

## Frank Leslie Cartwright



Driver Frank Cartwright was the seventh child to nine of George Charles Cartwright (born in Wandsworth and widowed after one year of marriage to Ellen Jane Thompson) and Ellen Louisa Cartwright (nee Driver, married to George on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1874 in Christ Church, Battersea. Frank Leslie was born in Hounslow but was baptised on 25<sup>th</sup> October 1891 at Wandsworth St Anne's. His brothers and sisters were: (George William, a dairyman in 1911 and married with a family); Matilda, Emily, Ethel Louisa, Mabel Agatha (a shop assistant in 1911), Henry Charles, Arthur Ernest and Doris Constance)

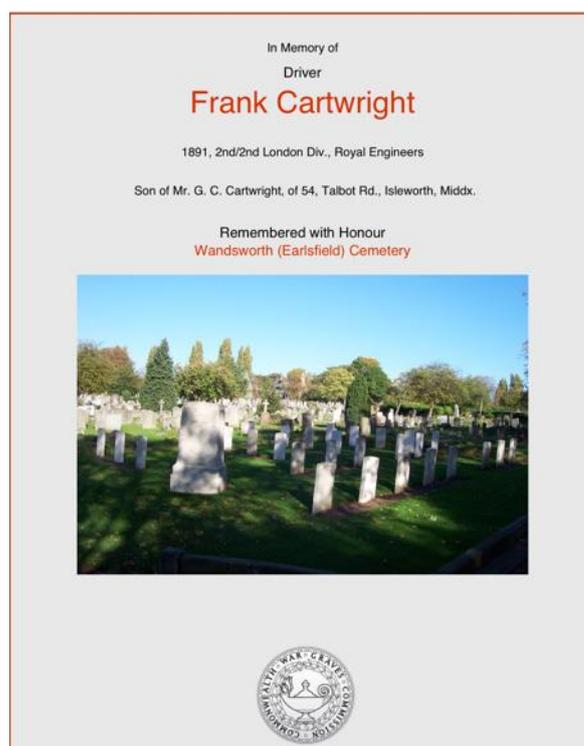
Frank's father, George Charles Cartwright, was a coal agent and later a milkman;



Frank also worked as a milkman prior to joining the Royal Engineers. In the 1891 census the family lived in Hounslow, the civil parish being Isleworth; in 1901, they lived in Wimbledon but by the 1911 census however, the family were residing in Aldershot Surrey (46 Elms Road, Aldershot). The family then moved to 54 Talbot Road, Isleworth, Middlesex (see left for a photo of this house, on the corner of Steele road, Talbot Road in 2016). By 1935, Frank's parents were living in Raynes Park.

There is little information to be found regarding Frank's regimental career: he joined the Royal Engineers presumably at the outset of World War One, he enlisted in Chelsea as a driver in the Royal Engineers and died on the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 1915

aged 23 at home - his cause of death is unknown but it was most likely to be as a result of injury. Frank is buried at Wandsworth (Earlsfield) cemetery (see below) alongside his father George Charles (Dec, 9<sup>th</sup> 1935) and his mother, Ellen Louisa (Nov, 17<sup>th</sup> 1942) - 'reunited'. He is also remembered on the memorial in All Souls Church, Northcote Road, St. Margarets.



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