



(Horace) George James Money (15 July 1889– 20 March 1916)

Horace was the son of George Frederick and Mary Annie Money (nee Treadwell) who married on 17 February 1884 in Kensington, London. Mary used the name Annie. George was born in the Battersea area of London and Horace’s mother was born in Wheatfield, Oxfordshire.

George and Annie had 5 children so Horace had 3 brothers and 1 sister. They were Joseph William born in Wheatfield Oxfordshire in 1885, Annie Alice born in 1888, Cecil Frederick born in 1894 and Ernest Edward born in 1897. Like Horace, Annie, Cecil and Frederick were born in Fulham, where the family lived for many years. In 1891 the family were living at 13 Jervis Road in Fulham while George was working as a painter. However by 1901 Horace’s father George was recorded as a confectioner and tobacconist with a shop at 9 Estcourt Road, Fulham working on his own account.

Horace enlisted in the army in July 1915 at the age of 24 under the name George James Money. At that time he was living at 12 Kendall Road, Isleworth. He was resident there with the Durbridge family, which consisted of widower William and 5 of his children aged between 23 and 8.



12 Kendall Road, Isleworth

Horace became a Private in the 6th Battalion of the Queen’s Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). His brothers also served in the war.

Joseph was a Sergeant in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Cecil was a Shoeing Smith in the Royal Field Artillery (RFA) and Ernest, a Gunner, was also in the RFA. Ernest’s service record mentions him experiencing shell shock.

Horace disembarked in France on 14 December 1915. In February 1916 his regiment was part of the 12th Eastern Division that was holding a trench line near the Hohenzollen Redoubt near Loos. Four large mines were blown under the enemy positions on 2 March. The German forces retaliated by exploding five mines. Fierce fighting ensued in the resulting craters in both snowstorms and bitterly cold weather. This fighting continued for many weeks and resulted in the 12th Eastern Division suffering more than 3000 casualties between 2nd and 19th March. Horace died from his wounds on 20 March 1916 at the age of 27. He is buried at Bethune Town Cemetery, Nord Pas de Calais in France.

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
MONEY	R.W. Kent RR	PL	G/8857
G J			
Medal	Hon.	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	4SE/2/103⁴ 318	do	Died 20.3.16.
BRITISH	do	do	
15 STAR	E/2/1 B²	B164	
Theatre of War first served in	1 France		
Date of entry therein	14.12.15		

Horace’s brothers Joseph and Ernest survived the war but sadly, like Horace, Cecil died on 7 August 1917 in France aged 24. He is commemorated in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery.

Horace’s sole legatee was Ethel Maud Durbridge of 12 Kendall Road, Isleworth who is described in his service record as his “intended wife”. Ethel never married but died in Hounslow in December 1969 aged 79.