**Name Henry Ernest Francis (senior)**

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| **Fact** | **Information** | **source** |
| **Born** | **10th March 1884 Brentford, Middlesex**  **(1887 on 1939 census but wrong)** | **Birth certificate** |
| **Baptised** | **20th April 1884 at St Pauls Brentford** |  |
| **Married** | **Ada Marie Thomas 26/3/1911 at St George’s church Brentford** |  |
| **Died** | **Summer 1950 at Ealing** |  |
| **Life events** | **Henry was the eldest of his fathers second family. He lived with numerous siblings, although they often left home at a young age. At 17 he ran away to join the Royal Artillery as a driver (during the Boer War) but was rumbled and sent home. He then became a general labourer at the soap works, where he met his wife, and later the gas works. During WW1 he was a driver for the Royal Field Artillery (reg no 12517) Having married and had three children, he was left widowed when his wife died in the flu epidemic of 1918. He continued to live with at least one and sometimes more of his children until he died.** |  |
| **Places lived** | **1884: ?206 Coles Cottage, Old Brentford**  **1881: 7 Sussex Place, Old Brentford**  **1891: 31 Albany Rd, Brentford**  **1901: Cavalry Barracks, Leeds**  **1911: 24 Netley Rd, Brentford**  **1913: 22 Cressage Rd**  **1939: 195 Ealing Rd** |  |
| **Appearance** | **Enjoyed football and a keen supporter of Brentford** |  |
| **Children** | **Ada Sarah May (1/10/1911 to 1960)**  **Henry Ernest (22/3/1913 to summer 1981)**  **George Alfred (8/5/1914 to 8/2/83)**  **Joseph Stephen (8/9/17 to 13/8/1940** |  |
| **Siblings** | **See separate sheet headed “Children of Joseph James Francis) as had 9 half siblings and 9 full siblings** |  |
| **Parents** | **Joseph James Francis (2/12/1845-1930)**  **Eliza Bates (13/9/1863-winter 1928)**  **She was his second wife** |  |