



Henry Charles Woodman was born in Acton on 25th June 1899.

He was the second of seven children of Henry Woodman (working as a baker with the Brentford Union in 1911) and Eliza Woodman nee Johnson. His siblings were: Ruth Eliza born 1897, Elizabeth Doris 1902, Hilda Emma born 1903, Victor born 1905, Lenard born 1908 and Phyllis born 1911. The family was living at 24 Magdala Road, Isleworth in 1911.





*Magdala Road,
off Worple Road,
Isleworth c1915
Ordnance Survey
Map*

Because of the conscription regulations, Henry would have been called up on his eighteenth birthday. He was posted to the 15th Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers. The Army Register of Soldiers Effects says "Death assumed 30/5/18".

He was killed in action three weeks before his 19th birthday. His body was not found and Henry's parents would have received a telegram simply reporting that their son was "Missing, believed killed". Henry's name is inscribed on the Arras Memorial at Faubourg-D'Amiens.

In Memory of
Private
Henry Charles Woodman
56988, 15th Bn., Lancashire Fusiliers who died on 30 May 1918

Remembered with Honour
Arras Memorial

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