Louis Hoskins was born in 1900, in Isleworth, the youngest son of Thomas Hoskins and Emma Hoskins, nee Thatcher. He was christened George Lewis Hoskins. Thomas and Emma had eight children of whom four survived; William born 1889, Charles born 1893 and Mary Lydia born 1896.

Thomas was a builder's labourer, born in Brentford, Emma came from Long Wittenham in Berkshire. In 1911, the family lived at 14 Lower Square, Isleworth.

Lower Square and Church Street to All Saints Church, Isleworth C 1915 Ordnance Survey

Louis enlisted in the Labour Corps in Whitehall and did not leave England. He died, aged 18, on 27th October 1918 in the Lambeth area and is buried in Isleworth Cemetery.

In 1913 Louis's elder sister Mary married Frank Southcombe from Richmond. They lived in the area until their deaths

St Bridget's Memorial in Isleworth

Isleworth Cemetery