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

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QRWS/30/WAIN/

WAINRIGHT, DAVID (1769-1856), PAYMASTER, 2<sup>ND</sup> FOOT, 1786-1803

Presented by Mr M Casterton whose great-aunt copied the diary from a book belonging to a cousin in 1913-1914.

For a brief account of Wainright's army career and those of his relatives who served in the British Army, see 8519.

- 1 Photocopy of diary of David Wainwright, 1786-1803  
Paymaster of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Foot, recording his service

QRWS/30/WAKE/

WAKEFIELD, PRIVATE HENRY (1876-?), 1919

Born, 1876. Enlisted, 1914. Served with the Queen's. Later joined 30<sup>th</sup> Battalion, London Regiment. Awarded Military Medal. Discharged, 1919.

- 1 Certificate of discharge in consequence of re-enlistment 1 Jul 1919

QRWS/30/WALK/

WALKER, PADDY (?-C.1953), 1953

Probably served with the Queen's.

- 1 Letter of sympathy from General Mark Clark, US Army, to Mrs J Walker on the death of her son 29 Jan 1953

QRWS/30/WALTJS/

WALTER, CAPTAIN J S (?-1918), 1917-1918

Served with Queen's and taken prisoner of war in World War I.

- 1 Press cuttings regarding Walter's death while escaping Jun 1918

- 2 Album of autographs of officers held in Bad Colberg prisoner of war camp, Germany, with some sketches of camp buildings, photographs of officers, regimental badges etc. Also 1 loose sketch of village scene with cart and water fountain nd [?1917-1918]
- 3 Loose photographs and postcards, chiefly portraits (some signed), but also groups and views of prisoner of war camp nd [?1917-1918]

QRWS/30/WALTRT/

WALTERS, MAJOR RICHARD TWINING (1902-1985), 1938-1961

Born, 1902. Commissioned, 1929. Served in 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Transferred to reserve, 1943. Released from reserve, 1953. Died, 1985.

- 1 Card commemorating the presentation of new Colours to 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion 7 May 1938
- 2 C Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion, report for year ending Mar 1938 1938
- 3 Handwritten menu for Christmas dinner, with many signatures on the back 1939
- 4 Letter of thanks to Walters from Colonel Viat (French text) 24 Apr 1945
- 5 Letter regarding Walters' rank after discharge 25 Jul 1945
- 6 Officer's release book 1945
- 7 Regimental Christmas card nd [?mid 20<sup>th</sup> cent]
- 8 Letter to Walters from the War Office, informing him that he is no longer in the reserve of officers 11 May 1953
- 9 Menu for Tercentenary Banquet held by Queen's Officers' Club, with guest list 14 Oct 1961
- 10 List of items donated (some not present) and brief summary of Walters' career nd [?late 20<sup>th</sup> cent]

QRWS/30/WARD/

WARD, LANCE SERGEANT GEOFFREY EDRIC, 1944-1983

Served with the Queen's. Was killed when the hospital ship Amsterdam was torpedoed, 1944.

Papers included medals, now held by the Regimental Museum.

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| 1 | Letter to Ward's next of kin, stating that he has been wounded and admitted to hospital              | 17 Aug 1944                 |
| 2 | Letters to Ward's next of kin, regarding his being reported missing and later presumed dead          | 19 Oct 1944<br>-26 Apr 1945 |
| 3 | Press cuttings regarding the sinking of HS Amsterdam, on which Ward was travelling                   | nd [c.1944]                 |
| 4 | Card sent with campaign medals, stating number awarded   | nd [c.1946]                 |
| 5 | Letters from Ward's sister to the regimental museum regarding the possible donation of Ward's medals | 30 Jan 1983<br>-21 Feb 1983 |

QRWS/30/WARDE/

WARDEN, HUGH FAWCETT, 1892-1934

Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion in Malta and India and with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion in South African War.

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| 1 | Photograph album compiled by Hugh Fawcett Warden: family photographs; HMS Victoria; views of Malta, Durban, Kashmir, South Africa and Italy; groups of officers and soldiers; mess silverware; photographs of South African War, including Queen's landing in South Africa, Ladysmith, Gloucestershire Regiment escorting Boer Prisoners through Jamestown; camp views; sports teams; HS Nubia; social occasions; officers of 6 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, Aldershot, 1916; cartoon depictions of officers. Donated by H F Warden | 1892-1934 |
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QRWS/30/WARNAE/ WARNER, CAPTAIN ALBERT EDWARD (1901-?), 1919-1945

Born, 1901. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion and perhaps with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. Discharged, c.1945. Items -/14-16 lent for copying by Mr Ray Attwood of Woking. Mr Attwood was Captain Warner's nephew.

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| 1  | Third class certificate of education                                    | 29 Apr 1921   |
| 2  | Second class certificate of education                                   | 8 Dec 1925  |
| 3  | Certificates of proficiency in keeping rifles and machine guns in order | 7 Jan 1927<br>-21 Jan 1927                          |
| 4  | First class certificate of education                                    | 14 Oct 1931   |
| 5  | Warrant appointing Warner as a Warrant Officer, Class II                | 29 Apr 1933   |
| 6  | Programme for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion Centenary Pagal Sports          | 15 Apr 1935   |
| 7  | Account of the Quetta earthquake  | 7 Jun 1936  |
| 8  | Warrant appointing Warner as a Warrant Officer                          | 1 Mar 1940  |
| 9  | Coupon regarding officers' kit insurance                                | May 1945  |
| 10 | Officer's release book  | 1945  |
| 11 | Photographs of Warner   | nd [?1 <sup>st</sup> half of 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |
| 12 | Thank you note from the other ranks of Headquarters 22 Area             | nd [?1 <sup>st</sup> half of 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |
| 13 | Typescript copy of testimonial reference from Lieutenant Colonel Pullen | nd [?1 <sup>st</sup> half of 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |
| 14 | Copy of photograph of Warner  | nd [mid 20 <sup>th</sup> cent]                      |
| 15 | Copy photograph of Aldershot Tattoo                                     | 1932  |

- 16 Print of digital photograph of certificate presented to Corporal Warner by the Chairman of Aldershot Urban District Council in recognition of his services during the First World War 1919

QRWS/30/WARNHJ/ WARNER, PRIVATE H J, 1914-1918

Served with 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion during World War I.

- 1 Photographs [?donated by Warner] of soldiers of several regiments, Warner himself and his family, England and France nd [c.1914]-1918

QRWS/30/WARR/ WARR, PRIVATE CHARLES JOSEPH ERNEST WILLIAM (1889-1917), 1916

Born, 1889. Enlisted, 1916. Served with 3/4<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Killed in action, 1917.

- 1 Copy (undated) of photograph of Warr, with biographical information nd [c.1916]

QRWS/30/WARRE/ WARREN, COLONEL D (1865-1914), 1914

Born, 1865. Commissioned as Lieutenant in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1885. Commanded 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1912-1914. Killed in action, 1914.

- 1 Photograph of Warren. 2 copies, one with message 'to Mr and Mrs Domoney with warmest remembrances from Mrs Warren' on reverse 1910

QRWS/30/WATE/ WATER, J R, 1930S

Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

- 1 Photograph of Water's wedding, with bride, bridesmaids and L C East of 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion nd [?1930s]

QRWS/30/WATN/ WATNEY, 2<sup>ND</sup> LIEUTENANT FRANK DORMAY, 1889

Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

- 1 Commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in volunteer forces 9 Mar 1889

- QRWS/30/WATSAJ/ WATSON, SECOND LIEUTENANT A J A, 1930S  
Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
- 1 Photograph of Watson nd [?1930s]
- QRWS/30/WATSCF/ WATSON, C F, 1899-1900  
Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.
- 1 Scrapbook, '2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Scrapbook, South African War', compiled by Watson: 1899-1900  
newspaper cuttings relating to events in the Boer War, casualty lists, lists of honours and promotions, diary of the war, maps, Oath of Neutrality, and peace conference.
- QRWS/30/WATSST/ WATSON, MAJOR S T, 1900-1920  
Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion in South Africa, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion and 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion.
- 1 Photograph album, compiled by Watson: 1900-1920  
battalion in South Africa & landing at Southampton; social occasions; sports teams, parades; groups of officers, men and sports teams of 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1904-1920. Donated by S Tivalson
- QRWS/30/WEBBAW/ WEBB, LANCE CORPORAL ARTHUR WILLIAM (1913-?), 1940-1946  
Born, 1913. Enlisted at Guildford, 1940. Served in 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion.
- 1 Soldier's service and pay book, giving details of service, training, next of kin and brief medical records 1940-1946
- 2 Letter from Infantry Record Office concerning release leave and tickets from the Depot concerning belongings for forwarding 12 Feb 1942 -13 Feb 1942

3	Certificate for being a member of the Guard of Honour on the visit of the Duke of Gloucester to Peshawar, 10 Jul 1942	15 Jul 1942
4	Signed receipt for a rifle handed in	3 Jan 1946
5	Back cover of allowance book	1946
6	Railway ticket and army travel coupon	1946
7	Press cuttings regarding the wedding of Lieutenant A L Mitchell, the Duke of Gloucester's visit to Peshawar, [1942], and army recruitment in South Africa	nd [?1940s]
8	Meal form, stating when Webb may obtain meals from the dinner hall	nd [?1940s]
9	Typed slip regarding procedures for certifying unfitness [for duty]	nd [?1940s]
10	Photograph of an individual [?Webb]	nd [?1940s]

QRWS/30/WEBBW/ WEBB, CAPTAIN WALTER, 1939-1960

Enlisted, 1922. Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion in India, 1923-1927, Sudan, 1927, China, 1928-1929, Malta, 1929-1930, Palestine, 1938-1939, and France, 1940. Served in 11<sup>th</sup> (Home Defence) Battalion, World War II.

1	Citation for Distinguished Conduct Medal	25 May 1939
2	Copy (undated) of photograph of King George VI greeting Webb and his family, at Stoughton Barracks, Guildford	(1939)
3	Certificate of service, giving details of Webb's service since enlistment and including discharge and character certificates	1946
4	Statement of service	13 Apr 1960

QRWS/30/WERG/ WERGE, LIEUTENANT COLONEL HARRY REYNOLDS (?-1877), BEFORE 1877

Commissioned into 25<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, 1839. Transferred to 55<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, 1845. Joined 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Queen's, 1857. Commanded 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 1865-1873. Retired, 1873. Died, 1877.

- 1 Photograph of Werge nd before  
1877]

QRWS/30/WEST/ WEST, PRIVATE A W, 1920

Served in 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

- 1 Certificate of service with the regiment in nd [c.1920]  
World War I

QRWS/30/WESTB/ WESTBY, PRIVATE BENJAMIN S (1879-?), 1916-1929

Born, 1879. Enlisted, 1915. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion during World War I. Discharged, 1919.

Papers also included medals and a holdall bag, which are now held by the Regimental Museum.

- 1 Scrapbook [?compiled by his son] containing 1916-1929  
newspaper cuttings, ephemera, photographs,  
correspondence concerning his time on the  
Western Front, postcards of Schneidemuhl,  
Germany, and Bromberg, Poland, where he  
was held as a prisoner of war, discharge  
certificates, soldier's pay book and  
photographs of views of the Western Front
- 2 *Active Service Testament* 1916

QRWS/30/WESTCJ/ WESTON, PRIVATE C J G, 1894

Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer Battalion (later 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion).

This item was donated together with -/30/WESTSF/1 below, postcards addressed to Private S F P Weston. Items donated by Mr Haynes of Honiton, Devon, in November 2004.

- 1 Postcard to Weston announcing battalion 5 Apr 1894  
parade for funeral of Colonel Searle

QRWS/30/WESTSF/ WESTON, PRIVATE S F P, 1901

Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer Battalion (later 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion).

This item was donated together with -/30/WESTCJ/1 above, a postcard addressed to Private C J G Weston. Items donated by Mr Haynes of Honiton, Devon, in November 2004.

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|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Postcards to Weston announcing Summer Camp at Aldershot, 1901, and parade at the funeral of Private John [?Gauntlett] | 13 May 1901<br>-18 Jun 1901 |
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QRWS/30/WHEE/

WHEELER, PRIVATE PETER, 1953-1955

Served with Signal Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1953-1955, in Fort Iskander and Kota Tinggi near Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, during the Malayan Emergency.

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| 1 | Prints from digital copies of photographs of Wheeler's service in Malaya. Images include photographs of 'Corrunna' platoon 15 <sup>th</sup> intake, 1953, transport ships and freedom of the city (Guildford) march past parade, 1955 | (1953-1955) |
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QRWS/30/WHITG/

WHITE, PRIVATE G F, 1933-1938

Joined the Queen's, 1931. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Left the Queen's, 1938.

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| 1 | Second class certificate of education                | 23 Feb 1933 |
| 2 | Illustrated certificate of service with the regiment | 28 Dec 1938 |

QRWS/30/WHITGJ/

WHITE, CORPORAL GEORGE JOHNSON (1896-?), 1915-1990

Born, 1896. Enlisted, 1915. Served with 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion.

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| 1 | Bound file edited and donated by White's son, containing transcript of diary, 1915-1917, photocopies of attestation papers, newspaper cuttings, certificate of service in Home Guard, 1944, and investiture at Buckingham Palace. Also covering letter donating item to museum and reply from museum | 1915-1990 |
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QRWS/30/WHITPA/ WHITE, CORPORAL PHILIP ALFRED (1906-1943), 1942-1974

Born in Long Ditton, 1906. Enlisted at Canterbury, 1942.  
Served with 2/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion. Killed in action, 1943.

- 1 Photocopy of front page of *Bezet*, souvenir newspaper of Transport D9 (Sep 1942)
- 2 Soldier's service and pay book, giving details of service, training, next of kin and brief medical records 1942-1943
- 3 Letter to White's wife from the War Office, informing her that he has been wounded 27 May 1943
- 4 Letters of consolation to White's widow from the Battalion Chaplain, Major A J Saunders and Private M Wheeler 9 Nov 1943  
-9 Jan 1944
- 5 Letters to White's widow regarding his death, including notification of death, belongings and finances 27 Nov 1943  
-23 Jun 1944
- 6 Correspondence between the Ministry of Pensions and White's widow regarding her pension 15 Dec 1943  
-20 Jan 1944
- 7 Press cuttings regarding White's death nd [c.1943]
- 8 Photographs of White on his own, with his wife and with other soldiers. Includes photocopy of group photograph. 3 items nd [c.1943]
- 9 Programme for athletic sports meeting at Epsom, mentioning the 'Philip White Memorial Prize' 23 Jun 1945
- 10 Slip sent with campaign medals for World War II, indicating which were awarded nd [c.1946]
- 11 Letters to White's widow regarding her husband's grave, with photograph, and photographs showing book of remembrance, permanent gravestone and memorial 31 May 1948  
-11 Feb 1953
- 12 Letter [?to White's widow] from 'Barbara', regarding the location of White's grave nd [?1940s]
- 13 Commemorative scroll nd [?1940s]

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| 14 | Press cuttings regarding the retirement of Lieutenant Colonel J B H Kealy, who commanded 2/7 <sup>th</sup> Battalion for a time | nd [?1960s]                      |
| 15 | Press cutting of letter [by White's widow?] to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, asking him to do more for war widows            | 4 Nov 1974                       |
| 16 | Brief biography of White and explanation of some of the items in the file   | nd [?late 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |

QRWS/30/WHITWJ/

WHITE, SERGEANT WILLIAM JOHN (1895-?), BEFORE 1914-1943

Born, 1895. Enlisted at Croydon, 1911. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Later served in 61<sup>st</sup> Surrey (Norwood) Battalion, Home Guard.

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| 1  | Photograph of White mounted on a horse  | nd [before 1914]                  |
| 2  | Christmas postcard from King George V and Queen Mary. 2 copies  | Dec 1914                          |
| 3  | Card from commanding officer of 7 <sup>th</sup> Division regarding White's bravery in the field on 25 Sep 1915    | 13 Oct 1915                       |
| 4  | Postcards from White to his mother and to White from his Aunt with a postcard to or from [?C Kelier], Stadt       | 1916-1918                         |
| 5  | Messages from King George V to former British prisoners of war as they arrive in Holland, and as they arrive home | Dec 1917 -1918                    |
| 6  | Part of prisoner of war record card (German text)   | nd [c.1917]                       |
| 7  | Character certificate   | 30 Aug 1919                       |
| 8  | Certificate of transfer to reserve  | 30 Aug 1919                       |
| 9  | Character certificate   | 5 Jun 1921                        |
| 10 | Discharge certificate   | 6 Nov 1931                        |
| 11 | Photographs of groups of soldiers. 6 items  | nd [?early 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |

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| 12 | Covering letter for an instructor's certificate (not present)   | 19 Apr 1943   |
| 13 | Photographs of a [?dining hall] and a board with 'Welcome' and several regimental badges, including Queen's, engraved on it | nd [?1 <sup>st</sup> half of 20 <sup>th</sup> cent] |
| 14 | Covering note donating items to Museum  | nd [?late 20 <sup>th</sup> cent]                    |

## QRWS/30/WHITEH/

WHITEHEAD, CAPTAIN GERVAASE FREDERICK (1861-1939), 1889-1939

Served as Lieutenant, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Militia) Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers (1882). Captain, South Wales Borderers, 1891. Exchanged to 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, Queen's, with Capt H de C Moody, 1894. Placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health, 1897.

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|-------|---|------------------------------|
| 1     | Diary of hunting trip into Himalayas near Ranikhet. With inserted bills [in Hindi?] and rough accounts  | Apr 1889<br>-Jun 1889        |
| 2     | Diary of journey into Himalayas   | May 1891<br>-Jul 1891        |
| 3     | Volume entitled 'Maps' containing sketch maps of Askote, Kela and Himalayan valleys with related notes re topography, people encountered, state of roads etc.             | 1889-1891                    |
| 4-5   | Diaries of hunting expedition in British Somaliland   | Aug 1893<br>-Sep 1893        |
| 6-8   | Typescript transcripts of diaries -/1-2, 4-5 above by Whitehead's daughter, V M L H Evans. With inserted copy photographs and photocopies of sketches in original diaries | (1889-1893)                  |
| 9-18  | Copy photographs of hunting expeditions, mountain scenery and hunting trophies taken by Whitehead   | (late 19 <sup>th</sup> cent) |
| 19-23 | Copy photographs of Nana Sahib's house, Cawnpore; Baily guard, Lucknow; quarantine hospital, Colabar; church at Ambala; 'governor's house'                                | (1895)                       |

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|-------|--|----------------|
| 24-27 | Copy photographs of men of South Welsh Borderers, tug of war team, despatch riders on bicycles                                   | (1890s)        |
| 28-30 | Copy photographs of Whitehead's daughter Lucy having hair cut in Stoughton Barracks and portraits of a lieutenant in the Queen's | (1900s)        |
| 31-32 | Copy photographs of Whitehead in hunting garb and as an old man  | (1890s-c.1939) |

QRWS/30/WHITF/

WHITFIELD, MAJOR GENERAL JOHN YELDHAM, 1942-1945

Commissioned as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in Queen's, 1918. Served in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. Commanded 2/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1942-43. Commanded 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade, 1944. General Officer in Command of 56<sup>th</sup> Division, 1944-46. General Officer in Command of 50<sup>th</sup> Division and Northumbrian District, 1946-48.

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|---|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | Warrant and transcript of citation for honour of Additional Officer of the British Empire         | 1942                     |
| 2 | Warrant and transcript of citation for Distinguished Service Order                                | 1943                     |
| 3 | Copy of citation for a bar to Whitfield's DSO, with covering letter                               | nd [1944]<br>-7 Aug 1946 |
| 4 | Certificate and citation for the American Legion of Merit, with covering note                     | 26 Oct 1945              |
| 5 | Warrant granting Whitfield the honour of Companion of the Order of the Bath, with covering letter | 5 Jul 1945               |
| 6 | Photographs of Whitfield (3 items), and of a man accepting a parcel [?Whitfield in background]    | nd [?1940s]              |

QRWS/30/WHITI/

WHITING, ALBERT HENRY (1905-2000), 2000

Born in Tooting, 1905. Enlisted, 1923. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Discharged, 1931. Re-enlisted, 1939. Served with Queen's in administrative role as Senior NCO. Later served with 13<sup>th</sup> Infantry Training Corps. Discharged, 1945. Died, 2000.

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|---|--|-------------|
| 1 | Order of thanksgiving and farewell service in memory of Whiting  | Dec 2000    |
| 2 | Copy of watercolour showing Whiting with his great-grandson, with dates of Whiting's service with Queen's and as a Chelsea Pensioner | nd [c.2000] |
| 3 | Eulogy   | nd [c.2000] |

QRWS/30/WHITT/

WHITTINGHAM, DRUMMER FREDERICK, 1919-1921

Served with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion during World War I.

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| 1 | Letters to Whittingham's [?mother] concerning his war medals | 19 Aug 1919<br>-23 Feb 1921 |
| 2 | Memorial scroll, with covering letter from King George V     | nd [c.1919]                 |

QRWS/30/WIGA/

WIGAN, COLONEL CHARLES RICHARD (1890-1986), 1914-1963

Born, 1890. Joined 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1914. Served with 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion in India and Mesopotamia during World War I. Awarded Military Cross, 1916. Served as Aide de Camp to Lieutenant General Sir Harry Brooking. Commanded 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1929-1933. Served as Honorary Colonel of the Battalion, 1951-1957. Served as Under-sheriff of Surrey, 1920, Deputy Lieutenant for Surrey, 1933, Surrey County Councillor, 1949, Alderman, 1962-1967. Died, 1986.

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|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Left Half Company Roll for G Company, 5 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, HMS Transport Alaunia   | Nov 1914                    |
| 2 | <i>Notes from the Front</i> Part II, Part III, and Part IV. Printed books issued to officers regarding procedures and general field defences | 1914-1915                   |
| 3 | Parade State Forms for A Company, 1/5 <sup>th</sup> Battalion, showing numbers of each rank [on parade] and (on some) a list of names        | 18 Sep 1915<br>-19 Sep 1915 |
| 4 | <i>Nasariyeh News</i> (also known as <i>Queens Quarterly</i> ), unofficial manuscript battalion newsletter. Vol 1 no.1                       | Jun 1916                    |

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| 5  | <i>Nasariyeh News</i> (also known as <i>Queens Quarterly</i> ), unofficial manuscript battalion newsletter. Vol 1 no.2                               | Sep 1916       |
| 6  | <i>Nasariyeh News</i> (also known as <i>Queens Quarterly</i> ), unofficial manuscript battalion newsletter. Vol 1 no.3                               | Dec 1916       |
| 7  | <i>Nasariyeh News</i> (also known <i>Queens Quarterly</i> ), unofficial manuscript Battalion Newsletter. Vol 1 no.4                                  | Mar 1917       |
| 8  | <i>Nasariyeh News</i> (also known as <i>Queens Quarterly</i> ), unofficial manuscript battalion newsletter. Anniversary number                       | Jun 1917       |
| 9  | <i>Baghdad Budget</i> (formerly known as <i>Nasariyeh News</i> or <i>Queens Quarterly</i> ), unofficial manuscript battalion newsletter. Vol. 2 no.2 | Sep 1917       |
| 10 | <i>Operations of Indian Expeditionary Force "D" 1914-1917</i> , booklet giving a timeline of operations and a map                                    | Jun 1917       |
| 11 | 1/5 <sup>th</sup> Queen's Battalion Order No.34, giving instructions for the destruction of an enemy post near Baghdad                               | 21 Aug 1917    |
| 12 | Copies (undated) of photographs of mountainous view and Wigan and his sisters in tennis outfits and riding a horse. 7 items                          | (1917)         |
| 13 | Central School of Musketry course notebook, with related notes and charts  | 1918           |
| 14 | Pages from <i>The Times</i> , recording Wigan's promotion to Captain   | 5 Feb 1919     |
| 15 | Officer's protection certificate   | 3 May 1919     |
| 16 | Blank form for Subaltern of the Day's Report, no information filled in   | nd [1914-1919] |
| 17 | 'A Few Hints to Territorials Officers' regarding pay of local servants, theft and drinking water at Lucknow  | nd [1914-1915] |
| 18 | Sketch map of Babylon and guide notes, showing sites of historical interest  | nd [?1917]     |

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| 19 | Hand drawn sketch of an unknown man with caption 'A better fate is reserved for me'   | nd [1914-1919]              |
| 20 | Printed list of articles to be in the possession of NCOs and men  | nd [1914-1919]              |
| 21 | Handwritten list of articles to be taken in case of alarm   | nd [1914-1919]              |
| 22 | Certificate of service with 5 <sup>th</sup> Battalion   | nd [c.1919]                 |
| 23 | Correspondence regarding Battalion finances, including the establishment and administration of commanding officer's trust fund, upkeep of drill halls and contributions to the Regimental Journal   | 30 Mar 1926<br>-14 Mar 1933 |
| 24 | Press cuttings regarding the presentation of Colours to the Battalion   | 29 Apr 1926                 |
| 25 | Correspondence and papers relating to Battalion affairs, while Wigan was commanding, including Battalion orders and weekly progress reports   | Jul 1932<br>-Dec 1932       |
| 26 | Correspondence, 1933-1940, regarding battalion and regimental affairs after Wigan's retirement as commanding officer, Feb 1933, including some weekly progress reports and battalion orders, Jan-Feb 1933. Includes correspondence regarding reunion dinners, Old Comrades' Association, duties as a deputy lieutenant (appointed 1933), territorial recruiting, 1939 | 4 Jan 1933<br>-9 Dec 1941   |
| 27 | Correspondence and papers relating to the Regiment's Old Comrades' Association and Charitable Fund, in particular to loan defaulters  | 26 Mar 1942<br>-28 Sep 1959 |
| 28 | Papers relating to Regiment's War Memorial Fund, including drafts of trust deeds  | 21 Aug 1946<br>-Sep 1960    |
| 29 | Draft history of the battalion, 1924-1939, sent to Wigan for comment  | 4 Dec 1951                  |
| 30 | Invitation to Mayoral Reception   | 21 May 1963                 |

- QRWS/30/WILK/ WILKINS, JAMES, 1841-1846
- Served with the Queen's.
- 1 Illuminated album compiled between 1841, 1841-1846  
when in East Indies, and 1846, when a pensioner. Contains a historical account of the regiment, including of his service in Afghanistan, 1838-39, poems and extracts from plays
- QRWS/30/WILS/ WILSON, CAPTAIN JOHN ALEXANDER, 1811-1814
- Served with Queen's.
- 1 Typescript copy (dated 1986) of extracts (11 Jan 1811  
(made 1864) of Wilson's diary of his service -29 Jul 1814)  
in the Peninsular War. (Original diary not present)
- QRWS/30/WISE/ WISE, PRIVATE JAMES, 1894-1906
- Born in Paddington, London, 1876. Enlisted at Hounslow, 1894. Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion in India, 1896. Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, c.1902. Discharged, 1906.
- 1 Soldier's account book, giving details of 1894-1902  
service, training, next of kin and pay
- 2 Third class certificate of education 4 Nov 1901
- 3 Letter from Captain Rikard testifying to 24 Apr 1902  
Wise's good character
- 4 Character certificate 18 Aug 1902
- 5 Discharge certificate 3 Aug 1906
- QRWS/30/WOOD/ WOOD, PRIVATE HARRY, 1919
- Served with 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion during World War I.
- 1 Photocopy of certificate showing that Wood nd [c.1919]  
served with the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion during World War I

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| 2 | Photocopy of photograph of Wood                     | nd [?1914-1919] |
| 3 | Covering letter from Wood's grandson donating items | 27 Jan 2000     |

QRWS/30/WOODA/ WOODARD, CAPTAIN GEORGE HERBERT, 1858-1956

Enlisted, c.1862. Served with Queen's.

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| 1  | Letter giving him permission to raise 50 men for 5 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> Light Dragoons  | 25 Feb 1858 |
| 2  | Commission as an Ensign in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Foot   | 8 Jun 1862  |
| 3  | Commission as an Adjutant in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Foot   | 1 Jun 1863  |
| 4  | Commission as a Lieutenant in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Foot  | 28 Jul 1863 |
| 5  | Commission as a Captain in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Foot   | 9 Aug 1871  |
| 6  | Commission as an Adjutant in the 40 <sup>th</sup> Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps  | 8 Mar 1872  |
| 7  | First class certificate of education  | 6 Oct 1873  |
| 8  | Commission as a Major in the land forces  | 20 Jul 1881 |
| 9  | Envelope addressed to regimental depot, [used to hold commissions?] with note by Woodard that the contents are to be given to his sister if he dies | 1882        |
| 10 | Folder originally containing items of this file, with list of items on front and statement that they were donated by Woodard's daughter             | nd [c.1956] |
| 11 | Correspondence between the Curator of the Regimental Museum and the War Office regarding the number of commissions received by Woodard              | Oct 1956    |

QRWS/30/WOODE/ WOODERSON, PRIVATE, 1900

Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion.

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| 1 | Photograph of rear view of Wooderson | nd [c.1900] |
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QRWS/30/WOODD/ WOODS, PRIVATE DANIEL, 1855

Served with Queen's.

- 1 Part of soldier's account book, showing pay and clothing issued. Damaged, rest of book missing 1855

QRWS/30/WOODS/ WOODS, SERGEANT P J, 1944

Served with 2/7<sup>th</sup> Battalion during World War II.

- 1 Typescript (undated) of letter from Woods to his mother, describing how he won his Military Medal at Anzio, Italy. With covering letter, 4 May 1992, donating the letter to the Regimental Museum (18 Apr 1944)

QRWS/30/WRIGWD/ WRIGHT, BRIGADIER GENERAL WALLACE D (1875-?), 1895-1904

Born, 1875. Served with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment. Joined 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, Queen's, 1896. Served in West Africa, 1901, India, 1897-1898, West Africa, 1902-3. Awarded Victoria Cross.

- 1 Photograph album containing 'Photographs belonging to Lieutenant W D Wright - Queen's (Later Brigadier General Wright VC), taken in Northern India between 1895-1900 whilst serving with 2 Queen's, album reconstructed Apr 1993': views in the Dagshai region of India, including groups of soldiers, parades, the Army Temperance Association, newspaper article and copy of a print of the fighting at Nawagai, views of Camp Maidan, and members of the battalion's variety performance artists 1895-1904
- 2 Photocopies of newspaper articles and letters concerning an action at Sokoto, Northern Nigeria, in which Wright commanded 45 men against 3,000 tribesmen (23 Feb 1903 -[?mid 20<sup>th</sup> cent])

- 3 Account by Major P G E Hill of Wright's actions, 1903, for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross. Includes transcript of his citation for the Victoria Cross, 1903 nd [?late 20<sup>th</sup> cent]

QRWS/30/WRIGWJ/ WRIGHT, LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM JAMES (1897-?), 1919

Born, 1897. Enlisted at Croydon, 1914. Served with the Queen's during World War I. Discharged, 1919.

- 1 Discharge certificate 2 Apr 1919

QRWS/30/WYET/ WYETH, PRIVATE A, 1948-1949

Served with 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion.

- 1 Movement passes used during Berlin Airlift (some Russian text) 18 Apr 1948 -18 Apr 1949
- 2 Slip of paper giving brief description of items and name and address of donor nd [?late 20<sup>th</sup> cent]

QRWS/30/WYLE/ WYLES, COMPANY SERGEANT MAJOR, 1939

Served with the Queen's.

- 1 Photograph of Wyles at Depot, Stoughton Barracks 23 Oct 1939

QRWS/30/YONG/ YONGE, SURGEON W H, 1840-1841

Served with the Queen's.

- 1 Abstract of accounts book Apr 1840 -Sep 1841

QRWS/30/YORK/ YORK, JACK W, 1993

Served with 1/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion during World War II.

- 1 Account by York of the advance of the 8<sup>th</sup> Army from Alamein to Tunis, 1942-43, with covering letter 1993

QRWS/30/YOUN/

YOUNG, SERGEANT H H, 1902

Joined 8<sup>th</sup> Cinque Ports Rifles (later 5<sup>th</sup> East Kent Rifles), 1870. Became attached to 4<sup>th</sup> Surrey Rifles, 1876, and joined 4<sup>th</sup> Surrey Rifles (later 2<sup>nd</sup> Volunteer Battalion), 1877. Retired, 1902.

- 1 Photocopy (of list of stations and activities of Young, 1870-1902. Menu mentioned in museum list is not present (nd [c.1902])

QRWS/30/YULE/

YULE, PRIVATE ARTHUR (C.1899-?), 1918

Born, c.1899. Enlisted, 1917. Served with 8<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion. Awarded Military Medal, [1918].

- 1 Photocopy of newspaper cutting regarding Yule being awarded the Military Medal. Shows photograph of Yule and describes his life, service career and the action for which he was awarded the medal (nd [c.1918])