

GILBERT HOARE, Private 1994, Chatham Division, Royal Marine Light Infantry

Gilbert was born in Combe St Nicholas on July 16 1898, the oldest child of David and Harriet Hoare; they had 8 children, David being the only boy. The family lived in Combe and Tatworth, but by 1911 had settled at Lower Blindmoor, Buckland St Mary. At this stage all the children were at, or pre, school in Buckland St Mary.

Gilbert was called up on January 1 1917, at 18 years and 8 months of age. Because RMLI records survive, we have details of his service career. Pre-call up he was working as a stone haulier (horse and cart, remember). He was 5ft 8in, with blue eyes and black hair. He bore the scar of a wound on his right arm..

If we're interpreting his records correctly, he seems to have been assigned to the Army at first, but on January 5 was transferred to the RMLI. A note at the bottom of the document says that his original Attestation was sent to the Officer i/c RH & RFA records at Woolwich, and that he was re-enlisted in the Royal Artillery on January 10 1920 – the latter a paper transaction only one imagines.

He did his initial training at the Recruiting Depot Royal Marines Deal, and was assigned to E Company. He was demobilised on Feb 17 1919. It is probable that there are further in-depth details of his RMLI career at Yeovilton; what we have here are the bare bones. These were inaccessible during our researches.

His Ability is assessed as "Very Good" by his Commanding Officers, as is his General Character.

Gilbert was married in 1931 to Florence Budd; in the 1939 General Register of England & Wales he was living with his wife at 61 Outer Circle, Taunton, and working as a Public Works Contractor labourer. He died in Taunton in 1965 aged 66.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Administrative County Somerset The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the Chard Rural District Parliamentary Borough Division Chard Town or Village or Hamlet Chard

Civil Parish Chard County Borough Municipal Borough or Urban District Chard Ward of Municipal Borough or Urban District Chard

House No.	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Uninhabited	HOUSES Inhabited	Names and Surnames of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employer, Worker, or Own account	WEEKS BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Lame (4) Infirm (5) Feeble-minded
26	Salisbury St.		1	John Mearns	Head	44	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
27	do		1	John Mearns	Head	45	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
28	do		1	John Mearns	Head	46	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
29	do		1	John Mearns	Head	47	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
30	do		1	John Mearns	Head	48	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
31	do		1	John Mearns	Head	49	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
32	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	50	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
33	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	51	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
34	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	52	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
35	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	53	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
36	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	54	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
37	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	55	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
38	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	56	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
39	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	57	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
40	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	58	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
41	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	59	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
42	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	60	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
43	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	61	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
44	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	62	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
45	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	63	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
46	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	64	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
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61	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	79	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
62	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	80	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
63	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	81	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
64	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	82	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
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78	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	96	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
79	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	97	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
80	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	98	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
81	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	99	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	
82	Salisbury Lane		1	John Mearns	Head	100	Blacksmith	Own account	Agnes Mearns	

Total of Males and of Females: 100

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

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	BIRTHPLACE	NATIONALITY	INTIMITY
David Hoare	Head	38	Married	Farmer	Devon	English	
Harriet Hoare	Wife	34	Married		Devon	English	
Robert Hoare	Son	13		School	Devon	English	
Rebecca Hoare	Daughter	11			Devon	English	
Lily Hoare		9			Devon	English	
Ada Hoare		8			Devon	English	
Ida Hoare		7			Devon	English	
Phyllis Hoare		6			Devon	English	
Annie Hoare		4			Devon	English	
Ethel Hoare		2			Devon	English	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: David Hoare

Postal Address: Blundell's Farm, Chard, Devon

Form 23 (Revised Dec., 1913). No. 132/13.

Name Albert Hoare Register No. 1444 Division Chatham

Where Enlisted London When re-engaged ...
When Enlisted 1.27.14 Date and place of Marriage ...
Age on Enlistment 18 Next of Kin and their address.
Date of Birth 6 July 1898 Lower Blind Lane
Where Born London Buckford (1 Mary
Trade Ship Painter London
Religion Anglican London

Rank Pt Co. to Name of Division or Ship 1st Lt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.
No. on Ship's Books 10 Date of Entry 1.27.14 Discharge 1.27.14
Cause of Discharge from Division or Ship 1.27.14 Character Very Good Ability 1st Lt. Name of Commanding Officer 1st Lt. 1st Bn. 1st Div.

Services Forfeited: None
Towards Engagement: None
Towards C. Badges: None
U.C. Badges: None

General Character: Very Good
Address: As above
Remarks: Original attestation sent to Office of R.A. & R.F.A. Records, Northwood, S.E.

DATES OF PASSING AND REVISION OF DRILLS

Industry: None Signaling: None Gunnery: None Musketry: None Field Training: None Gunnery (R.M.A. only): None

WOUNDS AND INJURIES, SPECIAL SERVICES, ETC., ETC.

Wounded and Hurt: None Special Services: None

REMARKS, CLASSES, ETC.

Remarks: None

E.D. Letter Code		WOOO		Borough, U.P. or R.D.		Taunton		Registration District and Sub-district		305/1		See INSTRUCTIONS.	
ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O. V. S. P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH-		S. M. W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.	11			
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
63 Outer Circle	95	1	Ree, William E.			17	14 th Aug	12	17	Salesman (17th round)			
		2	Ree, Hilola E.			17	13 th May	13	17	Wife and Domestic duties			
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61 do	96	1	House, G. & Port			17	16 th Feb	98	17	Public Works Contractor			
		2	House, Florence T. M.			17	3 rd Feb	05	17	Collar Maker			
59 do	97	1	Ree, Oliver			17	12 th Aug	73	17	Builder's labourer			
		2	Ree, Emily			17	5 th Feb	97	17	Housewife			
		3	Ree, Dorothy			17	31 st Dec	26	17	At school			
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		5	Ree, Clement			17	26 th Feb	28	17	At school			
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		7	Ree, Leslie			17	24 th Feb	32	17	At school			
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57 do	98	1	Ree, William P.			17	22 nd Aug	89	17	Butcher			
		2	Ree, Frances M.			17	25 th Feb	94	17	Housewife			
		3	Ree, Edith M.			17	25 th Apr	91	17	Shop Assistant (Post-office)			
		4	Ree, Reginald G.			17	12 th Jan	24	17	Deliverer boy			
		5	Ree, Margaret E.			17	13 th Feb	26	17	At school			
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44 Inner Circle	99	1	Summerhayes John H.			17	1 st Feb	76	17	Builder's labourer			
		2	Summerhayes, Rosina			17	24 th Apr	78	17	Retired			
46 do	100	1	Summerhayes, Bessie			17	4 th Mar	14	17	Wife and Domestic duties			
This record is officially closed.													
48 do	101	1	Bridge, William W.S.			17	20 th Apr	95	17	Coal Dealer (Hoddy road)			
		2	Bridge, Ellen E.			17	20 th Oct	88	17	Wife and Domestic duties			
This record is officially closed.													
		4	Reading, Ernest A.			17	29 th Aug	17	17	Coal Dealer			
50 do	102	1	Greenlands, Ronald C.			17	2 nd Feb	15	17	Concrete labourer (Reading Road)			
		2	Greenlands, Mary K.			17	17 th Feb	14	17	Wife and Domestic duties			
		3	Greenlands, Marion Gertrude			17	10 th Feb	26	17	At school			
52 do	103	1	Tayles, Frank S.			17	2 nd Feb	91	17	Shop Assistant (Greenland Road)			
		2	Tayles, Alice F.R.			17	6 th May	26	17	Collar maker's wife			
54 do	104	1	Rea, Phyllis			17	12 th Oct	64	17	Old age pensioner			
This record is officially closed.													
		3	Rea, Betty			17	18 th Feb	26	17	At school			
56 do	105	1	Rea, Rose L.			17	18 th May	66	17	Wife and Domestic duties			
		2	Rea, Charles			17	11 th May	45	17	None			
58 do	106	1	Berry, Thomas			17	27 th Feb	60	17	Bricklayer (Retired)			
		2	Berry, Bernie E.			17	21 st Jan	82	17	Wife and Domestic duties			