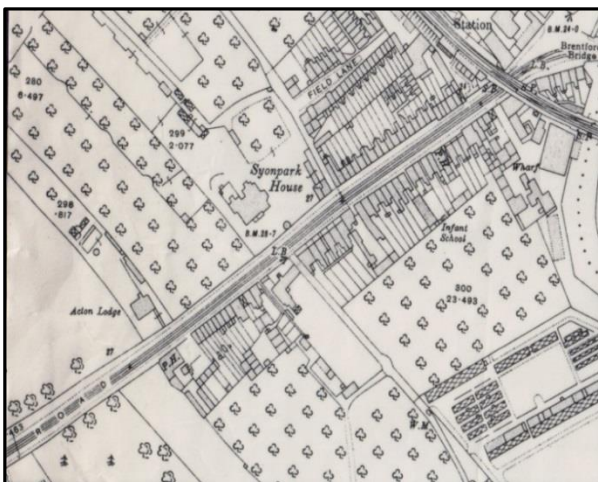


Albert Newsham (30 July 1893 – 4 September 1917)

Albert Newsham was born in July 1893 in Brentford. He was the son of Emma Louisa Newsham. As Emma was unmarried, Albert lived with his grandparents William and Lizzie Newsham. His grandparents had eight children. They were Emma Louisa (his mother) born in 1873, Ada Jane in 1878, Ellen Elizabeth in 1880, William Henry in 1881, Jesse Ephraim in 1884, Edith Rose in 1886, Arthur Edward in 1889 and Daisy Elizabeth born in 1893.



In 1891 and 1901 the family were living at 1 John's Cottage, Brickfield Yard, Brentford and Albert's grandfather William was working as a gardener. Meanwhile in 1891 Emma, Albert's mother, was working as a general servant for a draper in Brentford High Street. In 1901 grandmother Lizzie and her daughter Ada were both working as laundresses, Ellen was in domestic service, William was a beer bottler, Jesse was working as a wood paver and Edith was recorded as a nurse (domestic).



*Ordnance Survey map c1915, Field Lane,
Brentford End*

In March 1905 Albert's mother, Emma married Philip Sturt in Brentford. A year later in 1906 Albert's grandfather William died aged 58 when he was 13 years old.

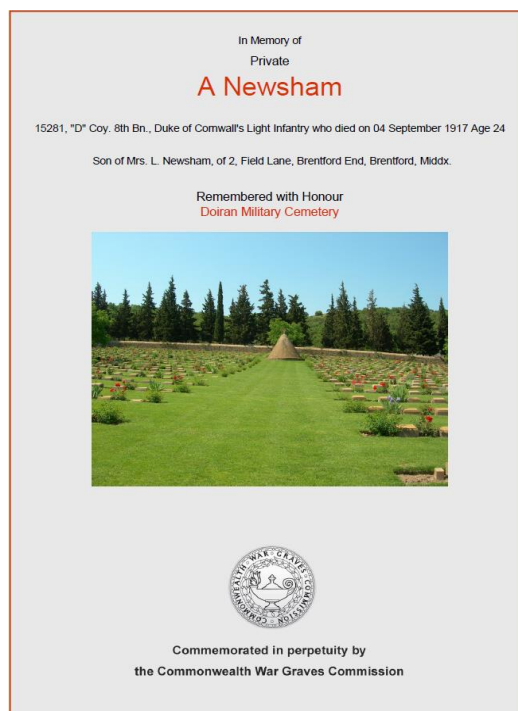
Emma and Philip had two sons Philip William (1907) and Edward James (1910); both born in Brentford. However by 1911 the four of them had moved to 47 Newlyn Road, Tottenham while Albert continued to live with his grandmother.

In 1911 grandmother Lizzie was living as a widow

at 2 Field Lane, Brentford End. She was still working as a laundress but now so was Edith. Daisy was a shirt machinist, Arthur a skin dresser and Albert himself was working as a dock labourer.

Albert enlisted at Hammersmith into the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry "D" Company 8th Battalion as Private 15281 and saw active service in Greece. He was killed in action in Salonica on 4th September 1917, aged 24. He is buried in Doiran Military Cemetery in Greece. His probate report gave his address as 2 Field Lane, Brentford and he left £202 10s divided between his grandmother, Lizzie Newsham, who had brought him up and his mother Emma Sturt.

Albert is also remembered on the memorial in All Saints Church, Church Street, Isleworth along with his uncle, Arthur Edward who died of wounds in France just 7 weeks later.



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