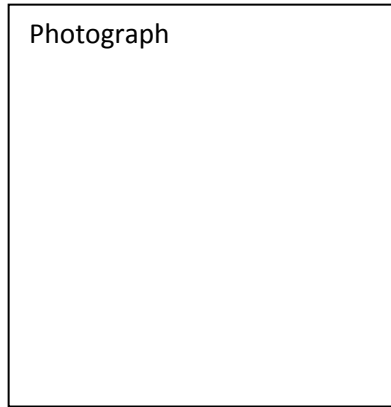


<i>Name</i>	William Archibald SALWAY
<i>Birth Place</i>	Southwark, London
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Commercial Traveller
<i>Date of Birth</i>	Fourth quarter of 1877
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	14 February 1917



<i>Parents</i>	William & Eliza SALWAY
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<i>Married</i>	Rhoda Emily LIKEMAN on 20 December 1913 at Clerkenwell, London
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
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<i>Additional Information</i>
<p>William SALWAY was the sole surviving child of William SALWAY, a 'letter carrier for the GPO' (a postman?), and Eliza SALWAY and was raised in London. Though he had worked in London and married there (his wife was 'Mistress of a Workhouse'), by 1917 he had moved to Bugbrooke and styled himself a 'Smallholder' at enlistment in the Army.</p> <p>He attested originally for the Queen's Regiment, allocated number 43163 as a Private, at the Northamptonshire Regiment Depot. However, he was transferred the following day (15 February) to the Labour Corps and re-numbered 72997. At this time he gave his next-of-kin as 'Mrs R.E. Salway, at Orchard House, Bugbrooke'.</p> <p>William embarked for France at Folkestone on 6 March 1917, arriving at Boulogne the same day. He served with No. 122 Labour Company from 9 May 1917, No. 111 from 24 June 1918 and No. 91 from 18 January 1919.</p> <p>In early 1918 he suffered from Trench Foot and after several short periods in hospital was sent to England on leave, from 24 July to 27 August. He returned to France until sent to England for the last time on 31 January 1919, for his discharge on 3 March 1919 from the Corps Depot at Clipstone, Nottinghamshire.</p> <p>William earned the British War Medal and the Victory Medal for his service in France, and he acknowledged their receipt in December 1920 and December 1921 respectively.</p> <p>William died on 27 February and was buried on 4 March 1937, in Croydon, south London, where he had been living. His widow, Rhoda, died in March 1971, aged almost 87.</p>