

Thomas Henry James COURTMAN

Born: 1876 in Irstead, Norfolk

Parents: Father: James

Siblings: no record found

Occupation: Farm Labourer

Marriage 1: Lillian Clifford (1883-1910) married in 1910

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
108	April 1/13	Thomas James Courtman	36	Widower	Labourer	Irstead	James Courtman	Labourer
	1-13	Mary Ann Wright	40	Widow		Irstead	James Courtman	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after license by me, John George Holt

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Thomas James Courtman and Mary Ann Wright in the Presence of us, William William Biddiscombe and Edith Harriet Wright

(Source: NRO Parish Records PR-I263)

Marriage 2: Mary Ann Wright (widow) on 19th April 1913
in Irstead Parish Church

Children: Hilda Ruth Courtman (born 12th August 1904
Neatishead)

1911 census: Aged 34 and single, boarding with the King family at Hungate Street, Aylsham. His occupation listed as Groom Domestic

Military & War service: Bandsman 64798, 51st Bedford
Short Service Attestation
Previous service: 16 years in Suffolk Regiment
5th / 11th Battalion Norfolk Regiment

Medals: -

Death: record not found

Married 3/6

Personal

instead near road

64798 Norfolk



Wrotham 44/126

Army Form B. 2512.

SHORT SERVICE.

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

Card No.
7430

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ATTESTATION OF *Recruit*
5th Bn. Norfolk Regt.
Corps *NORFOLK REGT.*

No. *676* Name *Thomas Henry James Courtman*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? ... *Thomas Henry James Courtman*
2. What is your full Address? ... *instead near road Norfolk*
3. Are you a British Subject? ... *Yes*
4. What is your Age? ... *38* Years ... *3* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... *farm labourer*
6. Are you Married? ... *Yes*
7. Have you ever served in any branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? ... *Norfolk against H. G. (June 21)*
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 *Mr Gully* Corps *Reserve* }
11. Are you willing to serve upon the following conditions provided His Majesty should so long require your services? ... *Yes*
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.

I, *Thomas Henry James Courtman* 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 Henry James Courtman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. Whelan P.P.R. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Thomas Henry James Courtman* 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 *Norwich* on this *9th* day of *December* 191*6*.

Signature of the Justice *L. W. Vanecko for Major*
Accuracy Officer

† 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: *NORFOLK REGT*

If enlisted by special authority, Army Form B. 203 (or other authority for the enlistment) will be attached to the original attestation.

Date *19 6* 191*6*. *H. H. Beale Major 2d Bn*
Place *Norwich* *C. E. Deane Major Regt* } Approving Officer.

† 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 so produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him contemporaneously & inserted in red ink, as follows, viz.—(Name)