



## Allan Edward Trembath

The son of Henry Gough Trembath, a professor of music, and Henrietta (nee Passingham), both originally from Cornwall, was born in Isleworth in 1879 and baptised at St John's Church, Isleworth on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1879, where his father was an organist. His family lived in 2 Grove Villas, Isleworth in 1881, Rosemore, Spring Grove, Isleworth in 1891 and Laleham House, Woodlands Grove, Isleworth in 1901 and in 1911, when he was employed as an insurance clerk. In 1891 and

1901, Allan Edward was living in Penzance, he is recorded as a soldier in 1901 He had six brothers and sisters:

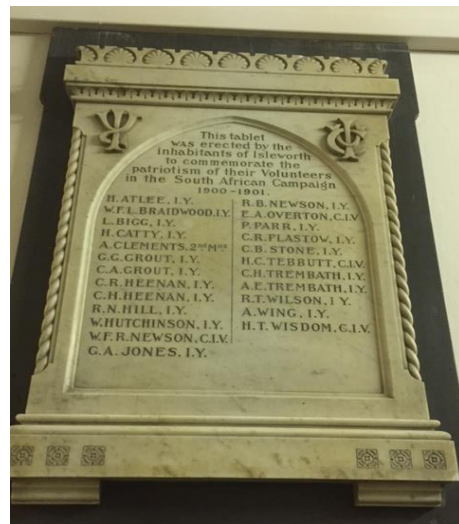
Hilda Maud (born 1877); Charles Henry (born 1878, in 1911 he's recorded as married, living in Chingford and working as a civil engineer. He served in the Imperial Yeomanry in the South African campaign (1901-2) and became a second lieutenant in the London Regiment); Francis Frederick (born 1881, was a clerk in a merchant's office in 1901 and served as a major in the Machine Gun Corps); Arthur Cecil born 1884 and a statistical clerk in 1911. Captain Trembath (2284) of the East Surrey Regiment -5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Territorial) was killed in action on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1916, aged 32, and is buried in the Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm) Ypres; Hugh (born 1886, a clerk in a brewer's office in 1901 and served in the Royal Navy) and May Gladys (born in 1888.)



Allan Edward enlisted in the South African War in the Imperial Yeomanry (6417) in January 1900. He had previously served in the 12<sup>th</sup> Middlesex. He was severely wounded near Vrede in November 1900 and discharged the following year. He was awarded a Distinguished Service Medal. He then joined the Civil Service Corps. He married Lucy Mabel Grout (born in 1884 in Isleworth) on August 26<sup>th</sup> 1911 at St John's Church; he had two children: Margaret (b 1912) and Allen (b 1915). He was a Captain in the 15<sup>th</sup> (County of London) Battalion, the London Regiment and died in action on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1915. A report in the Middlesex Chronicle on June 5<sup>th</sup> 1915 recorded that he died about two hours after being shot through the lungs and that his older brother (Charles Henry) was with him at the time. He is commemorated in the Brown's Road, Military Cemetery, Festubert in France, as well as in St John's Church and All Saints Church, Isleworth.. He left £1,514 9s and 10d to his widow Lucy Mabel Trembath. At the time they were living in Beckenham in Kent.



Laleham House, Woodlands Grove, Isleworth, in 2015, recorded as the Trembath family home in the 1901 and 1911 census



The tablet in the Isleworth Public Hall commemorates the service of the Isleworth soldiers who fought in the South African campaigns in 1900-1901. Charles Henry and Allan Edward Trembath are recorded