John Henry Collier

The son of William Henry and Annie Elizabeth Collier (nee Embery), John Henry was born in 1890 and baptised on March 8th 1890 at Saints Peter and Paul in Teddington, where he's recorded as living at Walpole Road. His father was a publican at the Mason's Arms in Teddington from 1894-1898. In 1901 and 1911, the census gives his address as The George Inn, South Street Isleworth, where his father was the publican.

He had nine brothers and sisters: William Henry (born in 1892), Flora (born in 1894), Nellie (born in 1895), Arthur Edwin, (born in 1896), Ethel Maud (born in 1898), Cecil Harold (born in 1899), Herbert Robert (born in 1900), Ida Gladys (born in 1902) and Violet Susan E (born in 1903). He married Florence Violet Jane Wood at St John's Church, Isleworth on June 5th 1915; they were then living at 9 South Western Terrace, London Road. John was a gunman in the Royal Field Artillery.

Bombadier Collier (44145) was a soldier in the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery. He enlisted in Woolwich and was killed in action in Salonika in the Balkan theatre on 22nd April 1917. He is commemorated in the Doiran Military Cemetery. His headstone record confirms that he married Florence V Wood (in1915) and that they resided in 434, London Road Isleworth. John is also commemorated on the memorial in St John's Church, St John's



The George Inn, South Street Isleworth 1900-1914. Hounslow Local Studies Collection



Road, Isleworth and on the memorial at his previous school, Isleworth County, now Isleworth and Syon School

