



John Salt (Q2 1891 – 17 September 1914)

John was the son of John and Jane Salt (nee Goodall) who married in Richmond in 1885. John (senior) was born in Berkshire and his wife Jane in Hampshire. John was employed as a Carter. They had 6 children and five survived into adulthood. They were Francis George (1885), Elizabeth Annie (1888) and John (1891), all born in Richmond. The youngest two children, Isabella (1893) and finally, Elsie Jane (1902) were both born in

Isleworth. As a child John attended the Blue School in Isleworth.

In 1901 the family were living in Davids Cottages, 8 Hartland Road, Isleworth but by 1911 they had moved to 22 Percy Gardens, North Street. John Salt (junior) was then aged 20 and employed as an Assistance Silksman.



John's elder brother Francis George enlisted in the army in Hounslow in 1903 at the age of 18. He joined the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers as a Private but was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal in March 1914. Initially he went to India with the army and then served in France during World War 1. He married, survived the war and continued to live in North Street, Isleworth.



Cap Badge of 3rd The King's Own Hussars
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John enlisted into the Household Cavalry in Hounslow and joined the 3rd(King's Own) Hussars. He was a Lance Corporal. In August 1914 his regiment was stationed at Shorncliffe Army Camp near Cheriton in Kent as part of the 4th Cavalry Brigade in the Cavalry Division. On 17th August they travelled to France and landed at Rouen. The Division was then re-named as the 1st Cavalry Division on 16 September 1914.

John was killed in action on 17 September 1914, in the first weeks of the war, at the age of 23. He is buried at Athis-Mons Communal Cemetery in the Ile de France area of northern France. John is also remembered at All Saints Church.