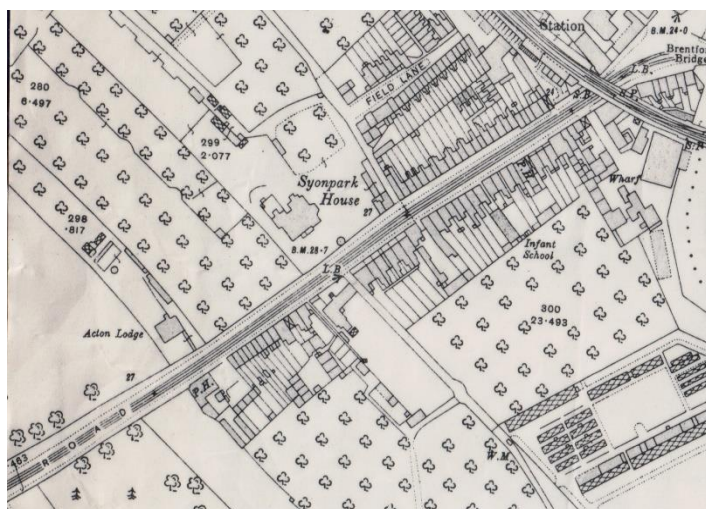


Edwin Alfred Garnham



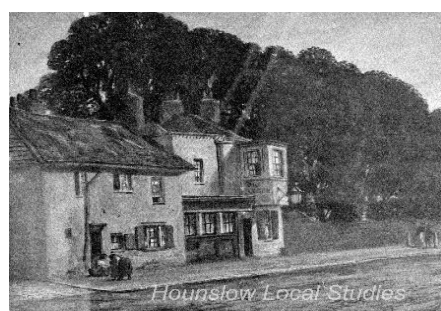
Born in March 1887 in Cosford, Suffolk, Edwin lived at 1 Park Cottages, London Road, Isleworth with his father, Alfred, a gardener from Bramford in Suffolk and his mother, Jane, also from Suffolk. According to the 1901 census, they had 2 lodgers, Joseph Gentle a gardener from Cambridgeshire aged 25 and Arthur Hewett, aged 10 from Paddington. By 1911, the household consisted of Alfred, now 59, his sister Harriet, aged 61, a needlewoman; Edwin aged 24, a ledger clerk, his sister Maria Louisa aged 26 and her husband Ambrose Harris aged 25, a general engineer from Hammersmith and their daughter, Kathleen May Harris aged 3 born in Isleworth.



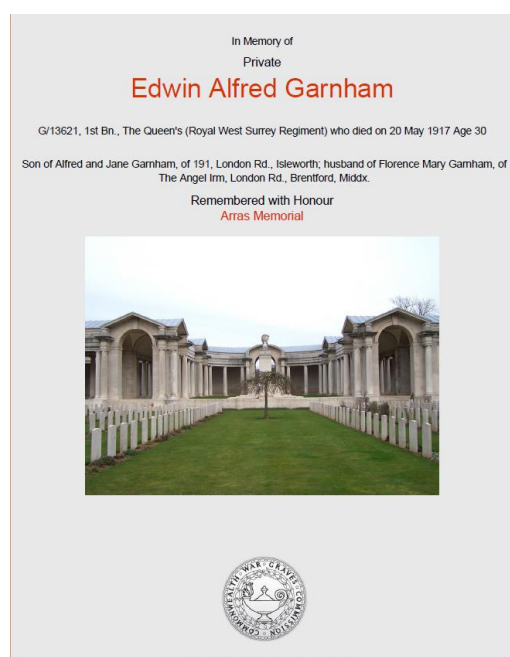
London Road, Isleworth. Ordnance Survey map C1915. Park Cottages were close to Syon Park and numbers 191-199 are listed today.

On 23rd June, 1914, Edwin married Florence Mary Wheeler at Holy Trinity Church, Hounslow and they lived at the Angel Inn, London Road, Brentford End.

Edwin enlisted into the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment (Private G/13621) and saw active service in France. He was killed in action on 20th May 1917 and is commemorated on the Arras Memorial, bay 2 and on St Bridget's Memorial in Isleworth. In his probate of 12/11/1918 he left effects of £182 to his wife, Florence. He is also remembered on the memorial at St Bridget's Church and also at All Saints, Isleworth.



Above right: The Angel Inn, London Road, Brentford End (Fred Turner photo of JT Wilson watercolour)



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