

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).

1901.	Edward Purchase Hall.	John Hambleton & Maude Marion	White.	175 High St. Camden Down.	Grocer.	Wm & Bate <hr/> June 26 th 1901.
Oct. 3 rd						
No. 965						

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

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.															
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The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.															
NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE						PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.
			State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—	Children born alive in this Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Children born alive in previous Marriages. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Total Children born alive.	Children still living.	Children who have died.	Personal Occupation.	Whether Employed, or Working on his own account.	Whether Working as a Householder.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish and District.			
John Hambleton White	Head	43	—	married	18	2	2	Retired Grocer	320	320	0	London, St. James W.	British subject by descent.		
Maude Marion White	Wife	37	—	married	13	2	2				0	London, St. Pancras	British subject by birth.		
Dorothy Jane White	Son	12	—	single				School	390		0	London, St. Pancras	British subject by birth.		
Edward White	Son	9	—	single				General Servant (domestic)	010		0	London, St. Pancras	British subject by birth.		
Ellen French	Servant	31	—	single							0	Kent, Canterbury	British subject by birth.		

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

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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Source of information

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2. Census 1911 © Ancestry.co.uk
3. Probate record © Ancestry.co.uk