

James Warren



James was born on the 26th October 1879 in Heston and baptised on 24th September 1882 in Heston Parish church. His parents, William George, a foreman scavenger for the District Council in 1911, born in Hanwell, and Lucy Joyce, nee Robinson who died in 1912, had married on August 2nd 1863 in Heston Parish Church. William George and his family lived locally in the Courtney Place, Heston area then the Worton Road, Isleworth area:- at 1 Woodbine Cottages, Worton Road.

James had six siblings (out of 12) still alive in 1911. William Robinson Warren (1862-1940), the oldest brother, was born to Lucy Joyce. He worked as a miller in 1898, and as a bricklayer when he enlisted in the Rifle Brigade in Winchester in 1883. He married Emma Louise Lambert in East Cowes Parish Church in 1891, then moving to 36 Dale Street, Chiswick. George Warren was born in 1864, a carter, then a builder's labourer, and on the 1939 register still living locally with his wife, Sarah (nee Reed) at 520 High Street. Harriet, his only sister, (1869-1960), had two children, James Hedley (1st Life Guards 1916-1919, married Marguerite Priestley in Hounslow in 1926), and Emma, who lived initially with her parents, William George and Lucy. Harriett married Frank Lockett in Biggleswade in 1904. After his death in 1913, she returned to Isleworth with her children, Amy, Issie and Minnie and continued living with her father, William George, until his death around 1931. She then moved to 8 Cantley Road in Ealing. Alfred Warren, a bootmaker, (1871-1923) was living with his father William George in 1922. Henry Warren (1874-1968) a builder's labourer, was living at 17 Tolson Road, Isleworth in 1939 with his wife, Eliza nee Edney, whom he had married at St John's Church in Isleworth in 1904. Isaac Warren (1875 -1943), a road labourer for the District Council, was living with his family and wife, Jane (nee de la Haye) at 12 North Street, Isleworth.

James was a builder's labourer in 1911, whilst living with his parents. He enlisted in Hounslow and joined the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex) Regiment (G/44092 and 6453), 17th Battalion, the 1st Football, training in White City, then moving to Cranleigh in April 1915. The battalion was in action during the German retreat to the Hindenburg Line

and at the Battle of Arras. He was killed in action on 28th April 1917 and is remembered on the Arras Memorial and on the Memorial in St John's Church (see below). He left his effects to his father, William George.

