

Place Brook Durham

Date Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of the articles as  
: overleaf.

Yours faithfully,

(Sign here) Mrs Jane Ruckin

The Officer i/c Records,

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to: Officer i/c  
Records,  
and the following No. quoted.

Station York

Date Dec 18 1918.

To Mr. James Ruskin  
16, Belle Vue  
Wheat Bottom

From Head Office  
for the Records  
York

SIR OR MADAM, Brook, Co. Durham

I am directed to forward the undermentioned articles of private property of the late No. 31790 Rank  Corporal  
Name S. Ruskin

Regiment 15<sup>th</sup> Durham Light Infantry  
and would ask that you will kindly acknowledge receipt of same on the form overleaf:—

Disc, Letters, Photos, Pipe (Broken)  
Religious book, Whistle, Eye Glasses in case  
Wallet, Knife, Cigarette-case, Pouch  
Cards.

These are the only articles at present forthcoming, but should any further articles be received at any time they will be duly forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

J. Dawson  
for Officer in charge of Records.

From O I/c.

**No. 1. INFANTRY RECORDS.  
D. L. I SECTION  
Y O R K.**



**O.H.M.S.**

The Officer in Charge of Records

DURHAM LIGHT INFTRY.

YORK.

To Mrs. J. Rudkin  
6 Belle Vue  
Wheat Bottom, Crook

(3)

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

To return, fold so that flap marked (3) is on top, and then place flap marked (1) inside it.

In order that I may be enabled to dispose of the plaque and scroll in commemoration of the soldier named overleaf in accordance with the wishes of His Majesty the King, I have to request that the requisite information regarding the soldier's relatives now living may be furnished on the form overleaf in strict accordance with the instructions printed thereon.

The declaration thereon should be signed in your own handwriting and the form should be returned to me when certified by a Minister or Magistrate.



**O.H.M.S.**

To Mrs. J. Rudkin  
6 Belle Vue  
Wheat Bottom  
Crook, Durham

(1)

*A. Walsh* Major  
906 COL.  
I/C. INFANTRY RECORDS NO. 1, YORK.  
Officer in Charge of Records.

Regiment 15<sup>th</sup> Bn DURHAM LIGHT INFTRY.

To be filled in by  
Officer in Charge of  
Records.

31790 Cpl Sidney Rudkin deceased

**STATEMENT of the Names and Addresses of all the Relatives of the above-named deceased Soldier in each of the degrees specified below that are now living.**

NOTE.—Against those degrees of relationship in which there is no relative now living the word "none" is to be inserted. If the answers are not filled in, much correspondence and delay may be occasioned by the neglect.

Degree of relationship	NAME IN FULL of every relative now living in each degree enquired for (see note above).	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving relative opposite his or her name.
Widow of the Soldier ...	none	
Children of the Soldier and dates of their births...	none	
Father of the Soldier ...	John Rudkin	6 Belle Vue Brook
Mother of the Soldier ...	Jane Rudkin	6 Belle Vue Brook
Brothers of the Soldier	Full Blood ...	none
	Half blood ...	none
Sisters of the Soldier	Full blood ...	Flaence Rudkin 33 Hannah Jane Gibbon's 35
	Half blood ...	6 Belle Vue Brook 36 Henry Street, Horton Colliery White-leas

If no Relatives in the degrees above are now living the following particulars should be given:—

	Names of those now living.	Addresses in full,
Grandparents of the Soldier ...		
Nephews and Nieces of the Soldier ...		
Uncles and Annts by blood of the Soldier (not Uncles and Annts by marriage) ...		

**DECLARATION.**

I hereby declare that the above is a true and complete Statement of all the Relatives of the late Soldier now living in the degrees enquired for.

Jane Rudkin Signature of the Declarant.

Relationship to the Soldier Jane Rudkin (Mother)  
Address in full 6 Belle Vue, Brook, 9<sup>th</sup> Durham

I hereby certify that the above Statement and Declaration made by Jane Rudkin and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at Brook this 26 day of August 1919.

Signature of Minister of Magistrate: J. Ridley Brakes Qualification: Rector of 2nd Cl.  
Address: The Rectory, Brook, Co. Durham

Army Form B. 103 *26-8-18* **Casualty Form—Active Service** Serial Number 31790

Rank Private Regiment or Corps 21<sup>st</sup> Batta Christian Name Sydney  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 20 years 4 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 19/4/16 Terms of Service (a) 2 of War Service reckons from (a) 19/4/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended {  } Re-engaged {  } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

*M. Treble* Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	England	21-7-16	
		Disembarked ...	France	21-7-16	
		Posted to 18 D.L.I.	Field	21-7-16	
	<u>25 P.A.D.</u>	<u>To unit do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>7-8-16</u>	<u>down roll</u>
	<u>25 Batta</u>	<u>Returned unit</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>7-8-16</u>	<u>do</u>
6-4-18.	<u>do</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>29-5-18.</u>	<u>B.O.</u>
<u>10/8</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoelsg-Smith, & Co. P.L.D. Form B.103B. [P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number.....

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps.....

Rank..... Surname..... Christian Name.....

Religion..... Age on Enlistment..... years..... months

Enlisted (a)..... Terms of Service (a)..... Service reckons from (a).....

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b).....  
 or Corps Trade and rate.....

Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...			
	S. J. J. J.	Arrived at 15 <sup>th</sup> J. L. I.	Staples	11/18	Kell.
	S. J. J. J.	Joined Batty.	Field	12.8	8223
1916.6.15	O/S Batty	1st Lt. J. J. J.		23.6.18	13049
1918.7.15		Promo to Capt.		27.7.18	13058
21.9.18	3 Col.	Died from Wds	ft	26.8.18	M 27224/4

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaler, Shoeing-Smith, &c. W. 9635 - M2733 2000m 9,17 (35611; C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B./103 E/1907. P.T.O.

# MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of \_\_\_\_\_ Records,

### WAR OFFICE,

### IMPERIAL INSTITUTE,

### SOUTH KENSINGTON,

### LONDON, S.W. 7.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to:—  
The Secretary,  
WAR OFFICE,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington,  
LONDON, S.W. 7.  
and the following number quoted

\_\_\_\_\_ 191

E. / \_\_\_\_\_ / (Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles  
property now in your possession or su  
received by you belonging to the late\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ should be despatched to:—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any medals granted to the deceased that are  
now in your possession or that may hereafter reach  
you should be disposed of to:—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**WAR MEDAL**  
**VICTORY MEDAL**

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Assistant Financial Secretary.

*[Vertical handwritten notes on the left margin]*

I beg to forward with Memorial Scroll in respect  
undermentioned deceased soldier.

Kindly sign the form below and return same  
to this office at your earliest convenience.

A stamped address label is enclosed for the  
purpose.

Kindly note the Memorial Plaque is not issued to next-of-  
kin by this office, but direct from Government Plaque Factory,  
LONDON.

Yours faithfully,

*J. H. ...*  
for Colonel,  
i/c. No. 1 Infantry Records.

Ref. 22-5-20

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Memorial Scroll in respect  
of the late

No. 31

Rank

Name *S. ...*

Unit DUFFHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.

Date

(Signature)



I hereby acknowledge the receipt

BRITISH WAR MEDAL

granted in respect of the service of

DURHAM 1

Date 22 December 1919 1920

Signature James R. [unclear]

VICES of No. 21790 Name Sydney Rudkin

General Service	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries.
				years	days	
	Called up for Service	Private	19-4-16			John G Adams
	Posted	Private	21-7-16			
	Posted	Private	31-3-1918			James W
	Posted B.S.S.	Private	4-10-18			
	15		1918			
	15					
	15					
	15					
	1 <sup>st</sup> Aid of Wounds					
	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4. 3 <sup>rd</sup> France					
	W.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> P. 35, 730	Private	8-1918			

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