

# *Richard John Tucker*

*Private, 2nd Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment (No. 5347)*

*Born about February 1878 in Blandford*

*Son of Richard (a blacksmith) and Elizabeth Jane Tucker of Salisbury Street, Blandford*

*Enlisted before 1911; served in India; posted to Mesopotamia November 1914*

*Killed in action near Shaiba on 14th April 1915, aged 37*

*Buried in Basra War Cemetery, Iraq*