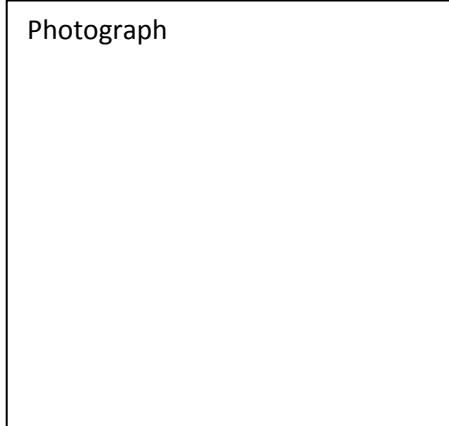


<i>Name</i>	Horace GARDNER
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Platelayer for LNWR
<i>Date of Birth</i>	Third quarter of 1881
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	August 1916



<i>Parents</i>	Josiah GARDNER and Emma GARDNER (née TURLAND); step-mother Martha Harriett
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<i>Married</i>	Unknown
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*Information from National Roll of the Great War*

GARDNER, H., Sapper, R.E. (R.O.D.)

Joining in August 1916, he was drafted to the Western Front in the same year and served at Albert, the Somme, Arras, Ypres, and Cambrai. He also took part in the Retreat and Advance of 1918, and returning to England was demobilised in March of the following year, holding the General Service and Victory Medals.

Church End, Bugbrooke, Northants.

*Additional Information*

Horace was one of six children of Josiah GARDNER, a farm labourer, and his first wife Emma, who died in 1903.

He enlisted (or was probably conscripted) in August 1916 into the Royal Engineers (RE) as a private soldier ('Sapper' in the RE) for employment on military railways, making use of his prior civilian trade. He was numbered 290466, later WR/275263, the 'WR' denoting that employment on waterways and railways.

Horace will have served with one or more RE Railway Companies in France, qualifying for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal, and was released in March 1919.

His service record has not survived, and any marriage and his death are untraced.