

<i>Name</i>	Joseph Frank Marshall
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Farm Labourer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1895
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	15/11/1915

Photograph

<i>Parents</i>	Henry & Elizabeth Marshall
<i>Married</i>	Single at end of war

Additional Information

Joseph was born in Bugbrooke around 1895 to Henry and Elizabeth Marshall. Henry had moved to Bugbrooke from Leeds and in 1901 was a farm worker living at the Wheelpits. By 1911 Henry was working at the lift factory and son Joseph was a farm labourer.

By the start of the war, Joseph was working as a wood machinist for Smith, Major & Stevens at the Abbey Works in Northampton. This company made lifts and so it was presumably the same factory as his father was working at.

Joseph enlisted on the 15th November 1915 and joined the Army Reserve at Aldershot. He joined the Royal Garrison Artillery in 1917 (Service No. 177761) and was posted to France on 15th November 1917 serving in the 21st Siege Battery. He injured his knee falling against the gun and was admitted to hospital in Boulogne on the 15th August 1918. He was discharged from hospital a month later and was transferred to the Labour Corp (892 Area Emp. Co.) still in France. At this time his service No. was changed to 572190. He was back in the UK on leave for two weeks in November 1918 before finally being transferred back to the UK and demobilised at the end of November 1919.