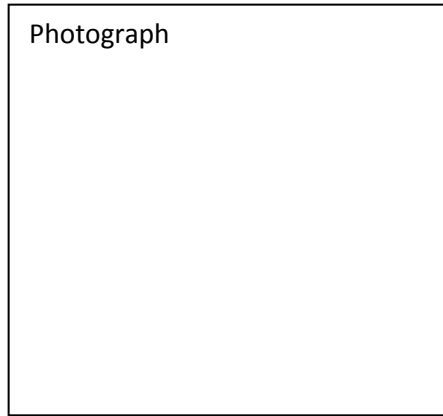


<i>Name</i>	Leslie Albert GILKES
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Agricultural Labourer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	First quarter of 1898
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Unknown



<i>Parents</i>	Elijah GILKES and Harriet GILKES (née POPPLEWELL)
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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.

<i>Additional Information</i>
<p>Leslie GILKES was the second of eight sons of Elijah GILKES, a LNWR Platelayer, and his wife Harriet.</p> <p>He enlisted, or was conscripted, into the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) as a private soldier, numbered 203962.</p> <p>He must have taken to military life, for he was promoted during his service, being released at the end of hostilities as an Acting Corporal. He served with the 1/4th and 3/4th Territorial Force Battalions of the Regiment in southern England and with the 6th (Service) Battalion, which had landed at Boulogne on 1 June 1915 in France.</p> <p>He qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.</p> <p>His service record has not survived.</p> <p>Any marriage and his death have not been traced.</p>