

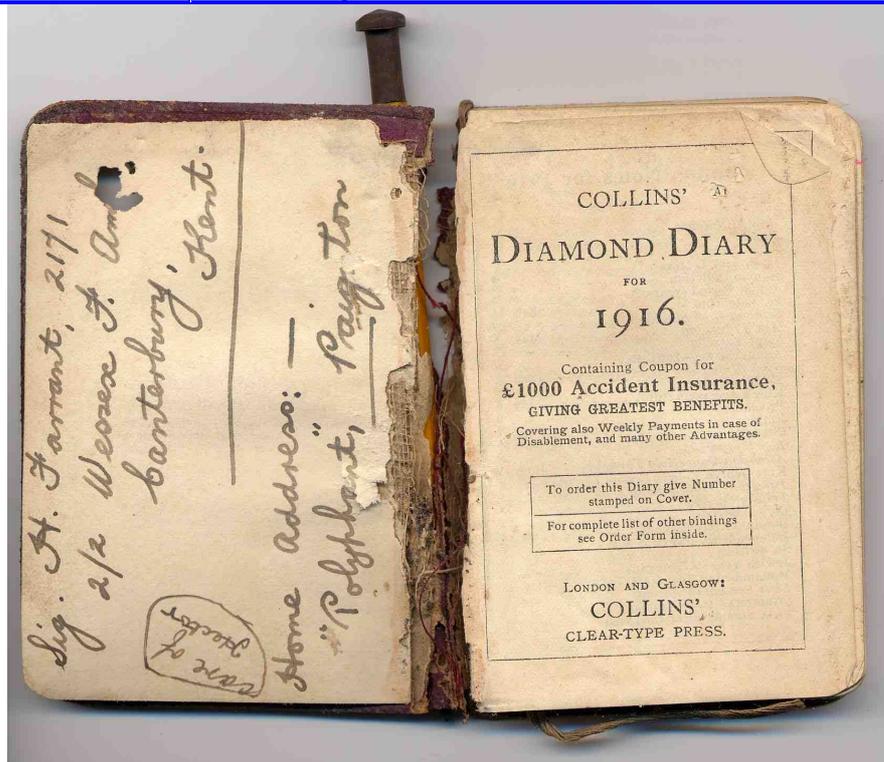
4. 1914-18 War: Harry Farrant's Diary, autograph book and other papers



Sig. Harry Farrant



Home: Paignton, Devon



Joining the
army,
November
1914 - at
Hampton
House,
Torquay

Personal Memoranda	Train Service
Watch No. /	To Town
Season Ticket No. /	From Town
Stores Ticket No. /	
Bicycle No. /	
Bank Pass Book No. /	
Telephone No. /	
Telegraphic Address. /	
Size in Gloves. /	
Size in Collars. /	
Size in Hats. /	
Size in Boots. /	
Weight. st. lbs. Date	
Height. <u>5</u> ft. <u>10 1/2</u> ins. Date	
Insurance falls due on.	
Name and Address. <u>H.F. Polphant, Paignton</u>	

MEMORANDA FROM 1915.

Joined November
23rd 1914

Hampton House
Torquay

Left for Whitechurch

Camp May 20th
1915.

Left camp for
Seignemouth
October 18th 1915

JULY, 1916.	JULY, 1916.
<p>Wednesday 19</p> <p>6.15 - Physical Drill</p> <p>9.0 - Section Drill and Unit drill</p> <p>2.0 - Stretcher Drill</p> <p>2.0</p>	<p>Friday 21</p> <p>6.15 - no parade clean up hut</p> <p>9.0 - Inspection by camp commandant followed by route march full kit.</p> <p>Bath</p> <p>2.0 Put up bell tents.</p> <p>3.0 Pay - 5, took down tents</p>
<p>Thursday 20</p> <p>6.15 - Physical Drill</p> <p>9.0 - Section drill and stretcher drill</p> <p>2.0 - Washed Waggons</p> <p>2.0</p>	<p>Saturday 22</p> <p>6.15 - Short march</p> <p>9.0 - Scrub out huts and shift waggons.</p> <p>afternoon off.</p> <p>Bath</p>

July 1916, still in training? Stretcher drill - he's a stretcher bearer, probably what was called a medical orderly.

