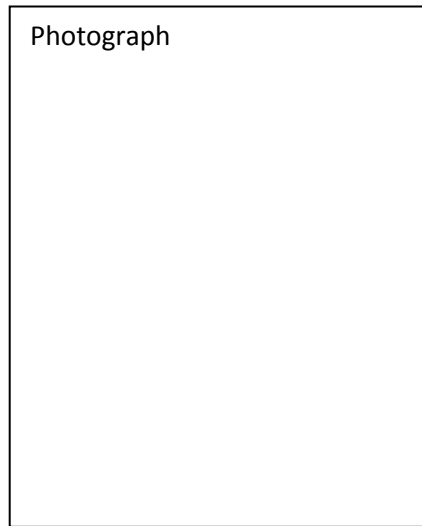


<i>Name</i>	Thomas GIBBS
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	A Wheel Blacker at the Railway Works



<i>Date of Birth</i>	Second quarter of 1895
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<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Unconfirmed
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<i>Parents</i>	Samuel Thomas GIBBS and Martha Lois GIBBS (née GARDNER)
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<i>Married</i>	Unknown
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>	No entry found.
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<i>Additional Information</i>
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Thomas GIBBS was one of five children and the only son of Samuel and Martha GIBBS.

His military service is unclear, though one source records him serving in the 'Royal Tank Corps' with the number 5178, later 312178, from January 1914. No directly relevant record has been found.

*The Tank Corps was formed on 27 July 1917 from units within the Machine Gun Corps. It received the prefix title 'Royal' on 18 October 1923 and was absorbed in the new Royal Tank Regiment from 4 April 1939.*

There are more than 100 Medal Index Cards (MICs) at The National Archives for 'Thomas GIBBS', including:

L/5178 Private Thomas GIBBS of the 12th Lancers, who qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal, through active service presumed to be in France and Flanders;

WR/313730 Sapper Thomas GIBBS, Royal Engineers, later 178685, who earned a similar pair of medals. The prefix 'WR' denoted employment on 'Waterways and Railways' duties, which would be logical given the civilian employment;

111744 Private Thomas GIBBS, Tank Corps, who enlisted on 7 February 1917 and was discharged on 11 August 1919.

Few Army Service Records have survived and one for this 'Thomas GIBBS' has not been found.