

## JOHN W HIERONS

John W Hierons was born in 1888 in Walworth, London. In 1901 he was resident in a boys preparatory boarding school at 41 High Town Road, Maidenhead.

On the night of the Census, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1911, John appears to have been on holiday, staying at a boarding house, 5 King Street, Dawlish in Devon. He was working as a bank clerk.

In 1916 John married Caroline Massey in Boston. She had lived with her family at 100 Tydell Street, Boston in 1901, including her cousin Margaret Hierons born 1896 in Walworth, London. They still lived there in 1911. Caroline was now a certificated school teacher. Also living with Caroline was her 45 year old uncle, George Hierons, who proudly completed his occupation on the Census form as "*Indian Army Pensioner Sub Conductor Public Works Dept 29 years 6 1/2 months service*".

John served as a Lance Corporal with the Royal Fusiliers during the First World War. His Regimental Number was B/20126.

He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal for his service in the Great War.

The 1919 edition of Kelly's Directory shows Mrs Caroline Hierons as mistress of the Partney School.