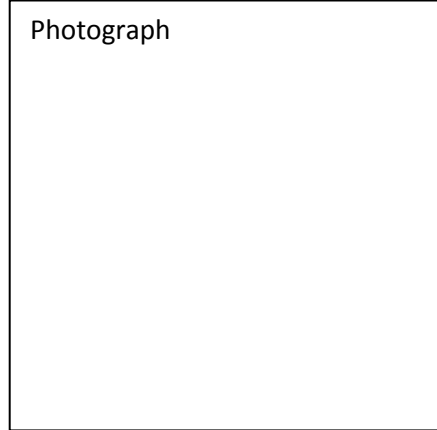


<i>Name</i>	Frank DARBY
<i>Birth Place</i>	Kislingbury
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Farm worker
<i>Date of Birth</i>	24 June 1897
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Unknown – mid-1916 onwards?



<i>Parents</i>	Levi DARBY and Mary Ann DARBY (née COLLINS)
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<i>Married</i>	Gladys Irene GRAY, born in Spalding, Lincolnshire, but living in Greens Norton, in the first quarter of 1928
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
No entry found.

<i>Additional Information</i>
<p>Frank DARBY was one of two children of Levi DARBY, a farmer from Greens Norton, and his wife Mary.</p> <p>His service as '51135 Rifleman 25th Reserve Rifles', as recorded in the Absent Voters List of 1918, has not been confirmed in the available records, suggesting that he never left the UK; there is no matching Medal Index Card, surviving service record or Silver War Badge issue. [The Training Reserve was formed in September 1916 and eventually comprised 112 battalions, none of which went on active service, but from which many reinforcements for operational units were taken].</p> <p>Frank served as an ARP [Air Raid Precautions] Warden in Northampton during the Second World War.</p> <p>Frank DARBY died on 25 February 1959, registered at Brixworth; his widow Gladys re-married in August 1961 to Percy YOUNG at Portsmouth and died in late 1968 in Yorkshire, aged 63.</p>