Major Edward Purchase Hall White

Edward White was born on 26 June 1901 in the district of St Pancras, London and was baptised in St. Andrews church Fulham on 3 October that year. He was the only son of John Hambleton White and Maude Marion (nee Purchase) and had an older sister Dorothy Hall (born 1899).

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Edward was recorded on the 1911 census, aged 9, living at Stanshope, Hazelmere Road, Recular, Herne Bay, Kent. His father, at the age of 43, was a retied grocer

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Edward married Dorothy Jane Low in early 1931 in the Ashbourne district, possibly in Alstonefield. Dorothy, like Edward, was also born in London.

During World War 2, Edward served with 4th Battalion, 9th Jat Regiment, Indian Army and reached the rank of Major. Further information about his service history has not been traced.

Edward died on 21 January 1942 whilst on active service in Malaya. He is buried in Kranji War cemetery in Singapore and is remembered on his parent's tomb in the church yard in Alstonefield.



He left an estate valued at £4518 12s 8d

WHITE Edward Purchase Hall of Beverley Upper-drive Angmering. on-Sea Sussex died 21 January 1942 at Malaya on war service Probate London 30 August to Dorothy Joan White widow. Effects' £4518 12s. 8d.

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