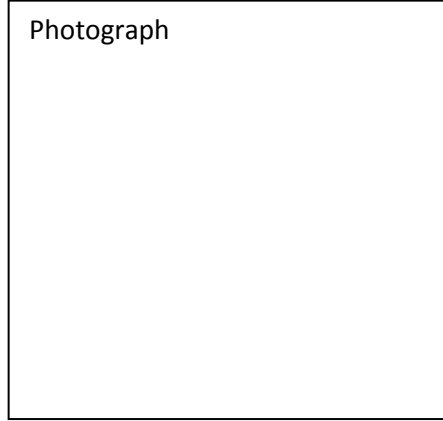


<i>Name</i>	John GILKES
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Farmer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	13 March 1877
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	8 February 1915



<i>Parents</i>	John Thomas GILKES and Hannah GILKES (née EALES)
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<i>Married</i>	Annie Constance LOVELL from Bugbrooke on 25 December 1902
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>	
No entry found.	

<i>Additional Information</i>

John GILKES was one of eight surviving children of John GILKES, a Master Sawyer, and his wife Hannah. (Hannah died on 24 July 1909, John on 15 September 1916).

Despite being married with seven children, John enlisted at Northampton on 8 February 1915 as a private soldier, destined for the Northamptonshire Regiment and numbered 52284. However, his service was short-lived, for he was discharged on 13 February as 'Not likely to become an efficient soldier (medical grounds)', as quoted in his part-surviving Pension Record.

It is possible that he subsequently served in the UK in an Agricultural Labour Company, but no official record of that has been traced. He did not qualify for any service medals.

John died in the first quarter of 1951 at Rochford in Essex, and his widow Annie at Southend in the same county in the first quarter of 1956.