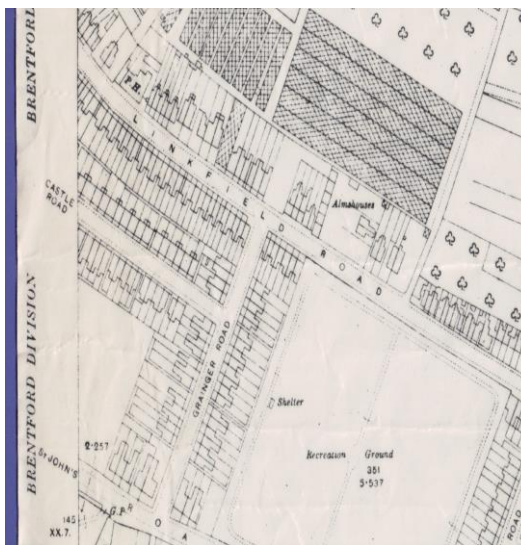


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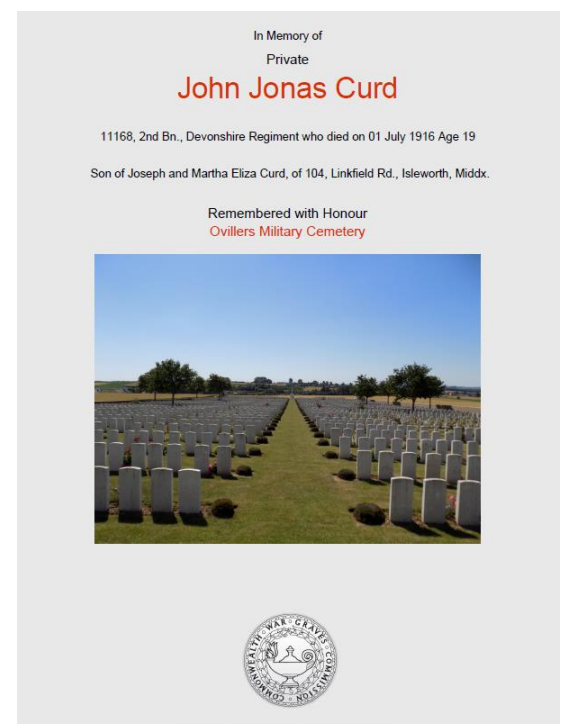
John Jonas was born in 1897 in Hendon. His parents were Joseph (a farrier born in 1872 and baptised in the Parish Church of Pinner in May 1872, with his father recorded as a blacksmith) and Martha Eliza nee Parker (born in 1875) married in October 1896, in the Parish Church in Willesden. In 1901, the family were living in Thanet Cottages, Isleworth, near Rose and Crown Lane. By 1911, they had moved to 104 Linkfield Road, Isleworth (see photo of house on right taken in 2016 and Linkfield Road, Ordnance Survey C1915). John Jonas had five brothers and sisters:- Alice Louise (15, recorded as a nurse girl in a private house), Joseph Frederick (11), Edley Charles (8), Helen Winifred (7) and Florence Martha (5). John Jonas was an errand boy in a paper shop.



John Jonas enlisted in Fulham and served with The Devonshire Regiment, 2nd Battalion (11168). He was killed in action on the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 1st July aged 19. John Jonas is buried in Ovillers Military Cemetery (see below). His parents arranged for the



personal inscription on his headstone: "Rest in peace: Mum and dad, brothers and sisters." He is also remembered on the memorial in St John's Church, Isleworth- see the photo of St John's church in Isleworth- above right.



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