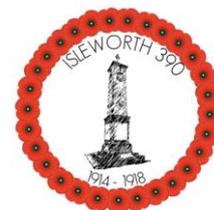
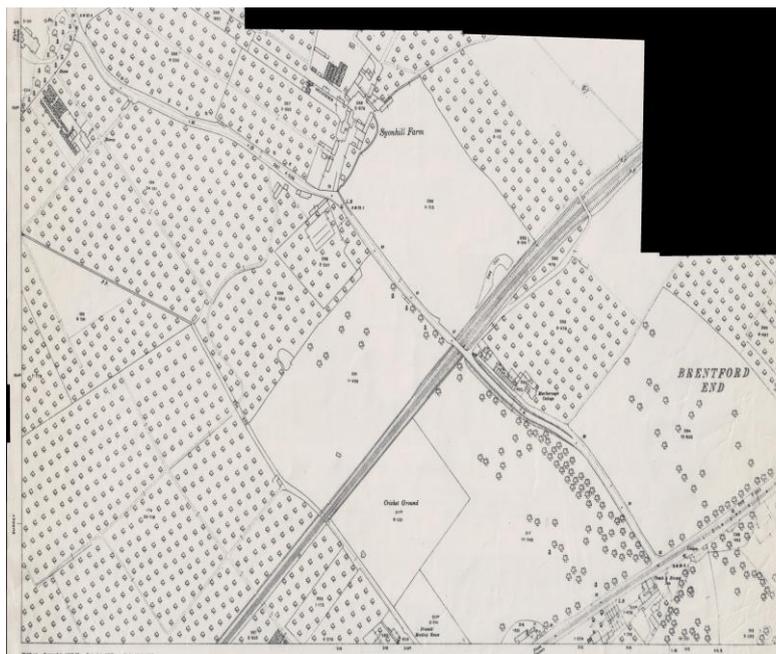


## George Harry Climpson



George Harry was born in 1892 in the Brentford area, the son of Thomas and Alice Climpson (nee Hobbs). His father Thomas, was a farm labourer in 1911 and a market labourer in 1901 and born in Hughendon in Bucks. His mother, Alice, was born in Woburn and they had married in 1890; in 1881, she was a visitor to the Climpson household in East Bedfont, described as a servant aged 15, Thomas was also a servant, aged 17. In 1891, 1901 and 1911, they lived in Syon Lane, in Syon Cottages. George Harry was their second son. His older brother was William Thomas, aged 20 and working in an ironmongers as a shop assistant in 1911 and younger brother, Charles John, working as a soap manufacture refiner, aged 17 and living with his uncle and aunt in Maidenhead in 1911.



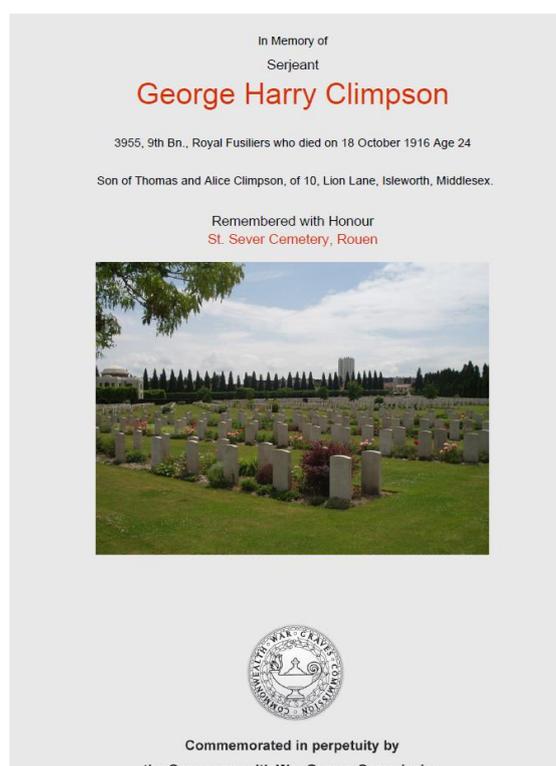
*Left:-Syon Lane in 1864-66, North of the Coach and Horses, London Road, Brentford End. Ordnance Survey*

George Harry served with the Royal Fusiliers, 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion. He enlisted in Hounslow and died on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1916. As a Sergeant, and with service number 3955, his personal effects were calculated at £17, 7 shillings and 7 pence and passed to his father, Thomas. He received the Victory medal for his services in France from 31<sup>st</sup> May 1915 to 18<sup>th</sup> October 1916. He is also commemorated on the memorial in All Saints Church, Isleworth.

*His family put this message into the Middlesex Chronicle on the anniversary of his death on 20/10/1917*

CLIMPSON: In loving memory of our dear son, Sergeant George Climpson, 9<sup>th</sup> Royal Fusiliers, died of wounds in 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, France on October 18<sup>th</sup> 1916. Age 24 years.

Died of his wounds, our hearts are sore  
For King and Country we miss him more.  
His cheerful smile, his loving face;  
No one on earth can fill his place.  
From a Mother, Father and brothers.



*Certificate included with permission of the CWGC*