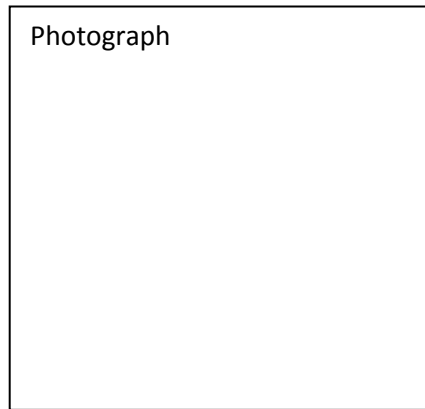


<i>Name</i>	Warren OSBORN
<i>Birth Place</i>	Kislingbury
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Bricklayer
<i>Date of Birth</i>	18 January 1881; baptised 6 August 1882 at Moulton
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	June 1916 claimed
<i>Parents</i>	Edwin OSBORN and Rosetta OSBORN (née WARREN)
<i>Married</i>	Kate ASHBY from Bugbrooke, in early 1907



Information from National Roll of the Great War

OSBORN, W., Pioneer, Royal Engineers.

He joined the Royal Engineers in June 1916, but was transferred to the 1/4th South Lancashire Regiment, and in December of that year drafted to the Western Front. There he took part in the Battles of Ypres, Passchendale, Cambrai, the Somme and Armentieres and other engagements, and fought in the Retreat and Advance of 1918. Demobilised in February 1919, he holds the General Service and Victory Medals.

The Wharf, Bugbrooke, Northants.

Additional Information

Warren OSBORN was one of eight children of Edwin OSBORN, a bricklayer, and his wife Rosetta.

In 1911 Warren was a married man with two children and living in Kislingbury.

His service record has not survived, so the National Roll entry is accepted. He was probably conscripted during 1916 and was posted as a private soldier (Pioneer) to the Royal Engineers, though he was soon transferred to the Infantry. He was posted to the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). As number 203417, he went to France with the 1/4th Battalion (Territorial Force) of the Regiment, raised in Warrington, which had landed in France in February 1915. Since 9 January 1916 it had been the Pioneer Battalion within 55 Division, which ended the war in Belgium.

Warren survived apparently unscathed, to be released in February 1919. He qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

In 1939 he was still married to Kate and working as a bricklayer, living at Park View, Bugbrooke.

Warren died locally in December 1963 and Kate in September 1967.