



## Wilfred Seymour Phipps (Q3 1896 – 15 April 1917)

Wilfred was the son of Joseph Walter and Rose Elizabeth Phipps (nee Attwood) who married in 1892 in Keynsham, Somerset. Joseph and his wife Rose were both born in the Bristol area and Joseph was working there as a gas works labourer in 1901. They had 5 children. Wilfred was the second eldest and he had a brother Herbert Joseph (born 1898) and 3 sisters Minnie Marian (born 1895), Hilda Rose (born 1903) and Elsie May born in 1910.



14 Mill Plat Avenue, Isleworth

By 1911 the family were living at 14 Mill Plat Avenue in Isleworth. Both Wilfred and his father were working as labourers for the electric tramway. Wilfred's sister Minnie was a dressmaker.

Wilfred enlisted into the army at Putney and became a private in the Lincolnshire Yeomanry which was a mounted regiment that was part of the Household Cavalry.

Wilfred died on 15 April 1917. He was on board the troop ship H T Arcadian which was en route from Salonika to Alexandria in the Aegean Sea. The ship held a company of 1335 troops and crew and was escorted by a Japanese Navy destroyer. Twenty six miles north of the island of Milos, Arcadian was hit by a torpedo from the German submarine SM UC-74. The ship sank within 6 minutes with the loss of 279 lives. Wilfred was one of those drowned at sea. He was aged 20.

Wilfred is commemorated at the Mikla Memorial, Thessalonika, Greece. He is also remembered on the memorials at St John's, St Bridget's and All Saint's Churches.

Name	Corps	Rank	Regtl. No.
PHIPPS	Lin. Yeo	Sgt	45/18483
Wilfred S.			
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY			
BRITISH	66/114 A.I.	3	
STAR			
Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			

Medal Roll Index Card for Wilfred S Phipps



Trams in Brentford High Street c1904