

<i>Name</i>	John George Edward Stevenson
<i>Birth Place</i>	Duston
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Shoe worker (Rough Boot)
<i>Date of Birth</i>	About 1889
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	

Photograph

<i>Parents</i>	John George & Mary Ann
<i>Married</i>	Emily Sophia ASHBY

Information from National Roll of the Great War

STEVENSON, J. G., Trooper, Northants. Dragoons.

He volunteered in January 1915, and was engaged on important duties with his unit until February 1918, when he was drafted to France, but after two weeks returned home. Later he was sent to Russia on secret service and served at Vladivostok before proceeding to China, Japan and Canada. He was demobilised in March 1919, and holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

Church End, Bugbrooke, Northants.

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Additional Information

John was born in Duston in around 1889 one of four children. His father, also John, was a mechanical engineer. In 1901 they lived at 19 Melbourne Road and by 1911 had moved to 6 Gregory Terrace – both in St James area.

In 1913, John married Emily Sophia Ashby of Bugbrooke and their son, another John, was born in 1914.

John enlisted in January of 1915 and joined the Northants Dragoons as a trooper. His service is given in the box above. In the wake of the October Revolution, Vladivostok was of great military importance. The Czechoslovak Legion conquered the city in 1918 and waited for foreign reinforcements. The Japanese forces arrived in April 1918, followed by British soldiers in May, Americans in June, and later other French and Canadian soldiers. They found in Siberia an open warfare going on between the Bolsheviks on one side and the Czechoslovak Legions and White Russians on the other.

He was entitled to the British War Medal and the Victory Medal