

<i>Name</i>	John Owen PRITCHARD
<i>Birth Place</i>	Bugbrooke
<i>Occupation 1911</i>	Apprentice Tailor
<i>Date of Birth</i>	First quarter 1895
<i>Date Enlisted</i>	Autumn 1914

Photograph

<i>Parents</i>	Owen & Mary Ann PRITCHARD
<i>Married</i>	

Information from National Roll of the Great War

No entry found.

Additional Information

John PRITCHARD was born in Bugbrooke, though by 1911 he was an apprentice tailor's cutter working in London.

He enlisted in 1914, early in the war, in the London Regiment of the Territorial Force, and was posted to 1/12th (County of London) Battalion [unofficially called 'The Rangers'] as Private number 2555, later 470527. He went with his unit to France, landing at Le Havre on 24/25 December 1914.

He must have stood out as a soldier for he was selected for a commission, and in due course was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the King's Shropshire Light Infantry on 27 November 1917. This regiment formed 12 battalions during the war, of which eight entered operational theatres.

He was released from service at the end of the war and in 1926 was living in West London. He had qualified for the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.