

Pte. James Edward Barnes

<i>Name</i>	James Edward Barnes
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Groom
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1885
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	August 1914

<i>Parents</i>	Probably John and Dinah Barnes
<i>Married</i>	



BARNES, J. E., Private, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars.

A Reservist, he was called to the Colours in August 1914, and was immediately drafted to the Western Front, where after fighting in the Retreat from Mons, he took part in the Battles of the Marne, the Aisne, La Bassée and Neuve Chapelle. He fell in action at Ypres on May 24th, 1915, and was entitled to the Mons Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

"A costly sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

Camp Hill, Bugbrooke, Northants.

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James Barnes, was Bugbrooke born and bred, coming from a long established family. In the 1891 census, he was living with his grandparents, William and Sophia Barnes at Downs Farm Bugbrooke. In the 1901 census, he was staying with his uncle Fred Barnes, a baker in what is now Ace Lane, and was apprentice baker. By 1911, he was in the army as a groom, and staying as a boarder in Sandwich, Kent

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Men of the machine gun section of the 11th Hussars in the trenches at Zillebeke during the winter of 1914-1915