

Charles Albert Richard Kaine



Charley Kaine was born in Isleworth in 1896, the son of Thomas Kaine born in Ireland around 1859 and Jane Rebecca (nee Wesley) born in Essex in 1859. His parents married on 17th August 1880 in Chertsey; Thomas's father is recorded as Timothy Kaine and Rebecca's father as Edward Wesley. Charley had four brothers and sisters: Edward Thomas (born 1881 in Addlestone, and listed as a butcher's assistant in 1901; he emigrated to Australia with his wife, Florence Smith, in 1910 and attested in 1915, joining the Australian Imperial Forces. He died two years later from pulmonary tuberculosis); Henry Timothy (born 1885 in Addlestone, died 1908 and recorded as a stable groom in 1901 and married in 1905); Ellen (born 1888 in Scarborough, recorded as a domestic nursemaid and married in 1907) and George Joseph (born 1900 in Isleworth married Edith Saveall in 1934, lived at 20 Worple Road, Isleworth in 1939 as a shopkeeper in sugar, confectionery and tobacco; he died in 1940). Charley's father was a coachman/ groom in 1891 and a painter in 1911; Charley was also a painter in 1911. In 1901, the family lived at 7 Lower Square and in 1911 at 19 Percy Road, both Isleworth.

Charley enlisted on 15th July 1915 in Hounslow and joined the Army Cycling Corps. He was 5'7" in height and a clerk by then. He was vaccinated at Hounslow Military Hospital, and on home service until May 2nd 1916 when he was posted to France. Private Kaine (8252) was killed in action and died on 29th July 1917 in Belgium and is commemorated in Ypres (below right), and also on St Bridget's (below left) and All Souls' Memorials. He was awarded the British War and Victory medals.



Above: 19 Percy Road in 2015 and **above right**

Lower Square, off Swan St C 1894

