



**Doodsons who served in the military**

Compiled by Mike Doodson, from various sources, March 2014

Name	Doodson tree	Enlisted date	Location of enlistment	Discharge date	Regiment(s) or Ship	Rank (at discharge)	Regiment No.	Date of birth	Place of birth	Date of death in service	Buried at	Memorial at	Location of death	Occupation at attestation	Employer	Home address/residence	Notes	Next of kin and address
George S Doodson	Probably Liverpool				Royal West Kent Regiment	Private	G/27639										Probably George Stanley Doodson, b.1896	
Gilbert Doodson	Pilkington		Manchester	(Died in service)	Royal Army Service Corps attd. 47th Siege Bty. Royal Garrison Artillery	Private	M/2/131503	1894	Pendleton	21/10/1916	Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension		France			35 Acksfield Rd Bolton Rd, Pendleton Salford	Died of syncope	Parents: Thomas and Emma Doodson of Pendleton
Greenwood Doodson	Glossop				Shropshire Light Infantry	Private	14806											
Harold Doodson	Thekwall, Lydiate and Denton			SURVIVED	Royal Naval Division - Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve	Signalman	Mersey Z/1049	8/3/1890		SURVIVED						1 Ansdell Avenue, Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, Manchester	Victory Medal, British War Medal	
Harold Vincent Doodson	Thekwall, Lydiate and Denton				1 Ferry Unit		46813	abt 1914		24/01/1947	The Runnymede Memorial Part Iv							Wife: Louise Ada Doodson (nee Bryan)
Harry Doodson	Glossop (tree 3)	21/08/1917	Glossop	06/12/1919	6th Battalion Cheshire Regiment, 3rd Battalion Royal Scots Regiment, Border Regiment	Private	4206, 26768, 52321	1899						Cotton Piecer, Labourer		49 Hall Street, Glossop	Enlisted 18/3/1915 but was discharged at Oswestry on 27/8/1915 (being under 17 years old). Enlisted again on 11/10/1915 but discharged again at Glencorse (being still under 17 years old). Eventually succeeded when enlisting for third time on his 18th birthday	Parents: Sam and Sarah Doodson, 49 Hall Street, Glossop
J Doodson	(unable to identify)					L.S.	Dev B 11651											RN Long Service and Good conduct Medal
James E Doodson	Pilkington				Royal Lancashire Regiment		242062											
James H Doodson	Coalbrookdale				Royal Army Medical Corps		26697											
John Alfred Doodson	Glossop	12/12/1916		28/08/1919	S W Borderers, Machine Gun Corps (part of 213th B.E.F. 1/3/1917)		64485	1886						Stretcher at Bleach works		136 Georgiana Street, Bury	In 1919 "examined and found Dentally unfit"	Father: John Doodson
John Doodson	Glossop	12/12/1916		13/07/1919	Royal Engineers, 9th Battalion South Staffs Regiment	Private	217163, 41299	1888	Glossop									Wife: Lily Doodson (nee Smith). Children incl. Arthur b.1905 in Ardwick
John Doodson	Clifton	10/10/1916		12/03/1919	27th King's Liverpool Regiment	Signaller	8215, 269499	abt 1892						Assurance agent		117 Partington Lane, Swinton on enlistment. On discharge: 6 Hazelhurst Road, Worsley, Manchester		Mother: Mary Catherine Doodson 117 Partington Lane, Swinton. Amended to wife: Magaret at 100 Partington Lane
John Doodson	(unable to identify)				Liverpool Regiment		269499							Stretcher at Bleach works				
John Doodson	(unable to identify)	28/11/1917		21/11/1918	Shrop LI Depot		38549	1899										
John Doodson	(unable to identify)					C.P.O.E.	230558											British War Medal
John H. Doodson	West Derby 1911		Bootle	(Died in service)	King's (Liverpool Regiment) 4th Battalion	Private	59291	1890	Bootle, Liverpool	25/09/1917	Bootle Cemetery	Tyne Cot Memorial	West-Vlaanderen, Belgium			Bootle		Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doodson of 60 Bank Rd. Bootle
Norman Doodson	Thekwall				South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Wales' Volunteers)	Private	4205917		Warrington	04/04/1945		Rangoon Memorial, Yangon, Burma						Son of Percy and Ellen Doodson, of Warrington
Osborne Doodson	Coalbrookdale			(Died in service)	Royal Army Medical Corps	Private	24306			27/07/1919	Pieta Mil Cemetery	Pieta Military Cemetery, Malta						
Paul Doodson								c.1798	Westhopton, Lancashire									
R Doodson	(unable to identify)																	
Reuben Doodson	Reuben				Manchester Regiment		377, 375039											
Richard Doodson	(unable to identify)				Royal Lancashire Regiment, Royal Engineers		14258, 273822											
Robert Doodson	(unable to identify)				Royal Field Artillery		(TF)2941, (TF)810516, 117116											
Robert Doodson	(unable to identify)				Lancashire Fusiliers		47728											
Robert Doodson	(unable to identify)				Cheshire Regiment		3322, 266173											
Robert Doodson	(unable to identify)				Middlesex Regiment, Labour Corps		7191, 549358											
S Doodson	(unable to identify)						241634											
Samuel Doodson	(unable to identify)				Royal Garrison Artillery		102706											
Samuel Doodson	(unable to identify)	15/10/1914		27/07/1918	Lancashire Fusiliers, K Shrop LI Bn		2679, 5296											
Samuel Doodson	(unable to identify)				Manchester Regiment		2020, 250330											
Samuel Doodson	(unable to identify)				Manchester Regiment		64080											
Samuel Doodson	(unable to identify)					Act. A.M.1.	F 41634											British War Medal
T Doodson	(unable to identify)						"Reliance"											Star, Victory Medal, British War Medal
T Doodson	(unable to identify)																	
T Doodson	(unable to identify)														Calico Printers' Association Ltd			
Thomas Allen Doodson (recorded incorrectly on one form as Thomas Albert Doodson)	Handforth	11/12/1915	Manchester	08/04/1920	8th Battalion Manchester Regiment, 21st Monmouthshire Regiment (from 19/12/1916), Army Pay Corps	Corporal	5588, 228539, 19676 (Army Pay Corps)	1884	Stockport							16 Julius Street, Levenshulme	Medical records show he had siphilis (207 days in hospital from June 1919 to March 1920)	Wife: Mabel May Doodson (nee Smith) - married 22/5/1902 at Heaton Norris. Children: Norman, Harold, Muriel and Phyllis

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Thomas Doodson	(unable to identify)				Kings Own Scottish Borderers, Machine Gun Corps, Royal Engineers		21903, 78864, 310662												
Thomas Doodson	(unable to identify)				Welsh Regiment		79309												
Thomas Doodson	<b>Glossop</b>	10/11/1914		20/11/1914	R Shrops Light Infantry General Service		15459	abt 1893	Holy Trinity, Stalybridge					Calico printer		127 Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge	Didn't enter active service: "not being likely to become an efficient soldier" (due to poor vision)	Parents: Thomas and Mary Doodson 127 Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge	
Thomas Doodson	(unable to identify)	21/08/1922	Ardwick		Royal Tank Corps		529584	1900											
Thomas Doodson	<b>Probably Coalbrookdale</b>	20/10/1914		21/01/1918	Royal Army Medical Corps		27672	1890											
W Doodson	(unable to identify)				113 Hy Batty RGA		249												
W Doodson	(unable to identify)						115621												
Walter Doodson	<b>Reuben</b>	14/04/1900	Manchester		7th Royal Dragoon Guards		5053	abt 1858	Harpurhey					Labourer			Had previously served with 5th Dragoon Guards		
William Doodson	<b>Kearsley</b>	26/08/1914	Farnworth	06/03/1919	Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Labour Corps	Private	12135, 85930	1892						Collier		4 Royley Row, Kearsley	Served in England, "Mesopia" (?), Egypt, India	Mother: Alice Doodson, Father (died while William was in service) Thomas Doodson	
William Doodson	<b>Pilkington</b>		Bury	(Died in service)	C Bty, 231st Bde. Royal Field Artillery	Driver	190674	1890		08/06/1917	Fosse No.10 Communal Cemetery Extension Sains-En-Gohelle		Pas De Calais			Radcliffe		Husband of E. Doodson of 3 Bowker St. Radcliffe Manchester	
William Doodson	(unable to identify)				Royal Field Artillery		190674												
William Doodson	<b>Possibly Toxteth Park</b>	14/04/1913		25/02/1919	RGA Lancs		308047	1896									Possibly William Leonard Doodson b.1896		
William Doodson	(unable to identify)																		
William Leslie Doodson	<b>Thelwall</b>						1112035	abt 1921		22/09/1942	The Malta Memorial								Son of Harold and Ann Doodson, of Formby