



**Private 22/993 Thomas Hunter**  
**22nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry**  
**Died of Wounds – 20th June 1917**  
**Buried in Menin Road South Cemetery, Ypres**



I have used published accounts, National Archives records, Battalion War Diaries and my own personal library to piece together the World War 1 service record of Thomas. Sadly, 60% of the soldiers' service records were destroyed by a German bomb during the Blitz in 1940. Thomas's service record was one of those that did survive.

In 1911, Thomas was living in South Shields with his father, sister (who was widowed) and her 2 children. He was working in the coal mine industry, as was his father:

**CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.**

Number of Schedule 233  
(To be filled up by the Enumerator and returned)

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	SEX and BIRTHDAY and AGE	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE		PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged ten years and upwards		BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every Person Foreign or British	INFIRMITY
			Write "Single", "Married", "Widowed", or "Divorced" opposite the names of all persons aged 15 years and upwards	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of— Children born alive to her since Marriage (If no children born alive since "Married" in Column 7) Children born alive to her since "Widowed" in Column 7 Children born alive to her since "Divorced" in Column 7	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which writer is connected			
1 William Hunter	Head	50	Married	2	Local Engineer	Coal Railway Worker	Durham	South Shields	
2 Thomas Hunter	Son	20	Single		PA Coal Railway Worker	Coal Railway Worker			
3 Sarah Hunter	Sister	29	Widowed		Housekeeper				
4 John Hunter	Grandson	5							
5 Albert Hunter	Grandson	Tommy							

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this dwelling (Rooms of Apartments) Count the kitchen as a room but do not count sanitary, bathing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop.

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *William Hunter*  
Postal Address *180 Palmerston St. S. Shields*

3 Rooms

## 22nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry:

An early solution to the vast demand for labour was to create in each infantry Division a battalion that would be trained and capable of fighting as infantry, but that would normally be engaged on labouring work. They were given the name of Pioneers. They differed from normal infantry in that they would be composed of a mixture of men who were experienced with picks and shovels (i.e. miners, road men, etc) and some who had skilled trades (smiths, carpenters, joiners, bricklayers, masons, tinsmiths, engine drivers and fitters). A Pioneer battalion would also carry a range of technical stores that infantry would not. This type of battalion came into being with an Army Order in December 1914. In early 1916, a number of infantry battalions composed of men who were medically graded unfit for the fighting were formed for labouring work. They had only 2 officers per battalion. Twelve such battalions existed in June 1916.

Thomas joined the DLI in March 1916. He was 25 years old.

Army Form B. 2512. Duplicate

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**SHORT SERVICE.**  
(For the Duration of the War, with the Colours and in the Army Reserve).

**ATTESTATION OF** Thomas Hunter  
Corps 2nd (S.) BN. DURHAM L.I. (PIONEERS)

No. 29/993 Name Thomas Hunter Card No. 8197

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? Thomas Hunter

2. What is your Address? 150. Palmerston St. Shields

3. Are you married? Yes

4. What is your Age? 25 Years 5 Months

5. What is your Occupation? Labourer

6. Are you a Soldier? No

7. Have you ever been in the Forces? No

8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes

9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes

10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes Name Sgt. Wells Corps 2nd (S.) BN. DURHAM L.I. (PIONEERS)

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. You will be required to serve for one day with the Colours and the remainder of the period in the Army Reserve, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 20th Oct., 1915, until such time as you may be called up by order of the Army Council. If employed with Hospitals, depots of Mounted Units, or as a Clerk, 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. Yes

I, Thomas Hunter do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Thomas Hunter SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Thomas Hunter Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**  
I, Thomas Hunter 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 11 day of March 1916  
W. H. [Signature] Signature of the Justice

† 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 11 March 1916 W. H. [Signature] Approving Officer.  
Place West Hartlepool Comd. 2nd (S.) Bn. Durham L.I. (Pioneers)

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

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(c) Crown

To be filled in (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for recruits of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Hunter Christian Name Thomas

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Gateshead County Durham

Examined ... on February 1916 at Sunderland

Declared Age ... 25 years 8 Months days.

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 5 feet 5/4 inches.

Weight ... 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38 inches. Range of Expansion 3 inches.

Physical Development ... Good

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left Number Nil

When Vaccinated ... Vision ... R.E.—V=6/18 L.E.—V=6/18

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) (99)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) 0

Approved by (Signature) Subj General Service (Rank) Medical Officer

Enlisted ... at 10 Michas on 11 day of December 1916

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regt. No. Row 1: 22nd (S.) BN. DURHAM L. I. (PIONEERS), 22/993

Became non-effective by ... on ... day of ... 191 ... (Signature) (Rank)

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Whilst on basic training in the UK, he was court marshalled twice and confined to barracks for a total of 10 days:

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Guthrie & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4. Form B. 121. 1941. W 1017/3124. 12/26. C 788. 13. 5/8.

Number of Sheet One  
Signature of C. O. Company A. Parkhurst

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No. <u>993 Huntley, J.</u>		Age on <u>25</u> years months		<u>Draper</u>			
Date of Enlistment		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Date		<u>29/4/11</u>		<u>b.o.</u>			
Date		Period of		Place of Birth			
Date		{ with Colours years					
Date		{ with Reserve years					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Disobedience	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Time of award or of expiry (to be filled in with total)	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Scotton Camp</u>	<u>24/4/16</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Exceeding his pass from 9.30 pm 24/4/16 to 9 pm 25/4/16</u>	<u>W. Brown</u> <u>W. Manning</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>26/4/16</u>	<u>Capt. T. Knight</u>	<u>Forfeited 2 days pay R.W.</u>
<u>Scotton Camp</u>	<u>30/4/16</u>	<u>Plt</u>		<u>Absent from Duty after roll-call at 6-15 a.m.</u>	<u>C.Q.M.S</u> <u>Burton</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>1/5/16</u>	<u>Capt. A. T. Hill</u>	<u>—</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Thomas arrived on the Western Front on 22nd July 1916 and was transferred to the Royal Engineers, before rejoining the DLI in September 1916:

Army Form B. 103. **Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 22nd (S.) BN. DURHAM L.I. (PIONEERS) Regimental Number 72/99

Rank Pte Surname Hunter Christian Name Thomas

Religion C of E. Age on Enlistment 25 years 8 months.

Enlisted (a) 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Terms of Service (a) D of W Service reckons from (a) 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records. \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <u>Newhampton</u>	<u>16.6.16</u>	
			Disembarked ... <u>Home</u>	<u>17.6.16</u>	
<u>29.7.16</u>	<u>180 Coy R.E.</u>	<u>Joined 180 Coy R.E. for duty (B213)</u>	<u>In the Field</u>	<u>22.7.16</u>	
<u>21.9.16</u>	<u>C. Co. Bn</u>	<u>Rejoined T.S.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>21.9.16</u>	
<u>29.10.16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>23.10.16</u>	
	<u>do</u>	<u>Previous entry of 29.10.16 cancelled.</u>			
<u>21.11.17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Wounded in Action - Discharged</u>		<u>21.11.17</u>	
	<u>G. S. G. 2nd Battalion, S.E. Co.</u>		<u>Home</u>	<u>20.11.17</u>	
<u>21.11.17</u>			<u>Home</u>	<u>20.11.17</u>	

(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) Signaller, Shoemaker, etc.  
(P.T.O.) W 12612-5156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B1063.

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The Battalion War Diary entry for 23rd September 1916 confirms that "50 Other Ranks attached to 180 TC Royal Engineers returned to duty". TC means tunnelling company. So we now know that Thomas was involved in digging tunnels for underground mines for the period between March and September 1916.

At this stage the DLI were behind the lines at Noyelles in Northern France.

On 15th October 1916, they arrived on the Somme battlefield. This battle had been raging since July, and the autumn rains had turned the battlefield, roads, trenches and dugouts into a muddy quagmire. The BEF needed more support from Pioneers.

On 20th October 1916 they began work on new communication and assembly trenches ready for an attack on a strong German fortified position in Zenith Trench, in front of Le Transloy.

On 23rd October, the attack on Zenith Trench was launched and the DLI followed the attacking troops into the newly won positions and consolidated them. They also dug new communication trenches back to their old front line. During this week, they suffered 120 casualties. 35 men killed, 22 of them on 23rd October.

This photo was taken on the battlefield in October 1916:



They suffered another 100 casualties in the first half of November, including 14 killed by gas shells.

Still on the Somme battlefield, the DLI lost another 15 killed near Maricourt, whilst digging communication trenches to support another attack. A week later, the Germans began their strategic withdrawal to a new defensive line, 30 miles east.

In late May 1917, the Pioneers of the DLI arrived in the Ypres area. A major offensive was being planned for late July. It was to become known as the 3rd Battle of Ypres. It was preceded by the Battle of Messines on 7th June 1917. There was plenty of work for the Pioneers to do.

### **What happened to Thomas?**

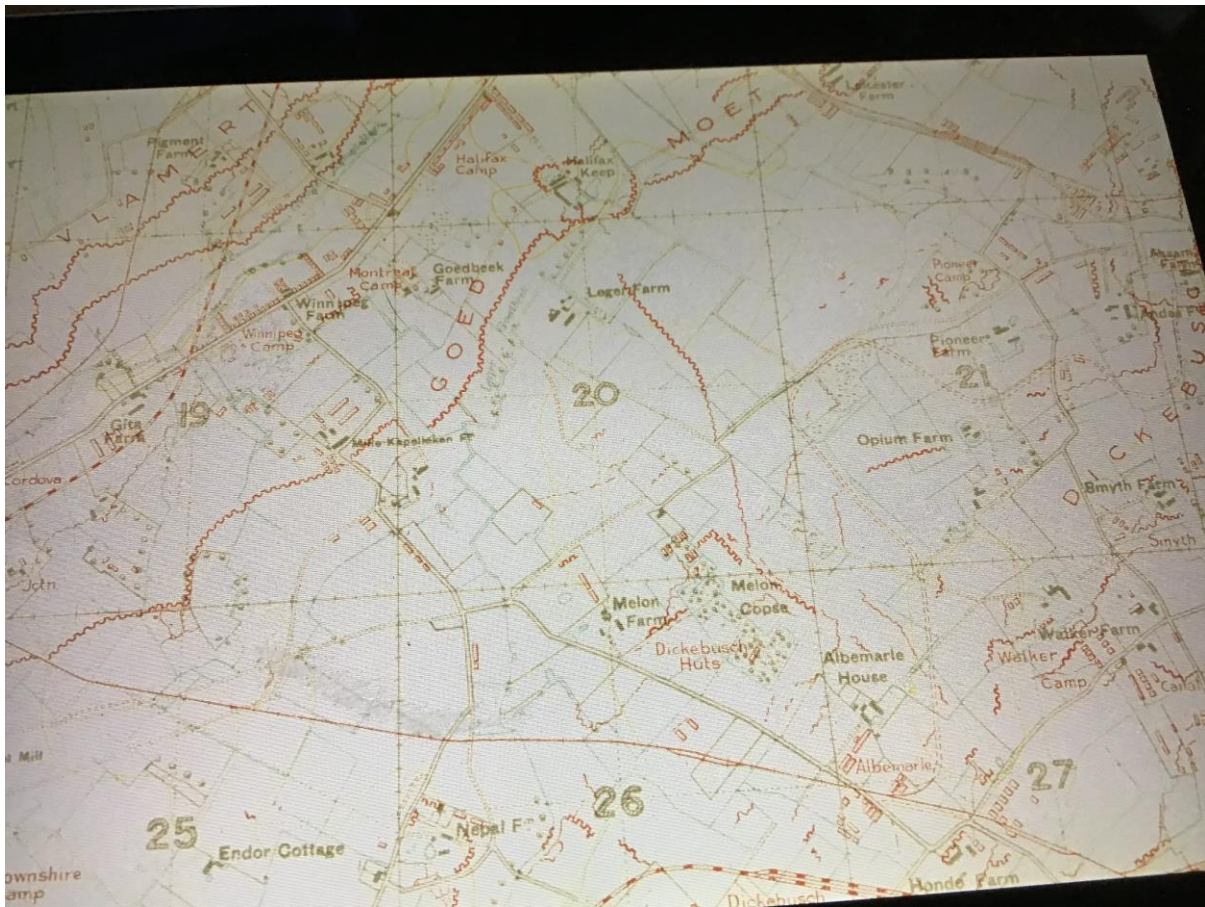
The Battalion diary provides us with a detailed account of movements, tasks and location during the few days leading up to Thomas' death.

On 14th June 1917, the Battalion moved to Pioneer Camp near Dickebusch. This photo was taken at the tented camp. The Battalion Diary describes the camp as *“one of the best we have been in, consisting of huts and farm buildings.”*





The location of Pioneer Camp can be seen on this 1917 map in square number 21:



A few days later they were moved into billets in the Esplanade in Ypres. They had been ordered to help construct 2 communication trenches. On 19th June the DLI moved 2 Companies (400 men) from the Esplanade to Swan Chateau. The chateau is no longer there and the area is part of the suburbs of Ypres, called Wit Huis. The lake that you can see in the map is still there though. It's location can be seen on this map.



This link shows a modern map of the same area:

<https://www.google.com/maps/@50.8379696,2.8769729,15z>

It was close to Swan Chateau that Thomas was mortally wounded. The Battalion Diary for 20th June 1917 reported the following:

*“Very little work was done on account of heavy enemy artillery fire. Captain Grindell and 2nd Lt Jarah killed whilst taking A Company up to do their work. Lt R V Hogdson and 6 Other Ranks killed and 23 Other Ranks wounded at their work. The two platoons concerned were on top filling sandbags for making a parapet for new Communication Trench when the enemy suddenly put up a barrage.”*

Thomas was one of those 23 Other Ranks wounded.

Very close to Swan Chateau is Shrapnel Corner. It was, and still is, a junction that the Germans could see from their positions on the high ground to the East. It was therefore an obvious target for their heavy artillery. This is a 1917 photo of Swan Chateau:



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I have marked the places where these events took place in June 1917:



It was eventually established that 10 men of the DLI died that day, including Thomas. 9 of them are now buried in Dickebusch New Military Cemetery Extension. He is the only one buried in Menin Road South Cemetery. It is therefore clear that he must have been taken from the trenches to a medical post in Ypres, where he died on the same day he was wounded.

Thomas made a will just 5 days before he died:

WILL.

In the event of My death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father

Mr William Hunter  
180 Palmerston street  
South Shields,  
Durham

Signature Thomas Hunter  
Rank and Regiment 22/ D L I  
Date 15 June

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Certified true copy.

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon,  
5.7.17.

2nd Lt. for  
O. i/c Reg. Inf. Sec. No. 3.

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His few belongings were returned to his father in November 1917:

68-H3574 250,000 4/17 HWV(P1616/3) Army Form B. 104-126.

Whether on this subject should be addressed to: Officer i/c and the following No. 9-NOV-1917 Records, DEL. 18 NOV 1917 YORK

From The Officer,  
**MC INFANTRY RECORDS, No. 1, YORK** Place South Shields

To Mr W. Hunter,  
180 Palmerston St,  
South Shields, Date Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - 1917

Station York. Date 9 NOV 1917 SIR,

SIR OR MADAM,

I am directed to forward the undermentioned articles of private property of the late No. 993 Rank Pte. I have to acknowledge receipt of the articles as stated opposite.

Name J. Hunter. Regt. 22<sup>nd</sup> Durham's L. Yours faithfully,

and would ask that you will kindly acknowledge receipt of the same on the form opposite:—

Wine, 2 Photos, Belt,

(Sign here) Mr. W. Hunter

The Officer i/c Records,  
Station 1. YORK

These are the only articles at present forthcoming, but should any further articles be received at any time they will be duly forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

J. H. Clark  
for Officer in Charge of Records.  
**1. YORK**

Please return LETTER WITH RECEIPT

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(c) Cr

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } 22nd Bn Lurham L.I. } Squadron, Troop, } " B "  
                          } (Pioneers). } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 22/993 Rank Pte.

Surname HURTER Christian Names T.

Died { Date 20.6.17. Place In the Field (France).

      { Cause of Death Lied from Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo. 21.6.17.

By whom made O. .Battalion.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

      { By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known

a Will or not (c) as a separate document. Not known

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } CHQ 3rd Echelon BIF } Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] } 2/Lt. Col  
                          } 28.6.17. } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

O. i/c Reg. Inf. Sec. No. 3.

(1332) Wt. 5710/M745 400,000 8/16 JFW [E328] Forms B2090A/2

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(c) Cro

This form, dated 1919, lists Thomas' relatives that he left behind:

Army Form W. 5020.

Regiment 22<sup>nd</sup> BUNRAE LIGHT INFANTRY. } To be filled in by  
22/993, Pte Thomas Hunter, deceased } Officer in Charge of  
 Records.

**STATEMENT of the Names and Addresses of all the Relatives of the above-named deceased Soldier in each of the degrees specified below that are now living.**

NOTE.—Against those degrees of relationship in which there is no relative now living the word "none" is to be inserted. If the answers are not filled in, much correspondence and delay may be occasioned by the neglect.

Degree of relationship	NAME IN FULL of every relative now living in each degree required for (see note above).	ADDRESS IN FULL of each surviving relative opposite his or her name.
Widow of the Soldier ... ..		
Children of the Soldier and dates of their births... ..		
Father of the Soldier ... ..	<u>William Hunter</u>	<u>130 Palmerston St. South Shields</u>
Mother of the Soldier ... ..		
Brothers of the Soldier	Full Blood ... <u>Samuel Hunter</u> <small>Age 35 yrs</small>	
	Half blood ...	
Sisters of the Soldier	Full blood ... <u>Susan Hunter</u> <small>37</small>	
	Half blood ...	

If no Relatives in the degrees above are now living the following particulars should be given:—

	Names of those now living.	Addresses in full.
Grandparents of the Soldier ...		
Nephews and Nieces of the Soldier ... ..	<u>George Hunter</u> <small>Age 27</small>	<u>91 H.S. Edward St South Shields</u>
	<u>Jane Hunter</u> <small>13</small>	
Uncles and Aunts by blood of the Soldier (not Uncles and Aunts by marriage) ... ..	<u>George Hunter</u> <small>60</small>	" "

**DECLARATION.**

I hereby declare that the above is a true and complete Statement of all the Relatives of the late Soldier now living in the degrees required for.

Relationship to the Soldier Father Signature of the Declarant. William Hunter  
 Address in full 130 Palmerston St South Shields

I hereby certify that the above Statement and Declaration made by \_\_\_\_\_ and signed in my presence is complete and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this 12 day of May 1919.

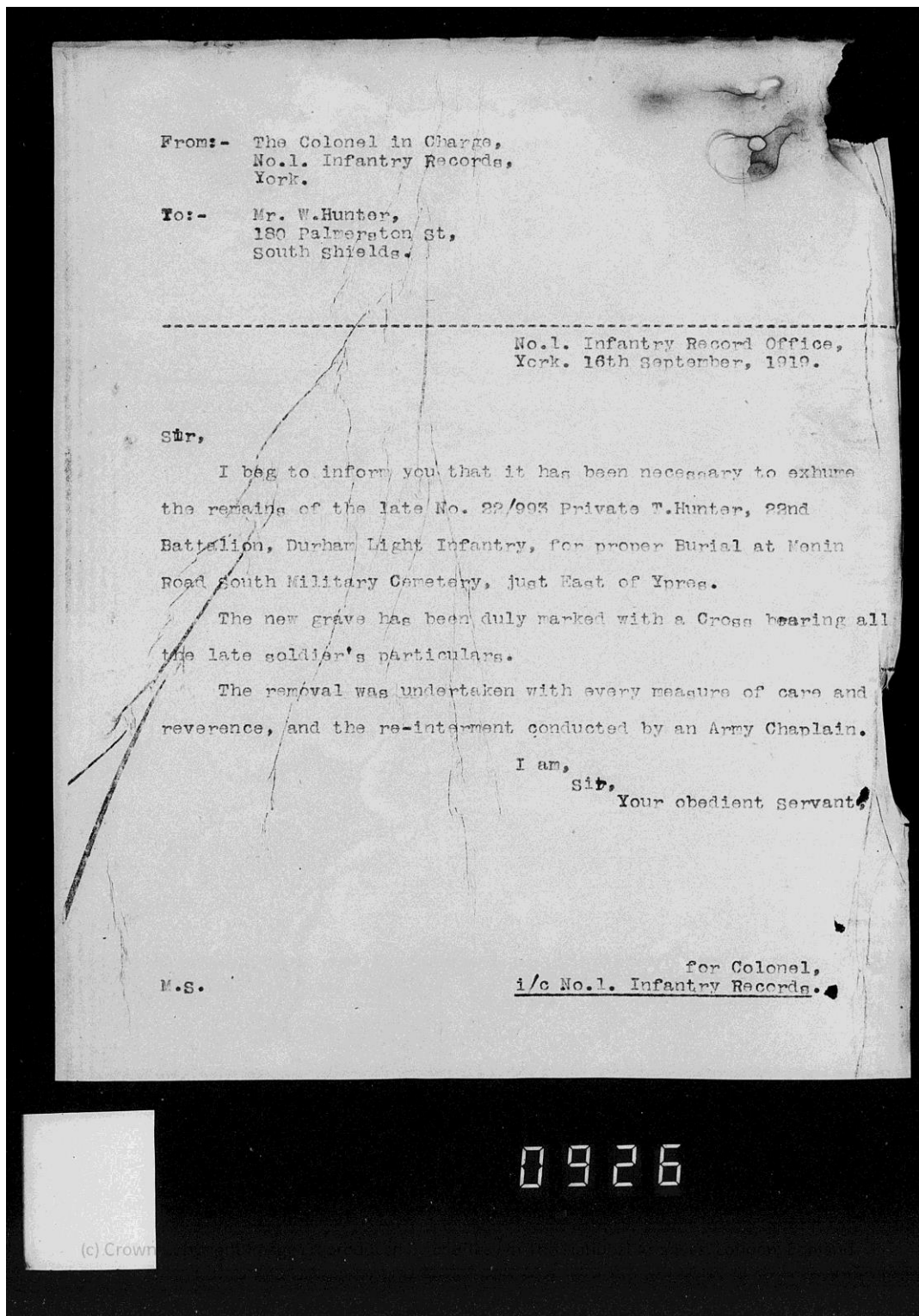
Signature of Minister or Magistrate. John E Atkinson Qualification grocer  
 Address 150 Eldon street South Shields

5527. Wt. W8813/GP1814. 1,000,000(9). 2/19. S.O.P.E.M.

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In 1919, Thomas' body was moved across the road from Menin Road North Cemetery to Menin Road South. The Menin Road North Cemetery was closed down.



From:- The Colonel in Charge,  
No.1. Infantry Records,  
York.

To:- Mr. W.Hunter,  
180 Palmerston St,  
South Shields.

No.1. Infantry Record Office,  
York. 16th September, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that it has been necessary to exhum  
the remains of the late No. 22/993 Private T.Hunter, 22nd  
Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, for proper Burial at Menin  
Road South Military Cemetery, just East of Ypres.

The new grave has been duly marked with a Cross bearing all  
the late soldier's particulars.

The removal was undertaken with every measure of care and  
reverence, and the re-interment conducted by an Army Chaplain.

I am,

Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

M.S.

for Colonel,  
i/c No.1. Infantry Records.

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(c) Crown

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**CONCENTRATION OF GRAVES.**  
(EXHUMATION AND RE-BURIALS).  
**BURIAL RETURN.**

"A"

NAME OF CEMETERY OF RE-BURIAL..... **MENTH ROAD SOUTH CEMETERY** Sheet **28.I.9.d.2.d.** 29/4/18 Sheet **28.**

Plot	Row	Grave	Approximate map reference where body found	Was cross found on grave	Particulars on cross found on grave <i>Regimental Particulars</i>	Remarks <i>Means of Identification</i>	Were any effects forwarded to the Base.
2	0	23	Exhumed from Menth Road North Cemetery Sheet 28.I.9.d.2.d.	Yes	6277 Pte A. Perry 2/R. Scots. 10/6/15		No
2	0	24		Yes	G.R.U. In memory of 993 Pte T. Hunter 22 "B" D.L.I. (Para) Died of wounds 20/6/17		No
2	0	25		Yes	G.R.U. In memory of 11986 Pte H. Owen 7/Lincoln Regt. 18/11/15		No
2	0	26		Yes	G.R.U. 14541 Pte W. Hodson 7/Lincoln Regt. 23/7/15		No
5	0	1		Yes	G.R.U. 14838 Pte V. Barratt 7/Lincoln Regt. 20/12/15		No
2	0	14	I.17.b.2.9.	No	Unknown British Soldier		No
2	0	15	I.17.b.2.9.	No	Unknown British Officer		No
2	0	16	I.18.e.2.7.	No	Unknown British Soldier Wore. Regt.	Numerals Disc illegible.	Yes

This form to be rendered in duplicate, one copy being handed to the Registration Officer and the other retained by the Burial Officer.

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Other research into Thomas has also been completed by Pauline Priano:

<http://www.newmp.org.uk/article.php?categoryid=99&articleid=1386&displayorder=436>

**Rest in peace Thomas Hunter**

**Terry Whenham**

**April 2020**

<https://www.terrystours.co.uk/>