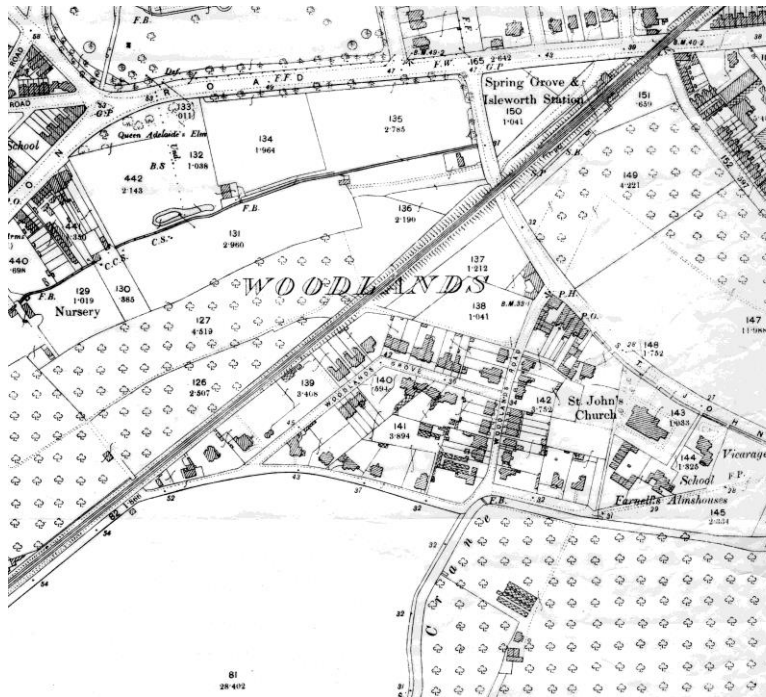


George Sudul



George Sudul was born in Battersea on 2nd September 1894. He was the fifth of 9 children born to Harry Sudul, a railway travelling inspector, born in Brentford and Elizabeth Rebecca Sudul. George's siblings were: Harry (b.1888) Elizabeth (b.1889), Ruth (b.1890), Alice (b.1893), Annie (b 1897), Winnie (b.1899), Leonard (b 1901) and John (b1903).

The family moved from Battersea to Isleworth around 1900 and were living at 1 Sidmouth Villas, Woodlands Grove, Isleworth in 1901. George had already started school by that time. He had been admitted to the New Road School, Wandsworth Road, Lambeth on 27th September 1897. By 1911, at the age of 17, he was working on the railways as a messenger boy.



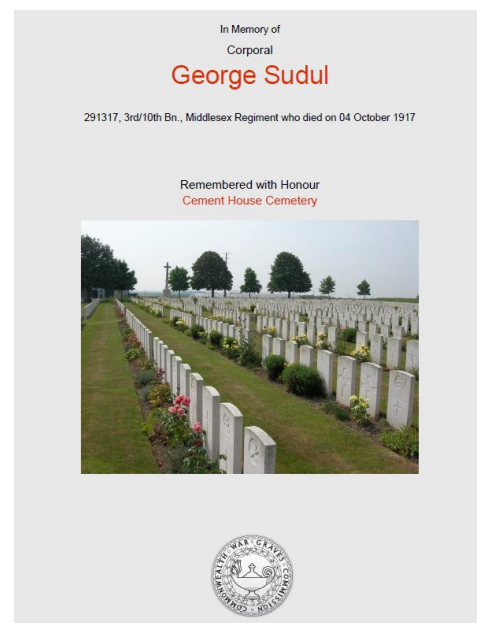
The Woodlands area, Isleworth in 1896. Ordnance Survey Map

George's army papers tell the rest of his story. He joined the army on 31st March 1915 and was described as 5' 6¹/₂" tall. Weighing 138 lbs and with a good physical development. He must have taken well to army life, for by November he had been promoted to corporal. In 1916 he both suffered an

attack of measles and was sent to Godstone in Surrey to the School of Bomb-Throwing and Trench Warfare where he obtained a 2nd-Class certificate.

Among his effects were personal letters and a chessboard, so we can guess how he passed the time between battles. Corporal Sudul was killed in action on 4th October 1917 in the 3rd Battle of Ypres

(Passchendaele) and is buried at the Cement House Cemetery in Langemark-Poelkapelle, George is also commemorated on the memorial at St John the Baptist Church, Isleworth (left)



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