

<i>Name</i>	Arthur Lester
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Platelayer on the railway
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1878
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	8 <sup>th</sup> December 1915

Arthur Lester, playing for Bugbrooke Football Team in 1910



<i>Parents</i>	George Henry, Elizabeth
<i>Married</i>	Maud Elizabeth Adcock 1915

#### *Information*

Arthur was born in Bugbrooke, and lived in the village until at least the age of 30. His mother died while he was in his teens, and he continued living with his father in Church Lane and High Street, during the 2 subsequent marriages of his father.

In 1915 he was living in Rugby and in October married Maud Elizabeth Adcock. Two months later he signed up to fight, passed his medical, and was put in the reserve of the Railway Company of the Royal Engineers. His daughter Edith May was born in January 1917, and he was mobilized to the 263<sup>rd</sup> Railway Company in July 1917. By January 1918 he was in Calais at the Beach Depot, and was promoted to Lance Corporal in June 1918.

Arthur was killed in action on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 1918. He was awarded the British Service Medal and the Victory Medal. His wife was awarded a pension of £1-0s-5d per week.

#### *Base Information*

1911 – Platelayer aged 30 living with parents, and Martha, Frank and Charlotte Chapman; half siblings?

In 1901, William was married to Deborah, with children Arthur and Ethel. Next door lived widow Georgiana Chapman with children Margaret, Evelyn, Frank and Charlotte.

In 1891 William was married to Elizabeth, with children John, Harry, Richard, Arthur and Ellen.

In 1881 William was married to Elizabeth, with children John, Harry, Richard, Arthur.