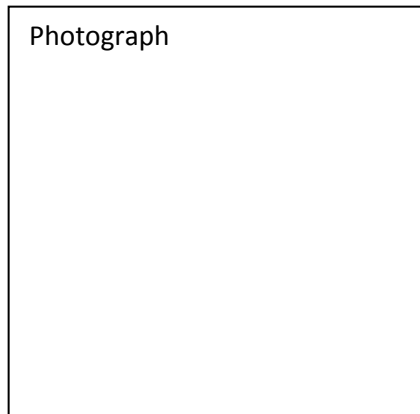


<i>Name</i>	Albert NIGHTINGALE
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Platelayer for LNWR
<i>Date of Birth</i>	First quarter of 1887; baptised 6 March
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	9 December 1915
<i>Parents</i>	Josiah NIGHTINGALE and Mary Ann NIGHTINGALE (née THORPE)
<i>Married</i>	Amelia Maria Wright BELLHAM on 11 March 1980 in Bugbrooke



Information from National Roll of the Great War

NIGHTINGALE, A., Pte., Oxford. and Bucks. L.I.

He joined in June 1918, and after undergoing a period of training was retained at Dover, where he was engaged on duties of great importance. Owing to the early cessation of hostilities he was not successful in obtaining his transfer overseas, but, nevertheless, did good work with his unit until demobilised in February 1919.

Bugbrooke, Northants.

Additional Information

Albert NIGHTINGALE was one of eight children of Josiah NIGHTINGALE, a farm bailiff from Pattishall, and his wife Mary Ann. In 1911 he was employed as a Platelayer for the LNWR.

He enlisted at Northampton on 9 December 1915, but was transferred to the Army Reserve the same day. He was eventually mobilised on 12 July 1918 and posted to the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry as a Private, number 46260, most probably serving with the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, which was part of the Dover Garrison from October 1917.

Albert does not appear to have left the UK and was released to the peacetime Reserve on 1 March 1919; he did not qualify for any service medals.

Albert died on 6 June 1958 at Crewe; his widow Amelia died in early 1972.