

Attestation papers for Private A E Harrison, 4/8357, into the Territorial Force, dated 13th December 1915.

- Address: 4 Victoria Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
- Served 1 year at home (until 18th December 1916) with 4 Company, Inns of
- Court Officer Training Corps, Berkhamsted, Herts..
- Other details on the forms as follows:
- Date and place of birth given on form as 4th February 1887, Ipswich.
- [Further on in the file is the copy of a birth certificate, dated 28th April 1916, showing:
- Father: Herbert Denwood Harrison, occupation, auctioneer and valuer.
- Mother: Eleanor Traill Harrison, formerly Wade.
- Birth registered on 25th March 1887 by Charles Barrell.
- The copy is certified as a true copy by James Bertrand Gammage.]
- Occupation of Alfred Ernest is given as Timber merchants, manager.
- NOK: brother Frank Harrison, 221 Rugby Road, Leamington, Warwickshire.

Additional information from other forms:

- Application for admission to Officer Cadet Unit:
- This shows his schools as Stoke and Ipswich.
- Character references provided by:
- a) Reverend Richard Denman Dean, Rector of Woodbridge (who claims to have known A E Harrison for 7 years). Address: Woodbridge Rectory.
- b) W H Patmore, late headmaster of St. Mary Stoke School, Ipswich.
- A E Harrison commissioned 19/12/16 and gazetted 31/1/17.
- Arrival Report:
- Shows:
- 2/Lt A E Harrison, 8th Norfolks, att. 53rd Trench Mortar Battery.
- UK address: Aveling, 73 Constable Road, Ipswich.
- Wounded: 31/7/17 Ypres.
- Embarked for England, 3/8/17, (Boulogne - Dover).
- Description of wound as severe, bullet to right knee.
- Various Medical Board reports show he was in hospital for 4 months, 2 weeks' sick leave, thereafter on home service.
- Another form dated 23/2/20 shows service as Acting Captain with 51st Bedford Regiment.
- Address: 22 Goring Road, Bowers Park, London.