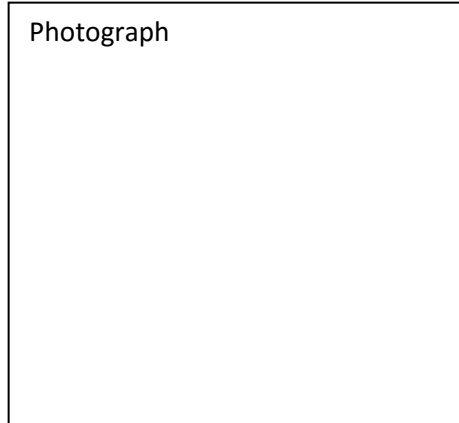


<i>Name</i>	George Henry ASHBY
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Platelayer for LNWR
<i>Date of Birth</i>	Last quarter of 1883; baptised 2 December 1883
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Not known



<i>Parents</i>	John ASHBY and Sarah Ann Smith ASHBY (née GARDNER)
<i>Married</i>	Not Confirmed

<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
No entry found.

<i>Additional Information</i>
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George was the second of six children of John ASHBY, an agricultural labourer, and his wife Sarah.

He enlisted (or was probably conscripted) into the Royal Engineers (RE) as a private soldier ('Sapper' in the RE) for employment on military railways, making use of his prior civilian trade. He was numbered 255781, later WR/268601, the 'WR' denoting that employment on waterways and railways.

George served with one or more RE Railway Companies in France, qualifying for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

His service record has not survived, and any marriage and his death are unconfirmed (the last may be that recorded at Atherstone in Leicestershire in June 1940).