 1909 |
| 5 | Photograph of Allford and another sergeant near army stores | 1909 |
| 6 | Letter to 'Colour Sergeant' from Capt [?W H Alleyne] | 15 Nov 1911 |

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| 7 | Original and photocopy (dated 2006) of newspaper cutting 'The Last of the Queen's: How the 1 st Battalion suffered' concerning the battalion, 12 Aug-31 Oct [1914], during which time they suffered heavy losses. 'Please send this back when you write: I am proud to belong to the Queens' written on the back | nd [c.1914] |
| 8 | Warrant of appointment as Warrant Officer, Class II | 20 Aug 1915 |
| 9 | Copy of message read to 72 nd Infantry Brigade | 3 Oct 1915 |
| 10 | Letter to Mrs Allford from B Osboldstone concerning music he arranged to be sent to her, 12 Nov 1917, and to Allford from the same concerning money given to the children of the married establishment of the regiment, Feb 1918 | 12 Nov 1917
-Feb 1918 |
| 11 | Warrant of appointment as Warrant Officer, Class I | 8 Jun 1918 |
| 12 | List of NCOs and men transferred to 2 nd Battalion, with note that Allford has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal | [?10 Feb 1919] |
| 13 | Certificate of protection and identity for soldier not remaining with the Colours | 18 Feb 1919 |
| 14 | Discharge certificate | 18 Mar 1919 |
| 15 | Character certificate | 18 Mar 1919 |
| 16 | Soldier's demobilisation account | nd [c.1919] |
| 17 | Military history sheet giving details of Allford's service | nd [1910s] |
| 18 | Honorary membership card for Depot Sergeants' Mess | 1 Apr 1920 |
| 19 | Page from <i>The Daily Express</i> , containing lyrics of 'famous tunes that will be sung at the Albert Hall Festival tonight' | 11 Nov 1927 |

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| 20 | Correspondence with the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, regarding commutation of Allford's pension to pay for a house in Guildford, and related correspondence with Town Clerk, Guildford, and with solicitors | 10 May 1928
-30 May 1928 |
| 21 | Letter from Allford [to his wife?] | nd [?early 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/AMBR/

AMBROSE, PRIVATE, 1956

Served with 1st Battalion in Malaya, 1954-57.

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| 1 | Envelope containing 22 photographs taken by Ambrose during his tour in Malaya, including groups of British soldiers, camp scenes, army lorry with bullet holes in body and dead Malaysians | 1956 |
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QRWS/30/ANDE/

ANDERSON, PRIVATE WILLIAM OLIVER (1901-?), 1919-1945

Enlisted in Queen's Regiment 1919. Served in 2nd Battalion and transferred to the reserve in 1924. Enlisted in RAF, 1941, and discharged, 1945.

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| 1 | War medal box (medals missing), with list of medals awarded | nd [?1 st half of 20 th cent] |
| 2 | Soldier's service book | 1919-1939 |
| 3 | Certificate of transfer to the Army Reserve | 29 Nov 1924 |
| 4 | Certificate of service, with additional note that Anderson later enlisted at RAFVR Cardington, 21 Oct 1941 | 3 May 1939 |
| 5 | Character certificate | 1924 |
| 6 | RAF service book, with identity card, enlistment notice and related explanatory notices and supplementary clothing ration book (no coupons remaining) | 1941-1945 |

QRWS/30/ANDRHC/

ANDREWS, SERGEANT H C, 1914-1916

Born, c.1894. Served with B Company, 10th Battalion. Died, 1916.

- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Andrews, (nd [?1914-
with biographical information on reverse 1916])

QRWS/30/ANDR/

ANDREWES, PRIVATE P O, 1917-1933

Served with 1st Battalion during World War I.

- 1 Sketches from his sketchbook sent to Colonel 1917
Dyer, 1933: 'Croiselles' showing soldier in
trench, 1917; sunken road near Croiselles
with 1st Battalion HQ dugouts, 1917
- 2 Covering letter from Andrews, donating 8 Aug 1933
items

QRWS/30/ANG/

ANGEL, PERCY CHARLES, 1896-1988

Born in West Ham London in 1896. Died in Chichester in
1988. Served with 7th Battalion during World War I.

- 1 Copy photograph of Percy Charles Angel on 1914-1918
duty with 7th battalion

QRWS/30/ANIT/

ANITT, ALBERT, C.1942

Served with [?2nd Battalion] during World War II.

- 1 Photographs sent by Anitt to his wife, mainly nd [c.1942]
of himself and friends, Burma and Ceylon,
with messages on reverse. 25 items

QRWS/30/APPL/

APPLETON, PRIVATE RALPH, 1839-1849

Born in Liverpool, c.1807. Enlisted in London, 1825.
Served with Queen's in East Indies, 1827-1838,
Afghanistan, 1838-1840, and East Indies, 1840.
Discharged, [?1841].

- 1 Letters from Royal Chelsea Hospital and War 10 Dec 1839
Office relating to Appleton's claims for prize -5 Dec 1849
money and campaign medals, in particular
for storming of Ghuznee, 1839
- 2 Clothing and account books, giving details of 1839-1841
enlistment, service, pay and uniforms issued

- 3 Covering letter from Mr E Davies donating items to Museum 6 Oct 1968

QRWS/30/ASHB/

ASHBY, COLOUR SERGEANT F, c.1928-1936

Served with [?1st Battalion].

- 1 Old Comrade's Association membership book certifying life membership and name tag '13th Quetta' 1936
- 2 Photograph of Ashby nd [c.1928]

QRWS/30/ATKI/

ATKINS, SERGEANT TOMMY, 1942-1980S

Served with 2nd Battalion during World War II.

- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Private Fred Jodie and Atkins 'on leave Colombo, Ceylon' (1942)
- 2 Copy (undated) of photograph of Atkins with Private Collard, 2nd Battalion, as Chindits in Burma (nd [c.1944])
- 3 Account by Atkins of his time at Stoughton Barracks, Apr 1937-Sep 1937 nd [1980s]
- 4 Account by Atkins of his time at Albany Barracks, Isle of Wight, Sep 1937-Dec 1938 nd [1980s]
- 5 Account by Atkins of his service in Palestine, Jan 1939-Sep 1940 nd [1980s]
- 6 Account by Atkins of his service in Ceylon, Feb 1942-Feb 1943 nd [1980s]
- 7 Account by Atkins of his service in the Far East and India, Feb-Dec 1943 nd [1980s]
- 8 Account by Atkins of his service during the 2nd Chindit Expedition in Burma, Jan-May 1944 nd [1980s]

QRWS/30/AVIS/

AVIS, SERGEANT CUTHBERT SELWYN ALEXANDER (1892-?), 1921-1981

Enlisted 1910. Served with the 1st Battalion. Discharged 1921.

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| 1 | Discharge certificate | 1 Apr 1921 |
| 2 | Account of service during World War I | 12 Aug 1981 |

QRWS/30/BAIL/

BAILEY, PRIVATE DAVID (C.1845-?), 1852-1874

Enlisted 1862 at Colchester. Served with 1st Battalion at Cape of Good Hope, 1852-1860, and in China, 1860.

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| 1 | Soldier's account book recording service details, next of kin, pay and uniforms issued | 1852-1861 |
| 2 | Royal Hospital, Chelsea, Out-Pensioner's certificate | 11 Feb 1874 |
| 3 | Covering note listing items and stating that they were donated by Bailey's grandson Geo[rge] C May | 10 Nov 1951 |

QRWS/30/BAKE/

BAKER, CAPT L C E (C.1897-1918), 1915-1920

Born, c.1897. Enlisted, 1914. Served with 9th Battalion, Essex Regiment. Transferred to 11th Battalion, Queen's, 1917. Killed in action, 1918.

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| 1 | Photograph of Baker | nd [?1914-1918] |
| 2 | Scrapbook, compiled to commemorate Baker's life, including description of Baker's time in the 9 th Battalion, Essex Regiment, by Fred Gale, who served with him there, newspaper cuttings and letters relating to events on Western Front, Christmas cards, postcards, Baker's will, and telegrams informing C J Baker of his son's death | 1915-1919 |
| 3 | Letter to his [?son] from the War Office regarding his medals | 12 Oct 1920 |

QRWS/30/BALC/

BALCHIN, SERGEANT ERNEST JAMES (1893-?), 1919

Enlisted, 1911. Served with the Queen's. Later joined the 128th Company of the Machine Gun Corps. Discharged, 1919.

- 1 Certificate of disembodiment on discharge 17 Dec 1919
- 2 Certificate of employment during the War, giving details of service and military qualifications nd [c.1919]

QRWS/30/BANT/

BANTOCK, LIEUTENANT GRANVILLE, 1945-1997

Served with 1st Battalion in Burma in World War II.

- 1 7 pages of 36 photographs by Granville, of officers and soldiers, murals by Tony Irving in Bangkwang Jail used as officers' mess, parades, surrender and repatriation of Japanese soldiers, Burma. With covering letter from Bantock (1945)-1997

QRWS/30/BARB/

BARBER, COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR F H, C.1914

Served with the Queen's.

- 1 Photographs of Barber. 2 items nd [c.1914]

QRWS/30/BARK/

BARKER, MALCOLM EDWARD (1933-?), 1952-1953

Joined the Royal Sussex Regiment as a National Serviceman, 1952. Transferred to 1st Battalion, the Queen's Royal Regiment, after basic training. Served in Germany. Discharged, 1954.

- 1 Transcripts (made 2006) of diary kept during basic training with Royal Sussex Regiment, 1952, and sporadic diary entries made during his time with the Queen's Regiment in Germany, 1952-1953. Also transcripts of letters from Barker to his family, 1952-1953, including photograph of Barker and photocopies (dated 2006) of related press cuttings, with introduction by Barker (1952-1953)

QRWS/30/BART/

BARTHOLOMEW, CORPORAL JAMES (1895-?), 1919

Enlisted at Reigate, 1912. Did not see active service, but served 6 years in the reserve or territorial force.

- 1 Discharge certificate 22 Jun 1919

QRWS/30/BAST/

BASTERFIELD, PRIVATE W J (1885-1914), C.1900

Born, c.1885. Served with 1st Battalion. Killed in action, Oct 1914.

- 1 Photograph of Basterfield nd [c.1900]

QRWS/30/BATH/

BATHGATE, DOUGLAS, 1905

Possibly served with 2nd Battalion.

- 1 Licence for the possession of a rifle, issued 30 Nov 1905
by Resident Magistrate, Zoupanberg

QRWS/30/BAUM/

BAUMGARDT, COLONEL JOHN GREGORY CB (1784-1855), 1915

Born in East Indies, 1784. Commissioned as Ensign in 56th Foot, 1798. Commissioned as Lieutenant in 91st Foot, 1801. Exchanged to Light Dragoons, 1801. Joined 31st Foot, 1826. Joined Queen's, 1829. Commanded Queen's, 1831-1833. Died, 1855.

- 1 Letter from his son to his nephew, describing 27 Mar 1915
his father's role in the storming of Khelat,
Afghanistan, 1839, and outlining his career,
with bookplate

QRWS/30/BEAU/

BEAUMONT-EDMONDS, LIEUTENANT COLIN, 1943

Served in 2/5th Battalion during World War II. Awarded the Military Cross.

- 1 Newspaper cutting from *The Daily Sketch*, 9 Dec 1943
regarding Beaumont-Edmond's investiture
with the Military Cross

QRWS/30/BEGG/

BEGG, PRIVATE JOHN (1897-?), 1917-1921

Enlisted in 1917 and served in France with 6th Battalion. Discharged 1919.

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| 1 | Letters from Begg to his mother. 7 items | 1917-[c.1918] |
| 2 | Photographs of Begg in his uniform. 2 items | nd [c.1917] |
| 3 | Letters to his next of kin stating that Begg has been wounded and taken to hospital | 9-11 Apr 1918 |
| 4 | Unit register card, issued on demobilisation | nd [c.1918] |
| 5 | Certificate of protection and identity for soldier not remaining with the Colours | 8 Feb 1919 |
| 6 | Certificate of transfer to reserve | 8 Mar 1919 |
| 7 | Certificate of employment during the war, giving details of service and military qualifications | nd [c.1919] |
| 8 | Postcard to Begg regarding his medals | 1921 |
| 9 | Press cutting regarding Brigadier-General Higginson, who commanded the 12 th Division to which Begg's battalion belonged, at the end of the war | nd [?early 20 th cent] |
| 10 | Press cutting showing photograph of 2 nd Lieutenant A Leslie Ashton, who was killed in action | nd [?early 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/BERR/

BERRY, I C, 1944-1973

Served with Burmese Intelligence Corps, part of 7th Indian Division, which also included 1st Battalion.

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| 1 | Security report regarding the headquarters of 7 th Indian Division, with handwritten draft | 20 May 1944 |
| 2 | Typed extract (undated) from Berry's diary, recording the visit of General Wavell, Viceroy of India, with photocopy (undated) | (8 Aug 1944) |
| 3 | Cutting from [Regimental Journal] of a letter by Berry, together with a reply by Brigadier the Rt Hon Sir John Smyth, both of which appeared in the <i>Daily Telegraph</i> , May 1973, regarding the battle of Jail Hill, Kohima | 1973 |

QRWS/30/BEST/

BEST, SERGEANT T P, 1985-1994

Served with 2nd Battalion during World War II.

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| 1 | Account of service in Burma. 2 copies | 1985 |
| 2 | Revised account of service in Burma | Jan 1994 |

QRWS/30/BIRC/

BIRCH, PRIVATE J[AMES] F, 1917

Served with 1/5th Battalion during World War I. Army no: 60603.

Letter donated by Mr R Slade of Hutton, Essex, in July 2008. Earlier provenance not known.

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| 1 | Letter from Birch to his wife, Nellie, describing his voyage from Devonport to Bombay, then on by train to Agram Camp, Bangalore, Oct-Nov 1917. Written on headed paper of the YMCA of India, Wesley Hall, Durban, and The Durban Army & Navy Institute. 6 sheets | nd [Nov 1917] |
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QRWS/30/BISH/

BISHOP, CORPORAL HENRY J, 1944-1984

Served with 1/6th Battalion including in Normandy landings, 1944. Discharged 1945.

- 1 Diary, Jan-Dec 1944. Includes transcript and a list of names, some with notes regarding their relationship to Bishop 1944
- 2 Photographs showing Bishop on his own, with his brother and with 'Viv', his daughter. 3 items 1944
- 3 List headed 'Co[mpan]y HQ', containing names of soldiers with an amount of money next to each name 3 Jan 1944
- 4 Form releasing Bishop to the Reserve, with instructions to discharged or released personnel 20 Sep 1945
- 5 Personal letter to Bishop from Captain Goodrich 28 Oct 1945
- 6 Typescript of song 'For the rats are on the way home' nd [?1940s]
- 7 One shilling bank note issued by British Military Authority nd [?1940s]
- 8 Letter to Bishop from [Sheila] Goodrich regarding her late husband 6 Jan 1984
- 9 Blank postcard showing Juno beach in 1944 and in late 20th cent nd [?late 20th cent]

QRWS/30/BLOC/

BLOCK, BRIGADIER A P, 1940S

Served as Adjutant with 24th London Regiment, 1933-1938. Served with 1st Battalion, the Queen's. Commanded 2/7th Battalion, 1941-1943. Appointed to command 139th Brigade, 46th Division, 1943. Later commanded 131st Brigade.

- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Brigadier A P Block, 2/7th Battalion (nd [?1940s])

- QRWS/30/BOGA/ BOGARDE, DIRK, (1921-1999), 1958-1996
- Film actor. Served with Queen's for two weeks in Truro, 1942. Transferred to an Independent Brigade, 1942. Joined General Montgomery's staff, 1943.
- 1 Letter from Studio Publicity Division of J Arthur Rank Productions Ltd to Regimental Museum, regarding Bogarde's service with the Queen's 27 Mar 1958
 - 2 Photocopy of article in which Bogarde describes his war service, 1944-46 (nd [1996])
- QRWS/30/BOLT/ BOLTON, LIEUTENANT COLONEL E F, 1932-1939
- Served with 2nd Battalion.
- 1 Photograph album, compiled and donated by Bolton: family and friends; machine gun concentration, Netheravon, 1933; Aldershot Tattoo, 1935; groups and individuals of British, Gurkha and African soldiers; soldiers in old uniforms; Menin Gate; views of India; parades and a Sudanese warrior 1932-1939
- QRWS/30/BONS/ BONSEY, PRIVATE STEPHAN (1876-?), 1917-1918
- Born in Sunbury, Middlesex, in 1876. Enlisted in 1915, and served with both the East Surrey Regiment and The Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment before being discharged in 1918.
- 1 Extracts of special orders of the day Apr 1917
 - 2 Discharge certificate 9 May 1918
 - 3 Character certificate 9 May 1918
- QRWS/30/BORT/ BORTON, LIEUTENANT COLONEL A D (1883-1933), 1920S-1973
- Served with 2/22nd Battalion. Awarded the Victoria Cross, 1917.
- 1 Copies (undated) of a painting and photograph of Borton. 3 items (nd [?1914-1918])

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| 2 | Letters regarding the award of the Victoria Cross to Borton, including a copy of the citation and account of the action for which he was awarded it, with note donating item to Museum | 27 Jul 1967
-29 Mar 1973 |
| 3 | Press cuttings on the death of Borton, describing his service. With photocopy | (nd [?late 20 th cent]) |
| 4 | Press cutting describing Borton's life and service | (nd [?late 20 th cent]) |

QRWS/30/BROM/

BROMLEY, SERGEANT, 1943

Served with 2/6th Battalion in World War II.

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| 1 | Originals and photocopies (undated) of cartoons by Bromley, depicting the Salerno landings and night patrols, with covering letter donating item | 1943 |
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QRWS/30/BROWA/

BROWN, SERGEANT A [?J], 1918-1919

Served with 10th Battalion during World War I.

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| 1 | Copy of photograph album of 'Sgt A [?J] Brown 10 th Batt[alio]n The Queen's Regt Cologne June 23 rd 1919', made by Lieutenant Colonel Anson Squire: soldiers of the battalion, chiefly in Bensberg, Germany, 1919; Bensberg peace celebrations; destroyed buildings in Ypres | (1917-1919) |
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QRWS/30/BROWCH/

BROWN, PRIVATE CHARLES HENRY (1893-?), 1919

Born, 1893. Enlisted in 1912. Served with 1/5th Battalion. Demobilized in 1919 and discharged in 1920.

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| 1 | Photocopy (undated) of poem 'Torments of Mesopotamia' and of Christmas card to his mother | (1919) |
| 2 | Certificate of demobilisation, with stamp showing final discharge on 31 Mar 1920, with photocopy | 18 Apr 1919 |

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| 3 | Photograph, with Brown's name, battalion and regiment written on the back | nd [1910s] |
| 4 | Envelope showing that items were donated by Mr S Brown, formerly of 2 nd Battalion | nd [?late 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/BROWG/ BROWN, COLOUR SERGEANT GEORGE, 1871-1881

Served with 1st Battalion, 2nd Queen's Royal Regiment of Foot, 1858-1879, and Cheshire Regiment, 1880-1900.

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| 1 | Colour photographs of paintings of Brown, 1871-1881. 4 items | (1871-1881) |
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QRWS/30/BROWR/ BROWN, LIEUTENANT ROLAND, 1917-1996

Commissioned in 1917 as a 2nd Lieutenant. Served in 5th Battalion. Awarded the Military Cross in 1918.

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| 1 | Photocopy of commission as a 2 nd Lieutenant | (3 Sep 1917) |
| 2 | Correspondence of Trevor Brown regarding his research into his grandfather, Roland Brown. Includes photocopies of letter congratulating Brown on his bravery decoration, telegram inviting him to Buckingham Palace, letter from Grace Payne to Brown about 'Hedley's whereabouts' and photograph of Brown outside Buckingham Palace | (1918)-1996 |

QRWS/30/BROWSB/ BROWN, STANLEY CHARLES DOUGLAS 'BUSTER' (1920-?), 1940-1994

Born, 1920. Enlisted, 1940. Served with 2nd Battalion during World War II.

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| 1 | Soldier's service book, giving details of enlistment, training, leave, medical records and next of kin. Includes form regarding meal times | 1940-1946 |
| 2 | Old Comrades' Association membership card, with record of subscriptions | 1940-1959 |

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| 3 | Photograph album compiled by Brown: photographs of Brown alone and in groups, soldiers swimming, natives [?of Ceylon], tug of war teams. Also includes later photos [?of a reunion], Burma Star cloth patch, a eucalyptus leaf inscribed 'Eucalyptus Sept 1941 Stan', National Registration identity card, 1944, and Regimental Association membership cards, 1986 and 1994 | 1941-1994 |
| 4 | Photograph of a platoon of A Company, 2 nd Battalion, swimming in Trincomalee, Ceylon [Sri Lanka], 1942, with further details written on the back | 1942 |
| 5 | Photograph of two soldiers [?in Far East] | nd [?1940 x 1945] |
| 6 | Soldier's release book, including release leave certificate and form regarding war gratuity | 1946 |
| 7 | Account by Brown of his service at the Depot in Guildford and journey to Egypt, 1940-1941, illustrated with photocopies of maps and photographs. 2 copies, one with covering letter to Museum donating item and photocopies of photographs of the ships: Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth, SS Orontes and Nieu Amsterdam | 1986-1988 |
| 8 | Account by Brown of his service in Ceylon, 1942-1943, illustrated with photocopies of maps and photographs. | 1986 |
| 9 | Accounts by Brown of jungle training exercises in Ceylon, 1942, and experiences with 22 Column, Mar 1944. 2 copies of each | nd [c.1986] |
| 10 | Account by Brown of his service in the Middle East, 1941-1942, illustrated with photocopies of maps and photographs. 2 copies, one with covering letter to Museum donating item and photograph of a reunion at Clandon, c.1980s | 1988 |

- 11 Account by Brown of his service in Ceylon, 1988
1942-1943, illustrated with photocopies of maps and photographs, with covering letter from Brown to Museum donating item. Also photograph of Brown with Gordon Halliday and Percy Harmsworth (other members of his company) at Clandon Park Museum, 1985
- 12 'The Queen's in Burma 1944-1945', account nd [?1980s]
by Brown of the activities of the 1st and 2nd Battalions in Burma during World War II, including accounts by officers and soldiers who were present, including Brown

QRWS/30/BROWCE/ BROWNE, PRIVATE CHARLES EDWARD (1895-1918), 1993

Born, 1895. Enlisted at Clapham, 1915. Served in 6th (Service) Battalion, during World War I. Killed in action, 1918.

- 1 Correspondence regarding research by 1993
Browne's great nephew, Colin Brown, into his career, including a summary of his service history

QRWS/30/BRYA/ BRYAN, SERGEANT JOHN, 1950S

Served with 6th Battalion.

- 1 Duplicate photographs of Bryan greeting a nd [?1950s]
Belgian friend. 2 copies

QRWS/30/BUCK/ BUCKLAND, PRIVATE J (C.1876-1898), 1959

Served in M Company, 1st Battalion. Died 30 Jan 1898.

- 1 Photograph of grave, and correspondence 1959
relating to attempts to forward this photograph, and that of Bandsman J Edwards [see QRWS/30/EDWAJ/1] to the relevant next of kin for each

QRWS/30/BULL/ BULL, PRIVATE HENRY (C.1832-?), 1855-1864

Born in Daventry. Enlisted 1854 in Dublin. Served with 1st Battalion at Cape of Good Hope, 1859-1860, and in China, 1860-1861. Discharged 1864.

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| 1 | Account book of service details, pay, uniforms issued and details of next of kin | 1855-1864 |
| 2 | Discharge certificate, including statement of character | 1 Nov 1864 |
| 3 | Royal Hospital, Chelsea, Out-Pensioner's Certificate | 2 Nov 1864 |
| 4 | Letter from Major D Baxter, donating the items and explaining how he came to be in possession of them | 26 Nov 1968 |

QRWS/30/BULLE/

BULLEN, PRIVATE WILLIAM ALFRED (C.1891-?), 1911-1914

Born in Cork. Enlisted in 1911 at Chatham, Kent. Served in the 2nd Battalion in Bermuda, 1912-1914, and South Africa, 1914.

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| 1 | 'Soldier's Small Book' giving details of service and next of kin | 1911-1914 |
| 2 | Letter from W C Bullen donating book to the Museum | 2 Nov 1977 |

QRWS/30/BURGH/

BURGH, ENSIGN GEORGE, 1841

Awarded a commission in 2nd (Queen's Royal) Regiment of Foot by purchase, 1841, but never saw active service.

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| 1 | Letter to Colonel H H Hutchinson informing him that Burgh has been awarded the rank of ensign in the regiment, by purchase | 6 Aug 1841 |
| 2 | Handwritten note that Burgh never joined the regiment but was relieved by sale [of his commission?] 1 Jul 1842. Also notes name and address of Mr N Snowden [?'donor of items and/or provider of above information] | nd [late 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/BURR/

BURRELL, LIEUTENANT NORMAN F, 2000-2001

Commissioned, 1943. Served as an instructor at 53 Division Battle School and later in 101 Reinforcement Holding Unit. Joined 1/7th Battalion, Queen's, Jun 1944.

- 1 Account by Burrell of his service during World War II, with covering letter from depositor, 19 Apr 2001 Jan 2000
-19 Apr 2001

QRWS/30/BURT/

BURT, SERGEANT G R, 1945

Served with the Queen's. Awarded Military Medal.

- 1 Mentioned in dispatches certificate 19 Jul 1945
- 2 Photograph [of Burt] in cardboard mount on which his medal was also displayed (medal not present) nd [c.1945]

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BUSHELL, LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHRISTOPHER (1888-1918), 1918-2003

Born in Neston, Cheshire in 1888. Joined the Special Reserve of 1st Battalion in 1912. Served with BEF in France, 1914. Killed 1918, while serving as Commanding Officer of 7th Battalion. His widow received his Victoria Cross, 1919.

- 1 Photocopies (c.2003) of letters and ephemera bound in volume entitled 'Extracts from papers and letters retained by the family of Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Bushell, VC DSO'. Includes items such as invitations related to commemoration of the Victoria Cross (Jan 1918
-Jun 1956)
- 2 Photograph of Bushell 1918
- 3 Biography in bound volume. Also shorter biography with detailed account of incident in which Bushell was injured. 2 copies. With photograph of Bushell and a very brief biography quoting his citation for the Victoria Cross nd [c.2003]