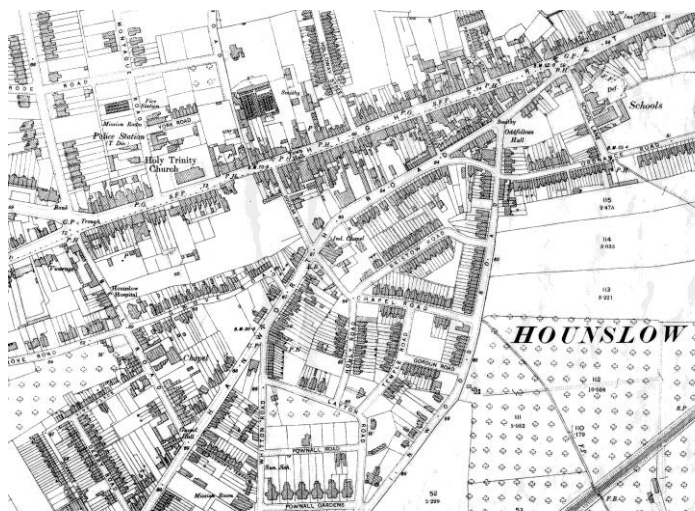


Cecil Percival



Cecil Percival (born Cecil Dudley Freemantle in 1896/7 in Fulham) was the son of Rosa Isabel Freemantle, born in Hammersmith and living with her parents, James and Mary, living at 34 Southerton Road, Hammersmith in 1881 and then at Chilworth Street, Paddington as a nursemaid in 1891. She married John Percival (born in Ripon Yorkshire in about 1871) in 1898 in Fulham. In 1901, Rosa, as head of house and married, was living at 67 Strode Road, Fulham with their children: Cecil, aged .4 and John R, aged 1; Rosa's cousin, Maud Freemantle, a shirt machinist, aged 20, born in Sydenham was also living there.

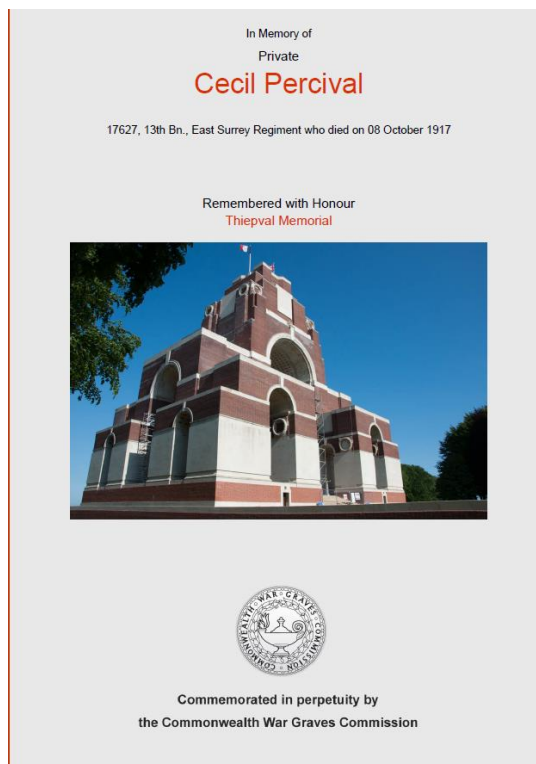


By 1911, the family had moved from Fulham to Barnes and Twickenham and then to 134 Hanworth Road, Hounslow. (See Ordnance Survey map 1895 of Hounslow **left**. Number 134 would have been close to the Grove Road junction with Hanworth Road) John Percival was a shopkeeper and Cecil, a newsboy (aged 14). Their other children were: John Reginald (aged 11), Irene May (aged 8), Frederick James (aged 6), Richard Stanley (aged 5), Leslie Robert (aged 3) and Victor Albert (a few months). They also had a

boarder staying with them, Gertrude Bennett, reported as born in South Africa.

Cecil enlisted in Kingston, Surrey to the East Surrey Regiment, 13th Battalion (service number: 17627). He died on 8th October 1917, killed in action. His effects were passed to his mother, Rose. He is remembered

on the Thiepval memorial (the memorial to The Missing of the Battles of the Somme) and also on the memorial in St John the Baptist Church, Isleworth (below left)



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