## James William Burt – Army Service Records

Only three of J. W. Burt's Army records have survived – "Record of Service Paper", "Statement of Services", and "Descriptive Report on Joining". Below are transcriptions of the more visible and more important details of these three documents.

Service Record 01 RECORD OF SERVICE PAPER			Army Form B 2513		
No.	2300 Name	Burt J V	W	Corps	No. 7 Eastern Coy N. C. C.
Questions to be put to the reservist on joining					
1	What is your name? James William		James William Burt		
2	What is your full address? Crowmere Cott			Holliers	Hill, Bexhill
3	Are you a British subject? Yes				
4	What is your age? 21 years 6 months				
5	What is your trade or calling? Gardener				
6	Are you married?	Yes			
7	Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesties Forces, naval or military? No				

I, James William Bur,t do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true.

James William Burt SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT

## EXEMPTION FROM COMBATANT SERVICE CONSCIENTIOUS GROUNDS

If the recruit has been exempted by a Tribunal on conscientious grounds from serving as a combatant it should be stated here

Exempted from Combatant Service only Bexhill tribunal 12/7/16

MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION AS TO FITNESS FOR SERVICE JOINING

FIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE

## Certificate of Approving Officer

I approve the enrolment of the above named man and appointed him to the number seven company Eastern end see see

Date 21 July 1916 Place CHICHESTER

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**Service Record 02** 

**STATEMENT of SERVICES of No.** 2300 **Name** Burt J. W.

**Dates** 31-7-16 2-8-18

**Corps** General service No. 7 Eastern Coy N.C.C.

**Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.** Called up for Service Joined **Army Rank** Private Private

**Service Record 03** 

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON JOINING

Name James William Burt

**Height** 5 feet 3 ½ inches

Chest Measurement Girth when fully expanded 34 inches

**Range of expansion** 2 inches

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next-of-kin Ellen Burt, Crowmere Cottage, Holliers Hill, Bexhill

Relationship wife

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Particulars as to Marriage

**Christian and Surname of Women to whom married**Ellen Sands

Whether spinster or window Spinster

Place and Date of Marriage Bexhill, 3/7/15

Present address Crowmere Cottage, Holliers Hill, Bexhill

Particulars as to children

Frederick William Date and place of birth 10/7/16 Crowmere, Holliers Hill, Bexhill