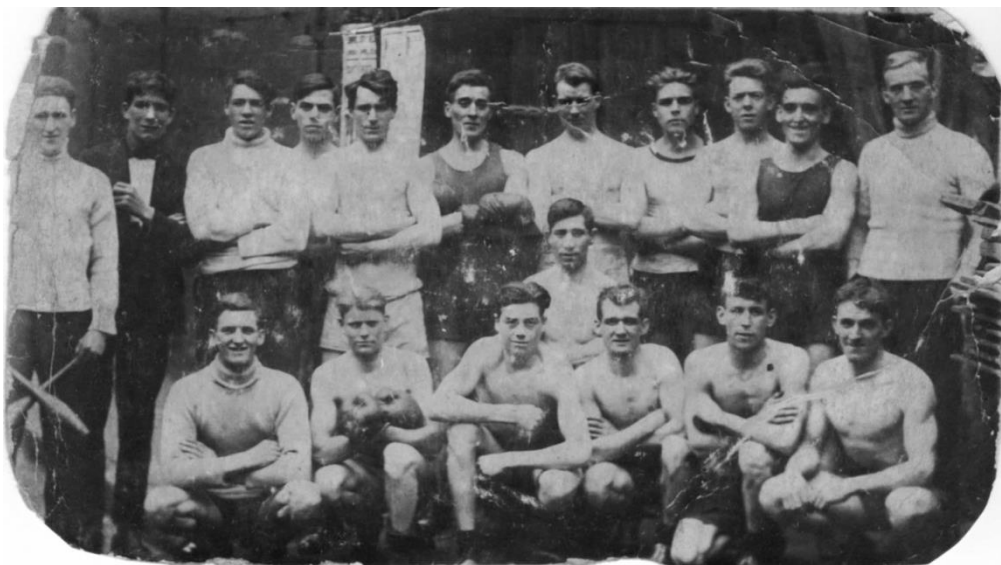


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Charles boxing



Charlie Kent (on the far left) and Donova Clapham with boxers outside of the gym on the 'Ash'.



Charles with the trophy



South Shields Sunday Football League Cup

To be prepared in original only and retained by the Company Commander

## FORM OF ENROLMENT IN THE LOCAL DEFENCE VOLUNTEERS

Name KENT Christian Name Charles  
 Surname First in BLOCK CAPITALS. FC DS 11091

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT ON ENROLMENT

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| <p>1. What is your name? ... .. 1</p> <p>2. What is the date and year of your birth? ... 2</p> <p>3. What is your address? ... .. 3</p> <p>4. (a) Are you a British subject? ... .. 4. (a)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(b) Nationality of parents at birth? ... .. 4. (b)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(c) Name, address and relationship of next of kin ... .. 4. (c)</p> <p>5. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in the Armed Forces of the Crown? If so, state particulars of all engagements? ... .. 5</p> <p>6. Do you understand that if accepted you will become subject to military law and liable to obey such orders as may be given to you in accordance with instructions for the Local Defence Volunteers issued by the Army Council, but that those instructions will require you to give part-time service only and will not require you to live away from home? ... .. 6</p> <p>7. Do you understand that your service in the Local Defence Volunteers will be without pay or other emoluments? ... .. 7</p> <p>8. Do you understand that in the event of your incurring a disability attributable to your service any claim for compensation will be dealt with under the regulations for the time being in force for the purpose which provide in the case of death or permanent disability the same terms as are applicable to private soldiers and their dependants? ... .. 8</p> <p>9. Do you understand that if you are accepted you will engage to serve in the Local Defence Volunteers for a period not exceeding the duration of the present emergency but that during that period your service may be determined in accordance with instructions issued by the Army Council, by competent authority at any time, or at your own request by fourteen days' notice in writing given by you? ... .. 9</p> | <p><u>Charles Kent</u></p> <p><u>17 Feb 1941</u></p> <p><u>17, Parkside Rd. South Shields</u></p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> <p>Father <u>British</u></p> <p>Mother <u>British</u></p> <p><u>Yes</u> (<u>Wife - English</u>)</p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> <p><u>Yes</u></p> |
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**Declaration.**

I, Charles Kent do solemnly declare that the answers made by me to the foregoing questions are true and I hereby agree to serve in the Local Defence Volunteers.

Signature of applicant Charles Kent

Date 17 Feb 1941 Signature of enrolling authority R. B. Jones  
Asst. Company Commander

**Certificate of Acceptance.**

Charles Kent (name) is accepted for service in the Local Defence Volunteers for the following period:-

(a) the duration of the emergency

or (b) until .....

Date 10 Feb 1941 Signature of accepting authority R. B. Jones  
Company Commander



Statement of the services of (Name)

*Charles Kent*

Authority	Unit	Appointments, Casualties, etc.	Date	Initials of official certifying correctness of entries
Service towards engagement register from <i>1st February 1941</i>				

1. Wounded ... ..  
2. Special instances of gallant conduct ... ..  
3. Injuries to and by the Service

Initials of official making the entry.

Total service towards engagement in the Local Defence Volunteers to **31 DEC 1945**  
Date of discharge) *4* years *328* days

Discharged on (date) **31 DEC 1945** in consequence of 1. ....

**DEPARTMENT OF THE HOME GUARD**

The discharge of the above named is hereby confirmed.

Station **DURHAM**

Date **13 DEC 1946**

**G. M. LONG**  
MAJOR  
SECRETARY,  
TERRITORIAL ARMY AND AIR FORCE  
ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNTY OF DURHAM.  
Signature

(To be completed by official competent to confirm discharge.)

† Insert cause of discharge, quoting authority.

C.R. 1.

Surname KENT

[in CAPITALS]  
Christian Name Charles

Birth: Year 1899 Place S. Shields

Dis. A. No. R. 21158 Rating ~~AB~~ Sailor R. V. 2 No. —

Certificate (if any): Grade — No. —

Health Insce. No. — Unemployment Insce. No. —

Height 5-11 Colour Eyes Grey Hair Reddish brown

Complexion Fresh Distinguishing marks "Chas Kent"

on left forearm. Cross & scroll "In memory of father"  
on right forearm [TURN OVER.]

DECLARATION TO BE MADE IF OCCASION ARISES.

I hereby certify that I am not now in possession of an unfilled Continuous Certificate of Discharge (Board of Trade, Irish Free State, or Canadian) for the following reason:—

First ship

Signature of Seaman Chas Kent



Dated Stamp of M.M.O.

Charles Kent CR1 CARD

Courtesy of the National Archives

C.R. 2.

Dis. A. No. R. 21158

Cert. of Compy. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Seaman Charles Kent

Birth: Year 1899 Place St. Shields Lond.

Rank or Rating Sailor

Name and Official No. of Ship

Date of Engagement

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Charles Kent CR2 card

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