

Arthur Cecil Trembath



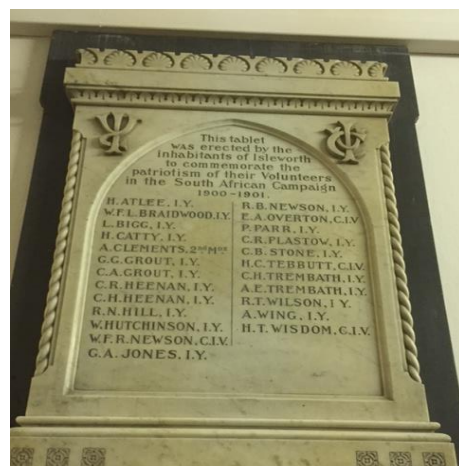
the son of Henry Gough, a professor of music, and Henrietta (nee Passingham), both originally from Cornwall, was born in Isleworth in 1884 and baptised at St John's Church, where his father was the organist. He attended the Isleworth County School. His family lived in 2 Grove Villas, Isleworth in 1881, Rosemore, Spring Grove, Isleworth in 1891 and Laleham House, Woodlands Grove, Isleworth in 1901, when he was employed as a clerk in the Grand Junction Waterworks. 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); Allan Edward (born 1879, also served in the Imperial Yeomanry in 1901-1902 and was a Captain in the London Regiment and killed in action in 1915); Francis Frederick (born 1881, was a clerk in a merchant's office in 1901 and served as a major in the Machine Gun Corps); Hugh (born 1886, a clerk in a brewer's office in 1901 and served in the Royal Navy) and May Gladys (born in 1888.)

By 1911, Arthur Cecil was living in 146, Telford Avenue, Streatham, as a statistical clerk, with his wife, Mabel Ellen (Thorne), originally from Penzance, whom he married in 1910. In 1891, he was recorded in the census as a patient at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Dockwell Lane, Heston. Captain Trembath (2284) of the East Surrey Regiment -5th Battalion (Territorial) was killed in action on 22nd December 1916, aged 32, and is buried in the Railway Dugouts Burial Ground (Transport Farm) Ypres. The Middlesex Chronicle carried the report on his death on January 26th 1917, stating that he had only been at the front for about eight weeks. The Colonel of the East Surreys wrote in a letter to one of his friends, 'He was such a good fellow, one of the best officers I have ever had.' Arthur Cecil is also remembered on the memorials at St John's Church, and at Isleworth and Syon School, previously Isleworth County School.



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 1901-2. Two of Arthur Cecil's brothers are recorded on it: Charles Henry and Allan Edward. Captain Allan Edward Trembath would be killed in action in 1915