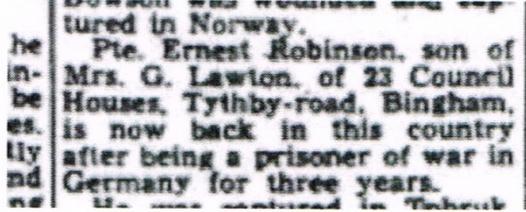


1st Btn. Sherwood Foresters 4976413	Ernest C Robinson	23 Council Houses, Tythby Road Bingham	Source: Local Informant and Newspapers. Newspaper item gives age as 21 in 1942 – i.e. dob must be 1921
Born	Bingham March 1921, mother's maiden name Robinson. No father's name given on birth certificate.		
War Service – Newspaper items	Nottingham Journal 1 August 1942	Amongst soldiers reported missing is Private E Robinson (21) Sherwood Foresters, son of Mrs G Lawton of 23 Council Houses, Tythby Road Bingham	
	Nottingham Journal 17 Sep 1942	Pte E Robinson (21) son of Mrs G Lawton of 23 Council Houses Bingham who was reported missing on 30 Jun is a prisoner of war in Italian hands.	
	Nottingham Journal 8 Dec 1943	Pte E Robinson, son of Mrs G Lawton of Council Houses, Tythby Road, Bingham, has been transferred to Germany from a prisoner of war camp in Italy	
	Nottingham Journal 25 th April 1945	<i>Home from Nazi Camps – Tobruk prisoners arriving</i> Pte Ernest Robinson, son of Mrs G Lawton of 23 Council Houses Tythby Road Bingham is now back in this country after having been a prisoner of war in Germany for three years.	
War Service – Casualty Lists	The British Army casualty lists 1939-1945 document the names of officers, nurses, and other ranks who were reported as killed in action, dead as a result of illness or accident, missing, or taken as a prisoner of war. Individuals can appear in the lists more than once if their status was reported to have changed. Ernest Robinson was listed three times : 06/08/1942 Cyrenaica - Casualty List No 895. 8/10/1942 Cyrenaica - Casualty List No. 949. (Previously shown on Casualty List No. 895 as Missing, 20/06/1942). Prisoner of War; POW No.250008; Stalag 4d, Torgau (Elbe) 31/05/1945 Casualty List No. 1770. Previously shown on Casualty List No. 949 as reported Prisoner of War in German Hands Now Not Prisoner of War. Previous Theatre of War, Cyrenaica.		

<p>War Service – PoW camp</p>	<p>A sub-camp, Stalag IV-D/Z, was opened in May 1942, located in Annavurg 20 km (12 mi) north of Torgau From March 1944 it was designated as a <i>Heilag</i> (short for <i>Heimkehrerlager</i>), a repatriation camp for POWs waiting to be either exchanged or returned home on medical grounds.</p> <p>The camps were liberated in late April 1945 when US and Soviet forces met on the Elbe at Torgau.</p>		
<p>War Service – 1st Btn. Sherwood Foresters</p>	<p>The 1st Battalion served in the Middle Eastern theatre fighting in the North African Campaign and the Western Desert Campaign on the outbreak of war. It was assigned to many different brigades and divisions until late June 1942 when, fighting in Tobruk, the battalion was captured. The few survivors of the battalion returned to the United Kingdom. In September the 1st Battalion was reformed, by the re-designation of the 16th Battalion, a hostilities-only battalion.</p> <p>Cyrenaica became a major theatre of operations during World War II. When the British finally occupied the area after the victory at el-Alamein in Egypt; October 1942, the Italian colonists were evacuated, and the population was once again 98 percent Muslim and Arabic-speaking.</p>		
<p>1939 Register</p>	<p>28 Council Houses, Bingham <i>Closed record</i> Winnifred Lilian Downing, b. 15 Jun 1930 Joan Mary Downing [Ashton], b. 28 Sep 1928 Lilian Mary Downing, 12 April 1902 George Downing, 16 Mar 1904 Albert Edward Jarvis, b. 1 Mar 1912 Charles Ernest Robinson, b. 4 Jun 1913</p>	<p>School School Unpaid domestic duties General labourer building trade Bricklayer (aerodrome) Plumber (aerodrome), married</p>	<p>Charles Ernest died Leicester May 1999 Married to Gwendolen H Rowe Leicester 1934</p>

Post War Marriage and children	<p>Marriage Ernest C Robinson to Vera Whilde 28 August 1948 at Methodist Chapel Kirby in Ashfield Ernest was a Tractor Driver; Vera was a Land Army volunteer. Ernest's address - 23 Council Houses, Tithby Road, Bingham. His father was George William Robinson, a general labourer. [1939:Vera Whilde [Robinson] b. 28 Apr 1925 Sweet packer confectioner, 16 Vernon Road, Kirkby in Ashfield] Children: Ian C Robinson 1 June 1949 Nottingham (20 Chesterfield Avenue, Bingham), father labourer Bingham Council Ellen J Robinson Sep 1952 Bingham Linda E Robinson Sep 1955 Bingham Peter G Robinson 23 March 1957 (20 Chesterfield Avenue Bingham), father farm worker Janet M Robinson Dec 1958 Nottingham</p>		
1939 Register Lawton	<p>23 Council Houses, Tythby Road, Bingham George Lawton, b. 7 July 1892 Daisy Lawton, b. 29 Jun 1896 <i>One Closed record</i></p> <p><i>NOTE George Lawton and Daisy Robinson married Bingham Dec 1928</i></p>	<p>General labourer Unpaid domestic duties</p>	<p>Daisy died qtr 1 1982 Nottingham</p>
Father's Family Census 1911	<p>Not enough information to find in Ancestry</p>		
Bingham cemetery – headstone inscription	<p>ROBINSON Gladys Annie reunited with daughters Brenda and Isabel 11Mar 1985 aged 81 ROBINSON George our son died 4 Dec 1950 aged 26 also LAWTON George a husband & father died 2 Nov 1975 aged 84 ROBINSON Isabel M. died 25 Jun 1974 aged 47 ROBINSON May a wife & mother died 7 Sep 1973 aged 62</p>		
Death cert	<p>Ernest Died Qtr. 2 2002 Rushcliffe</p>		