

*My name is Sarah Briggs. I am married to Hayden Briggs and I have four children. My husband is fighting on the Western Front but I haven't heard from him for a long time. The last post card I had, said he was alive but that's all, I don't know if he received the socks and mittens I knitted.*

*I am working at the Royal Gunpowder Mill Factory with a lot of other women from Heigham Street. We are doing the night shift, so we have to walk to work because no trams are on at night. I am making lots of bombs to help our boys on the front. There was an explosion in the factory recently and two girls were killed, the other danger is the chemicals we have to use, cordite in the explosives, this has given some of us toxic jaundice. My neighbour Sally Milles turned yellow last week and had to go to the hospital.*

*After work, I go home and knit mittens to send to the boys fighting in the war. I also patch my children's clothes and make rag rugs.*

*Hayden*