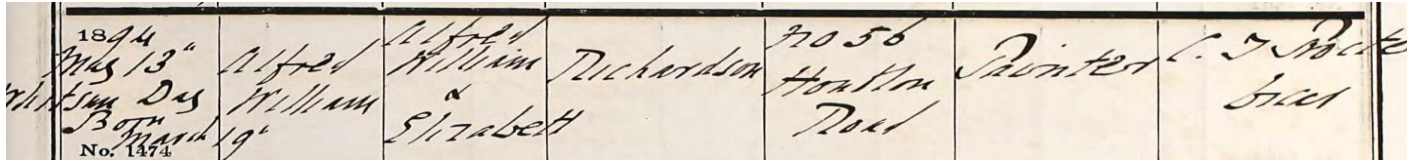


Alfred William Richardson



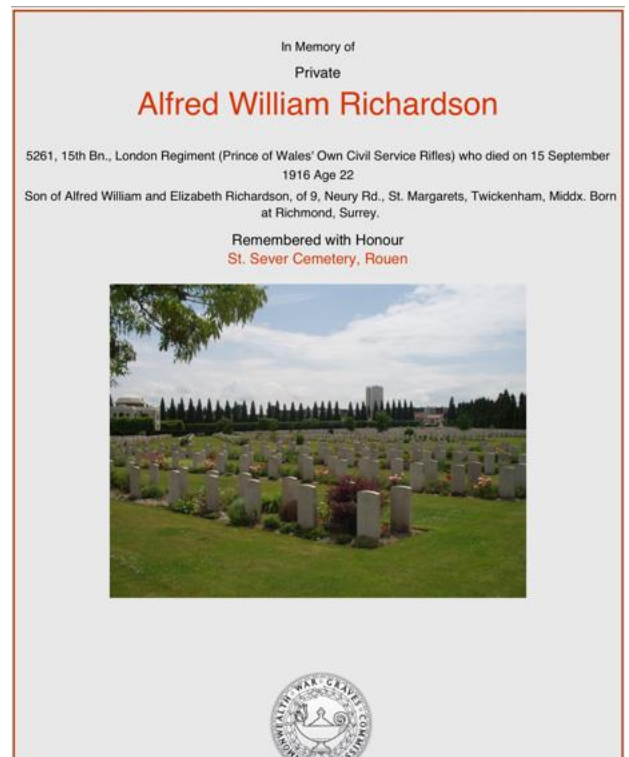
Alfred William Richardson was born on March 19th 1894 and baptised at St Mary Magdalene in Richmond on May 13th of the same year. His father, Alfred William Richardson (1869-1919), was a painter and born in Twickenham. Alfred married Elizabeth Jackman (1871-1942) born in Kingston in 1893 at the same church. Alfred's father, Alfred, was a blacksmith and Elizabeth's father, William Henry, was a coachman.



In 1901 they were living in 4 Dunstable Cottages in Richmond. By 1911, they had moved to Isleworth and were living at 47 Newry Road (*see left for a photograph of the house taken in*



2016) with Alfred William (aged 17) who was a solicitor's junior clerk and Violet Jackman (1910-1994) who was 6 months old. Elizabeth's widowed mother, Ann Jackman was also living there. Alfred William enlisted at Somerset House and served initially in the 15th London Regiment (5261) then the London Regiment, 13th (County of London) Battalion (Princess Louise's Kensington Battalion) 7573. He died from his wounds on 15th September 1916 and as buried in the St Sever Cemetery in Rouen,



which was a hospital area for casualties. He is likely to have taken part in the Battle of Ginchy on 9th September or the Battle of Flers-Courcelette 15th-22nd September 1916. His mother arranged for his headstone to be inscribed with these words: 'Farewell beloved. So young and brave. Thy last 'Roll call' is o'er.' Mother. *See below.* Alfred William is also remembered at All Souls Church in Northcote Road, *see left.*

