

EDWARD JAMES KAY-SHUTTLEWORTH

The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British pre-stamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

1902 (CP42)_ E J Kay-Shuttleworth, Evelyns, Hillingdon, Uxbridge (actually sent from South Kengington MR 15 02)

Brief Comment:

Captain Hon. Edward James Kay-Shuttleworth was born on 16th March 1890¹. He was the son of Ughtred James Kay-Shuttleworth, 1st Baron Shuttleworth and Blanche Marion Parish². He was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. On 5th December 1914, he married Sibell Eleanor Maud Adeane³, daughter of Charles Robert Whorwood Adeane and Madeline Pamela Constance Blanche Wyndham. They had two children: Pamela Catherine Mabell Kay-Shuttleworth b. 17th September 1915 and Charles Ughtred John Kay-Shuttleworth, later 4th Baron Shuttleworth b. 24th June 1917, d. 1975.

A Captain in the 7th Rifle Brigade and Staff Captain in the 218th Infantry, he served in France & Belgium. He was accidentally killed when returning to duty on the 10th July 1917⁴. He is buried in the north-east corner of St Bartholomew Churchyard, Barbon, Westmoreland.

References:

- 1 FreeBMD Home Page <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com>
2. <http://www.thepeerage.com/p8278.htm>
- 3 Townend P (Ed) Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry, 18th Ed (3 vols)(London, England: Burke's Peerage Ltd, 1965-1972)
4. <http://www.roll-of-honour.com/Cambridgeshire/Babraham.html>
5. The Shuttleworth family of Lancashire
<http://news.rootsweb.com/th/read/SHUTTLEWORTH/2000-08/0965232221>

¹ Reference: Kay-Shuttleworth Edward J _ St. Geo. H. Sq. 1a457

² Ughtred James Kay-Shuttleworth (Lord Kay-Shuttleworth), MP, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, etc. (1844-1939) and grandson of Sir James Phillips Kay-Shuttleworth (1804-1877), the educational and social reformer.

³ Ref: Kay-Shuttleworth Edward J and Adeane Sibell E M _ Linton 3b1221

⁴ Ref: Kay-Shuttleworth Edward J 27 Braintree 4a699