

Arthur Fifield

Twins Arthur and William Fifield were born in Isleworth in 1889. Their father was a coachman and groom. In 1891 the family lived in rooms over the coach-house of the Star and Garter Hotel by Kew Bridge, but within a few years they moved back to Isleworth.

In 1896 four of the children were baptised at All Saints on the same day. Their address was 3 Percy Gardens, North Street, and later 23 North Street (which may have been the same house after new street numbering came in). North Street and Percy Gardens looked very different then from today.



1-5 Percy Gardens, c1960

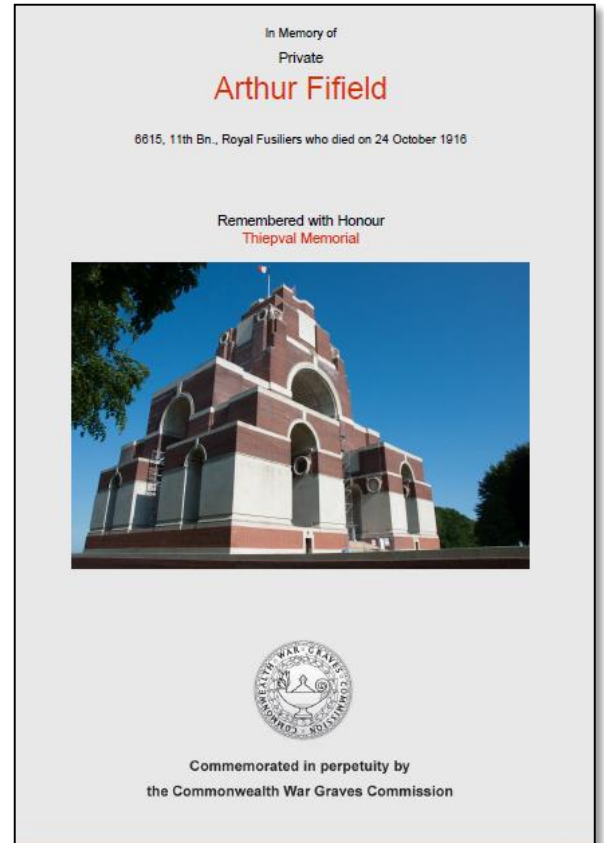
The twins attended the Blue School and others, though their names are not listed on the Blue School Roll of Honour.

Arthur married Annie Farmer in 1910. They lived at 1 Lower Square. He joined the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). He served first in Gallipoli in 1915, was wounded and had his teeth blown out.

In 1916 he was sent to France and was killed in action in the Somme trenches on 24th/25th October 1916.

He is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial to the missing of the Somme. Also on the same memorial is the name of his twin, William Fifield, who had been killed a few months earlier. Both were also remembered at All Saints Church, Church Street, Isleworth.

Arthur's widow lived at 238 Worton Road for many years with some of their daughters, and later married William Patfield. Some of the children married and there may still be some Fifield descendants living in Isleworth today.



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