

Curzon Cursham

Curzon Cursham was born on 1st July 1887 in Wilford, Nottingham to parents Henry Alfred and mother Frances Anne Cursham nee Rawson.

In 1901 aged 13 years with his younger brother Francis he was a pupil at a grammar school in Ipswich and followed in his father's footsteps by attending Repton School from 1901 until 1906.

10 years later he was a law student residing at Ingram House, Residential Club, Stockwell Road, London. This was a residential club for men with 208 rooms and recreational facilities including a rifle range. With so few young men left after the First World War the building was handed over to the YWCA.

In October 1911 Curzon Cursham was admitted as a solicitor and became a member of Bernard Wright's practice.

He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant 2/8th Batt. Notts & Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters) (T.F) on 12th November 1914, promoted to Lieutenant in July 1916 and seconded to the Machine Gun Corps in Jan 1918. He served in England from 1914 until April 1916; with his brother Francis he was present in Dublin during the rising in 1916 and served in France from 1917 to February 1919.

Curzon Cursham married Sheila Moorhouse Davies in Dublin in the summer of 1919 and their only son John, was born in 1929.

He became a partner in the firm Messrs Bernard Wright & Cursham and is named as the tenant of The Firs, Holme Pierrepont in the 1941 Holme Pierrepont Estate sale brochure.

Sheila Moorhouse Cursham died on 23rd September 1968 and Curzon Cursham died on 17th June 1981 aged 93 years.

They are buried together in St Edmund's churchyard.

