

Alfred George Wiseman



Alfred George Wiseman was born in 1890 in Isleworth. His parents were George William Wiseman and Mary Ann Wiseman, nee Spooner. George, born in Chiswick, was a gardener, in 1891 and 1901, but by 1911, he had taken on a beer house, The Labouring Boys in Worton Road, Isleworth. See below.



Alfred was the fourth of nine children and the eldest son. He had three sisters, Elizabeth, Isabella, Nellie and five brothers Ronald, Frederick, Reginald, Eric and Frank

In 1911, he was living at home working as a grocer's assistant. Elizabeth and Isabella were working in a soap factory, probably Pears on London Road, Isleworth. His brother Ronald was also a grocer's assistant

and Frederick was a laundry roundsman.

Alfred enlisted in 1915 and was posted to the Rifle Brigade. He was sent to France in September 1915 but invalided home in October 1915 with neurasthenia and shell-shock. He must have been in a very bad way as he was discharged in January 1916. At that time, he was expected to be fully fit again within a year, but he spent most of 1916 in year and was awarded a pension in January 1918.

Alfred married Elizabeth Berryman in 1917 and they had twin daughters, Pearl and Ruby in 1918. Alfred died of TB in February 1919; his daughter Ruby also died in the first three months of 1919.

Alfred is also remembered on St John's Memorial in Isleworth- see right

