

Understanding the Footnotes, Notations and Citations

The following formatting has been employed to facilitate finding information:

☼ Aldous, Pte Charles, (1064), 17th L (p59) = [Larger Font; Bold Print; Italics; Underlined] = someone who participated in the Charge.

☼ Alexander, Pte Joseph, (989), 17th L (p259) = [Entry preceded by ☼ symbol] = someone, excluding Chargers, who served in the Crimea.

▶ Adams, Pte James, (789), 17th L (p259) = [Entry preceded by ▶ symbol] = someone who embarked but for some reason failed to arrive in the Crimea (this is usually someone who died enroute or was invalidated back to England).

Beggs, Private John, (1176), 17th Lancers (LW 262) = [Underlined Normal Entry] = Questionable name or information. In this case, for example, though Beggs appears in Lummis and Wynn, the name does not appear anywhere on the Musters for the war years, and the Regimental number belongs to “Henry Nicklas”.

Alcock, Pte Samuel, (1212), 17th L [54D-2-5][56-1-5]: see: Alcock, Pte Samuel, (1212), 17th L = [Smaller Font; Underlined; Italics] = an alternative spelling for the name which appears in some source document. The alternative spelling will include citations in brackets referring to the source where that spelling occurs, then a reference to the primary source for information on that person in the book.

*Lord, William C., Prob. Vet-Surg, 14th LD att to 17th L = [Smaller Font; Underlined; preceded by asterisk] = someone who was attached to the regiment, but not actually a member of it; entries will include the regiment to which the person belongs.

Wombwell, Ct George Orby, 17th L: see entry under Staff and Non-Regimental Personnel=[Smaller Font followed by colon]=someone who was a member of the Regiment, but assigned to Staff or other duties.

1. All Citations:

Every citation applies only to the information directly preceding it.

Thus with the entry: “Bn in London [54-1-5] in 1823 [Talbot 53].”, the citation to Muster [54-1-5] refers only to the fact that he was born in London.

Every fact without a citation source is either from Lummis and Wynn [and the page number in that work will appear in the *far right of entry for the name*] or may be deduced from common sense [ie. “At Scutari During the Charge] from the other information available.

Each new fact, susceptible to another citation will be preceded by a period.

2. Muster Roll citations:

Each Muster Roll citation will be in the following format: [54-1-5]

The first number “54” refers to the year [1854].

The second number refers to the quarter of the year [1=1st quarter or Jan to Mar]

The third number refers to the form number [5=form 5, which pertains to Privates]

Some Muster citations will cover more than one quarter of the year: [54-(1-3)-5]

This citation would refer to 1854, the 1st thru 3rd Musters [Jan to Sep], on the forms pertaining to Privates.

Some Muster forms are unnumbered; these I have chosen to number 00, as in [54-1-00].

This citation would refer to 1854, the first quarter [Jan to Mar], on an unnumbered form.

Some Periods have more than one muster covering the same period and are shown as [54-1/1-5].

This citation is deciphered as explained above, but indicates that there was more than one Muster for that period. The other Muster would be listed as [54-1/2-5]. Because of the number and complexity of citations, I have not bothered to differentiate further, so researchers will have to look at both musters for that period to find the information.

3. Abbreviations used:

AA Charge=arrived after the Charge; Abd=aboard; Abs=absent; Acc=accompanying; Adj=adjutant; Aff=affidavit; Ann.=annual; App=appeared; Appt=appointed; Arm Sgt=armourer-sergeant; Arty=Artillery; Asst=assistant; Avail=available; AWOL=absent without leave; B Roll=Balaclava Roll; BCS=Balaclava Commemoration Society; Bk=barrack;

Bn=born; Btwn=between; Bvt=Brevet; Cav=cavalry; Comm=commission; Commnd=command Col=colonel; Conf=confinement; Constant.=Constantinople; Cpl=corporal; Cpt=captain; Ct=cornet; Cust=custody; DB Charge=died before the Charge; De=discharged; DCM=district court martial; DCM*=Distinguished Conduct Medal; Dem=demoted; Dep=depot; Det=detached; DG=Dragoon Guards; Disembkd=disembarked; DNE=did not embark [for the Crimea]; Ds=deserted; Enl=enlisted; Ent=entitled; Exc=except; FBB=First Balaclava Banquet; FM=farrier-major; FI=first initial; FN=first name; Fr=from; Gen=general; H=hussars; HAL=Hart's Army List; Indic=indicated; Inv=invalided; Hosp Sgt=hospital sergeant; L=lancers; LD=light dragoons; LN=last name; Lt=lieutenant; Lt Col=lieutenant-colonel; Lv=leave; Maj=major; Medal=Crimean War Medal; Mil=military; MRs=medal rolls; Mstrs=musters; Nfi=no further information; Nr=near; Occ=occupation; ORC=orderly room clerk; PM=paymaster; PMC=paymaster's clerk; Prom=promoted; Pte=private; Purch=purchase; Qtr=quarter; QM=quartermaster; RCM=regimental court martial; Regt=regiment; Retd=retired; RSM=regimental sergeant-major; S Roll=Sebastopol Roll; Schmlstr=schoolmaster; Scut=Scutari; Sent.=sentenced; Sgt=sergeant; (sic)=error, shown as it appears in the original work; Surg=surgeon; Svc Trps=service troops; TM=trumpet-major; Trmptr=trumpeter; TSM=troop sergeant-major; Unk=unknown; VC=Victoria Cross; W/=with; Xfer=transfer.

4. Personal or Source citations:

Numbers included within the parentheses and separated by a space following a source name, refer to page number, where applicable, ie. [Abbott 22] would be a reference to page 22 in Abbott's Recipients of the Distinguished Conduct Medal. If there is no space between a source and a number, the number is part of the source identifications, ie. [HAL56] would refer to Hart's Army List for the year 1856.

[Abbott]= P. E. Abbott, Recipients of the Distinguished Conduct Medal (1855 to 1909), 2nd ed., 1987.

[AJ]=Anthony James, Crimean War Historian with Archive of officers who served in the Crimea

[AS] = Andrew Sewell, Crimean War Historian and Light Brigade Scholar

[BP]=Burke's Peerage

[BTI]=Berryman the Immigrant Website @ http://pages.prodigy.net/berryman2/_wsn/page8.html

[C]=Piers Compton's Cardigan of Balaclava

[Carew]= Peter Carew's Combat and Carnival, 1954

[Conway]=Pat Conway, Crimean Researcher who frequently assisted Anthony James in compiling his officer's lists

[D]=Saul David's Homicidal Earl

[DA]=Douglas Austin, Crimean War Historian; article from Manchester Online

[DC]=David Cliff, Crimean War Historian

[DK]=David Kelsey, Crimean War Historian and Light Brigade Scholar

[EJB]=E. J. Boys, The Light Brigade Expert; Article fr Sabretache, Vol XLI June 2000 [Aus graves of LB vets]

[GA]=Gayle Alvarez, secretary of the Idaho Military Historical Society and author of article on William Parnell (11th H); ref Pass in Review, 4th Quarter 2001 @

<http://inghro.state.id.us/museum/Newsletter/4thQtr2001.htm#William%20Russell%20Parnell>

[GF]=Glenn Fisher, Crimean War Historian and Light Brigade Scholar

[GM] = Geoffery Moore, author of Three Chose War (source for BCS Lists)

[IC]=Inverness Courier

[IS]=Iain Stewart, author of Hist. Of Victoria Cross @ <http://www.homeusers.prestel.co.uk/stewart/vcross.htm>

[JC]=Jack Charnock, Crimean War Historian and Light Brigade Scholar

[JDC]=John Darwent Collection, notes pertaining to medals in the Darwent Collection

[JWB]=James W. Bancroft, author of several books about Light Brigade Chargers quoted on www.glenister.org

[KA]=Kevin Asplin, 11th Hussars enthusiast and historian

[Kelly]= Mrs. Tom Kelly author of From the Fleet in the 50's, London 1902

[Kelly's]=Kelly's Handbook to the Titled, Landed and Official Classes for 1886 (Official Annual Record)

[KH] = Ken Horton, Crimean War Historian and Light Brigade Scholar

[LFC]=Letters from the Crimea by Mrs. Fiennes Wykham-Martin, privately printed

[LGW]=Linda G. Whitford, descend. of John Pearson, 8th H, @ <http://www.ssimicro.com/~xlindag/Pearson.htm>

[LOB]=Last of the Brave, or Resting Places of Our Fallen Heroes in the Crimea and at Scutari by John Colburne and Frederick McBrine.

[LS]=George "Loy Smith" fr A Victorian RSM

[LW] = Lummis and Wynn (the definitive work on the men of the Light Brigade)

[MC]=Mike Chapman, author of Victoria Cross Reference site @ <http://www.victoriacross.net/default.asp>

[MH]=Mike Hinton, Crimean War Historian and Light Brigade Scholar

[MH-M]=Michael Hargreaves-Mawson, Crimean War Historian, ed. of Eyewitness in the Crimea

[MHs]=Mike Hawes, descendant of Pte Stephen Kennedy, 17th Lancers

[MOBA]=Medical Officers of the British Army

[MT]=Martin Thornton, creator of now defunct website @

http://www.martin.thornton.btinternet.co.uk/extraordinary_military_men_.htm

[NM]=Nick Miller, descend. of TSM William Waterson, 4th LD

[JP]=John Pearson, Crimean War Historian

[RM]=Roy Mills, Crimean War Historian & Light Brigade Scholar

[RR]=Rod Robinson, Crimean War Historian and former editor of the War Correspondent

[RVC]=The Register of the Victoria Cross [provided deed summaries for Victoria Cross Reference site].

[SG/AJ]=Sporting Gazette and Agricultural Journal

[T]=Donald Thomas' Cardigan: A Life of Lord Cardigan of Balaclava

[UP10]=The Upper Ten Thousand published by Kelly and Co.

[YCA]=York Cemetery Archive @ <http://homepages.tesco.net/~hugh.murray/arc.htm>

[Wightman]= James William Wightman's "Balaclava and the Russian Captivity", 19th Century Magazine, May 1892.

[WC]=Wendy Cahill, descend. of Pte John Abraham, 4th LD.

[WS]=Cecil Woodham-Smith's The Reason Why