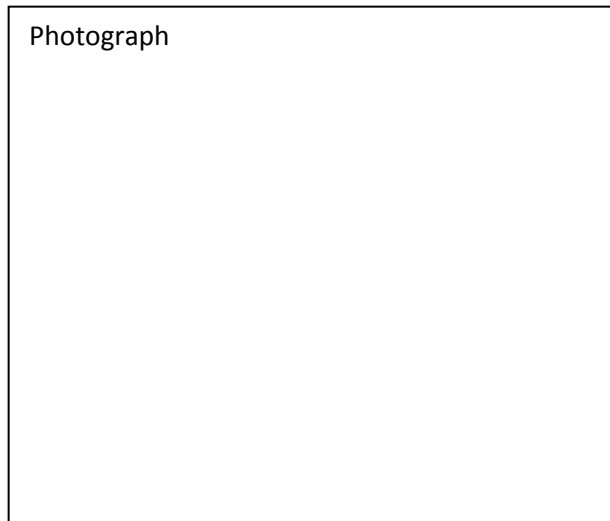


<i>Name</i>	Joseph William HAKES
<i>Birth Place</i>	Blisworth
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Farm labourer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	First quarter of 1897
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	27 October 1914
<i>Parents</i>	Christopher Nunn KING & Elizabeth Annie KING (née HAKES)
<i>Married</i>	In early 1920 in Peterborough, Rosaline Ellen DUJON



Information from National Roll of the Great War

No entry found.

Additional Information

Joseph William HAKES was the illegitimate son of Elizabeth Annie HAKES, who married Christopher Nunn KING in the third quarter of 1899. Joseph lived with them as one of the growing family while retaining his mother's surname.

He enlisted on 27 October 1914 into the 4th (Reserve) Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, as number 2904, claiming to be 18 years and 10 months (seemingly having added a year to his age). His enlistment is noted in a school 'newsletter' of 30 October.

Joseph was transferred to the 5th (Reserve) Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, from 30 August 1916, probably in a batch as replacements for casualties, and renumbered 9351 (later 203182). He went to France on 1 September with that Battalion, remaining only until 9 October – it is likely that he was wounded, for he was back in England from then until his discharge with 50% disability on 20 February 1919.

He married Rosaline Ellen DUJON from Peterborough, in that town, in early 1920 and they went on to have eight children. Joseph died in early 1967 at Brixworth.

For his wartime service, Joseph earned the British War Medal and the Victory Medal, receipt of which was acknowledged in December 1921.