

BRENTHAM'S
Roll of Honour

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J. F. HUTTON	H.A.C.
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M. PARKIN, M.M.	Middlesex
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A. TURNER	R.G.A.
W. J. TURNER	R.G.A.
J. R. E. WHEALS	R.G.A.

Brentham Institute

World War I

During the period 1914-1918 some 210 Brentham men went to war.
17 did not return.

A plaque to the memory of 19 men hangs in the Brentham Club.
 (JT Harmer returned but died soon afterwards).
 (A Cowland appears to have returned but also died shortly afterwards – to be confirmed)

This document was researched by Margaret Bukowska.

Albert FG Bargman	Canadian FA
Born	1897 in Kentish Town
Parents	Francis Benjamin and Annie Selina Bargman (nee Dibb)
Link to Brentham	12 Winscombe Crescent , 22 Winscombe Crescent
Married	In 1914 to Louisa Barry at Marylebone
Occupation	Assistant to catering manager Nuthalls – Kingston upon Thames
Died	

Both parents were local to the St.Pancras area and married there in 1877.

Until 1891 Albert is shown in the Census with his parents and younger brother Hartley, but by 1901 the father, Francis is working away from home in Tunbridge Wells, Kent and Dorking, Surrey (shown as a Cook, Chef or Confectioner). His Mother was living in Harrow on the Hill.

By 1911 Annie Bargman had settled on the Brentham Estate, at 12 Winscombe Crescent, with her son Hartley who was shown as a Piano Forte Tuner, aged 30 years old. In this Census Annie's name has been transcribed with her surname spelt as Bargeman, but the handwriting clearly shows it as Bargman. She states she is married but again her husband is not there. Francis Bargman is clearly alive as he does not die until 25th November 1929. In Francis Benjamin's Probate record it mentions his Wife Annie Bargman and that they now lived at 22 Winscombe Crescent at the time of his death. He died at 30 Twickenham Road Isleworth – most probably West Middlesex Hospital. Annie and her son Hartley continue to live in the family home at least until 1939 as they are shown in the Electoral Rolls. Annie dies at Ealing in 1950 and Hartley in 1971.

Albert himself is shown in the 1911 Census at 11 Vicarage Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey as an Assistant to the Catering Manager for Nuthalls, This was an Import Company selling Tea, based in the historic Market Square.

At the moment I can find no Military records for Albert.

Fletcher Emerson Cowley	Lincolns (Royal Flying Corp)
Born	1892 in Ealing
Parents	James Case and Mary Ann Cowley (nee Emerson)
Link to Brentham	77 Woodfield Road
Married	
Occupation	Nurseryman
Died	12 th October 1917 in France and Flanders

His father James was a Nurseryman, as well as his Brother Sidney born 1895. He also had a sister Ethel May who was born 1899.

Fletcher enlisted at London in the Lincoln Regiment. 7th Battalion, later transferring to the Royal Flying Corp. His regimental number was 1843.

His name is recorded on the War Memorial at Ealing Green.

Henry Dodd	Mercantile Marine
Born	1888 in Reading, Berkshire
Parents	
Link to Brentham	52 Lindfield Road (just off Brentham estate)
Married	In 1917 to Ann Skipp
Occupation	Nurseryman
Died	12 th October 1917 in France and Flanders
<p>Possibly Lieutenant Royal Navy Reserves No trace Medal Rolls, No trace Forces records, No trace War graves</p>	

Michael Downing	Middlesex Regiment
Born	1890 in Ireland
Parents	John and Alice Maud Downing (nee Ambrose)
Link to Brentham	1 Woodfield Avenue
Married	
Occupation	Carpenter
Died	26 th June 1916
<p>Michael's father was a Commercial Traveller. Michael the eldest son has younger siblings, all born in Ealing, Mortimer born 1897, Gerald born 1902, and George born 1905. The family had lived at 1 Denmark Road, Ealing in 1901, and moved to Brentham by the 1911 census. Michael enlisted in the Army at Putney.</p> <p>No trace Medal Rolls Index Michael's name is recorded on the War Memorial, Ealing Green.</p>	

Alfred Percy Frederick Drower	King Edward's Horse (Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regiment – 7th Battalion)
Born	January 1886 in Hackney (Baptised 28 th February 1886)
Parents	Alfred and Bertha Drower (nee Dean)
Link to Brentham	52 Fowlers Walk, 1 Winscombe Crescent
Married	In 1914 to Mary N Tracey at Hackney
Occupation	Worked for Gas Light Company
Died	29 th or 30 th August 1918 in France and Flanders
<p>In 1911 he was living with his parents at 16 Clapton Common, N E London with his siblings, Clarence, Godfrey, Oscar and Olive. Father was an Inspector at the Gas Light Company, and his sons Alfred, Clarence and Godfrey have followed into the same Company. Oscar is a travelling salesman in Drapes.</p> <p>Alfred enlisted in Kilkenny, Eire as a private. His service No. G/63137.</p> <p>At some time between their marriage and Alfred's death, Mary Drower moved to 52 Fowlers Walk as this is the address shown on his Probate record. Interestingly, Mary's name is shown as Norah Mary Drower. Alfred's Wife never re-married and continued to live on the Estate</p>	

Alfred Percy Frederick Drower	King Edward's Horse (Duke of Cambridge's Own Middlesex Regiment – 7th Battalion)
moving to 1 Winscombe Crescent until at least 1949. She died at Ealing in December 1962.	
He is buried in the Daours Communal Cemetery Extension at Somme (Plot vii.a.48)	
Alfred's name is recorded on the War Memorial, Ealing Green.	

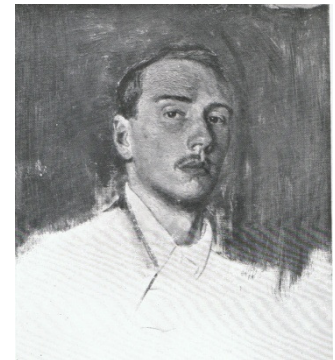
Julian Gould	Royal Fusiliers (London Regiment)
Born	1891 Acton
Parents	Frederick George and Mahalah Elizabeth Gould (nee Lash)
Link to Brentham	“Armored” Woodfield Avenue
Married	
Occupation	
Died	31 st May 1917 in France

In the 1911 census Julian is living with his parents and sister Romal Beatrice Gould. She was a Shorthand and Typing Teacher. His Father was a Lecturer for the Moral Education League.

Julian enlisted on 30th April 1915 at Cockspur Street aged 23 years, and initially enlisted in the Middlesex Regiment 1st Battalion. He went to France on 17th November 1915 and died there on 31st May 1917 at which time he was part of the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment) 16th Battalion. By this time the family were living at “Armored”, Woodfield Avenue, Ealing.

In September 1917, Julian's Father had printed a “Memorial Notice of Julian Gould” by his Father Frederick J. Gould. Two hundred and fifty copies were produced. The memorial contained copies of some of Julian's sketches, including a self-portrait.

The Memorial Notice itself is deposited at the Brentham Society Archives, and is a moving tribute to one of the hundreds of thousands of men who lost their lives.



The following is a very brief resume of the contents.

Julian was born at 12 Meynell Road, South Hackney on 18th July 1891. The family moved to Leicester in 1899 where Julian went to school with the Dominican sisters. He continued to Wyggeston Grammar School. He progressed to the Municipal School of Art where “ he displayed a passion for line and colour, and for minute observation of things persons and scenery” While at Leicester Art School he was awarded the National Silver medal for shaded drawings, among many other certificates. By the summer of 1910 the family had moved to Ealing, and Julian spent the summer in Paris, drawing. From 1910 to 1915 he worked as a printer's designer.

His father wrote “Like many thousands of other young men, Julian felt the tragic pressure upon our national destinies, and, at the time when the Lusitania was sunk by German torpedoes, he joined the 16th Middlesex Regiment as a private.... He made no profession of convictions, or beliefs, and never said a word about his conscience, nor did he grumble that old men made wars for youth to bear the brunt of”. In his letters to his parents he described

Julian Gould	Royal Fusiliers (London Regiment)
<p><i>the conditions in the battlefield and of the surrounding countryside. Julian had been due for leave, but missed the opportunity as he was running an errand. Fate took its toll as on Thursday 31st May 1917, between 3am and 4am, the Middlesex men went "over the top" Julian was killed instantly by an exploding shell.</i></p> <p>Julian's Father, Frederick George Gould, had always been a advocate of the moral education of children, and while living in Leicester started lecturing on the subject. He was a secularist and became the first man to use the term "Humanist". He went on to found what was to be known as the Humanist Society of Great Britain. He travelled extensively in the UK, USA and India lecturing, and published many pamphlets and books. Frederick died in 1929, Mahalah died in 1944.</p> <p>Julian Gould's name is recorded on the War Memorial at Ealing Green.</p>	

Gilbert Norwood Harris	Q.V. Rifles (Queen Victoria's Rifles)
Born	1894 in Paddington
Parents	Albert James and Emily Alice Harris.
Link to Brentham	62 Brentham Way
Married	
Occupation	Bank Clerk
Died	1 st July 1916 in Flanders
<p>Both parents were born in Frome Somerset and his father was a Draper by trade.</p> <p>In 1901 the family lived at 77 Coldershaw Road, West Ealing, but by the time of Gilbert's death they were living at 62 Brentham Way. The other children were Kathleen born 1898 and Cyril born 1903 in Ealing,</p> <p>Gilbert enlisted on 10th April 1915 at London – Rifleman No. 2830</p>	

Sydney Robert Hitchcock	HAC (Honourable Artillery Company)
Born	1891 in Ealing
Parents	Thomas and Elizabeth Hitchcock
Link to Brentham	44 Meadvale Road
Married	15 th July 1916 to Ruth Annie Eleanor Turner
Occupation	Railway Clerk
Died	4 th October 1918 at Shorncliffe Military Hospital, Folkestone, Kent
<p>In the 1911 census the family were living at 106 The Avenue, Ealing. Sydney had two sisters, Gertrude born 1882 and Constance born 1886, both were teachers. There was also a brother Reginald born 1892. Reginald and Sydney were both Railway Clerks.</p> <p>Sydney enlisted at Whitehall, London on 27th November 1915 as a Private. When he died, his wife was shown as living at 44 Meadvale Road, Ealing. She collected Sydney's Victory Medal from the Army Office in Ealing on 22nd April 1919.</p> <p>DID HE TRANSFER TO ROYAL FLYING CORP?</p>	

John Thornton Hutton	HAC (Honourable Artillery Company)
Born	1882 in Bradford, Yorkshire
Parents	James and Susannah Hutton
Link to Brentham	16 North View
Married	21 st June 1904 to Annie Wilson
Occupation	Foreman – Compositor in printing
Died	9 th October 1917



John and Annie had two sons, Kenneth and Jimmy. By 1911 John and his family were living in Chiswick, London.

John enlisted (date n/k), his service number being 10572. By this time Annie Hutton was living at 16 North View.

John had a younger brother Henry Hutton who was the Captain of the Brentham Club Hockey team. Henry The portrait of John was drawn by his brother Henry who also designed the Brentham Institute Commemorative Leaflet dated 11th Nov 1920 (see front cover).

John's name is commemorated on the War Memorial at Ealing Green and at the Tyne Cot Memorial Panel in France.

William Smith McLachlan	London Scottish (London Regiment)
Born	1887 Scotland
Parents	Colin and Jessie McLachlan
Link to Brentham	25 Woodfield Avenue
Married	1917 to Marjory Basilia Stewart in Kensington
Occupation	Civil Servant 2 nd Class
Died	27 th August 1918 in France (2 nd Lieutenant)


It is interesting to see that in the 1911 census, Marjory Stewart is shown as a boarder and Civil Servant 2nd class, living with Alice Eliza Wheals (see JR Wheals below)

John Charles Gerard Milton	Middlesex Regiment (Lancashire Fusiliers)
Born	1897 in Willesden, Paddington
Parents	John Alexander and Bessie Milton
Link to Brentham	20 Winscombe Crescent (parents address)
Married	
Occupation	
Died	2 nd August 1918

His service no. was 235041, rank Private.

John is buried at Gonneheim British Cemetery at Pas de Calais, France, Grave No. G.11

Maurice Parkin	Middlesex Regiment
Born	1887 in Ealing
Parents	Henry P and Mary Ann Parkin (nee Selby)
Link to Brentham	31 Woodfield Avenue
Married	
Occupation	House painter
Died	15 th June 1915
<p>Service no. 7534, rank Private. The Forces Records website, shows Maurice under Maurice Palmer but also says he served under the name of Maurice Parkin!! He is commemorated at the Le Touret Memorial in France panel 12 under the name of Palmer and at Ealing Green under the name of Parkin.</p> <p>Maurice was awarded the Military Medal</p>	

George Pedrick	Suffolk Regiment 12th Battalion
Born	1883 in Teignmouth, Devon
Parents	James Thomas and Isabella Pedrick (nee Matthews)
Link to Brentham	20 Winscombe Crescent
Married	24 th June 1908 to Mary Cardno Fraser – in Fulham
Occupation	Clerk with London & South West Railway Company (1901-1911)
Died	22 nd March 1918
 <p>Two children, Stuart Giles Pedrick born 1909 and George Fraser Pedrick born 1911.</p> <p>He is commemorated at the Arras Memorial, bay 4. He was a 2nd Lieutenant.</p> <p>On 22nd March 1968, printed in the Daily Telegraph, was the following:- “PEDRICK – In ever loving memory of George Richard, 2nd Lieutenant, 12th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, killed in action l’Homme Mort, this day 50 years ago, Mary Stuart and George”</p> <p>In contact with his Great Granddaughter Samantha in Australia</p>	

Arthur Percival Sergeant	Leicester Regiment, 9th Battalion
Born	1892 in Surbiton, Surry
Parents	Percival George and Edith Sergeant
Link to Brentham	? – nearest known address is 34 Loveday Road (South Ealing)
Married	
Occupation	
Died	14 th July 1916
<p>He had an elder Brother Reginald. His Father was a travelling Draper. Arthur was a 2nd Lieutenant.</p>	

W.J Turner	RGA (Royal Garrison Artillery)
Born	Probably 1890
Parents	
Link to Brentham	? – nearest known address is 30 Alexandria Road (West Ealing)
Married	
Occupation	Shop Assistant
Died	
His name is commemorated on the War Memorial at Ealing Green.	

John Herbert Elder Wheals	RGA (Royal Garrison Artillery)
Born	1886 in Eat Bradenham, Thetford, Norfolk
Parents	
Link to Brentham	42 Meadvale Road
Married	1910 Alice Lena Gardner
Occupation	Senior Assistant Clerk – Civil Service Class IV
Died	2 nd October 1917 (of gas poisoning)

John was brought up on a farm with his sister Alice and brothers Ernest and Arthur.

John and Alice's first child Margaret Alice was born at Brentham in 1912, their second Frank Earnest Wheals in 1916.

Having enlisted at Ealing, Middlesex John was at first a Gunner, Regimental no. 109170. He then transferred to Royal Field Artillery, Regimental No. 139764 as a Driver. His war records show he had worked for the Crown Estates for the Colonies and had served four years in the Civil Service Rifles (Territorial).



John died on his son's first birthday – he was 31 year old. He is buried at Lussenthoek Military Cemetery, Grave XX.c.16. His name is also shown on the Memorial at Ealing Green.

Alice never got over her husband's death and immersed herself in voluntary and charitable works. She started a Guide Company for her local church. By 1921 she took the girls to Herne Bay for Camp and decided not to return to London. She initially rented a house and by 1921 instructed builders to build her a house, presumably to her own design, as the photograph of the house shows a resemblance to the designs on the Brentham Garden Estate. She called her new home "Brentham", maybe to honour her late husband and her love of the estate. At Herne Bay, Alice brought up her family with help from family and continued with her voluntary work. She is associated with nineteen organisations, War Pensions Committee, British Legion, League of Nations, Justice of the Peace, to name a few. She never re-married and continued her work into her 80's. The house called Brentham still exists but has been extended and altered, the only feature to remain is the circular window above the door.