

Allan James EASTWOOD (1895-1987)

Allan James Eastwood's connection to South Lopham is by residence.

Allan's brother Douglas Donald Macalister also fought in the Great War and thankfully survived.

Allan James EASTWOOD, son of Charles James EASTWOOD (1863-1946) and Euphemia (Effie) MACALISTER (1862-1945), was born on 1 August 1895 in London.^{1 2} He was baptised on 17 October 1895 in Hastings, Sussex - b. 01.08.1895, parents Charles James (Clerk in Holy Orders) and Euphemia.¹

In the 1901 Census (31 Mar 1901) he appeared at The Rectory in South Lopham, Norfolk - 5, living with parents Charles James (37, clergyman) and Euphemia (38), siblings Douglas D Macallister (10) and Effie A (8), and servants Violet Lillian MEGGY (21, governess), Lillian HOWARD (18, cook domestic) and Alice Charlotte SARE (21, housemaid).³

On 1 Apr 1911, (the 1911 Census), he was living at Hereward Hall in Ely, Cambridgeshire - 15, scholar at Hereward Hall School.⁴

No actual start date has been found for Allan's military service but must have been around April 1914. In the London Gazette dated 17 November 1915 Allan James Eastwood was promoted to Second Lieutenant, dated 13th November 1915. From 3 April to 7 October 1916 he served in France, 2nd Lieutenant in the 14th London Regiment. Aged 22, after 3 years 10 months service, Lieutenant Eastwood was discharged from the London Scottish Regiment on 7 February 1918 due to synovitis of the right knee.

At the time of the 1921 Census, Allan was living at Claremont, St Mary's Road in Huyton, Lancashire - 25y 10m, electrical engineer (testing), employed by British Insulated Cables Limited, a visitor in the household of

Elsie Margaret HALLAS (30y 10m) and Alice Gertrude HALLAS (25y 7m, later to be Allan's wife), and servant Ellen BELLIS (21y 11m).⁵

Allan married **Alice Gertrude HALLAS** circa 1924 - reg: Prescott Lancashire..⁶

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at 370 Hinckley Road in Leicester, Leicestershire - b. 01.08.1895, company rep. and salesman, living with wife Alice G (b. 24.11.1895, unpaid domestic duties).⁷

He died on 10 September 1987 in Worthing, West Sussex - aged 92 years; b. 01.08.1895.⁸

He had his estate probated on 10 September 1987 in Brighton, West Sussex - "EASTWOODE, Allan James of Pentlands Mill Rd Worthing died 10 September 1987 Probate Brighton 29 October. £31155. 8751314322U,"⁹

Spouse:

Alice Gertrude HALLAS was born on 24 November 1895 in Huyton. She died circa 1980 in Worthing.

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