

TURNER, James Leslie

World War I postcards from 20 October 1916 to 4 March 1917 sent from Bovington Camp and staff hut K.6. at Worgret Camp, Wareham, Dorset, England and Southampton.

PRIVATE ARCHIVES MANUSCRIPT NOTE (MN 1165; ACC 3471A/34-80, 140-141)

Acc. number	Date	Front	Sent from	Back	Postcard details
3471A/140	No date	Postcard of South Tidworth Church.	Bovington Camp, Wareham	To mother. Les's new address on back. Saw this church from the train	Kingsway Real Photo Series 12631
3471A/34	20 Oct 1916	Postcard of Piccadilly Circus, London.	Bovington Camp, Wareham	To his father. Les is staying at the Bovington Camp, Wool, England. It [Picadilly Circus] is one of the busiest places in London	J.W.B. Series No. 406. Colour
3471A/35	20 Oct 1916	Postcard of Old houses, Holborn, London.	Bovington Camp, Wareham	To Mother. No letters since he returned from furlough, postal service is useless and he hasn't heard from Dick.	J.W.B. Series No. 406. Colour
3471A/36	29 Oct 1916	Postcard of Highland cattle in the Trossachs.	Wareham, Dorset	To Dad. Staying at Wareham, Dorset, England and he has a staff job.	J.W.B. Series No. 306. Colour
3471A/37	29 Oct 1916	Postcard of Auld Brig O'Balgownie. Byron's Bridge.	Wareham, Dorset	To Mum. Still has his staff job and staying at Wareham, Dorset, England.	J.W.B. Series No. 306. Colour
3471A/141	No date	Postcard of Auld Brig O'Doon.		To May. Might be going to France soon.	J.W.B. Series No. 306
3471A/38	4 Nov 1916	Postcard of Wareham: church and boat house. View across river	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To his mother. Staying at Worgret Camp, Wareham and had his photo taken today	The Photographic Co. Ltd. Sepiatone Series 41888

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3471A/42	4 Nov 1916	Postcard of Wareham: the River. Village and river	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To his father. He has been paid, had his photo taken again. No more letters from home or Dick and he wishes a Merry Xmas.	The Photographic Co. Ltd. Sepiatone Series 30469
3471A/39	10 Nov 1916	Postcard of Wareham, from the West.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Mother. Les still hasn't got the parcel with his dad's photo and he hasn't heard from Dick.	The Photographic Co. Ltd. Sepiatone Series 4454
3471A/40	10 Nov [1916?]	Postcard of Aberfoyle, by Loch Ard.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Mum. Hoping they all had a good Christmas, the weather is ideal but he fears it will change before long.	J.W.B. Series No. 306. Colour
3471A/41	10 Nov 1916	Postcard of Wareham, the Walls.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Dad. At Worgret Camp in Wareham, describes the Walls and the weather.	The Photographic Co. Ltd. Sepiatone Series 30474
3471A/42a	23 Nov [1916?]	Postcard of Happy "Tommies" wearing hun helmets. "Daily Mail" war pictures.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To May. Going to send May a number of these war cards	Official War Photographs. Series X. No. 73
3471A/42b	[23 Nov 1916?]	Postcard of a British heavy gun in action. Soldiers preparing ammunition beside large gun	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Dad. Notes on guns stationed behind the lines.	Official War Photographs. Series X. No. 75
3471A/42c	23 Nov [1916?]	Postcard of church service before battle.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Mother. Bought her some cards and will send her the Times	Official War Photographs. Series X. No. 74
3471A/43	25 Nov 1916	Postcard of "Tommy" at home in German Dugouts.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Dad. Different types of dugouts of the Germans and describes ones he has seen at the Somme.	Official War Photographs. Series VIII. No. 63
3471A/44	[25 Nov 1916?]	Postcard of British machine gunners wearing gas helmets. "Daily Mail" war pictures	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Mum. Les talks about gas and the wind favouring the enemy.	Official War Photographs. Series VIII. No. 62
3471A/45	[Nov 1916?]	Postcard of a British heavy gun in action.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Dad. Talks about long range field guns.	Official War Photographs. Series 1. No. 4. Colour
3471A/46	[Nov 1916?]	Postcard of Men helping an ambulance through the mud.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Mother. French mud is thick in many places.	Official War Photographs. Series 1. No. 5. Colour
3471A/46a	28 Nov	Postcard of	Worgret	To Dad. Talks about	Official War

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	[1916?]	Wounded "Tommy" to the photographer: "I'm not a German!" A wounded soldier being assisted. Daily Mirror war pictures	Camp, Wareham	German prisoners	Photographs. Series 6. No. 44
3471A/57	[28 Nov 1916?]	Postcard of Ypres after two years of war. Daily Mirror war pictures. War damaged buildings	Wareham, Dorset	To Mother. Our division were in Ypres for a few weeks after a flutter on the Somme.	Official War Photographs. Series 6. No. 47
3471A/58	[28 Nov 1916?]	Postcard of Taking in prisoners during the great advance. Daily Mirror war pictures. Soldiers walking	Wareham, Dorset	To May. Prisoners being taken to the rear to wait in cages until they are despatched to Blighty.	Official War Photographs. Series 6. No. 48
3471A/50	1 Dec 1916	Postcard of Gordons bringing in a wounded German. Soldier on a wheeled stretcher	Wareham, Dorset	To Dad. Talks about postcard and asks about N.S.W. coal strike in W.A.	Official War Photographs. Series III. No. 22. Colour
3471A/51	1 Dec 1916	Postcard of The burial of two British soldiers on the battlefield.	Wareham, Dorset	To Mum. Got some newspaper cuttings, burials are an everyday occurrence on the Somme	Official War Photographs. Series III. No. 23. Colour
3471A/52	12 Dec 1916	Postcard of Wareham Camp, from Worgret Hill.	Wareham, Dorset	To his mother. Has been at Worgret Camp for 2 months.	E. A. Snelling
3471A/53	12 Dec 1916	Postcard of a British tank in action, smashing German defences.	Wareham, Dorset	To Dad. The tank is considered a 'white elephant'.	Valentine's Series
3471A/55	16 Dec 1916	Postcard of "Fighting Fifth" (Northumberland Fusiliers) after Battle of St Eloi. Daily Mirror war pictures. Soldiers cheering	Wareham, Dorset	To May. Plenty of snow and it's awfully cold.	Official War Photographs. Series 6. No. 46
3471A/56	[16 Dec 1916?]	Postcard of the Wiltshires cheering during the great advance. Daily Mirror war pictures	Wareham, Dorset	To Mother. Received letter and card from Nov.6. More snow.	Official War Photographs. Series 6. No. 42
3471A/47	20 Dec 1916	Postcard of "Tommy" finds shell holes comfortable to sleep in.	Wareham, Dorset	To Dad. Soldiers resting in shell holes on the Somme	Official War Photographs. Series III. No. 17. Colour
3471A/48	[20 Dec 1916?]	Postcard of After the first cavalry charge, July, 1916. Horses and soldiers on a	Wareham, Dorset	To May. Cavalry should have more success in spring.	Official War Photographs. Series III. No. 18. Colour

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3471A/49	[20 Dec 1916?]	Postcard of Firing a heavy Howitzer in France.	Wareham, Dorset	To Mother. Experience of having a shell land nearby	Official War Photographs. Series III. No. 19. Colour
3471A/54	Xmas 1916	Postcard of Church service before battle. Daily Mirror war pictures. Outdoor church service.	Wareham, Dorset	To May. There is no snow here	Official War Photographs. Series 6. No. 41
3471A/59	4 Jan 1917	Postcard of Rob Roy's country.	Wareham, Dorset	To Mum. The staff are going to be classified soon so he may lose his job.	J.W.B. Series No. 306. Colour
3471A/60	27 Jan 1917	Postcard of Old Harry Rocks, Swanage.	Wareham, Dorset	To Dad. Swanage, near Wareham, seagulls are same old Australian white ones.	6486. Colour
3471A/61	27 Jan 1917	Postcard of The Cove, West Lulworth. Boats on a beach	Wareham, Dorset	To Mum. Doing well at K.6. in spite of bitter weather.	Kingsway Real Photo Series 12415
3471A/62	30 Jan 1917	Postcard of Church and Towpath, Wareham.	Wareham, Dorset	To Dad. Doing well at K.6. and hopefully will be for a while.	M.J.R.B. 5117
3471A/63	30 Jan 1917	Postcard of Lulworth Cove from Bathing Beach.	Wareham, Dorset	To Mother. Anzac's using their boots to go skating, coldest weather in 40 years.	Photochrom Co. Ltd. 41538
3471A/65	1 Feb 1917	Postcard of Lord Kitchener.	Wareham, Dorset	To Mum. Mentions he has just written a long letter to her.	Photochrom Co. Ltd., Photogravure Series
3471A/66	4 Feb 1917	Postcard of Lulworth Cove, from Beach. View of village	Wareham, Dorset	To Mother. America has entered the war. He thinks it's alright but thinks they'll have trouble.	Photochrome Co.
3471A/67	6 Feb 1917	Postcard of Swanage Pier.	Wareham, Dorset	To Dad. All well, still living at K6. 6,500 Anzacs in the camp at the moment.	M.J.R.B. 1541. Colour
3471A/68	27 Feb 1917	Postcard of Southampton pier.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To his father. More food is being given out. The German submarine attacks have been successful and there is rumour of a huge naval battle.	J. Welch & Sons. Colour

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3471A/69	27 Feb 1917	Postcard of Netley Hospital, Southampton.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To his sister, Lydia Turner. Talks about Netley Hospital. Says that the War Loan was successful £1,000,312,950 was raised.	J. Welch & Sons. Colour
3471A/70	27 Feb 1917	Postcard of the Floating Bridge, Southampton.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To May. Still at Staff Hut K.6., Worgret Camp, Wareham. The British advanced 3 miles on a 10 mile front in France.	J. Welch & Sons. 76. Colour
3471A/71	27 Feb 1917	Postcard of interior of Beaulieu Abbey.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Mum. British doing well in France and Mesopotamia.	51276. Colour
3471A/72	1 Mar 1917	Postcard of Western Parade and Pier, Southampton.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Dad. Les is being paid in his own new books today, which is good since they've had none since Feb 8th.	J. Welch & Sons. 66. Colour
3471A/73	1 Mar 1917	Postcard of The West Gate Southampton.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Lydia. Les received letter from her dated 13/1/17. Everything fine still at K.6.	J. Welch & Sons. Colour
3471A/74	1 Mar 1917	Postcard of The Avenue, Southampton. Tram on street	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To his sister May. Everything fine, great weather.	J. Welch & Sons. Colour
3471A/75	1 Mar 1917	Postcard of By the Lower Lake, Southampton Common.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Mum. Got a letter from Lydia that came directly to Staff Hut K.6. Everything fine.	J. Welch & Sons. 1326. Colour
3471A/76	2 Mar 1917	Postcard of The High Street, Southampton.	Wareham, Dorset	To Mum. Had his bathing and washing equipment stolen so asking for more because he only gets 1/- a day.	F.G.O. Stuart. 648. Colour
3471A/77	2 Mar 1917	Postcard of The Clock Tower, Southampton.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Lydia. Mentions a photograph taken by May, the clock tower in picture on postcard, compares it to the clock at Perth Railway station	J. Welch & Sons. 826. Colour
3471A/78	2 Mar 1917	Postcard of High Street, Southampton.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To Dad. Capt. Jack Roydhouse was wounded today in France. Jack was with Les in his Battalion, but only a 2nd Lieutenant when Les left the Battalion. He must have done well. Everything fine.	J. Welch & Sons. Colour

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3471A/79	2 Mar 1917	Postcard of The Old Walls Southampton.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To May. Everything fine.	J. Welch & Sons. Colour
3471A/80	4 Mar 1917	Postcard of The Bargate, Southampton.	Worgret Camp, Wareham	To his mother. Dick isn't leaving for about a week or so. Everything fine	J. Welch & Sons. Colour