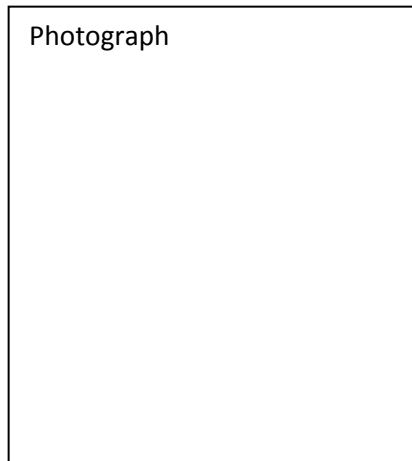


<i>Name</i>	Ernest John ROBINS
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Farm Labourer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	16 December 1891
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	8 December 1915
<i>Parents</i>	William Lucas ROBINS and Sarah Ann ROBINS (née FRETTER)
<i>Married</i>	



<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
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<i>Additional Information</i>
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Ernest was one of seven children (including a twin sister, Alice Emily) of William ROBINS, a farm labourer, and his wife Sarah Ann.

He enlisted/was conscripted into the Royal Engineers (RE) on 8 December 1915, by then a platelayer for the London & North Western Railway, and was at once selected for employment on railway duties.

As Sapper number 138570, Ernest reported the next day to Longmoor Camp, where the RE carried out railway training. He was then posted to 118 Railway Company, RE, with which he embarked for France on 6 February 1916.

He was posted to 298 Railway Company from 23 January 1917, where he earned a Good Conduct badge on 15 December that year. At some stage he was re-numbered WR/253529 (with 'WR' denoting employment on 'Waterways & Railways' duties). He was promoted to Lance-Corporal from 18 June 1918 and to Acting Second Corporal from 1 April 1919, shortly before leaving for England on 19 April and his discharge on 10 May 1919.

Ernest had qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

He died in February 1984, registered in Daventry.