

Frederick Reginald Tyler



Frederick Reginald was born in Isleworth in 1899, the September Quarter. His parents, Alfred Tyler (1873-1916) born in Heston and Charlotte Sambrook, (1874-1948), born in Chertsey, had married in 1896 in Brentford. Alfred served in the Rifle Brigade (4390) from 1894-1910, specifically in Singapore, Malta and South Africa (1899-1900) and died tragically of pneumonia in 1916. Ironically, this was also to take his son, Frederick's, life just two years later in 1918, caused from influenza.

Charlotte's parents died young too. Samuel Sambrook passed away in 1882, leaving his wife Charlotte Flora with a young family to bring up on her own: Charlotte, Emma Maria and George Frederick. George Frederick, Frederick's uncle, was also to lose his life at war, on July 29th 1917, serving with the Royal Sussex Regiment. It appears that Henry Jones took on the role of the father figure in the family, and he, and their daughter Ethel Elizabeth Jones Sambrook, born in 1885, continued to live with Charlotte's family, and were with them in Derby Road Hounslow in 1891 and at 2 Cheam Cottages, Queens Terrace Isleworth in 1901 and 1911. By 1891, Henry was widowed, and Charlotte Flora had died. He remained employed as a

nightwatchman with the London United Tramways company.

Frederick had eight 'full blood' siblings: seven sisters and one brother, and their baptisms and marriages were celebrated at All Souls Church, in Haliburton Road, Isleworth. Margaret Ellen Sambrook, born in 1893, was also living with the family in 1901. Frederick answered the call to serve his country and signed up in Hounslow in June 1917. He was 5'1 3/4" and in employment as an oil fitter. He was posted initially to the Middlesex Regiment, 16th Battalion Training Reserve (56708) and later to the London Regiment, 7th Battalion, (56708). He moved to Boulogne and entered France in August 1917. Just over a year later he had contracted influenza pneumonia, possibly part of the Spanish Flu epidemic and died at the 32 Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, aged 18 on November 14th 1918. The Stationary hospitals were base camps located further back from the front line than the

Casualty Clearing Stations. They were manned by troops of the Royal Army Medical Corps, with attached Royal Engineers and men of the Army Service Corps. Charlotte, Frederick's mother, was his sole legatee and she would have received his medals: -the Victory and British War Medals a swell as his personal effects. Indeed the poignant list of his possessions (*see left*) is available on his Army records. . Frederick was buried at Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille. He is also remembered at All Souls Church, Haliburton Road.

Frederick's siblings were spared the horrors of war and survived, remaining mostly in the local area. His brother, William Francis (1906-1983), married Annie A Samuels in 1932, and was living at 9 Algar Road in 1939. Florence Ethel married Frederick James Bull, a timber checker, in 1927. Nellie Rosetta, (1903-1999) married William F Carter, a hospital porter, in 1923. Elsie Mary married Frederick Richard Holloway in 1931

and continued to live in the Worple Road area. Dorothy Charlotte (1911-1995) married Charles Garwood in 1934, and then lived in Eve Road, Isleworth. Edith Georgina (1912-2001) married Frederick C Coxall in 1935. In 1939, she was recorded as involved in factory hand training. Elizabeth Alice (1914-2001) married Henry W Redknap in 1935 and the youngest, Amy Evelyn (1916-2011), also lived at Eve Road with her husband, Arthur J Bennett.

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