

<i>Name</i>	Benjamin Herman R Wiseman
<i>Birth Place</i>	Stepney
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	?
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1882
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	1911

Photograph

<i>Parents</i>	Joes ? and Elizabeth
<i>Married</i>	Helen Maud Langley 1917

Information from National Roll of the Great War

WISEMAN, B., Sergeant, 25th King's (Liverpool) Regiment.

Mobilised from the Reserve on the outbreak of war, he completed his training and was employed on home service duties until February 1918, when he crossed to the Western Front. There he took a prominent part in engagements in the Somme, Ypres and Cambrai sectors during the Retreat and Advance and was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches for good work in the Field. He was demobilised in March 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

Church View, Bugbrooke, Northants.

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Additional Information

Benjamin was born in Stepney, son of plumber Joes (?) Wiseman and his wife Elizabeth. His father died when he was young and by 1901 Benjamin was a coachman working for a Church of England clergyman, James Green in East Ham. In 1911 he was employed as a clerk for Newport Lederer & Co in Bow.

Benjamin joined the Territorial Force in September 1911 and served in the war up to 1918 on the home front. In 1917 he married Northampton girl, Helen Maud Langley so he may have been stationed in Northamptonshire, maybe at Weedon.

Benjamin went to France on the 7th May 1918 where he served until the 14th February the following year. He returned to England and was demobilised a month later.

His army pension record states that he resident at Valla House in Bugbrooke, though the National Roll records it as Church View.

He held the Territorial Force War Medal, The British War Medal and the Victory Medal.