

Pte. William Henry Mills

<i>Name</i>	William Henry MILLS		
<i>Birth Place</i>	Aston, Warwickshire		
<i>Occupation 1911</i>		<i>Parents</i>	William Henry and Drusilla MILLS
<i>Date of Birth</i>	Second quarter of 1892	<i>Married</i>	Lucy Amelia HOLMES, in the third quarter of 1915
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	By early 1916		



William Henry MILLS is believed to be the soldier commemorated as Private 'W.MILLS' among the 27 names on the brass memorial tablet on the wall inside the church in Bugbrooke.

William served in the (Royal) Army Ordnance Corps (RAOC; it was awarded the Royal prefix in late 1918) as Private O/8448.

He was with No. 35 Ordnance Ammunition Section at the time of his death on 2 June 1919. William is buried in the Meaulte Military Cemetery on the Somme, in grave F.4.

His widow was living at 'Rose Cottage' in Rothersthorpe at the time of his death.

No Service Record has been traced and nor has a Medal Index Card; William is likely to have qualified for a British War Medal and a Victory Medal, which should have been sent to his family, as well as a bronze Memorial Plaque and separate Memorial Scroll. His death *is* recorded by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

The Army Ordnance Corps lower a new barrel into position on an 8-inch howitzer

