

John Edward Whitehorn



John Edward was born in 1891 in Brentford. He was the son of John Whitehorn and Sarah Rebecca Whitehorn, nee Robinson. John and Sarah married in 1889. John was a foreman in the stamping department at a soap works (quite probably Pears). The couple had 9 children of whom 8 survived. They were Harriet, born 1890 (a packer and wrapper at a soap works in 1911), John Edward, born 1891, Ernest born 1894, Noel born 1896, Lilian born 1898, Dorothy born 1901, Bertha born 1903 and Violet born 1907.

The family moved from Brentford to Isleworth in about 1907, moving from house to house, finally settling at 18 Highfield Road in 1911. John had already left home by then and was working as a men's hairdresser. He married Annie Maria Tyler on 8th March 1915 in Farnborough, Hampshire and on 15th November the same year, he enlisted and was posted to the Royal Engineers. They had one child Mary Annie born in 1916.

On 12th November 1918, John was admitted to the Kitchener Hospital in Brighton, suffering from pneumonia contracted on active service. He suffered cardiac failure and died on 20th November 1918. He is buried in the Victoria Road Cemetery in Farnborough, Hampshire and also commemorated on the St John the Baptist Memorial in Isleworth



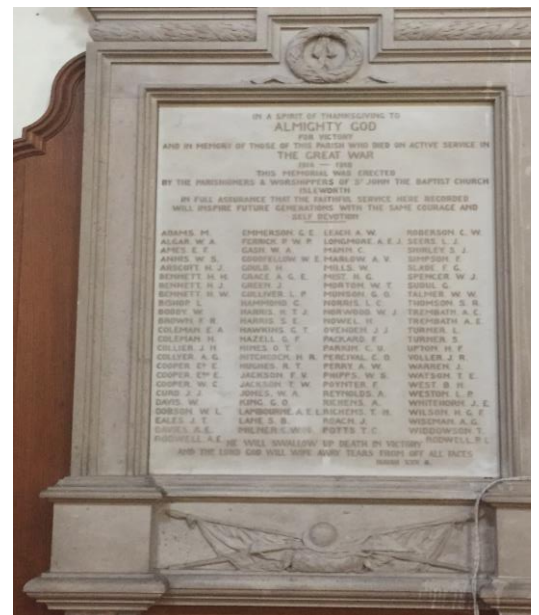
18 Highfield Road, Isleworth in 2015

In Memory of
Driver
J E Whitehorn

141063, Training Depot (Aldershot), Royal Engineers who died on 20 November 1918

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Farnborough (Victoria Road) Cemetery

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