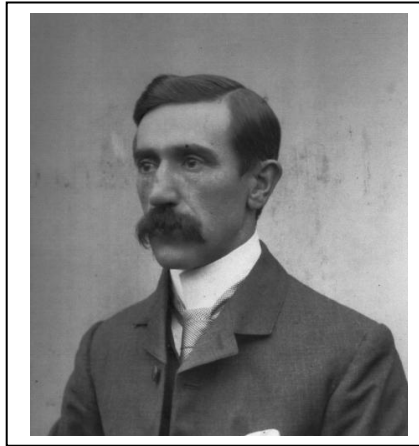


<i>Name</i>	George Thomas Wheeler COLLINS
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Scholar
<i>Date of Birth</i>	First quarter of 1899
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Late 1917/early 1918



<i>Parents</i>	Thomas Wheeler COLLINS and Ellen COLLINS (née GILKES)
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<i>Married</i>	First, Gladys SWANN in the second quarter of 1929, who died in the second quarter of 1950;  Second, Rose Mary LILES, in the fourth quarter of 1955
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
No entry found.

<i>Additional Information</i>
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George COLLINS was one of three children of Thomas COLLINS, a butcher, and his wife Ellen.

He must have enlisted in late 1917 or early 1918, for after service in an Officer Cadet Battalion (possibly the 15th, as number 766550), he was appointed to a commission in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment on 29 May 1918, destined for its 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, which was on garrison duty at Dover.

However, he went to France as a rather young and inexperienced Second Lieutenant, arriving on 6 November 1918, where he must have served with another battalion, for the 3rd never left the UK; there were seven other battalions of the Royal Warwicks in France at this time.

For his brief service on the Western Front he qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. His release date is unknown and if his 'Officer's Personal Correspondence File' has survived it is not available at The National Archives, so no other service information can be found.

He married twice, and died on 12 August 1961 in Cheshire; his widow Rose Mary died in mid-1986.