

UPPER PARK ROAD, 11

Individual properties

No 20. 1891. Arthur Ernest Sims, Lance-Corporal, 2nd/7th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, killed in action 21 September 1917, aged 41, commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial, to the missing of the Battle of Ypres, August-November 1917. Arthur was born in 1877 in Kent, third of the four children of Henry and Louisa Sims. He had an older brother and sister and a younger sister. His father Henry was a sergeant in the Royal Marines. By 1819, Henry had retired from the Royal Marines and was working as an attendant at Colney Hatch Asylum. The family had moved to New Southgate, living first at 20 Upper Park Road and late at 3 Station Road. By 1904 Arthur was living in Norwich and working as a typewriter salesman. On 30 July of that year, he married, in St James's Church, Clara Isabelle Elliott, whose home was in Friern Barnet. The couple lived in Norwich. A son, Edward, was born in 1906. Arthur was promoted to manager with the Remington Typewriter Company. At the time of the war, Clara had returned to Friern Barnet and was living in Bramber Road (*Parish of Friern Barnet Graves and Memorials of the First World War. Page 21*)