## **Edward RUSSELL-WELLS**



**Born:** 28<sup>th</sup> May 1898 in London W1

**Baptised:** Not known

Parents: Sir Sydney Russell-Wells, Cardiac Physician,

and Harriet Smith.

m. 16<sup>th</sup> September 1895, St Pancras London. They purchased Cottages 99 and 100, Irstead, and in 1908 the present house, Riverside, was

built.

Siblings: Barbara (born 1897)

Hilda (born 1899)

**School:** In London

Occupation: Military 1917, aged 19

No 1 RGA Officer Cadets School, Group 3,

Trowbridge, Wiltshire

After WW1 obtained an engineering degree at Cambridge University he spent much of his working life in India and Pakistan returning

home to Irstead for 6 months leave every 3 years.

**Marriage:** Sybil Lindeman, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1930

Gorleston, Norfolk

**Children:** Mary (born 1930)

John (born 1934)

**Address:** London / Riverside, Irstead

Moved permanently to Irstead in 1924

## Military & War Service:

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Royal Artillery, 297 Siege Battery, BEF

## **Medals**

British and Victory

Military Cross, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918, for gallantry in the field (front and reverse)







Edwards's route tracked from August 1918—8.11.18, in the final stages of the war, from Arras to Valencienes, Western Front, France.



**Death:** 11<sup>th</sup> January 1957, aged 58

**Burial:** Buried at Irstead Church, 16th January 1957