

Ernest Broadbear

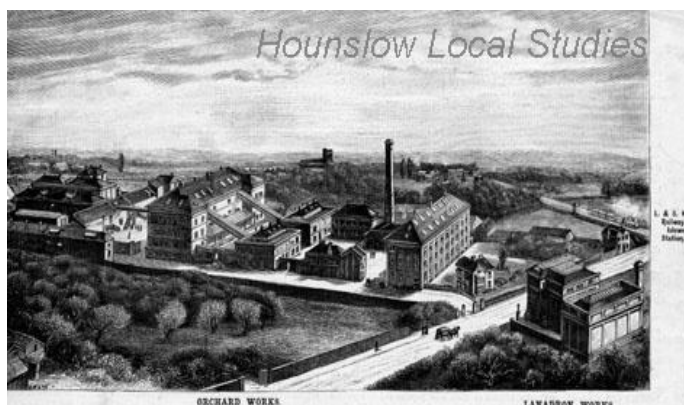
Ernest was the son of Japheth (1851-1921), a Metropolitan police constable, originally from Somerset, and Charlotte (nee Clarke, born 1849, married Japheth in 1874, died 1897), originally from Dorset. He was born on 28th August 1890 in Isleworth and lived in Compton Cottages, Hartland Road, Isleworth in 1891 and 26, Percy Gardens, North Street in 1901 and 1911.



The start of Percy Gardens from North Street c1960

Isleworth c 1894 Ordnance Survey map

Ernest had 13 brothers and sisters (Charlotte (b. 1875, recorded as a domestic housemaid in 1891), Arthur Tom (b. 1876, working as a printer compositor in 1901 in Fulham and an oilman, married and in Sutton, Surrey in 1911); Francis Felix (b 1880, married and working as a house decorator in 1901 in Epsom, Surrey); Edith Alice (b 1882, m. Andrew Barker 1910); Florence Ada (b. 1883); Ada (b. 1886); May (b. 1888); Sydney George (b. 1893, d. 1894); Eva (b. 1895, m. Oswald Wilson 1928); Bertha Asenthe (b. 1900, m Stanley Godwin 1930), Phyllis Julia (b. 1902, m. George Pike 1930)); Herbert John (b. 1904) and Winifred Marion (b. 1907, m. 1931). Ernest's father's marriage to Bertha Lailey is recorded in 1899. Ernest worked as a labourer at the Pears Factory in Isleworth in 1911 and later served as a stoker (second class) in the Royal Navy (K29418). He died after hostilities, from disease in HMS Vivid, Plymouth on 16th February 1916, aged 25. He is buried in the Plymouth (Ford Park) Cemetery.



Pears Factory, Isleworth



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