

General

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Key sources

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Soldiers' Service

WO 363, WO 364 for most regiments. These are available through LDS Family History Centers. WO 363 and WO 364 are available at ancestry.co.uk.

WO 400 for the Household Cavalry.

Guards Regimental Museums.

Officers' Service

WO 338, WO 339, WO 374

Army List – printed annually

Campaign Medals

Indexed in WO 372 and DocumentsOnline and at ancestry.co.uk

Medal rolls in WO 329

Prisoners of War

Behind the wire www.1914-1918.net/POW/index.php

WO 161/95-101 and DocumentsOnline

List of British officers taken prisoner in the various theatres of war between August 1914 and November 1918: compiled from records kept by Messrs. Cox & Co.'s Enquiry Office. Originally privately published by Cox & Co. Reprinted in 1988

International Committee of the Red Cross

www.icrc.org/Web/Eng/siteeng0.nsf/htmlall/archives?OpenDocument

Deceased soldiers and officers

Commonwealth War Graves Commission at www.cwgc.org

The War Grave photographic project at twgpp.org

Soldiers Died in the Great War printed, on film, on CD-ROM at online at www.military-genealogy.com

Registers of Deceased Soldiers' Effects. Original registers at the National Army Museum.

War Diaries

Most in WO 95; some field hospitals in MH 106

Trench Maps

Some in WO 297; good collection at IWM; selection on CD-ROM

Miscellaneous

London Gazette printed, on film and online at www.gazettes-online.co.uk/

DocumentsOnline - www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline

Abbreviations:

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| CWG | Commonwealth War Graves Commission |
| FFHS | Federation of Family History Societies |
| GRO | General Register Office (for the appropriate country) |
| IWM | Imperial War Museum |
| LDS | Latter-day Saints (Mormon Church) |
| NAM | National Army Museum |
| PRO | Public Record Office – now part of TNA |
| SoG | Society of Genealogists |
| TNA | The National Archives of England, Wales and the United Kingdom |

Some key addresses

General Register Office (England & Wales)

Office for National Statistics, Smedley Hydro, Trafalgar Road, Southport, Merseyside PR8 2HH, England.

www.statistics.gov.uk/registration/

General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Oxford House, 49-55 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4HL, Northern Ireland.

<http://www.groni.gov.uk/index.htm>

General Register Office for Scotland

New Register House, Edinburgh EH1 3YT, Scotland.

www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/

General Register Office of Ireland

Government Offices, Convent Road, Roscommon, Republic of Ireland.

<http://www.groireland.ie/>

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ, England.

www.iwm.org.uk/

Library and Archives Canada

395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4, Canada.

www.collectioncanada.ca

Ministry of Defence for post-1920 files

www.veteransagency.mod.uk/service_records/service_records.html

National Army Museum

Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea, SW3 4HT, England.

www.national-army-museum.ac.uk/

Regimental Museums

Location and details may be found via the Army Museums Ogilby Trust, 58 The Close, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 2EX, England.

<http://www.armymuseums.org.uk/>

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