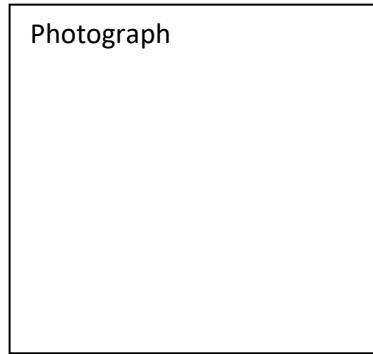


<i>Name</i>	Herbert George SMITH
<i>Birth Place</i>	Kingsthorpe
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Joiner
<i>Date of Birth</i>	20 September 1883; baptised 18 October 1883



<i>Date Enlisted</i>	No proof of service
<i>Parents</i>	James SMITH and Lucy Ann SMITH (née TARRY)

<i>Married</i>	Gertrude Maud MEREDITH, living in Kingsthorpe, in early 1914
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
No entry found.

<i>Additional Information</i>

Herbert was one of ten surviving children of James SMITH, a Baker, and his wife Lucy. Though James was from Hardingstone, he lived for many years in Kingsthorpe, where Herbert was born.

In 1891 Herbert was living with his grandparents (William and Lucy TARRY) in Bugbrooke, perhaps to attend the school.

By 1901 he was back at home in Kingsthorpe and working as a carpenter, declaring himself a Joiner in 1911. In early 1914 he married Gertrude MEREDITH, ten years his junior, from Northampton, but living in Kingsthorpe.

In 1915 Herbert was admitted to the 'Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners'; Cabinetmakers were subsequently added to the Society (inserted between Carpenters and Joiners in the title), and he was admitted to this in 1919.

There is no direct evidence that he volunteered and none (or obvious reason) that he avoided conscription either. However, there is no specific detail linking the many 'Herbert George/H.G./Herbert/H.' SMITH Army service/pension records or even more numerous Army Medal Index Cards to this man. There are also a few similar Royal Air Force records, with no link found.

In 1939 Herbert, by now a 'Master Builder and Decorator', and Gertrude were living in Norfolk, where Herbert died in early 1954.