

Pembroke Coll.  Freshmen, 1912.



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R. C. F. Smith-Toward L. T. T. Bilpison Bobble Sho Sho. S. F. Card S. Yeates R. B. Hill C. A. Clark W. F. Galford

A. A. Callan F. A. Bullinger A. Raismann C. K. O. Fergusson R. W. Sterling J. La Maddox R. B. Marx

E. V. Edwards W. B. Bryans J. J. Stone T. S. R. Beckley F. O. Outhwaite

Clarendon

This photograph shows most of those students who came up to Pembroke in the Michaelmas Term of 1912. We have taken a look at this one matriculation year, whose students were greatly affected by the war, and explored the fates of those who returned from the war or who were not required to serve.

Out of the 27 men who matriculated, eight lost their lives in the war and can be found in the Roll of Honour section of this website:

Ballinger, Francis Allan
Card, Stormont Hayes
Cook, Cyril Edward
Fergusson, Edward Keith Ogilvie
Hill, Reginald Byng Tower
Smith-Howard, Kenneth Overend Howard
Sterling, Robert William
Sutton, Cyril John

Eleven served in the British forces and survived the war:

- Bryars, William Duke: A King Charles I Scholar at Pembroke, Bryars served as a Sergeant in the Royal Army Medical Corps and went on to work in the Bank of British West Africa.
- Cullen, Arthur Armstrong: A Foundation Scholar, Cullen obtained his BA in 1919. He served as a lieutenant in the 7th Leinster Regiment and he was awarded the military MBE. He went on to become an official in the Government of Nigeria.
- Eck, Cyril Richard: Originally from South Africa, he served as an observer with the Royal Flying Corps. Eck died in 1924.
- Edwards, Clement Victor: Edwards obtained his BA and MA in 1920. A 2nd lieutenant with the 3rd Suffolk Regiment, afterwards a corporal with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, he was invalided on 31 March 1916 but later re-enlisted. After the war, he held various clerical positions including Vicar of Stalham, Norfolk, Rector of St. George's, Manchester, and Vicar of Mareham-le-Fen, Lincolnshire. He died in 1969.
- Holford, William Francis: A lieutenant with the 3rd Queen's (RW Surrey Regiment) attached to the 6th Cavalry Brigade, he served in India and Mesopotamia and went on to be a schoolmaster at Strode School, Surrey.
- Marsh, Ronald Joseph: A Morley Scholar, Marsh obtained his BA and MA in 1920. Originally with the surname Marx (as seen on the photograph), he changed his name by deed poll. A lieutenant with the 1/7th Essex Regiment, he served in Egypt and Palestine and went on to a career with the Inland Revenue. He died in 1965.
- Outhwaite, Frederick Oswald: A lieutenant with the 7th Northumberland Fusiliers, he was awarded the MC in 1917. He became vicar of Glasshoughton, Yorkshire, in 1927 where he served until his death in 1953.
- Philipson, Hilton: A lieutenant with the Scots Guard, he went into politics and was briefly MP for Berwick-upon-Tweed. He died in 1941.
- Stone, Henry John: Stone obtained his BA in 1914 and his MA in 1917. A lieutenant with the 10th Queen's (RW Surrey Regiment), he was awarded the MC in 1918. He became vicar of Godshill on the Isle of Wight from 1932.

Weir, Robert: A sapper with the Royal Engineers and a private with the 463rd Agricultural Company, he became a lecturer at Aberdeen University.

Yeates, Sydney: Yeates obtained his BA in 1916 and his MA in 1920. A 2nd lieutenant with the 11th Essex Regiment, he became headmaster of Tientsin School in China until his retirement due to ill health in 1937. He returned to Oxford at worked as secretary to the Headmaster of the City of Oxford School until his death in 1955.

And those who do not appear in the Roll of Service:

Maddox, John Lawrence Maddox does not appear in the University Roll of Honour as having served. As a member of the Plymouth Brethren, and, therefore, a conscientious objector, he was attached to No.1 Company , Aldershot, a non-combatant corps. He went on to become a doctor.

Gruenwald, Alfred Ferdinand From Stettin, then part of Germany, Gruenwald became a painter and poet who worked under the name Johannes Theodor Baargeld and was one of the founders of the Cologne Dada Group. He served as a reserve lieutenant in the German Army during the war and subsequently completed his University education in Cologne. He died in 1927 while climbing in the Alps.

Egerer, Otto Vincent: A Hungarian pianist and teacher, he was attached to Pembroke, aged 47, while a student of Music. His name was removed from the College books on 27th Nov 1913. He died in 1935. He does not appear in the photo.

Raisman, Abraham Jeremy An Oades and Stafford Scholar, Raisman obtained his 1st class BA in Classics in 1915 and his MA in 1945. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1916 and, on his return to England in 1947, was appointed to various executive positions including the vice-chairmanship of Lloyds Bank from 1947 to 1953. He was an honorary fellow of Pembroke and of Leeds University and, among many honours, was knighted in 1939. He died in 1978.

Hon. Sho Sho Sho Sho was the grandson of the last King of Ryukyu (now Okinawa). He left Oxford without taking any examinations.

Smyth, Bernard Bradley Bond Smyth obtained his 3rd class BA in Jurisprudence in 1915 and served with the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. He went on to become a schoolmaster and died in 1986.

Beckley, Leslie Stewart Ratcliffe Beckley obtained a 3rd class BA in Theology in 1916 and his MA in 1919.

Clark, Ernest George Victor Clark took over the running of Clark's College, Chancery Lane, which had been established in 1880 by his father, George Clark, who died in 1919. It is likely that this resulted in an exemption from service for Ernest who was his only son. He was awarded the Freedom of the City of London in 1916 and died in 1973.