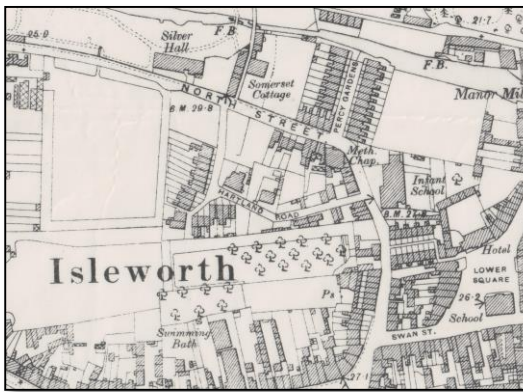


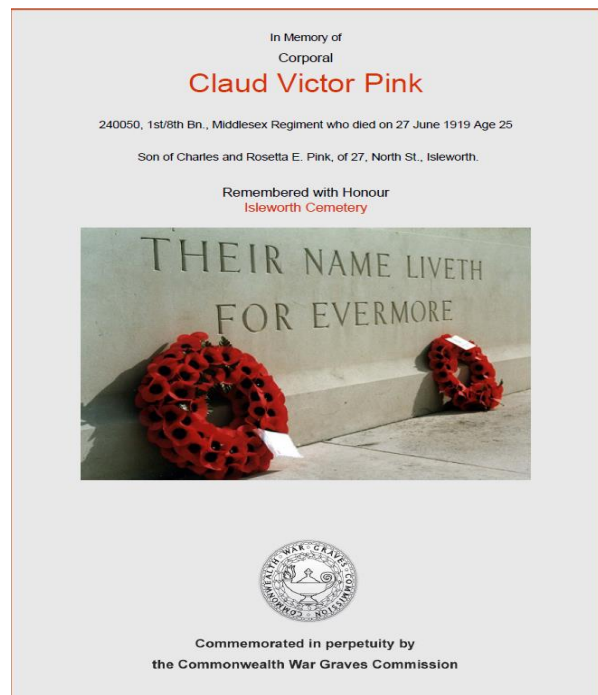
Claud Victor Pink, the son of Charles Pink, a carpenter born in Isleworth, and Rosetta, a dressmaker born in Kimble, Bucks, was born in Isleworth in December 1894. His family lived at 7 Lawn Cottages, Twickenham Road, Isleworth, then at 1 Percy Gardens, Isleworth and then 27 North Street, Isleworth. Claud had 3 brothers and 4 sisters. His eldest brother, Charles (1882) was described as a machine minder in a flour mill in the 1901 census, then in 1911 as a waiter. Sidney (1884) not mentioned at home in 1911. Lily (1887) and Claud were both working at Pears Soap Factory as factory hands in the 1911 census.



Claud enlisted into the Duke of Cambridge's own (Middlesex) Regiment and entered the war on 9th March 1915. He saw active service in France and is listed in the Middlesex Chronicle's article 'Blue School Warriors' on 23rd January 1915 by the Head master, Mr G.E. Bate. Claude served in the 1st and 8th Battalions and reached the rank of corporal (240050). He returned to Brentford where he died on 27th June 1919 aged 25. He is buried in Isleworth Cemetery (grave ref W CC 8) and was awarded posthumously the Victory and British War medals on 20th Aug 1920.



Above : 1894 Ordnance Survey map of North Street and Percy Gardens **Top right:** 1-5 Percy Gardens, c1960.
Below: Claud Pink headstone in Isleworth Cemetery.



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