

<i>Name</i>	Edwin Barr
<i>Birth Place</i>	Macclesfield, Cheshire??
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	
<i>Date of Birth</i>	
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	October 1914

Photograph

<i>Parents</i>	Edwin & Margaret Barr??
<i>Married</i>	Ellen M Clarke ?? 1915

*Information from National Roll of the Great War*

BARR, E., Private, 7th Cheshire Regiment.

He volunteered in October 1914, and in the following July was drafted to the Dardanelles, where he fought at Suvla Bay, Chocolate Hill, Anzac Cove and in the Evacuation of the Gallipoli Peninsula. He was then sent to Egypt, thence to Palestine, taking part in much fighting at Jaffa, Gaza and Jerusalem. In 1918 he proceeded to France, and was in action in many engagements during the Advance of 1918. Demobilised in March 1919, he holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

Vine Cottage, Bugbrooke, Northants

*Additional Information*

It has been difficult to get confirmed details about Edwin other than the entry in National Roll of the Great War which links him to Bugbrooke.

He may be the Edwin Barr that was born in Macclesfield, Cheshire around 1885 or 1886 (hence the fact that he joined the Cheshire Regiment). If this is so, then his parents were Edwin (a silk weaver) and Margaret A Barr. In 1902 this Edwin Barr was also a silk weaver working at home with his father.

He may also be the Edwin Barr that married Ellen M Clarke in Northampton in 1915. This would tie up with the memorial stone vase in Bugbrooke churchyard with the inscription –

*E.M.BARR 1885 – 1961. E.BARR 1885 – 1965*