

John Thomas Fletcher

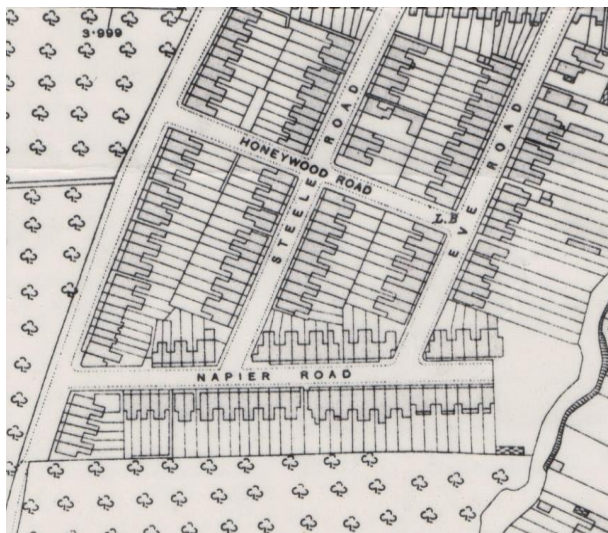


Born in October 1887, John was baptised in St John's Church, Isleworth on 15th April, 1888. According to the 1891 census, he was living at 3 Hurst Cottages, Napier Road, Isleworth with his father, Robert, aged 39, a general labourer born in Warfield, Berks; his mother, Mary Ann, aged 41 from Tilehurst, Berks and his 2 elder brothers Robert George, aged 10 and Harry, aged 7.

By 1901, John was living at 98 Worples Road, Isleworth with his father, now 49, a parcels carter and his mother, now 50.



98 Worples Road in 2015



Napier and Steele Roads, Ordnance Survey Map C 1915

In the 1911 census, the family had moved to 13 Steele Road, Isleworth and his father was working as a carter on a farm. John was staying with his brother Robert, now 30, living at 48 Bickersteth Road, Tooting. Robert had married Charlotte Mary in December 1902, who was born in Twickenham, and they had 3 children – Emily Martha aged 7, Robert Thomas aged 5 and Sidney James aged 1. Both John and Robert were listed as milk carriers. Also staying with them was Ivy May Woodward, aged 5, listed as a visitor. John's other brother, Harry, was also a milk carrier and he was listed in the 1911 census as living in 50 Woodbury Street, also in Tooting. Harry was living with his wife Harriet Emma (nee Woodward) from Putney and May Elizabeth Fletcher, niece, aged 10 from Twickenham. John enlisted into the Army Service Corps as a driver (T/260090) and died on 19th August 1918. *He is buried in Isleworth Cemetery, grave ref U. CN. 10 (see picture) and also commemorated in All Souls Church in Northcote Rd, St Margarets.*

