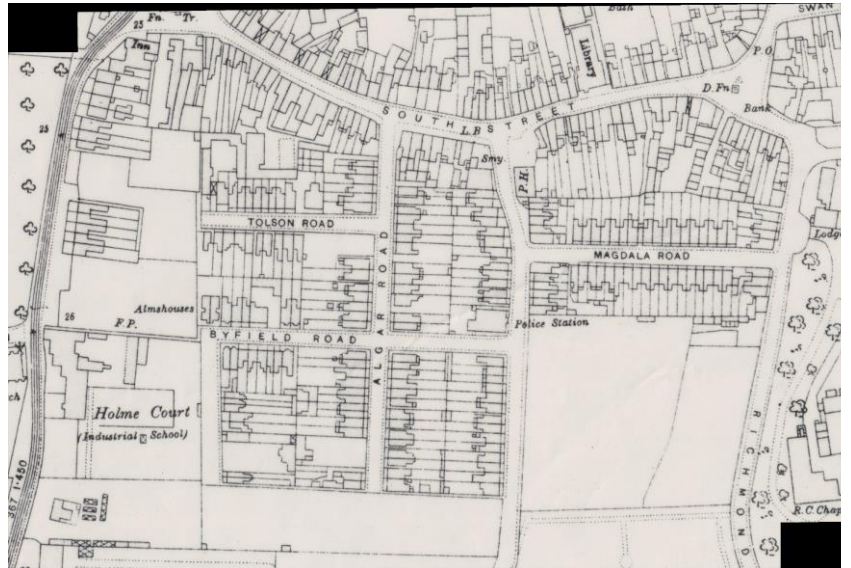


Cuthbert Reynolds



Cuthbert Reynolds was born on 11th January 1889 in Holmwood, Dorking in Surrey. His mother was Mary Reynolds (1861-1938), born in Newdigate in Dorking in 1861 and in 1891, they were living with Mary's parents, Henry, a sub postmaster and Jane, his wife born in Peckham in the Post Office in Warwick Road in Dorking. Mary's brother, Henry (aged 40) was also a postman.



Henry was registered at South Holmwood Church of England School until 1899. By 1911, Mary and Cuthbert were living at 10 Town Wharf in Isleworth. Mary was the housekeeper for Thomas Wall, an out of employment cowman. Cuthbert (aged 20) was working in Market Gardens and Evelyn his sister, aged 11 and born in Hull in Yorkshire was also with them.

By March 1914, Cuthbert was employed by Mr Mann of Isleworth as a market gardener and resident at 17 Magdala Road, Isleworth- see *above right for an OS map of the area in 1915*. He attested with the 6th Surreys (2193), his father was given as Arthur Reynolds at 17 Magdala Road. He was 5' 3" and weighed 119 lbs. By the 3rd October 1914, The Middlesex Chronicle had listed him as one of the Isleworth Men on Service. By December 1914, he had been discharged from the Royal Fusiliers as being 'not likely to become an efficient soldier'. He then rejoined (8800) and was killed in action on 30th September 1916 in the Western European Theatre. His mother was living in 44 Worpole Road- above. He was also remembered in the Memorial Chapel at All Saints, Church Street, Isleworth.

