

## William Henry Hoddinott



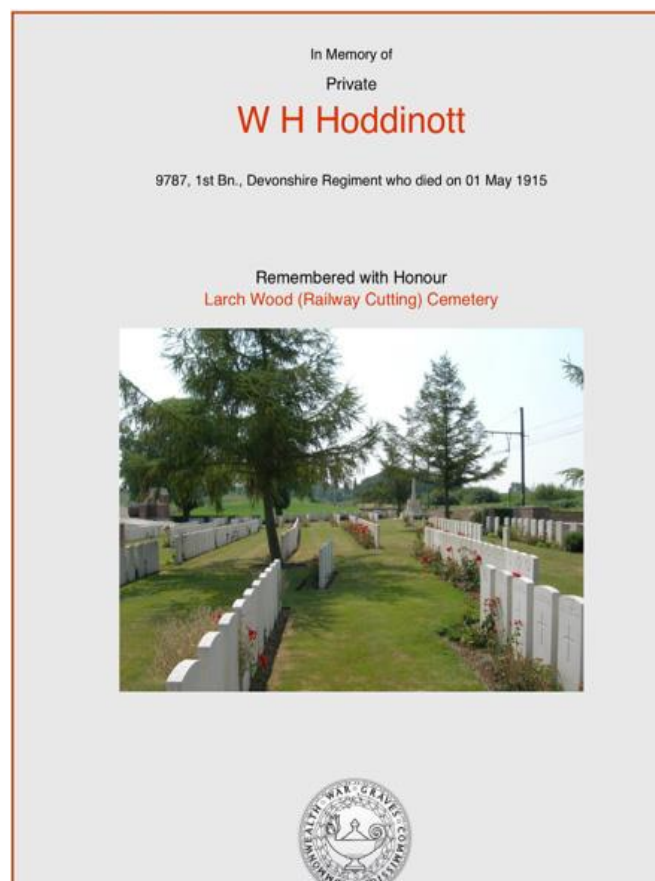
William Henry Hoddinott was born in 1895 in Isleworth. The son of Ernest Walter Hoddinott, a soap refiner, born in 1868 in Isleworth, and Amy Ann Smith, born in 1869 in Brentford and married on May 11<sup>th</sup> 1890 in St John's Church, Isleworth, William lived in South Street and Clarendon Cottages, 2 Byfield Road, Isleworth in his teens. His mother died from tuberculosis in 1902 in Brentford Union Infirmary, aged 33 and his father in 1954, in Ealing, aged 86.

William Henry is recorded on the census as having five brothers and sisters- Amy baptised in 1891 at St John's Isleworth, who in 1911, was living as a servant in 47 Algar Road, Isleworth and married Ernest Hedger in 1914; Ernest Alfred, born in 1892 and baptised in 1893 at the same church as his sister, who enlisted in the Royal Artillery in 1910;

Daisy Florence born in 1894 who in 1911, was a servant living in Tolworth with the Kavanagh family and married Donald Ogilvie in 1919; Constance Victoria, born in 1897 who married George Woods, a soldier, in 1918 at St Peter and Paul's Church in Teddington and Louisa Mary born in 1900, who married George Frederick Williamson in Sheffield in 1929. In 1911, William Henry's father, a widower, was a lodger with his daughter, Louisa in Kingston and in the 1939 register, he was living in Fairfax Road in Teddington with the Kavanagh family and was buried in Teddington Cemetery in 1954.

William Henry was living in Luxhayne Mill, Colton in Devon in 1911, as a cow hand. He enlisted in Exeter into the Devonshire Regiment, 1st Battalion as Private (9787). His records gave his residence then as Teddington. According to the Teddington War Memorial records, he returned home in February 1915 with frozen feet and was treated at King's College Hospital. He was then returned to France, and was there for around three weeks before being hit by a shell splinter and killed at Zillebeke on 1st May 1915, aged 19. William Henry is also commemorated on the Teddington Memorial, as well as at Larchwood (Railway Cutting) Cemetery in Belgium

**Below left:** William's gravestone in Larch Wood by Find a Grave.



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