SKEET Abraham

Private 18726 3rd Bn Norfolk Regiment enlisted Norwich aged 32 who died on 21st July 1916 Aged 35 Son of Abraham and Mary Ann Skeet; husband of Harriet Louise Skeet, of Mill End, Gayton, King's Lynn.

Abraham Skeet born at East Walton about 1880 He married Harriet Louise Brown on 2nd November 1910 at Sutterley Church

In 1911 Abraham was resident with his brother Ernest at East Walton Common King's Lynn

Abraham and Harriet had two children

Harriet Matilda Mary Edith born 17th July 1912

Henry Michael born 22nd September 1913 baptised at East Walton 26th October 1913

The 1911 census shows his parents Abraham and Mary Ann Skeet (nee Jackson) living at Summer End, East Walton with two of their daughters Mary Ann then aged 20 and Lily Norah aged 12 and at school. Abraham is a farm labourer.

They had been married 33 years and had 9 children one of whom had died.

Their children were :-

John George born abt 1876 baptised 6th October 1877 Sarah Anna born abt 1878 baptised 25 Nov 1877 Abraham born Aug/Sept 1880 baptised 6 Sep 1880 Alfred Edward born 15 Jul 1886 Baptised 6 Feb 1887 Agnes Louisa Skeet born 13 Jun 1888 baptised 21 Oct 1888 Mary Ann (Polly)born 18th Feb 1891 baptised 18 Oct 1891 Ernest John born 13th Jul 1893 baptised 30 Apr 1899 Lily Norah born 19th Nov 1898 baptised 30 Apr 1899



SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War).

ATTESTATION OF

No. 18736 Name Obraham Steel Corps Norquin Regs.
Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.
1. What is your name? 1
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2. What is your full Address?
3. Are you a British Subject?
4. What is your Age?
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5.
6. Are you Married? 6
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's 7
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services?
For the duration of the War, at the end of which you will be discharged with all convenient speed. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, and as Clerks, etc., you may be retained after the termination of hostilities until your services can be spared, but such retention shall in no case exceed six months.
I. Abjaham Keet do solemnly declare that the above answers
Abraham Street SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
Manhan keet awar bu Almighty God that I will
swear by Almighty God, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.
CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.
The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act. The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and
the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at
on this day of Signature of the Justice State Office
† Certificate of Approving Officer.
I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to
have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:
If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation. Date
† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit. Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and tificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name) on the (Date)

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MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of

Infantry Records,

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to :-

The Secretary, Secretary, War Office, Park Buildings, St. James's Park, London, S. London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

PARK BUILDINGS,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.,

1. November 191 6

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Will you please note that any articles of personal property now

in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late to 18726 Private absolute Weginent.

should be despatched to:-

Mr. Harriet & Skeet East Walton King's Lynn horfolk

Any medals granted to the deceased that are now in your possession or that may hereafter reach you should be forwarded to:-

the same person

Assistant Financial Secretary.

Casualty Form—Active Service. Regiment of Corps Norfolk Regi

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