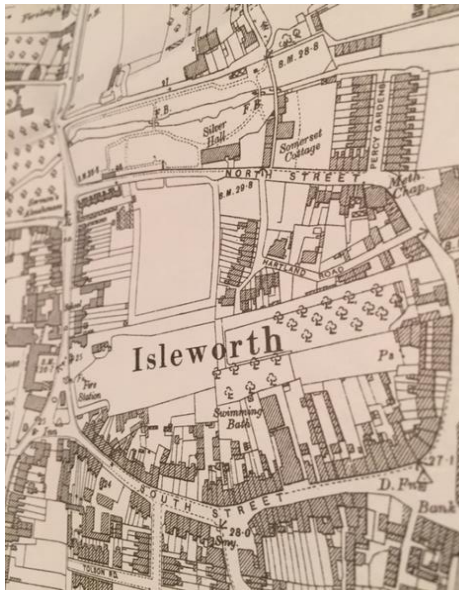


Charles Percy Warden

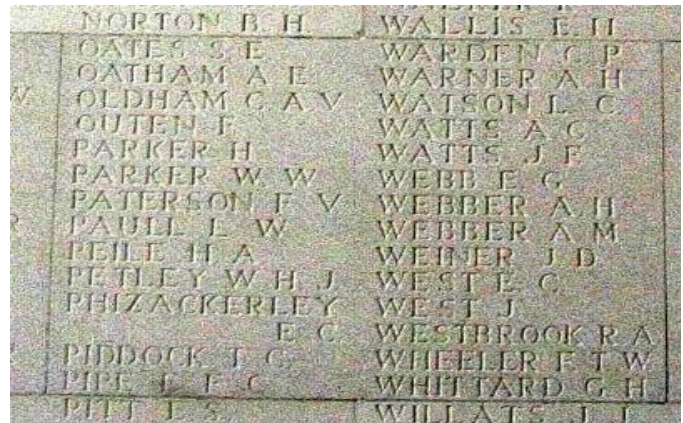


Charles Percy Warden was born in Kew on 10th August 1887, the son of William Frederick Warden, born in Westminster and Mary Ann (nee Saunders) born in Isleworth. His parents had married on 6th November 1870 in the Brentford district; Mary Ann lived in South Street in Isleworth and William was a butcher and then a boatman. The family were living in Algar Cottages, Algar Road Isleworth in 1871, then in Kew (19 and 10 Waterloo Place), in 1881, 1891 and 1901. By 1911, Charles was living with his parents, sister Maud Dorothy and boarder Emma Aldridge at 12 Leighton Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield. By 1918, the family was living at 34, Ailsa Avenue, Isleworth.



Charles attended the Queens School in Kew as a pupil (1896-1902), and was also engaged there for a short period afterwards in 1903. In the 1911 census, he is recorded as a merchant's clerk. He came from a large family and had eight brothers and sisters: Louisa Marian, born 1871, Emily Edith, born 1873, Ann Margaret, born 1875, Mary May, born 1877 and Grace Elizabeth, born 1880, Frank Alfred born August 1882, Edward

Arthur, born February 1885 and Maud Dorothy, born 1890. Rifleman Charles Warden (2729)



Above: South Street and Algar Road, Isleworth in 1894. **Right:** Thiepval Memorial Panel and **below right:** All Souls Church, Northcote Road

enlisted in London in 1915 when he was resident in Twickenham. He joined the 5th City of London Rifle Brigade and was killed in action aged 28, at Gommecourt 1st July 1916, when his regiment suffered very heavy losses on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. He is remembered on the Thiepval Monument and also on the monument inside All Souls Church, Northcote Road, St. Margarets.

