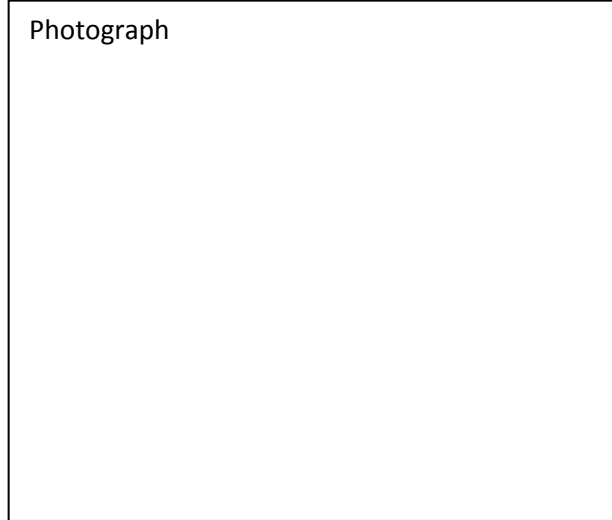


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| Name             | (George) Frank Eales |
| Birth Place      | Bugbrooke            |
| Occupation 1911  | Platelayer           |
| Date of Birth    | 1890                 |
| Date of Enlisted | 1915                 |



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| Parents | George & Ellen |
| Married |                |

Information

In 1911, George was living in Bugbrooke aged 20, with his parents and brother Andrew, who was also 20. The family had had 11 children of which 6 had died by 1911. On the 1891 census, George and Andrew were given as 6 month old twins.

Frank enlisted in April 1915 in London as a Sapper in the Royal Engineers, Regimental No. 295706. After basic training at Longmoor, on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1915 he was transferred to the Railway Corps and on 5<sup>th</sup> September embarked for Salonica, where he stayed as a platelayer until 1919. He was briefly hospitalized in Malta in March 1917 with boils on the forearm. He was known to the army as a sober, reliable, hard working man. He returned to UK in January 1919 and was discharged from 117 Railway Company BSF PR4047 in March 1919 with no disability, and transferred to the reserve. Frank and his twin Andrew were both in the Railway Corps of the Royal Engineers and both survived the war.

He was mentioned in dispatches of LieutGeneral Sir Gervase Milne Vide LG d/5.6.19 no. 31385

He writes below asking if there is an award for it.

