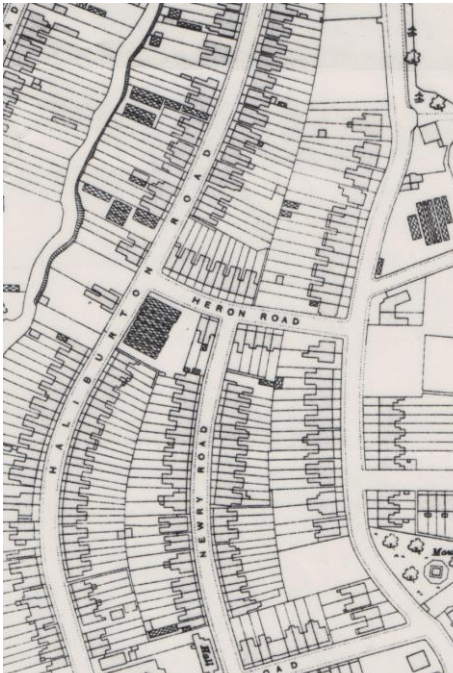


James Hoare



James was born in 1895 and the family lived in Haliburton Road, St Margarets. In the 1901 census, he was living at 24 Haliburton Road with his father, Samuel, aged 47, a bricklayer from Hornsey, north London and his mother, Mary nee Morant, married in 1877 aged 48 from Islington. His elder brother, William was 21 and a bricklayer, Walter was 12 and his sister, Annie, 11. By the 1911 census, and at the same address, Annie, now 21, is working as an upholstress in dyeing and cleaning and James, now 15 is an errand boy for a wine and spirits merchant. His mother was staying with her elderly father and her sister in Wood Green.



Right: 24 Haliburton Road, Isleworth in 2016

Left: Haliburton Road area in 1915, Ordnance Survey Map.



James enlisted into the 8th Battalion 13th Middlesex Regiment at Twickenham on 28th October, 1911 aged 17 years 4 months, giving his profession as window cleaner employed by Walter Hoare. He was just 5 ft 3 ½ " tall with a 33 " chest! He re-enlisted aged 18 on 1st July 1912 by which time he measured 5 ft 4 ¾" and was listed as a ratman. He was posted on 4th October 1912 and joined the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment. On 21st January, 1914 he was given 7 days detention for misconduct! He joined the British Expeditionary Force in France on 13th August, 1914 and was killed in action on 1st December, 1914, aged 19. He is commemorated on the Menin Gate in Ypres, panel 34 and also on the memorial at All Souls Church, Northcote Road, St Margarets and at St Mary's, Spring Grove, Osterley.

In Memory of
Private
James Hoare
10476, 1st Bn., East Surrey Regiment who died on 01 December 1914 Age 19
Son of Samuel and Mary Hoare, of 24, Haliburton Rd., St. Margarets, Twickenham, Middx.

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