

CHARLES MADDOCK

PRIVATE 6124, 1st Battalion SOMERSET LIGHT INFANTRY
AND PRIVATE 435553, LABOUR CORPS

5 January 1881-

Charles was born on 5 January 1881, possibly in Toulton, near Cothelstone. Certainly at the time of the 1881 Census, in April, he was living there with his mother Sarah Ann at the home of his maternal grandparents, George and Mary Ann Rogers. By 1885 the Maddock family, including father James, were living in Buckland St Mary; James was the coachman to, probably, the Lance family.

Charles was at BSM School from 31 August 1885 to 29 October 1890, but then disappears from the family household and can't be found again in any Census thereafter. On the School's Roll of Honour he's noted as having been wounded in the war.

If we have the right man (and this is not 100% certain) the 1st Btn SLI Casualty List* tells us more. He embarked for France on 29 August 1914, an early date which suggests that he may have already been in the Army, or at least in the Reserves. Early in 1915 he began to be troubled, and hospitalized, by a series of ailments, possibly the consequence of the harsh, wet conditions in which the soldiers were living: first rheumatism, followed by synovitis. Then later in the year, piles, and by 1916, myalgia. For some of the time he was in hospital in France, and some of the time sent home to England. By the summer of 1917 he was permanently back in England and transferred to the Labour Corps.

He was discharged from the Army into the Z Corps on 4 September 1919, with a pension. It's not clear how much this was for, nor how long it continued. Charles gives his address as c/o the Post Office, Warminster.

The problem with the Maddock family is that they were, in a sense, itinerant workers, without any strong local ties, despite the fact that James was born in Creech St Michael and Sarah Ann in Kingston St Mary. Their son William followed this pattern, working in various unrelated households until his marriage in 1919. We suspect this is why it's also proving so difficult to trace Charles both before and after the War – he's not to be found in any census from 1891 onwards, nor in the 1939 Register.

*DD/SLI/9/4 1st Btn SLI Muster Roll & Casualty list 1914-19

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										Page 9
Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecclesiastical Parish or District of			
Kingston									131	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Tenanted by one person or more	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Male Female	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Deaf (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lame	
	Middlebrook		Ernest W. Abbott	Son	Mar	8		Amersham Kingston		
46	"	1	John Abbott	Son	4	1		20 Kingston		
	"		Georg Jones	Head	Mar	35	Ag Lab	20 Sturminster		
	"		John Jones	Wife	4	32	Ag Lab Wife	20 Spytton		
	"		Wm Jones	Son	Mar	10	Cholera	20 Kingston		
	"		Martha Jones	4	4	6	4	20 Sturminster		
	"		John's Georg Jones	Son	4	8		Amersham Kingston		
47	"	1	Edwin George Jones	Son	4	1		20 Kingston		
48	"		John Evans	Head	Mar	22	Ag Lab	20 Sturminster		
49	"		John Evans	Wife	4	23	Ag Lab Wife	20 Sturminster		
	"		James Evans	Son	Mar	8	Child	20 Sturminster		
	"		William Evans	Son	4	6	4	20 Sturminster		
	"		Henry John Evans	Son	4	5	4	20 Sturminster		
	"		Wm Evans	Son	4	3		20 Sturminster		
	"		John Evans	Son	4	1		20 Sturminster		
50	"	1	Charles Brown	Head	Mar	48	Ag Lab	Amersham Sturminster		
51	"		Thomas Brown	Son	Mar	17	Ag Lab	20 Sturminster		
	"		Thomas Leakey	Son	Mar	28	Ag Lab	20 Sturminster		
	"		John Leakey	Wife	4	22	Housekeeper	20 Sturminster		
52	"	1	John Leakey	Son	Mar	49		20 Sturminster		
53	"		Thomas Evans	Head	Mar	62	Labourer	Amersham Sturminster		
54	"	1	Martha Evans	Wife	4	62	Labourer's Wife	20 Sturminster		
55	"		George Rogers	Head	Mar	65	Ag Lab	20 Sturminster		
56	"		Martha Rogers	Wife	4	67	Ag Lab Wife	20 Sturminster		
57	"		John Ann Marshall	Wife	Mar	33		20 Sturminster		
Total of Houses...		5	Total of Males and Females...		15	10				

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Kingston						Kingston	

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	1		Charles Maddock	Master		20		Kingston	
	"		Thomas Allen	Son	Mar	22	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Elizabeth Allen	Wife	Mar	25	Ag Lab	Kingston	
57	2 The houses numbered 1 and 2 amalgamated together		James Ball	Head	Mar	78	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Mary Ball	Wife	Mar	74	Ag Lab	Kingston	
57	3 The houses numbered 3 and 4		John Bouch	Head	Mar	57	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Sarah Bouch	Wife	Mar	49	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Thomas Bouch	Son	Mar	27	Barber & Hairdresser	Kingston	
	"		Thomas Bouch	Son	Mar	24	Game Keeper	Kingston	
	"		James Bouch	Son	Mar	21	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		William Bouch	Son	Mar	8	Ag Lab	Kingston	
57	4 The house numbered 4		James Bouch Young	Son	Mar	20	Game Keeper & Employed at Hunt & Dog	Kingston	
	"		Emily Bouch	Daughter	Mar	22	Housekeeper	Kingston	
	"		Henry Bouch	Son	Mar	15	General Labourer	Kingston	
57	5 The house numbered 5		John Jones	Head	Mar	24	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Laura Jones	Wife	Mar	23	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Laura Jones	Son	Mar	9	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Laura Jones	Son	Mar	2	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Edmund Jones	Son	Mar	1	Ag Lab	Kingston	
57	6 The house numbered 6		John Barrett	Head	Mar	24	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Maria Barrett	Wife	Mar	23	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Thomas Barrett	Son	Mar	4	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		Maria Barrett	Son	Mar	3	Ag Lab	Kingston	
	"		John Barrett	Son	Mar	2	Ag Lab	Kingston	

Total of Houses... 5

Total of Males and Females... 11

Note.—Draw the pen through such of the words of the headings as are inappropriate.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Thurloston
in the County of Somerset in the Year 1879

When Born	When Baptized	Child's Christian Name	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
10 1879	1879	Gertrude	Joseph		Stoke	Commission	
10 1879	Sept 29	Emilie	Emilie	Brice	Stoke	Agent	William Dence
3 21	29	daughter of Johanna	Wilhelmina				
No. 537.							
10 1879	1879	Edgitha	William		Thurloston	Labourer	William Dence
10 1879	Oct 19	daughter of Susan	Susan	Piddice			
No. 538.							
10 1879	1879	Clara	Thomas		Thurloston	Dairy	William Dence
10 1879	Nov 8	Mary	Mary	Piddice		Manager	
26	8	daughter of Jane	Mary				
No. 539.							
10 1880	1880	George	Israel		Thurloston	Gardener	William Dence
Feb 2	April 18	son of Sarah	Sarah	Giles			
No. 540.							
10 1880	1880	Jane	Hynd		Thurloston	Dairyman	William Dence
May 22	June 27	daughter of Jane	Jane	Collop			
No. 541.							
10 1881	1881	Charles	James		Thurloston	Croftman	William Dence
Feb 2	March 20	son of Sarah	Sarah	Maddocks			
No. 542.							
10 1881	1881	Frederick	Charles		Stoke	Barber	William Dence
August 24	March 25	son of Ellen	William	Light			
No. 543.							
10 1881	1881	Matthilde	Joseph		Stoke	Commission	William Dence
June 16	Sept 4	daughter of Johanna	Josephine	Brice	Stoke	Agent	
No. 544.							

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Name.	Corps.	Rank	Regt. No.
MADDOCK	1/4th Low L.I.	Pte	6124
C.	* Labour Corps		43553

Medal	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.
VICTORY	* CHARLES LC/101 B159	16179	
BRITISH	do	do	
14 STAR	C/2/4 76		
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein	21. 8. 14		

K 1380.

Correspondence.

Address.

LABOUR CORPS. (To be rendered in duplicate.)

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REGIMENT OR CORPS.

301 268 of 1918 16179

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Orders

Held by an individual in the Corps in respect of which the roll is submitted.		NAME	In sequence Corps and Corps previously served with by each individual and Regt. No. therein: the highest rank, whether substantive, acting or temporary, recorded as having been held for any period in a theatre of War, unless reversed for misconduct, being shown against the name of the Regiment or Corps which is to be inscribed on the medal.	Theatre of war in which served	Clasp awarded (to be left blank)	Record of disposal of decorations	REMARKS
Regt. No.	Rank					(a) Presented (b) Despatched by Post (c) Taken into Stock	
435541	Pte	RICHARDS ARTHUR	15728 Pte				
		WILLIAM	DORSET R.				
435545	Pte	TAYLOR JOHN	14787 Pte				
			WILDA R.				
435549	Pte	CHAPMAN WILLIAM	10241 Pte				
		HENRY JAMES	R W SURR R.				
435550	Pte	FISHER FREDERICK	36132 Pte				
			R FUS.				
435553	Pte	WADLOCK CHARLES	6124 Pte				
			SOM L.I.				
435554	Pte	REEVES FREDERICK	6144 Sgt				
			SOM L.I.				
435556	Pte	SWAIN JAMES	7463 Pte				
			SOM L.I.				
435558	Pte	WATKINS STANLEY	11104 Pte				
			SOM L.I.				
435559	Pte	HANKER GEORGE	12178 Pte				
			SOM L.I.				
435560	Pte	MITCHAM WILLIAM	15952 Pte				
			SOM L.I.				

I certify that according to the Official Records the individuals named in this ROLL are entitled to the Medal or Medals as detailed above.

Place
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1914.08.29 Embarked
1914.09.06 Joined Btn
1915.01.02 Adm 6 G.H. Rheumatism
1915.01.30 Arr 4 IBD
1915.01.31 Adm 12 G.H. Synovitis
1915.05.02 To England
1915.07.15 Embarked
1915.07.28 Joined Btn
1915.10.01 Adm 12 F.A. D.A.H.
1915.10.08 To England
1916.03.11 Adm 10 G.H. Piles. Class'd P.B.
1916.03.17 To B&C Dep
1916.03.19 Embarked
1916.03.23 To 9 G.H.
1916.04.15 Class'd P.B.
1916.06.17 Adm 9 G.H. Myalgia
1916.06.26 To con Cp
1916.10.15 Class'd P.V
1917.08.04 Agric Wkr GR 61302/A
1917.08.07 To England

CHARLES MADDOCKS 1ST BTN SLI MUSTER ROLL

1846. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Stanton Saint James in the County of Leicestershire

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
103	11 th September 1846	James Maddock	28 years	Bachelor	Railway Worker	Stanton Saint James	James Maddock	Labourer
		Sarah Ann Rogers	28 years	Spinster	—	Stanton Saint James	George Rogers	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Licence & after Sp. B. Patch by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { James Maddock } in the Presence of us, { William Maddock }
 { Sarah Ann Rogers } { Elizabeth Rogers }
W. Min.

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No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
104	14 th September 1846	Walter Darby	21 years	Bachelor	Book-layer	East Reach	William Darby	Printer
		Annie Webb	22 years	Spinster	—	East Reach	Michael Webb	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Sp. B. Patch after Sp. B. Patch by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Walter Darby } in the Presence of us, { Matthew Vallance }
 { Annie Webb } { Mary Vallance }
William Thomas Redfern
vicar. M. A.

Registration District LEICESTER.									
DEATHS in the Sub-District of LEICESTER SOUTH in the County Borough of LEICESTER.									
1939.									
No.	When and Where Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
171	Twenty fifth May 1939 Royal Infirmary U.D.	Charles Maddock	Male	59 years	of 29 Strathmore Avenue Leicester U.D. Boot and Shoe blicker	(a) Intrinsic Sarcoma of the Larynx Certified by R. A. L. Wenger F.R.C.S.	A. H. Jenner Son in Law 58 Kearsdale Avenue Leicester	Twenty fifth May 1939	Alfred C. Manger Registrar

IS THIS THE CORRECT MAN?