

Augustus Aubrey Davies



Augustus was born at the end of 1897 and was baptised on 9th January 1898 at All Souls Church, St Margarets. His father was the foreman of works at Hounslow Barracks.

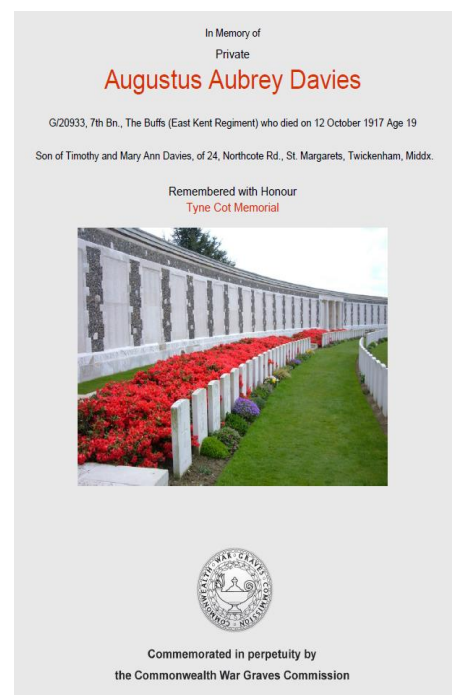
In the 1901 census, the family were living at 24 Northcote Road, St Margarets. His father, Timothy came from Cardigan in Wales; his mother, Mary Ann, was from Cookham in Berkshire. Augustus was one of 9 children: William, aged 20, a carpenter; David, aged 17, a carman; Margaret, aged 14; Sydney, aged 13; Elsie, aged 11; Fred, aged 9; Frank, aged 8; Augustus, aged 3 and Kenneth, aged 1.

By 1911, the family had increased to 12 children of which only one had died. William is 30, single and a carpenter; Margaret, 24 is a book-keeper for a costumier; Sydney, 23 is a greengrocer; Elsie, 21 is at home and single; Frank, 18 is working as an accountant's clerk for a chartered accountant; Augustus is 13 and Kenneth is 11 and they are both at school; Charles is 10 and Irene 9. Augustus' father, Timothy was a carpenter.

Augustus enlisted at Hounslow Barracks into the Buffs (East Kent Regiment) 7th Battalion as private G/20933. He was killed in battle on 12th October, 1917 aged 19 and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, panel 17 in Belgium (West Flanders). He was one of 10 officers and 375 other ranks from his unit to lose their lives in one day in fierce battle. Augustus is also commemorated on the memorial in All Souls Church, Northcote Road, St Margarets.



Below: Northcote Road, Isleworth and surrounding roads in 1894-6 Ordnance Survey Map. **Above right:** 24 Northcote Road in 2016.



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