

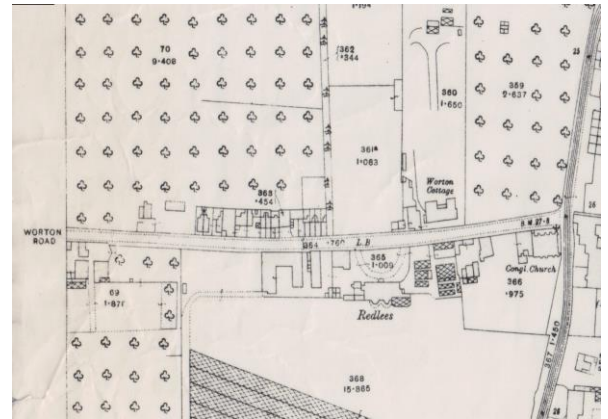
Frank Miles



Frank was born in Isleworth in 1892. According to the 1901 census, his family were living at 2 Redlees Cottage, Worton Road, Isleworth. His father, Charles Henry Miles, was 39 and a coach painter from Twickenham. His mother, Mary, was also 39 and from Isleworth. As well as Frank, then aged 9, they had Ernest aged 7 born in Acton and Lilian, aged 1 born in Isleworth.

By 1911 the family had moved to Shrewsbury Place in Richmond Road, Isleworth. Charles and Mary were occupying 8 rooms with their daughters Lilian Mary now 11 and Elsie Kathleen, aged 8. Also at Shrewsbury Place were Frank, now called Francis John, aged 21 and a newspaper clerk on a daily paper; his wife Edith and their newly born baby, Edna Mary. Frank had married Edith Annie (née Doarks) who was from Chelsea in 1910 and they had moved into Shrewsbury Place, Isleworth occupying 7 rooms altogether. In the 1939 'census', Charles Henry, aged 77 and a widower, is living at 126 Worples Road, Isleworth with his daughter, Lilian Mary, now aged 39 and a solicitor's clerk.

Left: Richmond Road area in 1894, Shrewsbury Place was north of Magdala Road.



Right: Redlees area, Worton Road in 1915

Frank enlisted in Richmond and entered the war in France on 1st June 1915. He fought with the 7th Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, as Private 597, and died of his wounds on 17th April, 1916 aged 24. The battalion was involved in the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Edith was his sole legatee. He is buried in the Vermelles British Cemetery and is remembered as the son of Charles and Mary Miles of 112 Worples Road, Isleworth. He is also on St Bridget's memorial in Isleworth. His wife married George Strachan in Richmond in 1917 and they had two children: Myrtle (1918) and Kenneth (1920).



Above left : 112 Worples Road in 2016

Above right: Certificate included with the permission of the CWGC

