

Harry Barker



Harry was the son of William, a barge lighterman, and Emma, born in Isleworth. He was born in 1894 and lived with the family at 9 Church Street in 1901 and 29 Church Street in 1911. He had two brothers: James who in 1911 was working at the flour mill, aged 20, and Edward, aged 11, at school. His sister, Emma, aged 24, was a general domestic and Florence, aged 14, was described as a nurse girl. Harry was a harness maker's employee in 1911. Harry's mother was a widow in 1911 and in 1915 was living at 6 Swan Street.



Swan Street and North Street
1884-6 Ordnance Survey Map

Harry's service record isn't available. He served with the 2nd Battalion, East Surrey Regiment (2157) and would have been involved in the devastating warfare before the Second Battle of Ypres. He died on 30th March 1915. Emma Barker, Harry's mother, was the sole legatee and she received £2, 8 shillings and 3 pence in September 1915 and another £3 in 1919 as part of his soldier's effects. Harry was also remembered at All Saints Church, Isleworth.

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