

## Hugh Frederick Eva



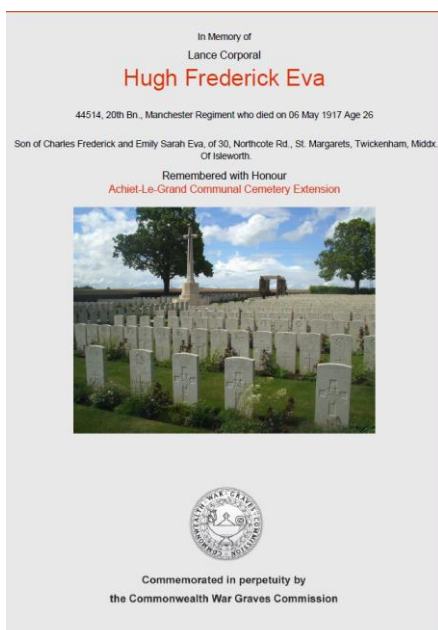
Born in Brentford in December 1890, Hugh lived in Shrewsbury House, Richmond Road, Isleworth. In the 1891 census he is shown living with his father, Charles Frederick aged 28, a merchant's clerk born in Helston, Cornwall; his mother Emily Sarah (nee Edwards) aged 28 born in Bath, Somerset and his brother, Reginald, aged 1 born in Isleworth. Also living with them was his mother's sister, Agnes Edwards aged 30, a schoolmistress from Bath and Ada M Wilsher, a servant from Isleworth.



According to the 1901 census, the family were still living in Shrewsbury House, Beck's Wharf, Richmond Road, Isleworth. His father was a commercial clerk and Hugh now has a sister, Kathleen aged 8. They had a visitor, Lillie Sellers, a teacher and a servant, Florence Watson from Isleworth.

*Right:-30 Northcote Road in 2016*

*Left:-Richmond Road, Isleworth Ordnance Survey Map C1894*



By 1911, still living in Shrewsbury House, Charles is described as a Brewer's clerk, his brother Reginald now 21 is a shipping clerk, Hugh, 20 is an insurance clerk and Kathleen, 18 is a student. Reginald married Louisa Eccardt on 31<sup>st</sup> January 1914 and was a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve from 10/4/1917 – 17/6/1918. The Eva family were stalwarts in the Isleworth Swimming Club, where the Middlesex Chronicle recorded Hugh as the 'energetic' Secretary in 1915 and his loss in 1917. Hugh enlisted into the Manchester Regiment as private 44514. He rose to Lance Corporal of the 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion Royal Fusiliers and died of wounds sustained in battle in France on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917, aged 26. He was awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal and is commemorated in the Achiet-le-Grand Communal Cemetery and also on the All Souls Memorial, St Margarets and on the memorial in Isleworth and Syon School (previously Isleworth County School from 1906) In the probate declaration of 24<sup>th</sup> July 1917 Hugh's address is given as 30 Northcote Road, St Margarets. He left his effects of £140 16s 8d to his father.

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