

## Joseph William George Denton

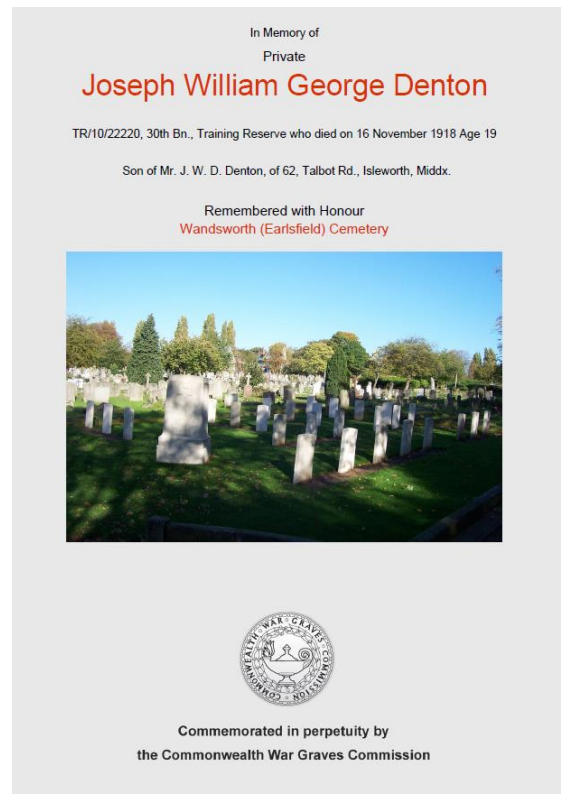


Joseph was born in October 1898, the son of Joseph William Durant Denton (born 1873 in Hunts, a ship engine driver on the 1901 and 1911 censuses) and Florence Elizabeth Hooper (born 1879, Brentford, from a waterman's family, and married on June 25<sup>th</sup> 1897 at St Lawrence's, New Brentford). Frances died in 1908 and Joseph remarried Helen Degens at All Souls' Church, St Margarets in 1920. Joseph William George was the oldest child and he had four sisters mentioned on the 1911 census: Elizabeth (10), Lilian (8), Joy (6), Laurah (4). In 1901, they were living at 3 Syon Park Place, London Road, and in 1911 at 14 Napier Road, Isleworth, with their father and also Joseph's grandparents:- Joseph (a retired shepherd on a farm, born in Bucks) and Elizabeth (born in Huntingdonshire).

Joseph enlisted on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1916 at the Drill Hall, Hanworth Road Hounslow. His trade was an improving fitter and turner. He served with the 30<sup>th</sup> Battalion Training Reserve (TR/10/22220). He was discharged from the Reserves on 18<sup>th</sup> October 1917, following the decision of a Medical Board and he went to the Middlesex County Asylum in Tooting. He died from pulmonary tuberculosis on 16<sup>th</sup> November 1918, aged 20 and was buried in Wandsworth Cemetery, Earlsfield. He is also commemorated on the memorial in All Souls Church, Northcote Road, St. Margarets.



*14 Napier Road,  
Isleworth in 2016*



*Certificate included with the  
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*The Memorial in  
Wandsworth Cemetery,  
Joseph Denton's name  
is the 15<sup>th</sup> on the list  
from the top.*