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THE LIFETIME DIARY OF

father - ARTHUR CHARLES

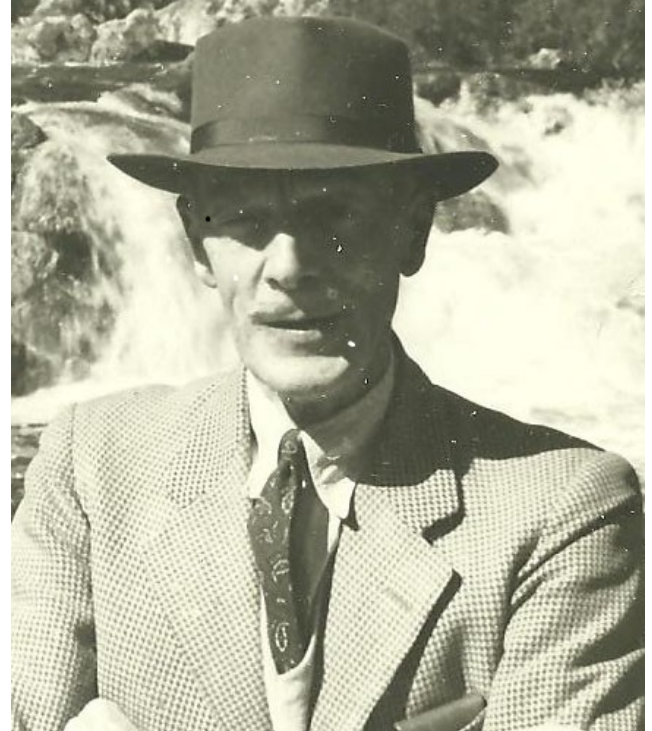
VERE ARTHUR RICHARD ISHAM

EVELYN ROSE - mother

~ 1889 – born at Bletchley

AGE - to join his sisters **Victoria** and **Dorothy**

- 6 ~ 1895 – brother **Euseby** born
- 8 ~ 1897 – his father died *
- 10 ~ 1899 – Boer War
- 12 ~ 1902 – Queen Victoria died
- 13-18 ~ 1903 - 1908? - he was at Rugby School
- 14 ~ 1904 – his mother re-married Rev.Clement Wilson with his family*
- 15 ~ 1906? – he lost of use of his right eye due to accident, so was unable to drive*
- 19 ~ 1909 – his mother died*
- 19-22 ~ 1909 - 1913? - he was at Oriel College, Oxford - gained B.A.
- 21 – 1910 - aged 21
- 23 ~ 1913 – he joined-up in 7thSuffolk Regiment*
- 24 ~ 1914 – he served in The Great War
 - ~ 1914 – he was in the British Expeditionary Force*
 - ~ 1916 – he was in the Somme offensive* (500,000 killed)
- 26 ~ 1916? – he suffered a bullet wound to the chest*
- 26 ~ 1916 - he was awarded 3 Mentions in Dispatches and Military Cross with Bar
- 26 ~ 1916 – his sister **Victoria** married Neville Hollings
- 27 ~ 1917 – his sister **Dorothy** married Harry Schofield
- 28 ~ 1918 – Armistice
- 29 ~ 1919 – he volunteered for North Russia Expeditionary Force to Archangel*.
- 30 ~ 1920's – National Slump
- 32 ~1922 – he married **Edith Irene Brown** in London
- 33 ~1923 – his son **Ian** born in London
- 36 ~ 1926 – National Strike and Crisis
- 40 ~1930 – his son **Norman** born in London
 - ~ 1930 – his brother **Euseby** died in South Africa at 34 due to gassing in trenches*
- 42 ~ 1930's – established his own Interior Furnishing consultancy in London
- 45 ~ 1935? – he entered **Ian** to Eton College.
- 46 ~ 1936 - King George V died and Abdication of Edward VIII
- 47 ~ 1937 – Coronation of King George VI
- 48 ~ 1938 – Munich “Settlement”
- 50 ~ 1939 – World War II declared
- 51 ~ 1940 – Winston Churchill became PM
- 51 ~ 1940 – he joined friend Brig.Crockatt to form MI9 secret service*
 - ~ **Ian** at Worcester College, Oxford.
- 52 ~ 1941 – **Ian** joined-up in 4th London Yeomanry tank regiment
- 52 ~ 1941 – he arranged for **Edie** & **Norman** to be evacuated to BA by ship in convoy*
 - ~ he entered **Norman** to St.George’s College, Buenos Aires
- 54 ~ 1944 – **Ian** wounded in Caen tank offensive;* flown to hospital burns unit in Wales
 - ~ **Edie** and **Norman** return from BA on frozen-meat ship in vast N.Atlantic convoy to visit **Ian**, but Norman considered too young to be allowed into the ward
 - ~ he entered **Norman** to Chandos House at Stowe School, Bucks
- 55 ~ 1945 – VE Day followed by National crisis
- 57 ~ 1947 – he retired as Lt. Colonel
 - ~ **Norman** left Stowe School with Oxford & Cambridge Combined Matriculation
 - ~ 1947 – family emigrated to Buenos Aires to live at mother's “La Maria” estate but it had been expropriated by Peron officials just before we arrived*
- 58 ~ 1948 – he visited Yapame tea estate, Ceylon.
- 59 ~ 1949 – he visited Cape Town to see Prof. Thornton White
 - for **Norman** to enrol at School of Architecture, Cape Town University
- 59 ~ 1949 – he visited Buenos Aires
- 60 ~ 1950 – he sent **Norman** by ship from Buenos Aires to Cape Town University
- 62 ~ 1952 – he left by ship to Cape Town with **Edie**
 - they were introduced to **Joan** (N not engaged then!)
- 65 ~ 1955 – **Norman** qualified with Batchelor of Architecture Degree (Distn)
- 66 ~ 1956 – he was on board “Klipfontein” from Cape Town when it sank near Beira*
 - with everything lost and he stayed two weeks in Umтали, S.Rhodesia
- 66 ~ 1956 – he left Beira by ship for Yapame tea estate, Ceylon, intending to sell it but it was expropriated by Government officials while he was there*
- ~ 1968 – he died alone* in Perth, Australia aged 79
 - ~ his ashes were interred at Lamport Church with **Edie**'s.



VERE ARTHUR RICHARD ISHAM
“TIGER”



EDITH IRENE (BROWN) ISHAM
“EDIE”

They were married in London in 1922

A courageous loving husband and father who lived in difficult times during Boer & two World Wars + National & Personal* Crises

