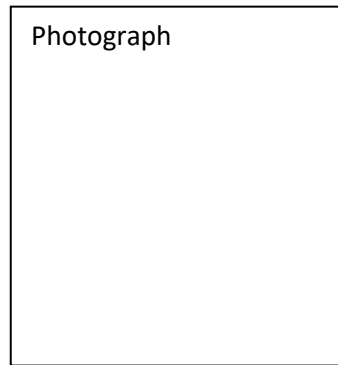


<i>Name</i>	Walter John GARRETT
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Clothiers Manager
<i>Date of Birth</i>	29 September 1878
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	4 June 1917



<i>Parents</i>	Alfred GARRETT and Eliza Gibbins GARRETT (née PARKINSON)
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<i>Married</i>	Ethel Grace GARRETT in autumn 1903, in Norfolk (a cousin?)
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<i>Information from National Roll of the Great War</i>
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<i>Additional Information</i>

Walter GARRETT was one of four children of Alfred GARRETT, a Farmer and Carter, and his wife Eliza, both born in or around Bugbrooke.

In 1903, Walter married Ethel GARRETT, born in Bugbrooke and working as a Draper's Clerk in Handsworth, Birmingham, where Walter was also working, as a Clothier's Manager. They had two children by the outbreak of war, Grace born in 1905 and Eva born in 1909.

Walter enlisted – or was conscripted – into the Royal Navy on 4 June 1917 and was drafted to the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS), serving as a storeman at the base in Dunkirk from 2 July that year.

He was transferred into the newly-formed Royal Air Force (RAF) on 1 April 1918 as an Aircraftman First Class (AC1), number 230142. Walter was discharged back to civilian life on 30 April 1920.

For his wartime service he earned the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

Ethel died in December 1965 in Warwickshire, where they were then living, and Walter died in late 1967.