

Bodmin Keep, Cornwall's Army Museum
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Museum	Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
Accession Number	E500
Categories	Architecture Ammunition
Object name	Fragment, brick
Description	A series of bricks from the damaged Banqueting Hall of the British Residency at Lucknow where Sir Henry Lawrence was mortally wounded during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India. Taken by an unidentified individual to create a memorial
Physical description	Five irregular-shaped bricks set on a light-brown wooden plinth, topped with enemy grapeshot. The front of the plinth has an inscription that reads: 'From the Residency Lucknow / Bricks from the Room in / Which Sir Henry Lawrence was Mortally Wounded'.
Names associated	Lawrence, Sir Henry Montgomery
Other associations	INDIA Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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Museum	Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
Accession Number	D 734
Categories	Regalia
Object name	Seal
Description	Wax seal of the Begum of Awadh, Hazrat Mahal, taken by an unidentified individual during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India
Physical description	Red wax seal mounted on a square piece of card. The sides of the card bear faint handwriting in pencil that reads: '1 July 1858 ? / The Queen of Lucknow's seal / The begums / The begum of Lucknow's ?'.
Names associated	Mahal, Begum Hazrat
Other associations	INDIA Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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- Museum** Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
- Accession Number** MISC 728
- Categories** Funerary
- Object name** Cross
- Description** Wooden miniature of the full-sized stone cross erected by officers of the 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment near to the well at Cawnpore (Kanpur), in memory of women and children who were killed at the Bibighar, and later thrown down the well during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India. Acquired by an unidentified individual during or after the Uprising
- Physical description** Small wooden cross set on a large ebony plinth. At the front of the plinth a plaque has been affixed which reads: 'Model of a Monument erected / by 20 men of H.M.'s 32nd Regt., / near the well at Cawnpore, into / which the bodies of the women and / children were thrown after the / massacre, 15th of July 1857. The / base is made from the doors of the / house in which they were slaughtered. / The cross from the tree which stood in the interior Court.' A typed inscription can be found beneath the wooden base of the cross which reads: 'Model of a monument erected by 26 men of H.M.'s 32nd Regt. near the well into which the bodies of the women and children were thrown on the 15th of July, 1857. The base is made from the doors of the house in which they were slaughtered. The cross from the tree which stood in the interior court. [Signed Thomas More] Chaplain of Cawnpore'.
- Names associated** 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** INDIA
Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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- Museum** Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
- Accession Number** M8070
- Categories** Medals
Personal ornaments
- Object name** Mourning brooch
- Description** Punjab medal belonging to Quartermaster Sergeant William Blatchford, 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment, who died 31st March 1849, after the Battle of Gujrat, during the Second Anglo-Sikh War, 1848-9, Panjab. Later made into a mourning brooch for his widow
- Physical description** Punjab medal set in an ebony frame carved with clover leaves.
- Names associated** Blatchford, Quartermaster Sergeant William
32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** Panjab, INDIA
Panjab, PAKISTAN
Second Anglo-Sikh War
Battle of Gujrat



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- Museum** Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
- Accession Number** MISC 2067
- Categories** Clothing and textiles
- Object name** Counterpane
- Description** Counterpane made by an unnamed soldier of the 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot besieged in the British Residency at Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India
- Physical description** Textile described as being stitched together from various materials found within the British Residency, including jackets (red), facings of collars and cuffs (white), trousers (blue), and the baize of the damaged billiard table (green).
- Names associated** 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** INDIA
Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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- Museum** Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
- Accession Number** MISC 00371
- Categories** Musical instruments
- Object name** Drum
- Description** Drum of British origin, described as being 'abandoned with other regimental stores' when the Machhi Bhawan Fort was destroyed, 1 July 1857, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India. Later found and recaptured by the 38th (1st Staffordshire) Regiment in Lucknow in March 1858, and returned to the 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment
- Physical description** Drum with leather top, with the crest of the regiment painted on the body.
- Names associated** 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot
38th (1st Staffordshire) Regiment of Foot
- Other associations** INDIA
Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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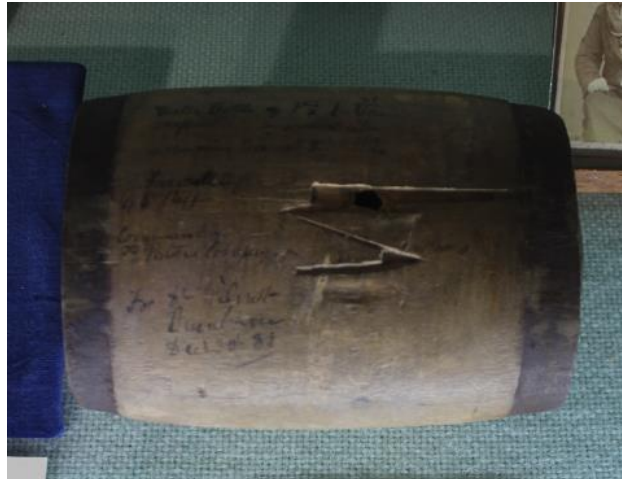
Museum	Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
Accession Number	MISC 1531
Categories	Personal equipment
Object name	Razor
Description	Razor of British origin, used by Private John Higgins Hicks, 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment, during the Indian Mutiny/Uprising, 1857-8, India
Physical description	Razor with a profile of Queen Victoria on the scale, with bespoke case inscribed 'Manufactured by / M. Hunter & Son / Sheffield'.
Names associated	Hicks, Private John Higgins 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot
Other associations	INDIA Indian Mutiny / Uprising



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- Museum** Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
- Accession Number** U 567
- Categories** Personal equipment
- Object name** Water bottle
- Description** Water bottle of British origin with bullet hole, issued to Private William Banton, 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and used by him at the Battle of Kassassin, 28 August 1882, during the Anglo-Egyptian War, 1882
- Physical description** Water bottle made of wood, damaged with a bullet, the hole visible. There is a handwritten inscription, partially visible, that reads: 'Water Bottle of Pt Banton perforated by a bullet at Kassassin August 28 1882, formally ? Regt. Commanding ? Company... ?'.
- Names associated** Banton, Private William
The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
- Other associations** Egypt
Anglo-Egyptian War
Battle of Kassassin



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- Museum** Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
- Accession Number** MISC 565
- Categories** Animal remains
Smoking
- Object name** Snuff box
- Description** Snuff box made of a tusk said to have belonged to Cetshwayo kaMpande, taken by Brevet Major William Francis Dundonald Cochrane, 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment (Light Infantry), at the Battle of Ulundi, 4 July 1879 during the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879. Later presented to the Officers' Mess of the 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 4 July 1882
- Physical description** Piece of tusk mounted on an ebony plinth with four wheels. The exterior edge of each wheel is mounted with silver. The tusk is capped with silver on both ends, with two rings of silver encircling the body. The crest of the regiment is engraved on one of the silver capped ends. At the front of the piece there is a silver representation of a Zulu shield with two crossed assegais. The shield is engraved with the following inscription: 'This tusk taken by the donor from Cetwayo's House after the Battle of Ulundi in Zululand on the 4th of July 1879 is presented by Captain & Bt Major W.F. Dundonald Cochrane to the Officers' Mess 1st Batt. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry 4th July 1882'. There are a series of faint hallmarks, including the silversmith 'JB'.
- Names associated** kaMpande, Cetshwayo
Cochrane, Brevet Major William Francis Dundonald
32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot (Light Infantry)
- Other associations** South Africa
Battle of Ulundi
Anglo-Zulu War



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- Museum** Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
- Accession Number** MISC 557
- Categories** Animal remains
Smoking
- Object name** Snuff box
- Description** Snuff box made from the hoof of the horse ridden by Trooper William Abel, 32nd (Cornwall) Regiment (Light Infantry), during the Anglo-Zulu War, 1879, South Africa. Both Abel and his horse were killed alongside the Prince Imperial in an ambush during the conflict on 1 June 1879
- Physical description** Horse hoof with ornate silver lid. The lid features a cross which is inscribed: 'This Cross is erected by Queen Victoria in affectionate remembrance of Napoleon Eugene Louis, Jean Joseph Prince Imperial to mark the spot where while assisting in a reconnaissance with the British troops on the 1st June 1879 he was attacked by a party of Zulus and fell with his face to the foe'. On the outer edges of the lid is another inscription that reads: 'From Major H.S. Stabb. To Officers Mess 32nd LI. 1880'. The inside of the lid is also inscribed: 'Horse of Trooper Abel, Bettington's Horse late 32nd L.I. Killed with rider beside the Prince Imperial, Ityotyzi River June 1st 1879. The body of the Prince was found by Lieut Cochrane 32nd L.I. The Queen's Memorial Cross was erected by Major Stabb 32nd L.I.'.
- Names associated** Abel, Trooper William
32nd (Cornwall) Regiment of Foot (Light Infantry)
- Other associations** South Africa
Anglo-Zulu War



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Museum	Bodmin Keep Cornwall's Army Museum
Accession Number	D1784
Categories	Books and manuscripts
Object name	Letter
Description	Letter from Mohammed El-Kheir, Emir of Berber to Abdul Majid al Kelek, giving an account of the capture of Khartoum and the death of General Charles Gordon. Taken by an unidentified soldier of the 2nd Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry from a donkey saddle bag found a day after the Battle of Kirbekan, 10 February 1885, during the Mahdist War, 1881-99, Sudan, North Africa
Physical description	Letter in Arabic set in a black and gold wooden frame.
Names associated	El-Kheir, Mohammed al Kelek, Abdul Majid Gordon, General Charles George Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry
Other associations	Sudan, North Africa, AFRICA Mahdist War



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