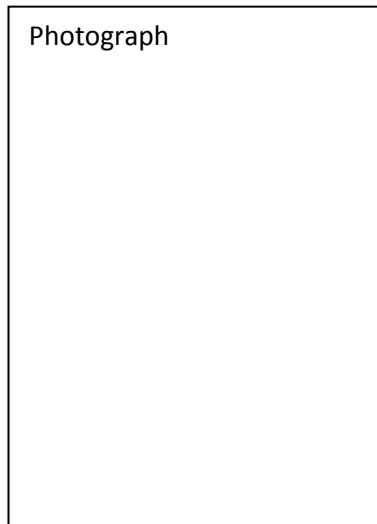


<i>Name</i>	Samuel George WARWICK
<i>Birth Place</i>	Rothersthorpe
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Blast Furnace Labourer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	23 July 1890
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	15 November 1915



<i>Parents</i>	John WARWICK and Hannah Frances WARWICK (née INNS)
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<i>Married</i>	Mary Elizabeth HUMPHREY, a factory machinist, on 7 August 1911 at Rothersthorpe
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>	
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WARWICK, S. G., Sapper, Royal Engineers (R.O.D)

He volunteered in July 1915, and after training with the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment) was drafted in the following year to Salonika where he was transferred to the Royal Engineers. Whilst in this seat of operations he was engaged in various important duties on the railways on the Doiran and Vardar fronts, finally returning home for demobilisation in March 1919. He holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

Camp Hill, Bugbrooke, Northants.

<i>Additional Information</i>	
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Samuel WARWICK was one of seven surviving children of John and Hannah WARWICK. Although by then a married man with a young daughter, Samuel attested on 15 November 1915 for the East Surrey Regiment. He was allocated number 10983 and earmarked for the 3rd Battalion, but was immediately transferred to the Reserve.

Samuel was mobilised from the Reserve on 8 April 1916 and posted to 9th (2nd Reserve) Battalion, the Queen's Regiment (Royal West Surrey) the following day. This was short-lived, for he was posted again, on 10 May, to 3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, at Dover on garrison duty, re-numbered 125831, as a private soldier.

Samuel transferred to the Royal Engineers (RE) from 9 March 1917, for employment with Railway Companies, re-numbered first 261704 and later WR/295579 (the 'WR' prefix denoting employment on 'Waterways and Railways'). He served as a 'Platelay' with numbers 200 and 267 Railway Construction Companies, RE, in Salonika, remaining a Private soldier (designated 'Sapper' in the RE), except for a brief period as an unpaid Lance-Corporal.

Samuel returned to England for demobilisation on 1 April 1919, as a Private, and was later (on 29 December) awarded a 20% disability pension attributed to contracting Malaria during war service.

He qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal, receipt of which was acknowledged by him via official post on 28 April 1922.

Samuel died on 26 June 1978, when living at 69 High Street, Bugbrooke; his wife had pre-deceased him, in March 1967.