Sidney Le(i)gh MATTHEWS

1892 – 1984



Photo from a public tree on Ancestry - also http://www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk/mattree/hem.html

V.A.D Service: Haxby Rd. Hosp. York. Friends Ambulance Unit

Dates: 17th November1915-13th July 1917

Duties: Orderly

Address: Roseneath, Sea View, Isle of Wight (recorded as Roseheath in the transcribed Red Cross database. Request for correction sent to them).

Sidney was born on 5th February 1892 at Sea View on the Isle of Wight to Builder and House Agent Henry Edwards MATTHEWS and his wife Emma, daughter of Coastguard William CHARLO.

In 1901 Sidney was 9 with his parents Henry and Emma and his brothers and sisters at "Fairlea" Madeira Road in Sea View, a few doors along the road from *Roseneath* and also *St.Lawrence* where Edward W(alter) WEBB lived with his parents. This house later became the Sub-Post Office.

In 1911 the 19 year old Sidney was an Assurance Clerk and Edward WEBB was 20 a Mechanical Engineer both living at 3 Somerset Road Walthamstow, Essex with Head of household 45 year old widow Emma Maud BENNELL and her daughter.

1915 Electoral Roll Islington, 1 room at 18 Woodville Road; George HEWETT is recorded as the landlord.



http://www.isle-of-wight-fhs.co.uk/mattree/slideshow/content/_4732114444_large.html

Image of *Roseneath* Madeira Road, Seaview, Isle of Wight, Sidney's address on his VAD card.

In 1930 Sidney became sub-Postmaster in Seaview.

1939 Sidney was Subpostmaster single at St Lawrence, Madeira Road, Seaview. Next door at Roseneath was his sister Dorothy. Image of the Post Office, Madeira Road

In 1970, Sidney and R. J. “Jack” CHEVERTON wrote *Memories of Old Seaview* (1970) continuing the history of the area and its founding families written by his grandfather William Edsall MATTHEWS.

A copy of this work can be found here:
https://www.bartiesworld.co.uk/caws/memories-of-old-seaview.pdf

In 1984 Sidney died being resident at Inver House in Bembridge, Isle of Wight. He is buried at St. Helens.

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