

# Alexander Edward Longmore



Alexander was born in October 1897 in Richmond. His grandfather, also called Alexander, had been a missionary to gypsies in Rotherhithe in the late 1880s before becoming a coffee stall keeper. Alexander's family moved about in Isleworth – in 1906 they were living at 5 Castle Road; in 1910 at 1 Borough Villas in the Woodlands. By 1911 the family was living at 136 St John's Road, Isleworth. They later moved to 376 London Road, Isleworth



**Left:** 5 Castle Road in 2016



**Right:** 136 St John's Road in 2016

His father, Alexander Edward aged 39, was a plumber for a builder and came from Woodford in Essex. His mother, Emily Louise, aged 38 had been born in Kilburn. Ernest had 2 younger brothers- Robert Gordon born March 1905 and Herbert James born March 1908. His brother, Francis William, died in 1900 aged 6 months and his sister, Emily May was baptised on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1903 at St John's Church in Isleworth shortly before she died.

Alexander enlisted into the London Regiment (London Scottish) D company 1<sup>st</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> battalion, private 513679 and served in France from 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1916 until his death, killed in action, on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1917, aged 19.



He is remembered in the Achicourt Road Cemetery and also on the memorials in St John's Church, Isleworth (left) and Isleworth and Syon School, previously Isleworth County School.

In Memory of  
Private  
**A E J Longmore**  
513679, "D" Coy. 1st/14th Bn., London Regiment (London Scottish) who died on 05 April 1917 Age 19  
Son of Alexander Edward and Emily Louise Longmore, of 376, London Rd., Isleworth, Middx.  
Remembered with Honour  
Achicourt Road Cemetery, Achicourt

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