

JOHN ERIC STIRLING PRITCHARD was the only son of Mr. J. Ernest Pritchard of Anchorage Road, Sutton Coldfield, where he was born on April 4, 1897.

Coming to Oundle from Lindley Lodge, Nuneaton, he entered Sidney in September 1910. He was a member of the Shooting Eight.

He left school in July 1915, having passed the preliminary examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and, after a few weeks in his father's office, joined the Inns of Court O.T.C., and was drafted later to an Artillery Cadet's Training School.

Commissioned in the R.F.A. in July 1916, he joined the 52nd Battery at the front a fortnight later.

He died on October 27, 1917, from wounds received the previous day.

His Colonel wrote: "Your son had been with me for over a year, and was an excellent officer, most popular with the men, and always cheerful under the most unpleasant conditions."



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