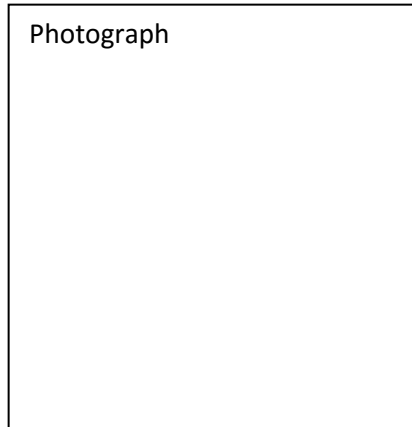


<i>Name</i>	Arthur James WEATHERALL
<i>Birth Place</i>	Daventry
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Groom
<i>Date of Birth</i>	1 June 1882; baptised 7 July
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	1917
<i>Parents</i>	James WEATHERALL and Sarah Leah WEATHERALL (née SPENCE)
<i>Married</i>	First, Sarah Lavinia LEESON from Nether Heyford in early 1907 (died late 1929); second, Lynda CLARK on 9 January 1932, at Northampton Register Office



Information from National Roll of the Great War

WEATHERALL, A. J., Private, Lancs. Fusiliers.

He joined the Royal Engineers in April 1917, but was later transferred to the Lancashire Fusiliers and drafted to France. He participated in several engagements on the Ypres, Somme and Albert fronts, and was wounded in June 1918. Sent home for treatment, he spent some time in hospital at Glasgow and Duston prior to being demobilised in February 1919, holding the General Service and Victory Medals.

The Wharf, Bugbrooke, Northants.

Additional Information

Arthur WEATHERALL was one of four children of James WEATHERALL, a painter and former labourer at the Ordnance Store, Weedon, and his wife Sarah, a dressmaker.

Married with children, he was probably conscripted during 1917 and posted to the Royal Engineers as a Sapper (private soldier), number 270412. At some early stage he was transferred to the Lancashire Fusiliers, renumbered 46464, and sent to France.

His service record has not survived, but he did qualify for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

His wife Sarah died in late 1929 and in January 1932 he married again.

However, by early 1939 he was permanently disabled and living in Birmingham, possibly with his father-in-law (a retired gun maker), though his wife Lynda was not present. Arthur died in late 1942 in Birmingham and his widow remarried, in mid-1944 to Ernest GEORGE, who died in late 1946. Lynda married for a third time, Horace GRAINGER, in late 1947.