

Joseph William George Denton



Joseph was born in October 1898, the son of Joseph William Durant Denton (born 1873 in Hunts, a ship engine driver on the 1901 and 1911 censuses) and Florence Elizabeth Hooper (born 1879, Brentford, from a waterman's family, and married on June 25th 1897 at St Lawrence's, New Brentford). Frances died in 1908 and Joseph remarried Helen Degens at All Souls' Church, St Margarets in 1920. Joseph William George was the oldest child and he had four sisters mentioned on the 1911 census: Elizabeth (10), Lilian (8), Joy (6), Laurah (4). In 1901, they were living at 3 Syon Park Place, London Road, and in 1911 at 14 Napier Road, Isleworth, with their father and also Joseph's grandparents:- Joseph (a retired shepherd on a farm, born in Bucks) and Elizabeth (born in Huntingdonshire).

Joseph enlisted on 16th November 1916 at the Drill Hall, Hanworth Road Hounslow. His trade was an improving fitter and turner. He served with the 30th Battalion Training Reserve (TR/10/22220). He was discharged from the Reserves on 18th October 1917, following the decision of a Medical Board and he went to the Middlesex County Asylum in Tooting. He died from pulmonary tuberculosis on 16th November 1918, aged 20 and was buried in Wandsworth Cemetery, Earlsfield. He is also commemorated on the memorial in All Souls Church, Northcote Road, St. Margarets.



14 Napier Road,
Isleworth in 2016

In Memory of
Private
Joseph William George Denton
TR/10/22220, 30th Bn., Training Reserve who died on 16 November 1918 Age 19
Son of Mr. J. W. D. Denton, of 62, Talbot Rd., Isleworth, Middx.
Remembered with Honour
Wandsworth (Earlsfield) Cemetery

Commemorated in perpetuity by
the Commonwealth War Graves Commission



The Memorial in
Wandsworth Cemetery,
Joseph Denton's name
is the 15th on the list
from the top.

Certificate included with the
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