

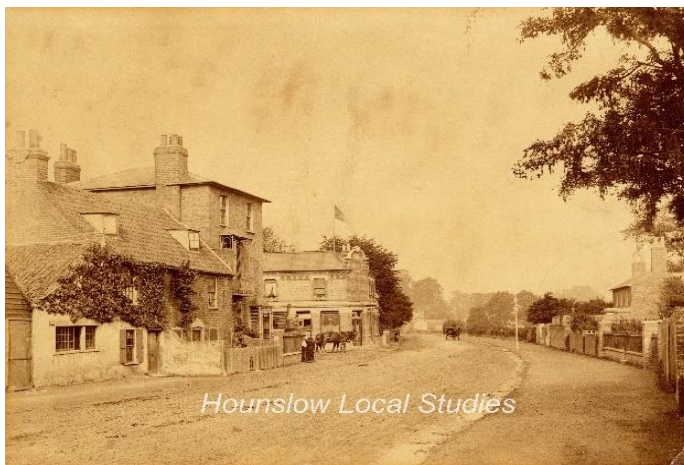
Frederick George Cooper

Frederick was born in 1891 in Rotherhithe. At the time, his father, also called Frederick George, was a coffee house keeper from Chelsea and his mother, Annie Priscilla, assisted him in his business and came from Lechlade in Gloucestershire. Annie's brother, Ernest and an employee, Ada plus 2 servants, all lived at 85A Lower Road, Rotherhithe.

In the 1901 census, Frederick, nine, has been joined by a younger brother, William, aged 3 months. By 1911, Frederick's parents are running the Star Public House and later living at 380 London Road, Isleworth. Frederick is an apprentice piano tuner (and is actually also listed in Brighton, visiting the Chillingworths at 52 Kensington Place in this census), William is 10 and he has 3 younger sisters, Blanche Myrtle aged 9, Grace Nelly aged 7 and Ivy Victoria aged 5, plus 2 servants.

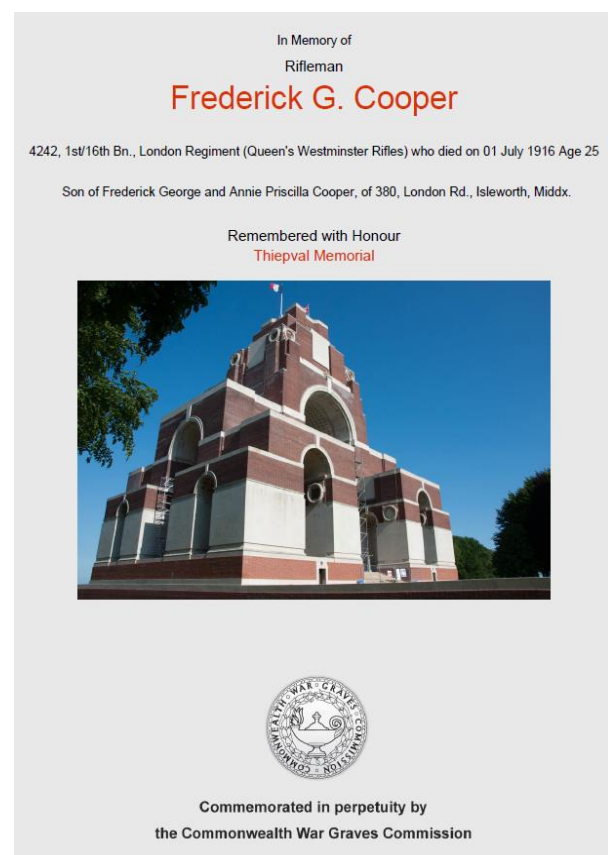


Left:-Star Public House, London Road, Isleworth, C1897



Star Public House on London Road C1894 Ordnance Survey Map

Frederick enlisted into the London Regiment (Queen's Westminster Rifles) 1st / 16th Battalion (4242) and was killed at the Battle of the Somme on 1st July, 1916. He is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial Pier and face 13C.



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