

## William Edward Witcher



William was born in 1899 in Isleworth, the son of Florence Mary Witcher, a widow born in Richmond around 1872. In the 1901 census, Florence, a domestic cook, and her son were living at Hampton Cottage, 4 Tolson Road, Isleworth, with a lodger, William Argent. In 1902, Florence married Andrew Pendry, a stoker at the flour mill and by 1911, they were living at 6 Tolson Road. Andrew, William Edward's step father had lived in South Street Isleworth, prior to this.



Above: 4-6 Tolson Road, in 2015



Right: South Street and Tolson Road in 1894

Below: St Bridget's War Memorial



William Edward enlisted in Hounslow and joined the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion, London Regiment. Rifleman Witcher (425993) died in action on 9<sup>th</sup> September 1918 and is also remembered on the memorials at Epehy Wood and St Bridget's, Isleworth and also at All saints church, Isleworth. . His mother remarried in 1919 to William John Peacock, whose wife Amy, and her own husband Andrew, had both died in 1917

