

PEARS OF YORK AND CONSTANTINOPLE

Sir Edwin Pears, Kt. Bachelor, LL B. Knight of the Greek Order of the Saviour; Commander of the Bulgarian Order of Merit; President of the European Bar at Constantinople.

Was born at YORK on the 18th March 1835; died at Malta on the 27th November 1919 following a fall on board ship. Buried at Malta.

Married December 22nd, 1857 by the Rev. T.J. Ewing at New Town Church, Tasmania, to Mary Hall, who died at Bournemouth in 1923. Had seven children.

Henry Edwin, Born 16th Nov. 1858. Baptised at Dt. David's chapel, Hobart Town, Tasmania, Dec. 1858 by the Ven. Archdeacon Davis. Died 1946.

Ethel Mary, born 8th Nov. 1860 at New Town, Tasmania; baptised at home by the Rev. Ewing. Died at Bournemouth Feb. 1922.

Kate Annie, born 29th March 1864 at 1 Sutherland Sq. Walworth, England; baptised at St. Peter's Church, Sept. 1865. Died Bournemouth Jul. 1923.

Muriel, born 29th Jun. 1872 at 16 St. George's Rd. Wimbledon. Baptised 13th Jan. 1882. Died at Folkestone Jan. 1931.

Stanley Wolfe, born Nov. 3rd 1875 at Liverpool. First registered there as "Stanley Brougham", then altered as above. Baptised as Stanley Wolfe, at Pera, Constantinople on 13th Jan. 1882. Died Bournemouth 17th Aug. 1902.

Guy Barnet Pears M.C. Colonel the Royal Engineers. Born at Pera, Constantinople 3rd Nov. 1881, and baptised (at the same time as Stanley Wolfe) on the 18th Jan. 1882 at the British Embassy Chapel, Pera.

Married Marjorie Frances Eleanor McLeod and had one daughter Violet Mary, born at Eastbourne on 17th August 1909. (Marjorie Pears died at Rockbourne, Martin, Hampshire in 1951).

Guy Barnet Pears entered the Royal Engineers

through the R.M.A. Woolwich. Served in the 1914-18 war; wounded and decorated, M.C. for gallantry. Chief Instructor, R.M.A. in fortifications 1915; Chief Engineer, Aldershot Command 1927-29. Retired. 1929.

Occupations: Hunting, Literature, Coins.

Clubs: York Club, York; United Services Club, Pall Mall, London.

Address: The Residence, Empingham, Oakham, Rutland.

Died: 21st November 1965 at home. Buried at Empingham on Saturday November 27th.

Lancelot, born at Prinkipo, 1st Aug. 1883. Baptised at the British Embassy Chapel, Pera on St. Andrew's Day 1883. Was admitted to the Roman Catholic church, took holy orders and settled in Rome. Died in Rome Jan. 21st 1965.

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Publications: "Fall of Constantinople, (the story of the Fourth Crusade)"

Longmans, Green. London 1885.

"Destruction of the Greek Empire & the story of the capture of Constantinople by the Turks"

Longmans, Green. London 1903.

"Turkey and its people"

Methuen. 1911

"Forty years in Constantinople"

Herbert Jenkins. 1916

"Life of Abdul Hamid"

Constable. 1917

Earlier generations:

John Pears, married Mary Kettlewell (late XV111th century) and had seven children of whom the FOURTH Robert, born 1805, married Elizabeth Barnett, born 1800, daughter of John Barnett and Mary Nutbrown.

Robert Pears, born 1805, and his wife Elizabeth (see above) had six children of whom the THIRD Edwin (of whom we treat above) married Mary Hall.

The above PEARS generations were of York.