

Frederick Harry Leonard Woolford

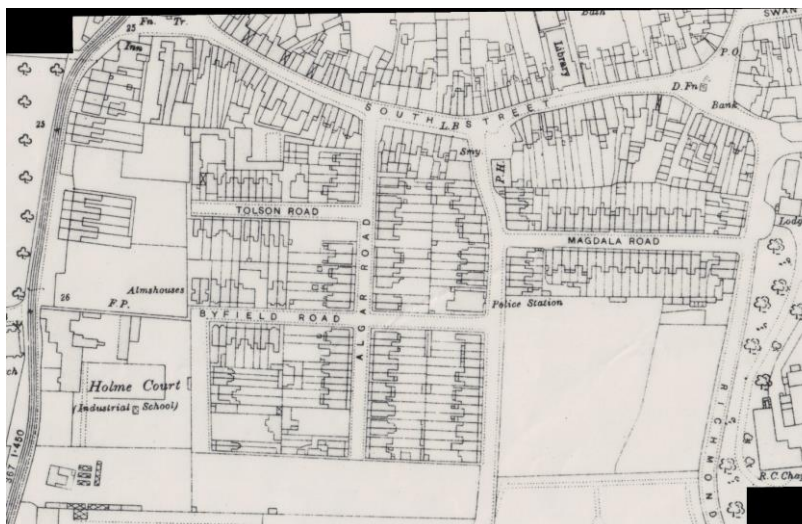
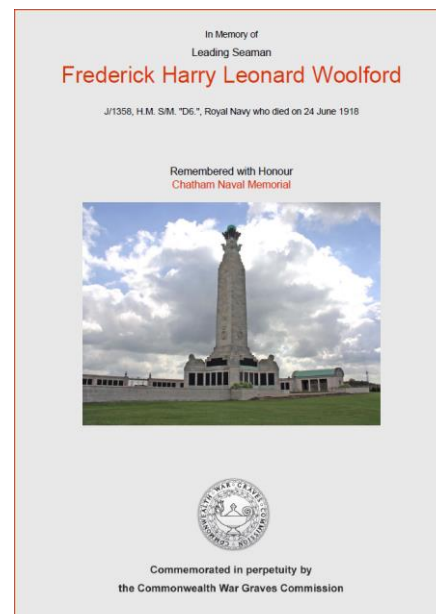
was born on 28th September 1892 in Willesden, the son of Frederick John Woolford, a milk seller, and Catherine Eliza Woolford nee Herridge. The family moved to Brighton in the 1890s where Frederick's sister Mary Emily was born in 1895. By 1901, Catherine had moved back to Willesden with her two children but unaccompanied by her husband.



By 1911 she had moved to May Villa, 20 Byfield Road, Isleworth and declared herself to be a widow. Frederick joined the Royal Navy in 1910 at the age of 18 and eventually worked his way up to Leading Seaman. He married Jessie Elizabeth Morgan in 1917. On 24th June 1918, HM Submarine "D6" was involved in action with an enemy submarine, UB-73 off Inishtrahull Island, off the coast of Ireland and was sunk. There was only one survivor of the encounter. Frederick's name is inscribed on the Chatham Memorial.



May Villa, 20 Byfield Road, Isleworth in 2015, where the Woolfords were living in 1911



Byfield Road, Worple Road, Isleworth c1915, Ordnance Survey