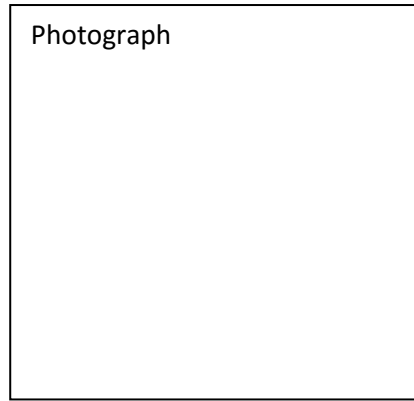


<i>Name</i>	John Peacock WRIGHT
<i>Birth</i>	St Edmunds, Northampton
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Shoe Worker
<i>Date of Birth</i>	9 June 1887
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	6 December 1915
<i>Parents</i>	Henry WRIGHT and Alice WRIGHT (née PEACOCK)



<i>Married</i>	Ada Elizabeth GARDNER from Bugbrooke, on 18 September 1909 at Northampton Register Office
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*Information from National Roll of the Great War*

WRIGHT, J. P., Gunner, Royal Garrison Artillery.

He joined in March 1918, and after landing in France two months later, took part in operations in the latter stages of the German Offensive. His Battery was also engaged in the final Allied Advance in the course of which he fought in the Battles of Albert, Amiens, Cambrai, Ypres and Le Cateau. He holds General Service and Victory Medals and was demobilised in February 1919.

Camp Hill, Bugbrooke, Northants.

*Additional Information*

John WRIGHT was one of seven surviving children of Henry WRIGHT, a Journeyman Carrier, and his wife Alice.

Although by then married with four children (but with Conscriptio imminent), John attested at Northampton on 6 December 1915 as a private soldier, destined for the Royal Garrison Artillery. Though accepted for military service, he was immediately placed on the Army Reserve. Much later, as Gunner 178221, he was mobilised on 25 September 1917, and after training at Derby and Catterick, was posted to 265 Siege Battery on 5 January 1918 for service in France.

He was admitted 'sick' to hospital in France on 20 September 1918 and sent on leave to England on 13 December. John did not return to France, going from his leave into the demobilisation process at Purfleet. He went on final leave on 20 February 1919, giving Camp Hill as his home address, and was formally released to the Reserve from 19 March.

For his service in France, John qualified for the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

John, apparently known as 'Jack', was recorded in that name in 1939 when working as a Window Cleaner and living with his wife in Northampton. He died there in late 1957; his widow Ada lived on until late 1960.