

THE GREATER WIGSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

People of Wigston

Cecil Andrew FORRYAN - 005

1888 to 1967

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Cecil Andrew FORRYAN was born at number 2 Bell Street Wigston Magna Leicestershire on 13th June 1888. He was the 2nd of 8 children by William Goodwin Forryan and his wife Louisa nee HEDGES.



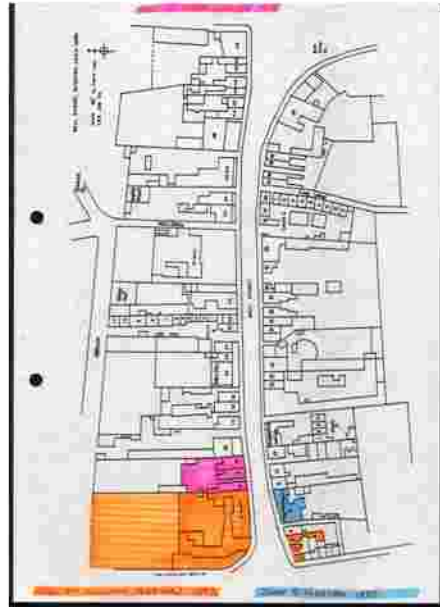
Cecil went to school in Wigston.

When he finished school he wanted to become a Chemist and go to London to train. There was some dissention within the family as his father wanted him to remain in the family Butchery business. Cecil was however a determined boy and eventually won out. His father agreed

to pay the tuition fees but made a condition that this was his share of the family estate when he died. This he agreed to and off he went to the University of London to train.

He was in London for 5 years training and passed his exams on January 13th 1913 at the University of London General School Examination Certificate Passed English, History, Arithmetic and Elementary Mathematics December 1935

On his return to Wigston he lived with his parents at 2 Bell Street Wigston Magna. In 1918 he had moved to 40 Duncan Road Aylestone Park, and by 1924 was



living at Hinckley Road Leicester.



He returned to Wigston and soon found employment with a Chemist in Leicester on the Hinckley Road.

He met and married Ada Elizabeth Pulford, the daughter the South Wigston Brickyard manger. They married in 1913 in Wigston.

They went to live at 40 Duncan Road Aylestone Park and later over the Chemist shop in Hinckley Road where their two children, Leslie William and Kenneth Charles were born.

The owner of the Chemist shop died and Cecil

bought the business and it remained within the family until the late 1980's when it was sold.

The family moved to 1 Meadhurst Road Leicester in the late 1920's and they lived there until his death from a heart attack on 4th June 1967.

Cecil was very close to his brothers and sisters and would regularly visit Wigston.

Children

Name	Overview
Leslie William	Born 21 August 1914 Leicester. Married Sylvia Smith 6 th August 1940. Had 2 children Grahame Hugh and Julie Patricia. Second Marriage to Hillary Ford 11 th October 1969 Died 23 rd July 2009
Kenneth Charles	Born 1 st February 1919 at Leicester – Married Emily Annie (Joan) Burton at Linton on Ouse Yorkshire 20 th April 1942. Had two children Maureen Ann and Andrew Michael. Died of Cancer in 22 nd February 1979

Project Overview

The Wigston Historical Society has a project running which aims to capture general information on “People of Wigston” past and present.

This project covers all timeframes to the present day and is being compiled to generate an historical record of individuals including:-

- When and where born
- If not Wigston define reason for move (Job or marriage)
- Spouse and marriage details
- Family overview – number and names of children
- Where they lived
- Occupations
- General comments on the individual
- Date and Place of death
- Any interesting stories about the individual

A picture or two will help to bring the story to life. Members of the Society will format the document from the information you supply. When the document is finished it will be sent to you for approval prior to being added to the archive.

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