

# Herbert Stokes

Herbert Stokes was born in Drayton, Leicestershire in August 1894. Before moving to Tansor, the family lived in Great Easton, and

Herbert went to school in Tansor between 1901-1905, alongside his sister Lucy. In 1911, the family had left Tansor, and was living at Lynch Farm in Alwalton where Herbert was employed as an under horseman on the farm. Herbert joined the 4<sup>th</sup> Northamptonshire Territorials, and his war records show that he was in the 2/4 battalion. His battalion never left England, moving from Thetford to Harrogate and on to Carburton camp in Nottinghamshire. Herbert was discharged from the army in July 1916 due to an oedema of the right leg, which prevented him from marching. He was 21. The address given on his war records was Tansor Lodge. In 1918, the electoral register records that Herbert lived at The Cottage, Rectory Farm, Tansor. By 1939, he was married and living in Peterborough.

Adm. to Pension 27 JUL 1916 1 - AUG 1917 Chelsea Number 28155892

Rank PLT Regimental No. 3770

Name Herbert Alfred Stokes Pension District Northants 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. T.F.

Regiment Northants 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. T.F. BOARD'S DECISION Pension per week £ 30 wtd.

Date of Discharge 15-7-16 Children's Allowance per week £ 7(2)

Age on commencement of Pension 21

Trade Labourer

Address Tansor Lodge, Warmington, Gundle Heath Names of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Birth of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Character V. Good Badges \_\_\_\_\_

Medals \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Service	Former Corps	Class for Pension.					Total.
		Wt.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	
	<u>bol</u>						<u>1 1/2</u>

Date of Enlistment 6-1-15 A.F. D400 and D453 issued \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Mobilization Adm. Bd 27/4/16 Recd. No 23159/E R 12.8.1917

Cause of Discharge No longer physically fit (Oedema of Rt Leg.)

Report of Medical Board (dated 4-7-16)

Given - Aug. - 1915. St Albans  
unable to march owing to pain & swelling of Rt Leg.  
Not result of or aggravated by Service.  
Prevents 1/4.

Submitted as eligible for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Royal Warrant 1917. £ 30

# Percy Parker

Percy Parker was born in Connington, Huntingdonshire in May 1890. As a young boy, his family moved frequently, but in 1901 the family lived briefly in Fotheringhay, before settling at Tansor Lodge in

1902. Before the war, Percy was employed as a gardener. He enlisted in the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Northamptonshire Regiment, which was deployed to France in the autumn of 1915. After the war, the electoral register shows that Percy returned to Tansor. In 1939 he was living in Glaphorn with his wife Gertrude.



Troops of the 7<sup>th</sup> (Service) Battalion drawing rations from the Quartermaster's stores in a camp near Dickebusch (Ypres), August 1917

General Service 26498 Northampton. Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of 7/MK/478

Surname Kirkby Christian Name George William

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Gravesend County Kent 5 MAY 1919

Examined ... on 7 day of December 1915  
 at Oundle - Northants

Declared Age ... 20 years 290 days.

Trade or Occupation ... Butcher

Height ... 6 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 144 lbs.

Chest Measurement { 35. 3/4 inches. (Range of Expansion) 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right ... Left ...  
 Number ... 0 ... 0

When Vaccinated ... Twice - no effect

Vision ... { R.E.-V=6/6  
 L.E.-V=6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by ... (Signature) B Roworth Turner  
 (Rank) Major General Medical Officer

Enlisted ... at Oundle  
 on 7 day of Dec 1915

Joined on Enlistment ...

Corps	Regtl. No.
<u>BEDFORDSHIRE REGT.</u>	<u>30504</u>
<u>MACHINE GUN CORPS.</u>	<u>1174/334</u> <u>55744</u>

Became non-effective by ... on ... day of ... 191 ...

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

RE-EXAMINED, Y. B. W. Hornwood  
 Lt. Colonel, R.A.M.C. (R.P.)

NORTHAMPTON. 10 JUN 1916

George Kirkby was born in Gravesend, Kent in 1895. His father, William, had been born in Nassington, and George lived with his uncle and aunt, Henry and Sarah Bream, in Nassington between 1901 and 1911. At that time, he was working as a butcher's apprentice. His enlistment papers show that he had his army medical examination at Oundle in December 1915, when he was twenty. He enlisted with the Bedfordshire Regiment and the Muster Roll shows that he served with the 10<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Battalion. George's records show that he was later transferred to the Machine Gun Corps.

# George Kirkby