

William Edward Witcher



William was born in 1899 in Isleworth, the son of Florence Mary Witcher, nee Hall, a widow, born in Richmond around 1872. In the 1901 census, Florence, a domestic cook, and her son were living at 4, Hampton Cottage, Tolson Road, Isleworth, with a lodger, William Argent. In 1902, Florence married Andrew Pendry, a stoker at the flour mill and by 1911, they were living at 6 Tolson Road. Andrew, William Edward's step father had lived in South Street Isleworth, prior to this.



Above: 4-6 Tolson Road, in 2015



Right: South Street and Tolson Road in 1894

Below: St Bridget's War Memorial



William Edward enlisted in Hounslow and joined the 10th Battalion, London Regiment. Rifleman Witcher (425993) died in action on 9th September 1918 and is also remembered on the memorials at Epehy Wood and St Bridget's, Isleworth and also at All Saints church, Isleworth. . His mother remarried in 1919 to William John Peacock, whose wife Amy, and her own husband Andrew, had both died in 1917

