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

QRWS/30/CAKE/

CAKEBREAD, ANDREW GEORGE (1929-2000), 2000

Born 1929. Joined 2nd Battalion in Dortmund, 1948. Served with the Signal Platoon in Berlin during the Airlift, leaving the Battalion after its move to Iserlohn. Later volunteered in the Regimental Museum. Died, 2000.

- 1 Order of Service for Cakebread's memorial service held at Randalls Park Crematorium 18 Sep 2000

QRWS/30/CAMP/

CAMPBELL, LIEUTENANT J, 1930S

Served with 74th Punjab Regiment and 5th Battalion, Queen's.

- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Campbell nd [?1930s]

QRWS/30/CARTJF/

CARTER, SERGEANT J F, 1914-1918

Served with the Queen's.

- 1 Photograph of Carter nd [?1914-1918]

QRWS/30/CARTRH/

CARTER, PRIVATE RONALD HENRY (1928-?), 1948-1950

Enlisted, 1948. Served with General Service Corps, Apr-Aug 1948, then with 1st Battalion, Aug 1948-Feb 1950. Discharged, 1950.

- 1 Cigarette box 'The "Queen's" Virginia Cigarettes', with Pascal lamb on front. Found by Carter 'under floorboards of Nell Gwyn's old house in Westminster while foreman carpenter during renovations in c.1970' nd [?early 20th cent]
- 2 Soldier's service and pay book, including service details, medical records, details of next of kin and record of training received 1948-1949

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| 3 | Card showing national insurance and service numbers | nd [c.1948-1950] |
| 4 | Soldier's release book | Jan 1950 |
| 5 | Record of service | 23 Jan 1950 |
| 6 | Certificate of transfer to Army Reserve | 23 Jan 1950 |

QRWS/30/CARTWG/ CARTER, PRIVATE WALTER GEORGE, C.1917-1944

Served in 5th Battalion during World War I. Later served in 4th (Guildford) Battalion, Surrey Home Guard, 1942-1944.

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| 1 | Identity disks | nd [c.1917] |
| 2 | <i>The Land of the Two Rivers</i> , produced by Army YMCA of India. Concerning the history of Mesopotamia and the campaign in World War I up to May 1917, with useful Arabic words and phrases, health hints and hints on writing letters | nd [c.1918] |
| 3 | Certificates of service in Home Guard | 1944 |
| 4 | Book of Common Prayer | nd [1 st half of 20 th cent] |

QRWS/30/CASSEL/ CASSELL, SERGEANT JAMES ALBERT (1911-?), 1931-1948

Born in Cuckfield, Sussex. Enlisted at Guildford, 1931. Served with 1st Battalion in China, 1931-1934, and India, 1934-1938. Transferred to 1/7th Battalion, c.1939. Served, in France, Apr-May 1940, in North Africa and Middle East, 1942-1944, and in North West Europe, 1944. Discharged, 1945.

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| 1 | Photograph album compiled by Cassell: British, Indian and Gurkha soldiers, views of countryside of China and the ruins of a town [?Quetta Earthquake, 1935] | nd [c.1931-1935] |
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| 2 | Photograph album compiled by Cassell: soldiers and British children at Shanhaikuan, views of China, Royal Navy ships and 'The Queen's stand to, 1931-1932' at Tientsin, China. | 1931-1934 |
| 3 | Photograph album compiled by Cassell: parades, tanks, aeroplanes, British and Gurkha troops, tribesmen and women, Quetta arsenal, and views of North West Frontier | nd [c.1934-1938] |
| 4 | Photograph album compiled by Cassell: views of Shanhaikuan and Tientsin, 1932-1934; individuals and groups of soldiers on and off duty; parades; Italian 11 th November celebrations; Italian soldiers | 1932-1934 |
| 5 | Diary | 1935 |
| 6 | Service and pay book, including details of training received, medical records, leave granted and next of kin | 1935-1945 |
| 7 | Certificate of service, with certificate of transfer to the reserve, details of service, and character statement. With note from the Infantry Records Office returning item to him, 30 Nov 1945 | 1937-1946 |
| 8 | Letters from senior officers congratulating Cassell on receiving the Military Medal | 20 Mar 1943 |
| 9 | Citation for the Military Medal. 2 copies | nd [1943] |
| 10 | Cutting from <i>Newcastle Journal and [?]</i> , concerning Military Medal awarded to Cassell | 24 Apr 1943 |
| 11 | Record of service, showing dates of service with the regiment | 19 Oct 1945 |
| 12 | National Registration Identity Card | 19 Oct 1945
-15 Jun 1948 |
| 13 | Certificate of transfer to the reserve | 24 Oct 1945 |
| 14 | Soldier's release book | 1945 |
| 15 | Slip sent with medals, showing which were awarded | nd [?1940s] |

QRWS/30/CASSET/ CASSETTARI, PRIVATE BRUNO, 1944-1981

Enlisted, Jan 1943. Served with the Essex Regiment, Feb-Sep 1943, and with 2/6th Battalion, Queen's, Sep 1943-Aug 1945. Served in Army Catering Corps, Aug 1945-Mar 1946, at which point transferred to reserve. Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal.

- 1 Photocopies of correspondence concerning his receipt of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, including citation (2 copies) and invitation to Investiture Ceremony and a letter from Ministry of Defence summarising his military career, 15 Jun 1981 nd [1940s]-1981
- 2 Photocopies of three photographs (2 copies of one), some signed by 'Tony' nd [1940s]

QRWS/30/CHAN/ CHANNELL, CORPORAL HENRY GEORGE (1913-1987), 1930-1946

Enlisted at Guildford, Dec 1930. Served with 1st Battalion in China, 1931-1934, and India, 1934-1938. Transferred to reserve, Apr 1938. Served in Palestine, 1939-1940, Egypt, 1940-1942, Ceylon, 1942-1943, and Burma, 1943-1944. Released to reserve, Mar 1946.

- 1 Photocopied pages from certificate of service, with certificate of transfer to the reserve, details of service, and character statement. 4 items (1930-1946)
- 2 5 black and white photographs taken by Channell of damage following Quetta earthquake 1935

QRWS/30/CHAP/ CHAPPEL, CORPORAL (ACTING SERGEANT) W C, 1919

Served with 10th Battalion during World War I.

- 1 Mentioned in Dispatches Certificate, signed by Winston S Churchill, Secretary of State for War 1 Jul 1919

- QRWS/30/CHAR/ CHARLWOOD, SERGEANT CHARLES HENRY, 1917-1919
- Served with 1/5th Battalion during World War I.
- 1 Transcript of diary describing service in Mesopotamia, including the relief of Kut (5 Sep 1917 -28 Mar 1919)
- QRWS/30/CHOU/ CHOULARTON, SERGEANT JOHN BESWICK (C.1833-?), 1862-1887
- Born near Manchester, c.1833. Enlisted, 1855. Served in 1st Battalion at Cape of Good Hope, in China and in the East Indies. Discharged 1887.
- 1 Photocopy (poor quality, undated) of discharge certificate, with handwritten transcriptions (2 copies). Also photocopy of marriage certificate, a list of his children and an address to contact with any enquiries regarding Choularton (1862-1887)
- QRWS/30/CLARD/ CLARKE, COLONEL DAVID (1909-1989), 1939-1989
- Born, 1908. Served with the 2nd Battalion. Died, 1989.
- 1 Photograph album compiled and donated by Clarke: 2nd Battalion in Palestine, including groups and individual soldiers, parades, views, including Jerusalem and ruins at Jerash 1939-1940
 - 2 Photograph album compiled and donated by Clarke: 2nd Battalion in Palestine, including inhabitants and views, including Jaffa, Jerusalem, Bir Salem, ruins of Caliph's Palace at Jericho, Dead Sea plain, groups and individual soldiers 1940-1941
 - 3 Order of service for Clarke's memorial service, held at the Regimental Chapel, with covering letter 24 Feb 1989
- QRWS/30/CLARJ/ CLARKE, LANCE CORPORAL JAMES, 1917

Served with the 1st Battalion. He was captured on 24 Oct 1917 and held at Stettin, Alt Damm. He attended the welcome home party for prisoners of war in Guildford on 24 Jan 1919 and received a commemorative medal (see QRWS/1/5/1 for his entry in register of prisoners of war, 1918). His army number was G/13460.

Copy photographs presented by Mr Brian Richardson of Farnham in June 2008 - Clark was Mr Richardson's maternal grandfather.

- 1 Print from digital copy of studio photograph of Clarke and his wife (nd [pre 1917])
- 2 Print from digital copy of photograph of prisoners of war taken at Stettin, Alt Damm. Clarke is standing 8th from right in 2nd row (nd [1917])

QRWS/30/CLARPP/

CLARKE, SERGEANT PERCIVAL PEACH (1873-1957), 1894-1957

Served in 4th Volunteer Battalion, 1892-1894, and in 2nd Battalion, 1894-1898. Served in Royal Fusiliers, 1898-1901, and in Militia of the County of London, 1902-1903. Re-enlisted, 1908. Served in 24th Battalion, County of London Regiment, 1908-1911. Served in RAF during World War I. Died 1957.

- 1 Discharge certificate, discharging Clarke from the 4th Volunteer Battalion 17 Nov 1894
- 2 Certificate showing qualifications in military subjects for the rank of Corporal 30 Jan 1897
- 3 Second class certificate of education 12 Apr 1897
- 4 Certificate of character on discharge 24 Jan 1898
- 5 Discharge certificate, discharging Clarke from the Queen's 24 Jan 1898
- 6 Orders for re-enlistment 10 Mar 1900
- 7 Certificate of proficiency issued to Clarke when he was in 2nd Volunteer Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers 18 Feb 1901

8	Discharge certificate, discharging Clarke from the Royal Fusiliers	2 Nov 1901
9	Discharge certificate, discharging Clarke from County of London Militia	4 Mar 1903
10	Discharge certificate, discharging Clarke from 24 th Battalion, County of London Regiment	1 Apr 1911
11	Certificate of fitness to travel	10 Feb 1919
12	Protection and identity certificate for soldier not remaining with the Colours	14 Feb 1919
13	Certificate of employment during the war, showing service history and qualifications gained	17 Feb 1919
14	Certificate of transfer to reserve	14 Mar 1919
15	Application for War Medal riband	20 Aug [?1919]
16	Demobilisation account	1919
17	Note written by Clarke summarising his service history	nd [?mid 20 th cent]
18	Letter to Old Comrades' Association informing them that Clarke has died	11 Nov 1957
19	List of documents deposited with Museum	nd [c.1957]

QRWS/30/CLARRG/ CLARKE, R GRAHAM, 1898-1908

Served with 2nd Battalion.

- 1 Photograph album, inscribed by R Graham Clarke, Jan 1902: the Colours of 5th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 1898; undated copy of a painting of 1st Battalion of the Queen's in battle with tribesmen; Boer War views; officers of the 3rd New South Wales Mounted Rifles, 1901; 2nd Battalion leaving Southampton for South Africa, 1899; 2nd Battalion parading in Guildford, 1904; war memorials; battalion's officers and bandsmen; School of Instruction for NCOs, 1904-1905; camp views; 2nd South Lancashire Regiment; sports teams and events; Bisley rifle ranges and National Rifle Association meetings. Donated by 2nd Battalion 1898-1908
- 2 Photograph album of 'Photographs bought in South Africa 1899-1902', compiled by R Graham Clarke, 2nd Battalion: 2nd Battalion disembarking at Durban and entraining, Nov 1899; Boer leaders; battles of Colenso, Spion Kop, Tugela River, Vaal Kraantz; hospitals; occupation of Pretoria; sieges of Ladysmith and Kimberley; relief of Mafeking; copy of a letter from Baden Powell. Donated by R Graham Clarke 1899-1902

QRWS/30/COAT/

COATES, COLONEL J B (1897-1988), 1981-1988

Born, 1897. Joined Queen's, 1914. Commanded 1st Battalion, 1938-1940. Served as General Staff Officer, India and Malaya, 1940-1942. Later served as General Staff Officer, South Wales District. Died, 1988.

- 1 Correspondence between Coates and Lieutenant Colonel Brian Montgomery, compiling a biography of Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Malay Straits, 1934-1942, who was seeking information from Coates as the General Staff Officer who served under him 23 Dec 1981
-5 Jan 1982
- 2 Stories and anecdotes by Coates concerning Colonel Pink and Colonel Burrell Jan 1984
- 3 Cutting from *The Daily Telegraph* of Coates' obituary 8 Jul 1988

- QRWS/30/COLD/ COLDSTREAM, ENSIGN HENRY, 1804
- Commissioned as Ensign, 1803. Served with Queen's Regiment. Died of epidemic fever, Gibraltar, 1804.
- 1 Colour photograph of Coldstream's gravestone, Gibraltar, with biographical information on reverse (1804)
- QRWS/30/COLEFG/ COLES, LIEUTENANT FREDERICK GEORGE, 1942
- Served in the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment with 1/5th, 1/6th or 1/7th Battalion. Awarded Military Cross, 1943, for his actions at Medjez el Bab, Tunisia.
- 1 Transcript (undated) of citation for the Military Cross (1942)
- QRWS/30/COLEW/ COLES, COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR W, 1940S
- Served with 6th Battalion.
- 1 Slip sent with medals, showing which were awarded, in envelope which states item refers to Coles and gives his battalion nd [?1940s]
- QRWS/30/COLLE/ COLLEY, SIR GEORGE POMEROY (1835-1881), 1880
- Born, 1835. Commissioned as Ensign, 1852. Commissioned as Captain in 1st Battalion, 1860. Served as Brigade Major, Western District, 1864-1871. Served as Aide de Camp to General Officer Commanding Southern District, 1870-1871. Commander of Transport, Ashanti Expedition, 1873-1874. Served as Private Secretary to Sir G Wolseley, Natal, Feb-Sep 1875. Served as Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Aldershot, Jan-Feb 1876. Served as Military Secretary to Viceroy of India, 1876-1878, and as Private Secretary to Viceroy of India, 1878-1880. Served as Chief of Staff, South Africa, Jul-Oct 1879. Served as Governor and Commander in Chief, Natal, and High Commissioner for South East Africa, 1880-1881. Killed in action at Majuiba Hill, Transvaal, 1881.

- 1 Copies (undated) of photographs of Sir George and his medals. 2 items. With photocopy of his biography from *History of the Queen's Royal Regiment Vol 6* (1880)

QRWS/30/COLLIN/ COLLINS, MAJOR GENERAL JOHN STRATFORD (1851-1908), 1980S

Born, 1851. Commissioned into 1st Battalion, 1869. Served as Adjutant, Auxiliary Forces, 1881-1886. Served with 2nd Battalion, 1896-1898. Commanded 1st Battalion, 1896-1901. Served as Inspector-General of Volunteers, 1903. Commanded 2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division. Died of Cholera, 1908.

- 1 Photograph of memorial to Collins, India nd [?1980s]

QRWS/30/COLLIS/ COLLIS, CAPTAIN WILLIAM GUNN (1845-C.1924), 1864-1962

Commissioned as an Ensign in 2nd (Queen's Royal) Regiment of Foot, 1864. Retired, 1892. Lived in Ireland until c.1920. Died, c.1924/5.

- 1 Commission as an Ensign 12 Dec 1864
- 2 Commission as an Adjutant 19 Aug 1871
- 3 Commission as a Lieutenant 9 Aug 1875
- 4 Commission as a Captain 31 Jul 1880
- 5 Commission as an Adjutant in the volunteer forces 5 Dec 1885
- 6 Letter from Mr P Collis Hallowes concerning Collis' career, and that of his son, Captain T G Collis and his brother in law, Colonel H Robson 12 Oct 1962

QRWS/30/COMB/ COMBES, PRIVATE GEORGE VICTOR, 1917-C.1919

Served with 10th Battalion.

- 1 Official letter to his [?mother] informing her of his death 27 Aug 1917

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| 2 | Covering letter from King George V sent with a memorial [plaque] and leaflet concerning a monolith for the plaque which can be purchased by families to commemorate those who died in the war | nd [c.1919] |
| 3 | Return label addressed to War Office | nd [c.1919] |
| 4 | Two photographs of the same soldier [?Combes] of the Queen's as a lance corporal and as a sergeant | nd [?1910s] |

QRWS/30/COMP/

COMPTON, SERGEANT HAROLD ALFRED (1893-?), 1919-1922

Served with 4th (Reserve) Battalion, 1914-1919.

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| 1 | Protection and Identity Certificate for soldier not remaining with the colours | 14 Jan 1919 |
| 2 | Certificate of Employment during the war, with service details and comments by senior officer | 13 Oct 1919 |
| 3 | Certificate of transfer to reserve, with stamp showing that Compton was discharged on 31 Mar 1920 | 11 Dec 1919 |
| 4 | Letter to Compton from officer in charge of infantry records informing him that his 1914-15 Star will be forwarded as soon as possible | 11 May 1921 |
| 5 | Envelope and box originally containing war medals with empty envelopes and postcards, dated 1921 and 1922, to be returned to confirm receipt of medals | 1921-1922 |

QRWS/30/COOP/

COOPER, PRIVATE LAWRENCE WILLIAM (C.1987-?), 1916

Enlisted 1914. Served with Queen's on Western Front. Wounded 4 times, at Loos, St Eloi, Messines and during the retreat of 1918. Demobilised 1919.

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| 1 | Letter to his next of kin, stating that Cooper was wounded in action, 10 Mar 1916 | 24 Mar 1916 |
| 2 | Letter to his next of kin, stating that Cooper was wounded in action, 4 Apr 1916 | 19 Apr 1916 |

- 3 Brief summary of his service nd [?late 20th cent]

QRWS/30/COPUGH/ COPUS, LANCE CORPORAL GEORGE H (1892-1918), 1918-C.1919

Born, 1892. Served in 2/4th Battalion. Killed in action in France, 1918.

See also QRWS/30/COPUHD, relating to his brother, Private Herbert David Copus, and donated by the same person.

- 1 Photograph of Copus nd [?1914-1918]
- 2 Active Service envelope sent by Copus to Miss M Copus [?his sister] 2 Mar 1918
- 3 Commemorative card, including photograph and giving brief biographical information such as battalion and date of death nd [c.1919]
- 4 Card giving location of Copus' grave and brief service details. Includes photograph of the grave nd [c.1919]
- 5 Commemorative scroll, with covering note signed by King George V nd [c.1919]
- 6 Envelopes giving name address of donor, and showing battalion that Copus served in. 2 items nd [?2nd half of 20th cent]

QRWS/30/COPUHD/ COPUS, PRIVATE HERBERT DAVID (C.1898-1918), C.1918-1919

Born, c.1898. Served in 2/4th Battalion. Killed in action, 1918.

See also QRWS/30/COPUGH, relating to his brother, Corporal G H Copus, and donated by the same person.

- 1 Photographs of Copus, his grave with temporary cross and his permanent headstone. 4 items [?1918-1919]
- 2 Commemorative scroll, with covering note signed by King George V nd [c.1919]

- QRWS/30/COUR/ COURTNADE, LANCE CORPORAL GEORGE A J, 1917
- Served with 1/5th Battalion during World War I.
- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Courtnadge, Mesopotamia (1917)
- QRWS/30/COUSHW/ COUSINS, SERGEANT HORACE WALTER (1885-?), 1904-1919
- Born, 1885. Enlisted at Guildford, 19 Jan 1904. Served in 2nd Battalion. Awarded 1914 Star. Discharged, 1919.
- 1 Third class certificate of education 25 Nov 1904
- 2 Second certificate of education 3 Aug 1907
- 3 Assistant Instructor's certificate in signalling 16 Dec 1913
- 4 "*Active Service*" Testament 1914-15. New Testament with a personal message from Lord Roberts to soldiers nd [c.1914]
- 5 Pages 2-8 from a diary concerning fighting near Ypres and being wounded [14] Oct 1914
-6 Jan 1915
- 6 Discharge certificate 20 Mar 1919
- 7 Character certificate, with wallet 20 Mar 1919
- 8 National Registration certificate 15 Apr 1919
- 9 Photograph of Cousins nd [?early 20th cent]
- QRWS/30/COUSLC/ COUSINS, WARRANT OFFICER 2ND CLASS LEONARD CHARLES (1911-?), 1911-1959
- Enlisted in Guildford, 1926. Served with 2nd Battalion in Sudan, 1926-1927, Palestine, 1938-1940, Egypt, 1940-1942, Ceylon, 1942-1943, India, 1943-1944 and with British Army of the Rhine, 1949. Discharged, 1958.
- 1 Birth certificate 24 Sep 1911
- 2 Certificate of service, including service record, discharge certificate, and record of army education and training 1926-1959

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| 3 | Soldier's Service Book, giving service history, details of next of kin and marriage, army training and brief medical records | 1926-1942 |
| 4 | Photocopy of service record, including training, medals awarded, marriage details, names of children | 1926-1950 |
| 5 | Record of service | Sep 1949
-Oct 1950 |
| 6 | Letter advising Cousins that he will be awarded the Meritorious Service Medal | 3 Mar 1959 |

QRWS/30/COXCA/

COX, PRIVATE CHARLES ALFRED (1889-?), EARLY 20TH CENT-1935

Born 1889. Enlisted at Guildford, 1912, in the Queen's. Discharged 1916.

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| 1 | Photograph of soldier in uniform [?Cox] | nd [?early 20 th cent] |
| 2 | Discharge certificate, showing that Cox was discharged 25 Aug 1916 | 11 Apr 1935 |
| 3 | Character certificate, showing that Cox was discharged 25 Aug 1916 | 11 Apr 1935 |
| 4 | Covering letter sent to Cox by the War Office, Records Section, with Character and Discharge Certificates | 15 Apr 1935 |

QRWS/30/COXFW/

COX, PRIVATE FREDERICK WALTER (1896-?), 1919-1926

Enlisted in Queen's, 1915. Discharged in 1919 to serve in Royal Army Service Corps. Discharged, 1920. Enlisted in 24th London Regiment (later 7th Battalion, the Queen's), 1922. Discharged, 1926.

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| 1 | Certificate of disembodiment on demobilisation, with note that Cox re-enlisted in the Royal Army Service Corps, 9 Jul 1919 | 8 May 1919 |
| 2 | Discharge certificate on re-enlistment in Royal Army Service Corps | 8 Jul 1919 |

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| 3 | Photographs of Cox by himself and in groups of other men. 3 items | 1919 |
| 4 | Discharge certificate from Royal Army Service Corps | 19 Nov 1920 |
| 5 | Character certificate from Royal Army Service Corps | 19 Nov 1920 |
| 6 | Discharge certificate from Territorial Army | 27 Jul 1926 |

QRWS/30/COXJH/

COX, PRIVATE JOSEPH ROBERT (?-1914), 1907-1921

Served with 1st Battalion in India and during World War I. Missing from 31 Oct 1914, presumed dead.

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| 1 | Reference written by J Rainsford-Hannay, Cox's commanding officer in India for two years | 30 Oct 1907 |
| 2 | Postcards to his wife. 5 items | Oct 1914 |
| 3 | Certificate that Cox has been missing since 31 Oct 1914, and is now presumed dead, with covering letter from the War Office | 17 Feb 1916 |
| 4 | Cover note from King George V [?sent with memorial plaque] | nd [c.1919] |
| 5 | Commemorative scroll | nd [c.1920] |
| 6 | Cover note sent to Cox's wife with British War Medal 1914-19. Mounted on card with ribbon | 17 Jan 1921 |

QRWS/30/COXJH/

COX, COMPANY QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT JOSEPH HENRY, 1989

Enlisted, 1914. Served with 5th Battalion during World War I.

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| 1 | Account of Cox's service by Hilda Craven, daughter of Cox's former comrade Eric Craven. Also mentions a copy of Cox's autobiography <i>An Ordinary Working Man's Life Story</i> (See SHC Library) and describes several photographs | 16 Feb 1989 |
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CRAVEN, COMPANY QUARTERMASTER SERGEANT E W,
1919-C.1920Served with 1/5th Battalion during World War I in India
and Mesopotamia.

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| 1 | Photograph album compiled and donated by Craven: battalion entraining at Canterbury and at Southampton Docks, 1914; on board ship; views and inhabitants of Suez Canal, Aden, India | 1914-1915 |
| 2 | Photograph album compiled and donated by Craven: views and inhabitants of India and Khyber Pass; troops on the Darjeeling Mountain Railway; 'under the mozzzy net'; groups of soldiers | 1915 |
| 3 | Photograph album compiled and donated by Craven: views and inhabitants of Mesopotamia and Ceylon; individuals and groups of soldiers; army camp views | [1917]-1919 |
| 4 | Certificate of service with the regiment in World War I | nd [c.1920] |

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CREES, SERGEANT ALBERT PERCY (1896-?), 1920

Born, 1896. Enlisted, 1914. Served with the Queen's.
Transferred to reserve, 1920.

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| 1 | Certificate of transfer to reserve | 1 Jan 1920 |
| 2 | Character certificate | 1 Jan 1920 |

QRWS/30/CROC/

CROCKATT, 2ND LIEUTENANT KENNETH RUNDLE, 1927-2004Served with 2/6th Battalion during World War II. Was a
German prisoner of war.

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| 1 | Certificates from Officer Training Corps confirming that Crockatt is eligible for a commission in the Territorial Army, with envelope addressed to Mrs Crockatt. 3 items | Nov 1927
-1 Oct 1929 |
| 2 | Postcards from Crockatt to his mother whilst in Germany | 19 May 1936
-19 Aug 1936 |

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| 3 | Letter from Crockatt to his mother, with envelope | 15 Apr 1940 |
| 4 | Letters to Crockatt from 'Joan' and 'Auntie Linda', with envelope | 20 May 1940
-21 May 1940 |
| 5 | Cutting from the <i>Daily Telegraph and Morning Post</i> regarding the capture of 51 st Highland Division [of which 2/6 th Battalion formed part] at St Valery | 13 Jul 1940 |
| 6 | Press cutting listing people, mostly army officers, about whom information is wanted. Crockatt's name does not appear | 17 Jul 1940 |
| 7 | Envelope addressed to Crockatt's mother | 22 Jul 1940 |
| 8 | Memoranda from J F Duncan, the Chartered Bank of India and China, enclosing cuttings from the <i>Tunis Times</i> concerning payments and parcels sent to and rations received by captured British officers in German prisoner of war camps. 2 items | 19 Oct 1940
-8 Nov 1940 |
| 9 | Letter from J F Duncan, the Chartered Bank of India and China, to Mrs Crockatt concerning the rumours and press reports of conditions in prisoners of war camps | 21 Nov 1940 |
| 10 | Letter sent by Crockatt to his sister while in a prisoner of war camp | 10 Dec 1940 |
| 11 | Christmas postcard sent by Crockatt to his wife while in a prisoner of war camp | 31 Jan 1941 |
| 12 | Press cutting from <i>The Times</i> concerning Red Cross parcels delivered to British prisoners of war | 13 Mar 1941 |
| 13 | Cutting from <i>The Times</i> listing awards of medals to army personnel | 34 Apr 1945 |
| 14 | Photograph of [?members of the battalion] acting in a play, names given. 2 items | nd [?mid 20 th cent] |
| 15 | Photocopy from unknown publication of Crockatt's obituary | nd [c.2004] |

QRWS/30/CROF/

CROFTS, LIEUTENANT COLONEL L M (1867-?), 1899-1916

Born, 1867. Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in East Lancashire Regiment, 1889. Joined 2nd Battalion, Queen's, 1889. Served in South African War. Awarded Queen's Medal with 5 clasps and King's Medal with 2 clasps. Commanded 2nd Battalion, Dec 1914-Jun 1915. Became 2nd in Command of 1st Battalion, Jun 1915. Commanded 1st Battalion, Apr 1917-Sep 1920.

- 1 Volume of cuttings and other notes relating to the Queen's in South Africa, with particular reference to 2nd Battalion Oct 1899 -Feb 1900
- 2 Volume of cuttings and other notes relating to the Queen's in South Africa, with particular reference to 2nd Battalion Feb 1900 -Aug 1900
- 3 Diary of experiences in World War I with hand drawn maps, 3 Aug 1914-29 Oct 1914. Includes a telegram sent to Crofts by 'Eddie' in 1900 and letter from T Hart Dyke thanking Crofts for the loan of his diary 3 Aug 1914 -29 Oct 1914
- 4 Diary of experiences in World War I, with hand drawn maps 29 Oct 1914 -3 Nov 1914
- 5 Letter to Colonel Crofts welcoming him back to the Battalion and recounting some recent incidents in which the Queen's were involved, with covering letter donating the item nd [c.1916]

QRWS/30/CROM/

CROMPTON, PRIVATE JAMES ALFRED (C.1857-?), 1876-1888

Born in Clayton, near Manchester, c.1857. Enlisted at Liverpool, 1876. Served with Queen's in 48th Brigade in Malta, 1877, and East Indies, 1878.

- 1 Soldier's account book, containing service details, pay, army education, uniforms issued and details of next of kin 1876-1883
- 2 Letter to Crompton from the Staff Paymaster asking for his Army Reserve papers 17 Nov 1888

- 3 Label [?prepared by Museum] giving brief details of Crompton's service and listing items donated (red and white flag and route for march missing) nd [?2nd half of 20th cent]

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CRONK, COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR CHARLES ROGER (1908-1984), 1927-1984

Born in Prittlewell, Essex, 1908. Enlisted at Warley, 1927. Served at Depot, Feb 1927-Dec 1927, with 1st Battalion, in China, 1927-1929, Malta, 1929-1930, China, 1930-1935, and with 2nd Battalion in Palestine, 1938-1940, and Egypt, 1940-1942. Retired from the Regiment, 1947, and joined the Serjeant at Arms department of the House of Commons, where he later served as Principal Doorkeeper. Retired, 1974. Died, 1984.

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| 1 | Certified copy of attestation | 16 Feb 1927 |
| 2 | Third class certificate of education | 26 May 1927 |
| 3 | Second class certificate of education | 29 Mar 1928 |
| 4 | Second class swimming certificate | 15 May 1928 |
| 5 | First class swimming certificate | 28 May 1928 |
| 6 | Soldier's service and pay book, containing service details, training, brief medical records and details of marriage and next of kin. Includes list of parts of Tientsin that are 'out of bounds' | 1927-1939 |
| 7 | Old Comrades' Association life membership card and rules | 1934 |
| 8 | Character testimony | 1 Nov 1934 |
| 9 | Soldier's service and pay book, as above. Includes paper coaster for Asahi Beer | 1939-1947 |
| 10 | Special order of the day, congratulating the Battalion on their recent conduct | 24 May 1939 |
| 11 | Record of service card, showing regiments served | 1948 |
| 12 | Soldier's release book | 1948 |

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| 13 | Certificate of service, showing service history and character reference | 12 Aug 1952 |
| 14 | Photograph of a mutilated person | nd [?1 st half of 20 th cent] |
| 15 | Letter from Cronk to 'Sirs' [?financial advisers] regarding the tax he currently pays on his war pension. Includes page from his service record showing particulars of training, 1945-1946 | nd [?mid 20 th cent] |
| 16 | Photocopy of [?regimental] newsletter including article relating to Cronk's retirement from the House of Commons, with covering letter from Cronk's widow to Colonel Wilson, 27 Jan 1984 | (1974) |
| 17 | Letter from Cronk's widow to Colonel Wilson concerning pensions | 17 Jan 1984 |

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CROUCHER, LIEUTENANT W T H, 1992

Served with 2/5th Battalion during World War II.

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| 1 | Letter from Croucher to Mr Smith, regarding Smith's grandfather, who may have served with Croucher and describing Croucher's own service | 12 Jun 1992 |
| 2 | Letter from Croucher to Colonel Wilson regarding the events of May 1940, when Croucher's transport party was attacked by Germans, and Croucher's later service. Includes a photocopy of a letter from J O'Connor, who was part of the same transport party, but was captured, in which O'Connor relates his own experiences | 1992 |
| 3 | Article [?from Regimental Newsletter] regarding the experiences of Croucher and O'Connor in France, 1940 | nd [c.1992] |