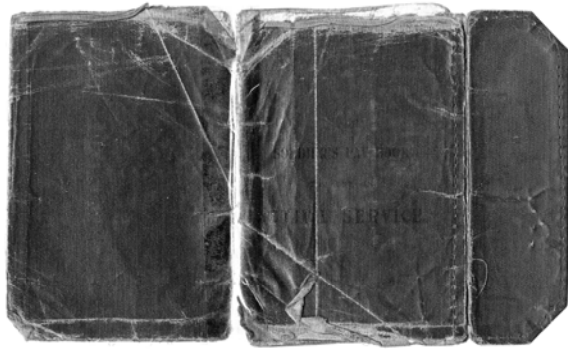


**PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM**

**Frederick William Nicolle**  
6<sup>th</sup> July, 1878 - 8<sup>th</sup> May, 1947





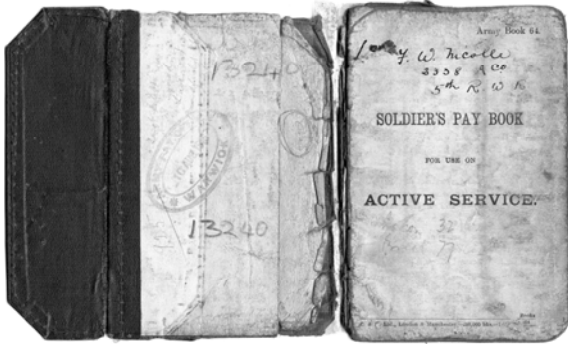


1905. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 2 and 4, and Note on page 6.)

If this soldier was in cash on account, the amount to be recovered from the next pay roll should be marked.

Signature of Soldier: *J. L. Smith*  
 Date: *10/15/05*  
 Cash Payments made to: *J. L. Smith*

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Instructions to Soldier.

- You will produce this book whenever you require an advance of cash on account.
- You will give a receipt, on the acquittance roll of the Officer paying you, for all cash advances made to you. The Officer making the payment will sign the corresponding entry in this book on the page for Cash Payments.
- You will make no entries in this book, except to sign your name on pages 5 and 7 and to make your will, if you so desire, on page 14.
- Should you lose your book you will at once report the loss to your Commanding Officer. A new book will be obtained, if possible, from the Accountant, but it must be understood that no pay can be issued in respect of the period before the date on which you report your loss, until you are finally settled with.

Regiment or Corps: *5th R. Warwick Regt*  
 Sergeant, Battery, or Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 No: *2338* Rank: *Private*  
 Name in full: *W. W. Nicolle*  
 Date of Attestation: *13-10-14* and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age on Enlistment: \_\_\_\_\_

If appointed in a Unit based on Mobilization, the designation of such unit should be clearly stated here—

NOTE.—The account of the soldier while on active service will be kept in the Office of the Accountant paying the Base Depot of his Unit, and to that Office all communications relating to his account should be addressed.

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Rate of—

Pay	1
Proficiency Pay	3
Service Pay	3
Kia Allowance	1
Corps Pay or Engineer Pay	1
Total	11
(Incl. Allowance or Compensatory) Bonus	6
NET DAILY RATE FOR DUES—	17

words: *Chillingworth*

Signature of Soldier: *W. W. Nicolle*  
 O. C. Company, etc.

Date and Station: \_\_\_\_\_

For use in case the Rate of Pay given on p. 2 requires to be amended—

(i) The Net Rate of Pay for issue has been reduced or raised to *£10* a (words) \_\_\_\_\_  
 from *£10* a (words) \_\_\_\_\_ on account of *appointment to leave*  
 Checked: *W. W. Nicolle*  
 O. C. Company, etc.

(ii) The Net Rate of Pay for issue has been reduced or raised to *£10* a (words) \_\_\_\_\_  
 from *£10* a (words) \_\_\_\_\_ on account of *appointment to leave*  
 Checked: \_\_\_\_\_  
 O. C. Company, etc.

NOTE.—The above rates should be verified, whenever opportunity offers, by the Accountant compiling the man's account. A new book should be issued, if necessary, the Accountant retaining the old one.

Short Form of Will

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the opposite page. It must be in his own hand writing and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sums of money or the articles or property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated.

The following is a specimen of such a will having all its own provisions—

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

(Signature) *JOHN SMITH*  
 Private, No 1795, Gloucester Force.

The following is a specimen of such a will having its own provisions—

In the event of my death I give £10 to—

and I give £5 to—

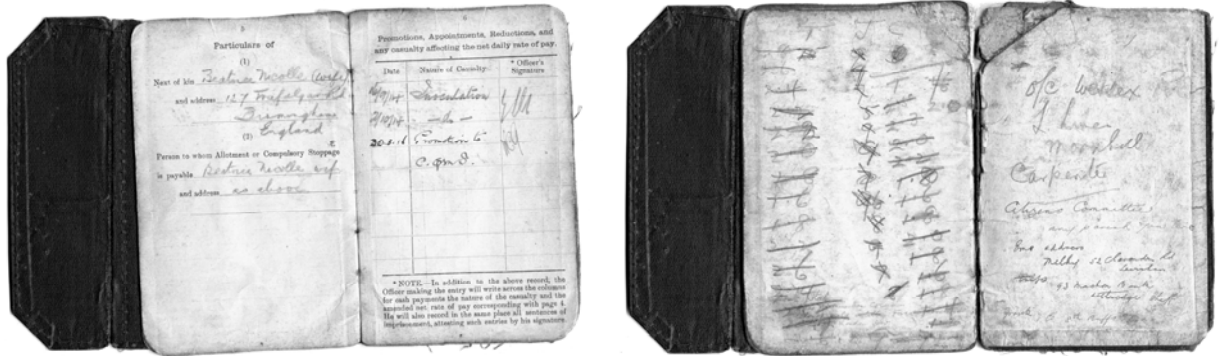
and I give the remaining part of my property to—

(Signature) *JOHN SMITH*  
 Private, No 1795, Gloucester Force.

Will

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

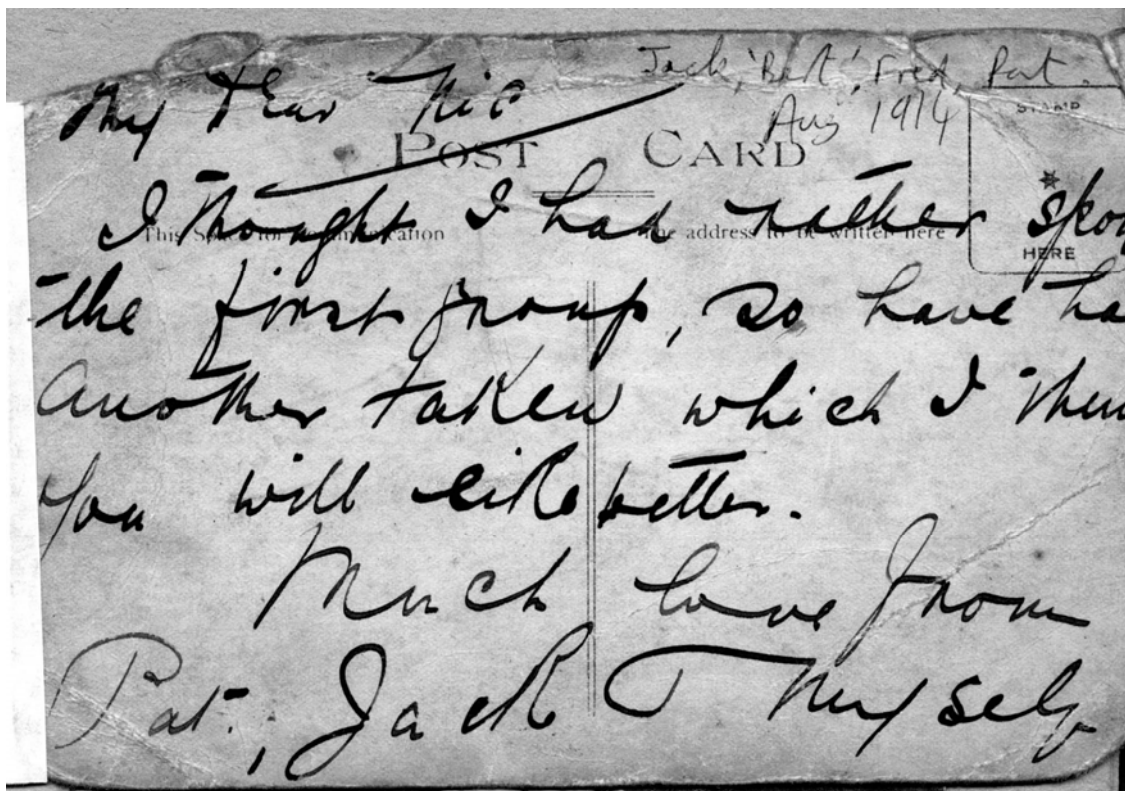
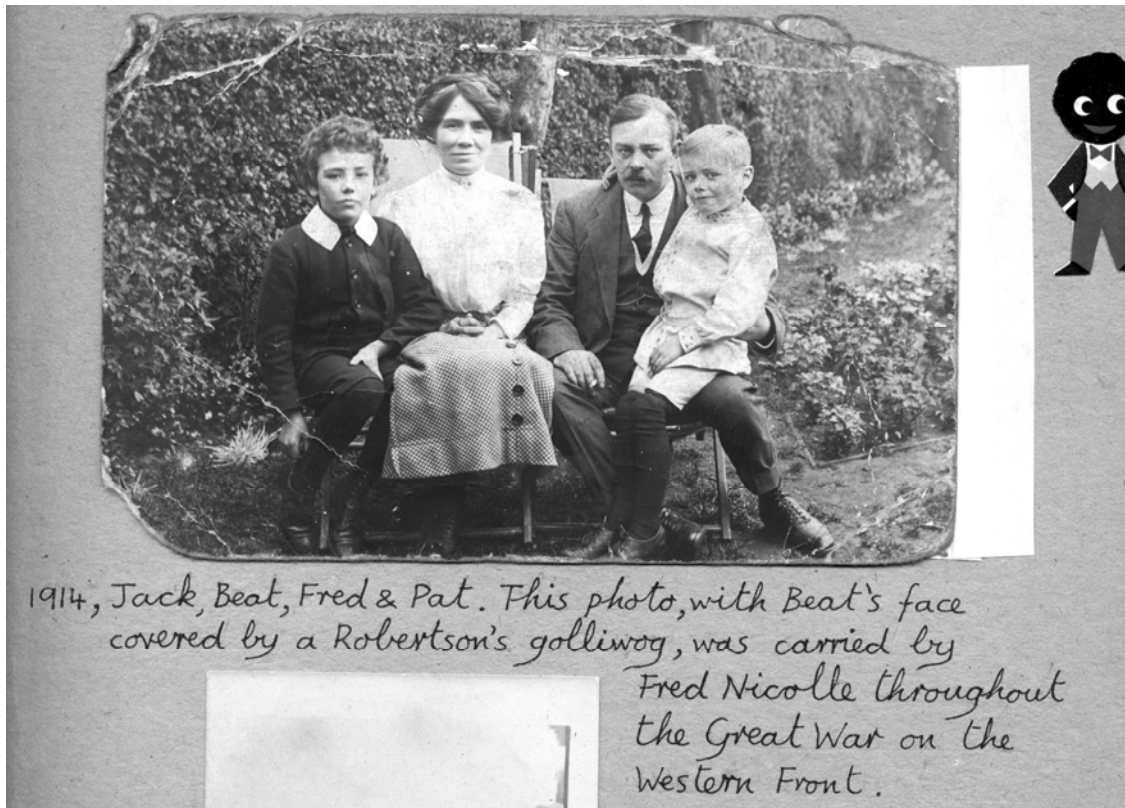
my wife *Beatrice Nicolle*  
*Frederick William Nicolle*  
 Capt. 1st R. W. R.  
 No 2338  
 Dated the 29th day of 1914



Frederick Nicolle's first pay-book as a soldier in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.



The earliest available photograph of Frederick William Nicolle and his wife Beatrice (nee Neighbour), on a postcard showing the members of the Caledonian Lawn Tennis Club, Brockley, in 1906.



The photograph which was taken of Frederick Nicolle, his wife Beatrice, sons Jack and Pat, in the garden of their house in Birmingham before he joined up in 1914. It was originally thought to have dated from 1914, but it is now believed to date from around

1912. Beatrice originally stuck a golliwog from a Robinsons jar of jam over her own face (the outline of which can still just be seen when the picture is angled to the light) because she did not consider herself to be a good looking woman. Frederick carried this picture with him throughout his time in the Army. On the back of the card, Beatrice has written: "My dear Nic, I thought I had rather spoiled the first group, so have had another taken which I think you will like better. Much love from Pat, Jack and myself."



2nd Lt. CL Jeffrey and Capt. GM Turner of C Company 1<sup>st</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment in a newly dug trench, probably near Arras on the Western Front. The trench has a sign reading OUVRAGE NICOLLE (work of Nicolle (Ed's Note: Is Ouvrage an Outworks?)), almost certainly having been made by a section under the command of Frederick Nicolle, there being no other men with the surname Nicolle in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment at this time. The picture is in an album of photographs taken in 1915-1916 by Capt. JA Wall who was initially a member of the 16<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> City of Birmingham) Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, then later of the 13<sup>th</sup> (Reserve) Battalion of the same regiment. (Courtesy of Birmingham Library Services)



C.Q.M.S. Fred,  
field hospital, 1917





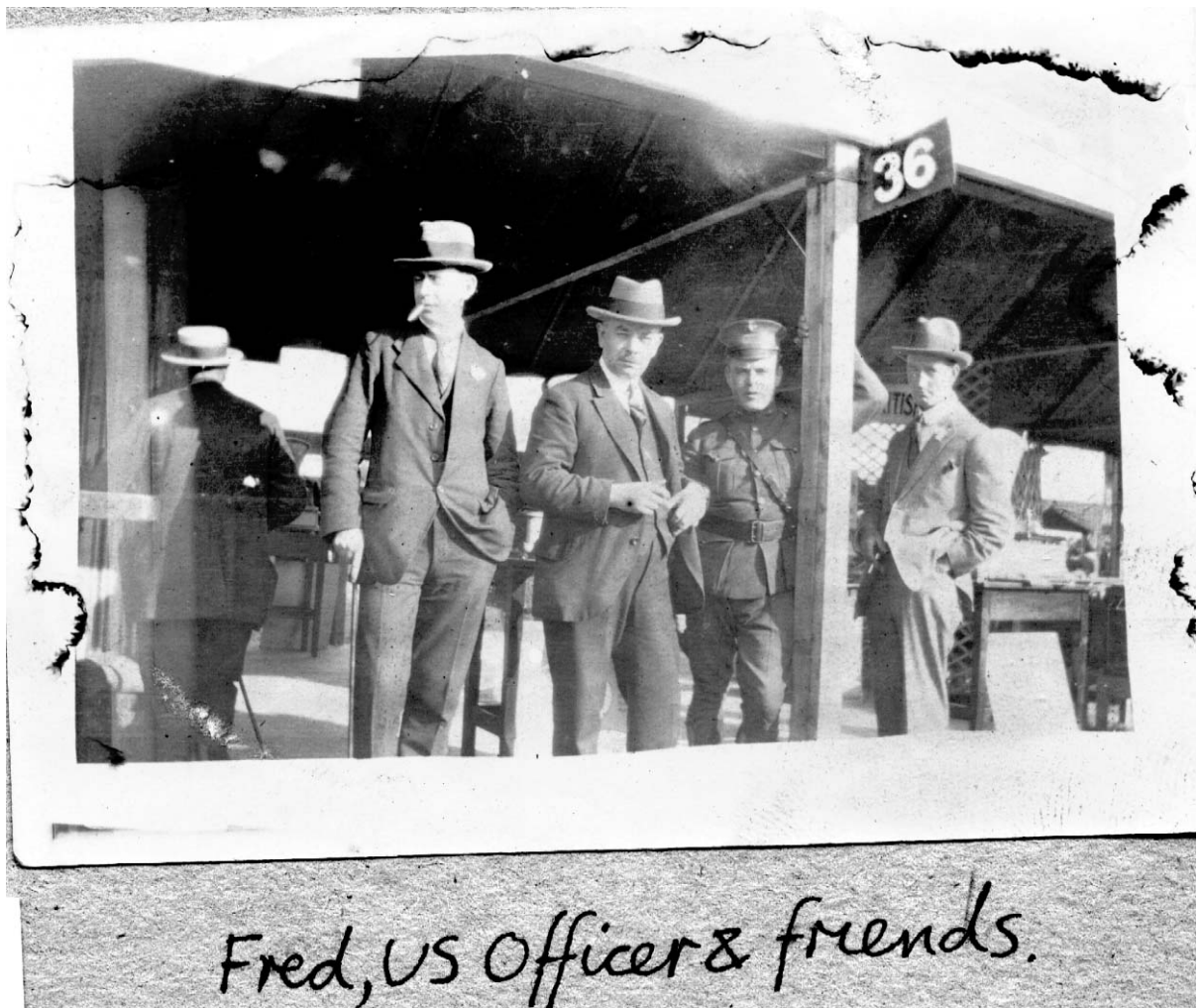


*Fred Nicolle, Chamberlain's  
House hospital, Moseley, 1917.*

**CQMS Frederick Nicolle said to be in a Field Hospital in 1917. In fact he is wearing the "blues" worn by invalid soldiers which might suggest that the photograph was taken back in England, probably at the same time as the next picture. Frederick and a pal in a wheelchair in the Military Hospital and Recuperation Centre established in Chamberlain's House in Moseley, Birmingham, in 1917. This was, in fact, within half a mile of Frederick's home at 127 Trafalgar Road, Moseley. We call that the luck of the Nicolles.**



**Photographs by Patrick Nicolle with his first Box Brownie camera when taken by his dad, Frederick, to see the Royal Warwickshire Regiment parade through the centre of Birmingham after its return from the Italian Front.**



Frederick Nicolle and some of his "drinking pals" (he was a bit of an enthusiast) at the Mumbles in 1919. The soldier is an American officer who had not yet been sent home to the USA after the War.



The knife (Made in Sheffield) with which an American soldier attacked Frederick William Nicolle in Winchester Barracks in 1917 or early 1918.