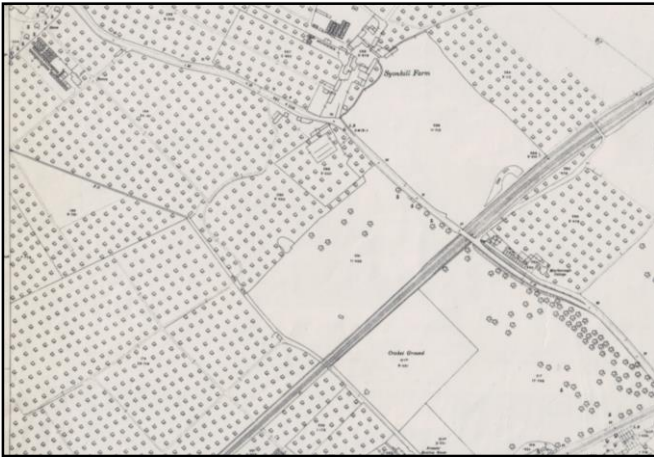


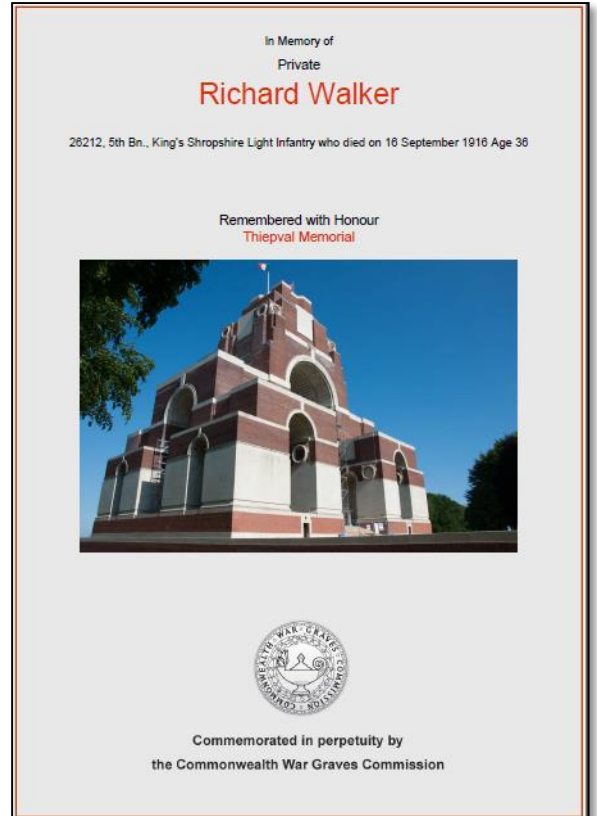
Richard Walker was born in Hounslow in 1879 to Nathaniel J Walker, a gunpowder mills labourer, and his wife Emily. In 1881 and 1901 the family lived in Hounslow, but we have not been able to locate them in the 1891 census.

Richard joined the regular army in 1900, aged 21 years 8 months, as a private in the Royal Berkshire Regiment, and was at their barracks in Reading in 1901.

The 1911 Census shows he had left the army but remained a reservist while employed as a market gardener, possibly working in the same business as his brother John and a brother-in-law. He was residing with his sister Susan Reeves' family at Taylors Cottage, Sion Lane, Isleworth. The area had a farm, a nursery and many orchards, as shown on this map.



He enlisted in Hounslow (date unknown) and served first with the Notts and Derby Regiment (Private 5911) at an Infantry Base Depot, which was in France near the coast. He transferred quite late to the King's Shropshire Light Infantry (26212), and was sent to the front, possibly as little as a week before he was killed in action on 16th September 1916 at the age of 36. He is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing of the Somme.



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CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

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NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE last Birthday or last day of month	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged ten years and upwards	BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every person	INFIRMITY
1 Joseph Reeves	Richard	40	married to 6 8 son	Gardener 565	Market	Wales	
2 Elsie Reeves	Daughter	15	single				
3 Joseph Reeves	Son	14		school 390			
4 Emily Reeves	Daughter	7		school			
5 Doris Reeves	Daughter	6					
6 Richard Walker	Relative	32	single	Market Gardener 565	Wales		

Isleworth 390

(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *Mr. Joseph Reeves*
 Postal Address: *Taylor's Cottage, Sion Lane, Isleworth, Middlesex.*