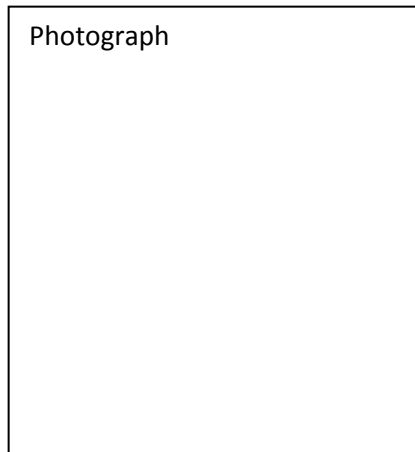


<i>Name</i>	Arthur Edward JEYES
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Railway labourer (LNWR)
<i>Date of Birth</i>	3 September 1879; baptised 21 March 1880
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Claimed December 1917
<i>Parents</i>	Thomas JEYES and Elizabeth JEYES (née WATSON)
<i>Married</i>	Martha Mary BAILEY, also from Bugbrooke, in the third quarter of 1913



Information from the National Roll of the Great War

JEYES, A. E., Sapper Royal Engineers (R.O.D.)

Joining in December 1917, he proceeded to France in the following year. Whilst in this theatre he was engaged on important duties in connection with the construction of railways and roads. He was present during engagements on the Arras, Ypres, Cambrai and Somme fronts and also served throughout the Retreat and Advance of 1918. Demobilised in April 1919, he holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

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Additional Information

Arthur JEYES was one of six surviving children of Thomas JEYES, a cowman on a farm, and his wife Elizabeth.

In 1911 Arthur was working as a railway labourer and presumably was still in that occupation at his conscription as a married man in late 1917, hence his posting to the Railway Operating Division of the Royal Engineers.

He entered as a Sapper (private soldier), retaining that rank until his release after the end of hostilities; he was number 255782, later re-numbered WR268602 (where 'WR' denotes employment on 'Waterways & Railways').

Arthur's service record has apparently not survived, but his official Medal Index Card confirms his entitlement to the British War Medal and the Victory Medal for service assumed to have been on the Western Front.

Arthur died on 28 January 1950, when his address was given as Wheelpits Lane, Bugbrooke. Martha outlived him and died on 18 January 1954, age 76.

There is a relevant memorial kerbstone in Bugbrooke churchyard (number 84).