

Private

WILLIAM JAMES PRING

204039 2nd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry

(Formerly 7849 Cambridgeshire Regiment)

Died of Wounds 6 March 1918

Aged 20

Buried Dozinghem Military Cemetery

The Pring family were, almost without exception, agricultural workers and, by the time of William's father's generation, solidly fixed in the Blackdown Hills. His grandfather Charles was born in Broadway, but was brought up in Buckland St Mary, and his grandmother Hannah was born at Haselbury Plucknett, near Crewkerne. But his father George and mother Annie (nee Every, daughter of Robert Every, a lime burner) were born in Buckland St Mary.

They had seven children, 3 boys and 4 girls, all of whom survived childhood; it was WW1 that took two of the boys, Walter and William. William, born on 31 July 1897, was fifth in the family; he was baptised at Otterford on the 12th September that year. William, and his brother Walter, went to Brown Down School; he started on the 17th March 1902 and left on the 27th July 1910, just before his thirteenth birthday.

The family had moved about within the area of Buckland St Mary and Otterford, no doubt following work. In 1891, George, before his marriage, was working as a Farm Carter for William Manley, the miller, at Otterford Mill. George and Annie married at Buckland on 27 April 1893; by 1901 George was working as a Carter at Howstead; they had 5 children. In 1911 they were living at Hornsey Cottages; 4 of the children were still at home, but the 2 older girls were working away, and Walter, now 16, was living and working just down the road at Madgeon Farm. William, aged 13, was living at home and working as a farm hand. Where else he may have worked in the time between 1911 and 1916 there's



Unfortunately no record. The only possible clue is that when his brother Walter drew up his Army Will in 1915, the family were living at Tanlake Cottage, and that's the address given on Walter's 1916 death certificate. By the twenties they were at Westhay Cottage, now a ruin, beyond Westhay Farm on the Bishopswood road.

William probably didn't join up till 1916, by which time conscription obliged him to. No Service Records remain for him, but his Medal Roll Card (detailing which Service Medals were due to him) records no 1914-1915 Star (this indicates service abroad before the end of 1915). He enlisted in Yeovil, originally into the

Cambridgeshire Regiment, but was then transferred into a Regular Army Battalion, the 2nd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry; this is the Regiment named on his Medal Roll Card. Its traditional

soldiers were Yorkshire miners; by 1916 there must have been many other recruits like William, drafted in from all over the country.

“The 2/KOYLI was perhaps more constantly in action than any other unit of the Regiment, and, like other battalions on the Western Front, when not in action was either in the trenches or preparing for the next battle.” *History of the KOYLI in the Great War 1914-1918 - R.C. Bond*

They were in Dublin when war was declared, so went straight to France, and were involved, with great losses, in the retreat from Mons and subsequent fighting. They continued to be heavily involved, serving in the Ypres Salient. There was a constant loss from enemy fire in day to day trench warfare. In 1915 they were among those who captured Hill 60, a prelude to the Second Battle of Ypres. Capture and re-capture went on throughout April and May, with heavy losses and little rest.

At the end of 1915 they were transferred to the 97th Brigade of the 37th Division. They moved south in 1916 to prepare for the Somme battles from July 1; they fought in the front line for 15 days: 42 other ranks dead, 242 wounded, 7 with shell-shock, 42 missing. They were then in reserve till November, when the last battle of the Somme campaign was fought on the 18th; again the losses were enormous: 14 officers and 351 other ranks killed or wounded.

Precisely when William Pring joined them we don't know; he wasn't 18 till July 1915, and, as we've noted, conscription wasn't introduced till 1916; his brother Walter was mortally wounded in the July Somme attacks, dying in England on July 31. This must have made William's conscription particularly hard for the family – so many families would have been affected in the same way. It is probable he was in the army before the end of 1916; the Battalion War Diary notes that on 14th October 1916 a draft of 100 men arrived – they had never been in France before and were mostly conscripts. This might have been William's draft. If so, he was unlucky enough to be there for the November 18 attacks - but he survived.

Until February the Battalion was then either in reserve, in training or forward in the trenches. February 10-12th saw a successful operation north east of Beaumont Hamel which “culminated in the capture of 600 yards of enemy ground and the enemy line of trenches at Ten Tree Alley”. A similar pattern followed through the Spring, with another successful attack on April 2, and the capture of Fayet on the 14th, but with heavy losses.

The War Dairy records the outcome of the Battalion's Sports Day on April 30 (Walter wasn't among the winners!), and the arrival of another 100 plus men during the month; more joined in May, and continued to arrive each month.

At the end of May the Battalion transferred to XIV Corps, and travelled north to Doulieu. They were held in reserve for the Messines operation in early June, but weren't needed. Later that month they were posted to the area of Nieuport (by now a town in ruins), on the coast (the War Diary has a fine word picture of its state). They held the trenches there under prolonged intense fire over the summer months, training and improving their section, with periods in reserve, moving in July to Bray Dunes, and then to Dunkerque. A page of Battalion Orders for August 15, which we've copied, gives a clear account of day to day training life out of the trenches.

At this point they were in a fairly quiet part of the line, so that turns in the trenches were followed by training, route marches and even sea bathing. Between November 12 and 15 officers 'delivered lectures ..to the men on "Measures to be taken to avoid Trench feet", "The Offensive Spirit" and "The use of the Compass in warfare"On the 16th ' the majority of the Battalion attended the Delousing Station at Poperinghe and the men had their clothing disinfected.'

It was a swampy coastal area with dykes and watercourses and a tidal flow which threatened the trenches. Quiet, but still a flow of dead and wounded day to day. On November 23rd the 2nd KOYLI



moved into trenches $\frac{3}{4}$ mile from Passchendaele; the description in the Regimental History evokes all one has heard about that dreadful place: 'Some idea of the difficulties of moving about this place of enduring hope may be gathered from the record that, before the forward companies completed the relief at 8pm, there were 30 casualties. The front line companies had to wade through mud that was knee deep, and the weight of battle stores carried was from 67-68 lbs per man.' – *The KOYLI in the Great War – R.C.Bond*

On December 1st they were part of an attack to attempt to take the ridge before Westroosebeke from the enemy; the key was surprise, but there was bright moonlight that night, and this, added to the ground conditions, led to failure and the now expected awful toll of dead and wounded: some 20 officers killed or wounded, and 184 other ranks killed, wounded or missing.



Foot inspection in the trenches

At the end of December the Battalion moved to Zuofaques, near Calais. Their total strength was 588, but by the end of February this had been built back up to 1038. The early days of

1918 were quiet enough, but the German Spring Offensive (in which they overran the Allies by many miles) was looming – and known to be looming. They moved again to the Het Sas area (still in boggy Flanders) in January. Out of the trenches it was training, route marches and such routines as foot inspection: 'foot treatment at the pedicurium' becomes a common entry in the War Diary, the problem of trench feet being particularly pressing in such an area.

In the Front Line it was wiring, strafing and listening patrols. All routine stuff, but still with a now routine trickle of casualties. On March 5th the War Diary notes, while they were in Divisional Reserve:

'Training in musketry was carried out during the morning. At night the Battalion was employed in digging and revetting, draining, screening and tracklaying in Main Posts and Corps Line of Defence. 2nd Lieut. W. Beardsall and 2 other ranks were wounded while engaged on the working party.'

This was probably William Pring's almost unnoticed end: he died the next day, March 6th. The records of the Casualty clearing Station to which he must have been taken don't survive.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PRING FAMILY CENSUS DETAILS – SEE LISTING UNDER WALTER PRING'S NAME

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

Number of District 62
(To be filled up by the Enumerator when required.)

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (in years and SEX)	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged ten years and upwards	Whether married, Widowed, or Single	BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country	INFIRMITY
George Pring	Head	44	Married 18	General workman on farm	Married	Buckland St Mary	English	
Annie Pring	Wife	36	Married		Married	Do	English	
William Pring	Son	13		farmer hand		Do	English	
Bessie Pring	Daughter	12		school		Do	English	
Liam Pring	Son	9		school		Do	English	
Annie Pring	Daughter	8		school		Do	English	

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (Kitchens, Parlours, or Apartments) (Do not count the kitchen as a room but do not count sanitary, bathing, lobby, closet, bathroom, nor warehouse, office, shop, etc.)

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(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature George Pring Edward
Postal Address Hornsey Cottage Buckland St Mary

1911 CENSUS WALTER PRING AT HORNSEY

Name. PRING Corps. K.O.V.L.I. Rank. Pte. Regt. No. 204349

William J.

Medal. VICTORY Roll. 82/103.228 Page. 3607 Remarks.

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Date of entry therein

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ARMY REGISTER OF SOLDIERS' EFFECTS

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

SCHEDULE "A" PAGE 65.

Name and address of Firm

COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) OF HEADSTONE INSCRIPTIONS
to this report is attached
COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE TEXTS

Name of Cemetery
DOZINGHEM MILITARY CEMETERY

(those headstones to be inscribed with texts are underlined)
and
TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used
are quoted on the badge design).

To be stencilled on foot of
headstones below ground level
abbreviated thus:-
DOZ.M.C.

Badge Design, No. and Layout No.	1st line	2nd line	3rd line	4th line		Centre of Stone	To be stencilled on foot of Headstones below ground level.	
	Number and Rank	Initials, NAME and Honours	Regiment	Date of Death	Age	Relig. Emb.	Plot -P Row -R Grave-G	No of Stone
				In any instance where the entry "NONE" appears in Col. 6, the Age will be omitted from the Headstone and the Date of Death centred laterally.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1062/1A	201852 PRIVATE	J. MEARING	ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT	4TH MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	13 G 18	2781
1071/1A	204349 PRIVATE	W.J. PRING	KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE L.I.	6TH MARCH 1918	AGE 20	CROSS	13 G 19	2782
1006/1B	300508 LANCE CPL.	P. FERGUSSON	ARG. & SUTH'D HIGHRS.	6TH MARCH 1918	AGE 36	CROSS	13 G 20	2783
1006/1A	9525 PRIVATE	G.R. CLARK	ARG. & SUTH'D HIGHRS.	7TH MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	13 G 21	2784
1071/1C	38801 PRIVATE	J.N. ARKLE	KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE L.I.	9TH MARCH 1918	AGE 19	CROSS	13 G 22	2785
1192/1C	55350 2ND AIR MECH.	E.E. HILL	ROYAL FLYING CORPS	10TH MARCH 1918	AGE 37	CROSS	13 G 23	2786
1032/2A	24864 PRIVATE	FRANK YARWOOD	LOYAL NORTH LANCOS.REGT.	12TH MARCH 1918	AGE 35	CROSS	13 G 24	2787
1185/1B	SECOND LIEUTENANT	A.J. WILDER	MACHINE GUN CORPS	23RD MARCH 1918	AGE 29	CROSS	13 I 1	2788
1030/2E	4/51976 PRIVATE	JAMES ECKERSLEY	LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS	23RD MARCH 1918	AGE 20	CROSS	13 I 2	2789
1078/1D	M/305151 PRIVATE	H.E. STRUTT	ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS	24TH MARCH 1918	AGE 31	CROSS	13 I 3	2790
1244/1B	574504 RIFLEMAN	A.R. ROWDEN	17TH BN. COUNTY OF LONDON	24TH MARCH 1918	AGE 18	CROSS	13 I 4	2791
1041/1A	3/10306 PRIVATE	R. TOLTON	ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS	31ST MARCH 1918	NONE	CROSS	13 I 5	2792
1038/1C	331976 LANCE CPL.	T.W. LODGE	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	4TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 29	CROSS	14 A 1	2793
1212/1C	WZ/1752 ABLE SEAMAN	A.B. EVANS RNRV.	HOWE BATTN. R.N.D.	4TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 20	CROSS	14 A 2	2794
1038/1A	74229 PRIVATE	T. ALDRIDGE	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	4TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	14 A 3	2795
1033/1A	241266 PRIVATE	T. HUNT	SOUTH LANCASHIRE REGT.	5TH NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	14 A 4	2796
1038/1A	266475 LANCE CPL.	J. KELLIE	THE KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.	3AD NOVEMBER 1917	NONE	CROSS	14 A 5	2797
1186/2A	1/8529 BOMBARDIER	W. LANE	ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY	4TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 20	CROSS	14 A 6	2798
1202/1B	778077 CORPORAL	H. HIGGS	CANADIAN RLY. TROOPS	4TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 33	CROSS	14 A 7	2799
1007/2C	240455 PRIVATE	R.C. LOWNE	BEDFORDSHIRE REGIMENT	6TH NOVEMBER 1917	AGE 38	CROSS	14 A 8	2800

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Name and address of Firm.		COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (B) HEADSTONE PERSONAL INSCRIPTIONS to be read in conjunction with COMPREHENSIVE REPORT (A) HEADSTONE MILITARY INSCRIPTIONS together with TWO STANDARD LAYOUTS (the layouts to be used are quoted on the badge design.)				NAME OF CEMETERY. <u>DOZINGHEM MIL. CEM. "B"</u>	
Badge Design No. and Layout	Head- stone No.	Line 1	Line 2	Line 3	Line 4	No. of Letters in text.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
	2776	(Mrs. E. E. Busby, 126, High Street North, Dunstable, Bedfordshire.)					
	2777	(NR/NK. Mrs. S. Talbot, 99, Salop St, Walthamstow.)					
	2778	(Mrs. M. Napier, 69, Church St, North Shields, Northumberland.)					
	2779	(Miss E. Niven, 197, High St, Newburgh, Fife.)					
	2780	(Mr. J. White, 17, Wellington St, Wishaw, Scotland.)					
	2781	(NR/NK. Mrs. L. Cooper, Lily Cottage, Shawfield, Ash, Surrey.)					
	2782	(Mr. G. Fring, Wisthay, Buckland St, Mary, Chard.)					
1006/1B	2783	GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN	(Mrs. C. J. Finch, Bay Strachur by Greenock, Scotland.)		5.6	19	
	2784	(NR/NK. Mr. William Clark, 123, West Main St, Whitburn, West Lothian.)					
1071/1C	2785	HIS SPIRIT	SAVED HIS COUNTRY (Mrs. B. A. Ellis, 11, Halford Road, Richmond, Surrey.)		7.0	24	
1192/1C	2786	GOD KEEP HIS MEMORY GREEN	MISSED BY MUM AND BOYS (Mrs. S. M. Hill, 16, Grattan Terrace, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.)		11.4	39	
	2787	(Mrs. J. Yarwood, 33, Crosby Rd, Bolton, Lancs.)					
1185/1B	2788	IN LOVING MEMORY	(Mrs. E. Wilder, 10, Forest Rise, London, E.17.)		4.1	14	
1030/2E	2789	THOUGHTS OF HIM	SMALL LEFT OUR LIVES	LIKE HIM	TO ANSWER DUTY'S CALL	54	
		(Mrs. M. A. Eckersley, 77, Park Road, Bolton, Lancashire.)			15.9		
1078/1D	2790	EVER IN THE THOUGHTS OF	HIS DEVOTED WIFE	TILL WE MEET AGAIN	14.0	48	
		(Mrs. E. M. Strutt, 64, Granville Road, Walthamstow, E.17.)					

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Names and addresses of Next of Kin (and in some cases, the letters MR/NK) are shown in brackets, and are not to be engraved on the Headstone.

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COMPREHENSIVE REGISTRATION REPORT FORM - COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.

D.A.D. R. & E. SECOND ARMY.

Serial No. 2093.

COMMUNE: WESTVLETEREN.

REPORT NO: 2.

SCHEDULE NO: 120.C.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

Dozinghem British Cemetery.

Map Ref. Sheet 27.F.11.a.5.7.

Land belongs to

The following are buried
here:-

Regiment.	No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death	Cross Erected or despatched	Plot Row & Grave
6/Northants.	20331	HERBERT....	Pte. J.	19.1.18.	E.	13.G. 1
R.E. Sig. att. R.G.A.	440655	WROE.....	Spr. J.	20.1.18.	E.	13.G. 2
124/Labour Co.	73903	BURROW....	Pte. W.J.	21.1.18.	E.	13.G. 3
6/Northants.	15831	HERCOCK....	Pte. D.H.	21.1.18.	E.	13.G. 4
2/Welsh Reg.	44819	HOLMAN....	L/Cpl. E.	22.1.18.	E.	13.G. 5
7/R.W.K. Reg.	19966	FOX.....	Pte. S.W.E.	22.1.18.	E.	13.G. 6
92/Fld. Co. R.E.	49560	OGILVIE....	Spr. C.	22.1.18.	E.	13.G. 7
90/S.B.R.G.A.	290041	ALEXANDER..	Gnr. J.W.	24.1.18.	E.	13.G. 8
7/Bedford R.	19823	MERRYWEATHER	Pte. W.	23.1.18.	G.R.U.	13.G. 9
6/Northants R.	13144	BOUNDS....	Sgt. B.	25.1.18.	E.	13.G. 10
2/Innis Fus.	7789	ARBUCKLE..	Sgt. R.	31.1.18.	E.	13.G. 11
15/H.L.I.	35219	HULLAH....	L/Cpl. G.A.	8.2.18.	E.	13.G. 12
139/Labour Co.	82904	BUSBY.....	Pte. A.	16.2.18.	G.R.U.	13.G. 13
7/Labour Coy.	386127	TALBOT....	Pte. B.	20.2.18.	E.	13.G. 14
17/R. Scots.	41096	NAPIER....	Pte. J.	23.2.18.	E.	13.G. 15
1/Roy. Highland R.	22904	NIVEN.....	Pte. G.	1.3.18.	E.	13.G. 16
10/A. & S. Hrs.	21910	WHITE.....	Pte. A.B.	3.3.18.	E.	13.G. 17
2/Roy. Sussex R.	201852	MEARING...	Pte. J.	4.3.18.	E.	13.G. 18
2/K.O.Y.L.I.	204349	PRING....	Pte. J.W.	6.3.18.	E.	13.G. 19
10/A. & S. Hrs.	300508	FERGUSON..	L/Cpl. P.	6.3.18.	E.	13.G. 20
10/A. & S. Hrs.	9525	CLARK.....	Pte. C.	7.3.18.	E.	13.G. 21
2/K.O.Y.L.I.	38801	AKLE (17.5.18/189)	Pte. J.N.	9.3.18.	E.	13.G. 22
47/Kite Bal. Sec. R.E.	55350	HILL.....	2/A.M.E.E.	10.3.18.	E.	13.G. 23
1/L.N. Lances att.						
3/Field Co. R.E.	24854	YARWOOD...	Pte. F.	12.3.18.	E.	13.G. 24

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PRINCE, 2nd Lt. William. 6th Bn. York and Lancaster Regt. 28th Aug., 1917. Age 20. Son of Capt. W. Prince, of South Parade, Northallerton. IV. E. 18.

PRING, Pte. William James, 204349. 2nd Bn. King's Own Yorkshire Light Inf. 6th March, 1918. Age 20. Son of George and Annie Pring, of Westhay Cottage, Buckland St. Mary, Chard. XIII. G. 19.

PRINGLE, Pte. H. N., 31400. 9th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 21st Oct., 1917. X. E. 8.

PRITCHARD, Pte. Gerald Henry, 1384. 1st/5th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt. 6th Oct., 1917. Age 21. Son of Henry and Lizzie Pritchard, of 6, Bellefield Rd., Dudley Rd., Birmingham. VII. I. 5.

PRITCHARD, Pte. W. J., 41142. 11th Bn. Manchester Regt. 6th Oct., 1917. VII. G. 13.

PROCTER, Gnr. Robert Cecil, 28185. "C" Bty. 121st Bde. Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds 24th Aug., 1917. Age 19. Son of Herbert Robert and Alice Maud Proctor, of 117, Fitzwilliam St., Huddersfield. III. H. 1.

PROCTOR, Serjt. M., 32543. 92nd Bty. 17th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 13th Aug., 1917. III. G. 2.

PROUDE, Gnr. G., 2744. 58th Bde. Royal Field Artillery. 4th Oct., 1917. VI. E. 17.

PROUDFOOT, Pte. J., S/40622. 2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders. 7th Oct., 1917. VII. I. 12.

PROUT, Pte. A. G., 73683. 3rd Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 10th Nov., 1917. XV. B. 18.

PRUDEN, Serjt. C. F., 39014. 35th Bn. Royal Fusiliers, transf. to (61208) 103rd Coy. Labour Corps. 8th Aug., 1917. II. F. 11.

PRYDE, Pte. Andrew Watt, 25059. "D" Coy. 1st Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers. Died of wounds 16th Aug., 1917. Age 26. Son of Andrew Watt Pryde and Isabella Brown Pryde, of 31, Dalgleish St., Tayport, Fife. III. I. 12.

PUGH, Pte. G., 242525. 1st/5th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt. 13th Oct., 1917. X. F. 8.

PUGH, Pte. J. E., 2235. 1st/5th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regt. 26th Aug., 1917. IV. E. 4.

PUGH, Pte. William Wynn, 201327. 1st/4th Bn. King's Shropshire Light Inf. 30th Oct., 1917. Age 20. Son of William and Elizabeth Pugh, of Lilac Cottage, Llyndys Hill, Oswestry, Salop. X. A. 15. INDEX No. B. 16 DOZINGHEM MIL. CEM. BELGIUM PART II. M—Z

PULLEY, Pte. Archibald Pitcairn, 42956. 16th Bn. Middlesex Regt. Died of wounds 14th Aug., 1917. Age 19. Son of Mr. A. C. Pulley, of 24, Hythe Park Rd., Staines, Middx. III. G. 13.

PULLIN, Lt. Bernard John, M.C. "D" Bty. 291st Bde. Royal Field Artillery. Died of wounds 21st Oct., 1917. Age 29. Son of James Henry and Marion Eugenie Pullin, of "Myoora," Grange Rd., Bushey, Herts. IX. C. 23.

PUMMELL, Pte. Ephraim, 475295. 88th Field Amb. Royal Army Medical Corps. Died of wounds 22nd Aug., 1917. Age 27. Son of Robert and Mary Ann Pummell; husband of Laura Alice Pummell, of 94, Muriel Rd., Christ Church Rd., Norwich. IV. G. 9.

PURCELL, Gnr. B., 140735. 212th Siege Bty. Royal Garrison Artillery. 12th Dec., 1917. XV. F. 13.

PURVES, Pte. Robert, 43831. 16th Bn. Royal Scots. 18th Oct., 1917. Age 20. Son of John Purves, of 7, Station Rd., Loanhead, Midlothian. XII. I. 8.

PYMAN, Pte. A. J. K., 240991. 7th Bn. Royal West Kent Regt. 13th Oct., 1917. X. F. 22.

PYNE, 2nd Lt. Ernest Sidney. 4th, att'd. 9th Bn. West Yorkshire Regt. 12th Oct., 1917. Age 21. Son of Frank and Alice Pyne. Native of Muswell Hill, London. V. I. 10.

QUEEN, Spr. Herbert Carlton, 250046. "F" Corps Signal Coy. Royal Engineers. Died of wounds 29th Sept., 1917. Age 23. Son of Alfred Thomas and Mary Ann Queen, of Bagzel Throwley, Faversham, Kent. Native of Challock, Ashford, Kent. VII. F. 21.

QUINLAN, Lce. Cpl. J., 28599. 1st Bn. Border Regt. 2nd Oct., 1917. VI. G. 22.

QUINLAN, Cpl. T., 243472. 4th/5th Bn. Loyal North Lancs. Regt. 30th Oct., 1917. X. A. 18.

