

## **SKEET Abraham**

Private 18726 3rd Bn Norfolk Regiment enlisted Norwich aged 32 who died on 21<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> July 1912

Henry Michael born 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1913 baptised at East Walton 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**  
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

*Abraham Street*

Age *—* months. Height *5* feet *10 3/4* inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded *35* inches.  
 Range of expansion *2* inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin *Harriet House Street*  
*East Walton Common Longchamps* Relationship *Wife*

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(c) Present address.		(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	
<i>1st house Brown</i>		<i>1915</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<i>Harriet</i>	<i>17. 7. 1912</i>
<i>Arthur</i>	<i>22. 9. 1913</i>
<i>Harry</i>	<i>Michael</i>

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension years   days	Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay years   days	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <i>Jan 30th 1915</i> on <i>NORWICH</i> on <i>Jan 30th 1915</i> Joined at <i>NORWICH</i> on <i>Jan 30th 1915</i> GENERAL SERVICE <i>Attested</i> NORFOLK REGT. <i>Depot POSTED</i> <i>30-1-15</i> <i>31-1-15</i> Norfolk Regt. 3rd Bn. <i>POSTED</i> <i>Pvt. 7-5-15</i>					<i>Home 30. 1. 15 to 21. 7. 16 = 1 year 174 days</i>		<i>H. B. Beale</i> Adj. Dep. M. G. Regt.
Died at <i>Setixotwa Suffolk</i> On <i>21st July 1916</i> of <i>Illmonary Tuberculosis</i> Next of kin informed <i>21/7/16</i>							<i>[Signature]</i> CAPTAIN ADJ. 3 <sup>rd</sup> BN. NORFOLK REGT.
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .							
Service towards Engagement to <i>21/7/16</i> (date of discharge)					<i>1</i> years <i>174</i> days		
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MEMORANDUM FOR

The Officer in charge of Infantry Records,

Warley

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

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

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

PARK BUILDINGS,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.,

11<sup>th</sup> November, 1916

E. /193 456 /1 (Accounts 4.)

Will you please note that any articles of personal property now in your possession or subsequently received by you belonging to the late No 18726 Private Abraham Skeet 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion. Norfolk Regiment. should be despatched to:—

Mrs Harriet L. Skeet  
East Walton  
King's Lynn  
Norfolk

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

*Mme*

*Charris*

Assistant Financial Secretary.

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**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Norfolk Regt  
 Regimental No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Pte Name Sheel Abraham  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckens from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (i) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaker, Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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

Surname Strick Christian Name Abraham

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace .... Parish E. Walton County Norfolk

Examined .... { on 30 day of Jan 1915  
 at Norwich

Declared Age .... 32 years ..... days.

Trade or Occupation .... Arm Servant

Height .... 5 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

Weight .... 149 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 55 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ....

Vaccination Marks { Arm ..... Right ..... Left .....  
 { Number 4

When Vaccinated ....

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) A.R. Jones  
 (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted .... at Norwich  
 on 30 day of Jan 1915

Corps	Regtl. No.
<u>Norfolk Regt.</u>	<u>18726</u>

Became non-effective by ....

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191    
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

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### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Sheet Christian Name \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 { at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... 37 years  days.

Trade or Occupation ... Farm Servant

Height ... 5 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

Weight ... \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 35 inches.  
 { Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 { Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
 { L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { \_\_\_\_\_

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

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at Norwich  
 { on 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>Norfolk Regt</u>	<u>26</u>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

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

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
Military Hospital Washington	9	7	16	DIED 21	7	16	" Pulmonary Tuberculosis (2) Hemoptysis	13



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
45, Grosvenor Road,  
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

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No. 9 DISTRICT WAR OFFICE,  
INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE, GROSVENOR ROAD,  
21 JAN 1917  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ LONDON, S.W.,  
WARLEY. 20: 1: 1917.

No. 387. Norfolk (F. 3A, Rev.) Room-6

SIR,

I am directed to inform you that the widow of No. 18726.

Plt. A. Skeel  
3rd. Norfolk Regiment

has been awarded a Pension of 18/6. a week, for herself,  
and two children, with effect from the 22: 1: 17.

The Officer issuing Separation Allowance has been informed of the Award.

The Pension will be paid from the Central Army Pension Issue Office.

The certificates received in support of the application have been returned to the widow.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*C Harris*

Assistant Financial Secretary.

The Officer in charge of Records,

Warley.

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BURIALS in the Parish of *East Walton.*

in the County of *Norfolk.*

in the Year 1915, 16, 17, 18

Name.	Abode.	When Buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
1915: <i>William Aylmer.</i> No. 294.	<i>East Walton.</i>	<i>24<sup>th</sup> October 1915.</i>	<i>66. Years.</i>	<i>A.R. Vaughan Dantony Vicar.</i>
<i>Geoffrey Arthur Aylmer.</i> No. 295.	<i>East Walton.</i>	<i>11<sup>th</sup> December 1915.</i>	<i>5 Months.</i>	<i>A.R. Vaughan Dantony Vicar.</i>
1916. <i>Abraham Street.</i> No. 296.	<i>D. Coy. - 2nd Batt. Norfolk Regt. Horse &amp; of The Common East Walton.</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup> July 1916.</i>	<i>34 Years.</i>	<i>A.R. Vaughan Dantony Vicar.</i>
<i>John Jackson.</i> No. 297.	<i>East Walton.</i>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> October 1916.</i>	<i>81 Years.</i>	<i>A.R. Vaughan Dantony Vicar.</i>
1917. <i>Charles Back.</i> No. 298.	<i>East Walton.</i>	<i>19<sup>th</sup> April 1917.</i>	<i>77.</i>	<i>A.R. Vaughan Dantony Vicar.</i>
<i>Elizabeth Wenz.</i> No. 299.	<i>Gayton</i>	<i>2nd October 1917.</i>	<i>79.</i>	<i>A.R. Vaughan Dantony Vicar.</i>
<i>George Wilson</i> No. 300.	<i>The Common East Walton.</i>	<i>28<sup>th</sup> March 1918.</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>A.R. Vaughan Dantony Vicar</i>
<i>James Gamble.</i> No. 301.	<i>Gayton Manor - formerly of East Walton.</i>	<i>22nd April 1918.</i>	<i>89.</i>	<i>A.R. Vaughan Dantony Vicar. Assisted by J.R. Mansford Vicar of Northwyl.</i>

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