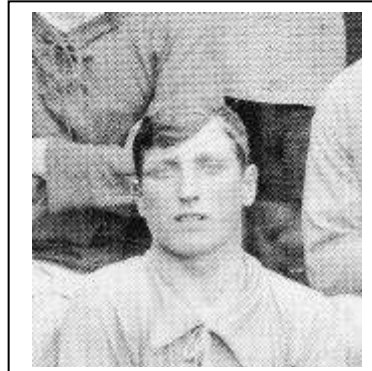


<i>Name</i>	Percy George Howard
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Railway Worker
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1890
<i>Date of Enlisted</i>	Feb 1915



<i>Parents</i>	Thomas & Mary
<i>Married</i>	Dora Emily Nightingale - 1913

Information from National Roll of the Great War

HOWARD, P. G., Sapper, R.E. (R.O.D.)

Volunteering In February 1915, he was sent in the following May to France, where he served with the Railway Operative Division, Royal Engineers, He was employed with his Company laying rail-roads and on various duties in connections with railway transport on the Ypres, Loos, Somme, Arras and Cambrai fronts. Returning home in March 1919, he was demobilised a month later, and holds the 1914-15 Star, and the General Service and Victory Medals.

Bugbrooke, near Weedon, Northants.

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Additional Information

Percy was born into a large Bugbrooke family – ten out of eleven children surviving up to the time of the 1911 census. Father Thomas was an ironstone labourer for the Staveley Company in 1891 and living in Main Street. By 1901 the family had moved to the Wheelpits and Thomas was a bricklayer's labourer. In 1911 Thomas was working as a blast furnace labourer whilst Percy had left school and was working for the London and North Western Railway company. In 1913 Percy married local girl Dora Emily Nightingale.

Percy's work on the railway obviously placed him in line for a service in Royal Engineers after he enlisted in February 1915 and he was sent to France on the 1st of May that same year.

He is entitled to the 1915 Star, the British War medal and the Victory Medal.

Percy died in 1960 and there is a headstone for him and Dora in Bugbrooke churchyard.