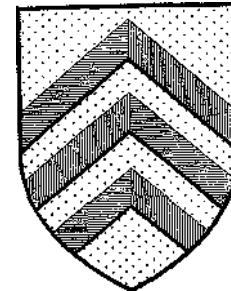


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DEEBLE, Eric Douglas—*b.* 17 Dec. 1911; *s. of R. S. Deeble, of Leeds. Educ. Leeds G.S.; Merton 1930-4; 3rd Hist, and B.A. 1934; M.A. 1962. Asst. Inspector of Taxes 1936-41; H.M. Inspector of Taxes 1941- . m. 1943, Eileen Davison, of Gateshead: one son, one daughter.*

DEVLIN, William George—*b.* 5 Dec. 1911; *s. of W. J. Devlin, A.R.I.B.A., of Aberdeen. Educ. Stonyhurst Coll. (Head of S.); Merton 1930-3; 4th Hist, and B.A. 1933. Coll. Rugby XV 1930-3. Sec., O.U.D.S. 1932-3; Pres., Newman Soc. 1932-3. Studied at Embassy Theatre S. 1933-4; New Theatre with John Gielgud 1934-5 (Hamlet and Noah); Old Vic Company 1935-6 (Peer Gynt, Cassius, Richard III, Leontes, Lear, etc.); played frequently for Old Vic (Shylock, Macbeth, Othello, Claudius, Brutus, Dogberry, Fluellen, etc.); Parnell in *The Lost Leader*, Abbey Theatre, Dublin 1937; Zola, Clemenceau, Gladstone in biogr. plays about them 1937-8. Served Army Sept. 1939-Nov. 1945; Trooper in horsed cavalry; commissioned in Royal Wilts. Yeom. and served with 8th Army in Africa and Italy for four and a half years; released as Maj. Nov. 1945. Leading man with Old Vic at Theatre Royal, Bristol 1945-8; Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon, seasons 1954 and 1955. Has also appeared in the U.S., and on Radio and Films. Appeared in first play (Clemenceau in *The Tiger*) televised by B.B.C. in Sept. 1936 and in 200 other programmes since then. m. (1) 1936, Mary Casson: one daughter; (2) 1948, Meriel Moore.*

FOLSOM, Franklin Brewster—*b.* 21 July 1907; *s. of Prof. Fred Gorham Folsom, of Boulder, Colorado. Educ. Boulder H.S.; Univ. of Colorado (A.B. 1928); Teaching, Swarthmore Coll., Pennsylvania 1928-30; Rhodes Sch., Merton 1930-3; 3rd Engl. 1932; B.A. and M.A. 1964. Coll. Tennis. Exec. Sec., League of American Writers 1937-42. Harriet Monroe Mem. Award for poems publ. in *Poetry, a Magazine of Verse*, 1937. U.S. Merchant Marine, Able Seaman 1944-5; served N. Atlantic, Medit., Middle East. Staff writer, Tass News Agency 1947-8; staff member, Writers' Conference, Univ. of Colorado 1961. Publ.: *Search in the Desert*, 1955; *Exploring American Caves*, 1956, 1962; *Hidden Ruin*, 1957; *Explorations of America*, 1958; *Beyond the Frontier*, 1959; *The Story of Archaeology in the Americas* (with Mary Elting), 1960; and about thirty other books, mostly for children, m. 1936, Mary Elting: one son, one daughter.*

FROW, Francis George—*b.* 1 July 1911; *s. of G. H. Frow, of London. Educ. Dulwich Coll.; Merton 1930-4; Exh.; 2nd Cl. Mods. 1932; 2nd Lit. Hum. and B.A. 1934. R.A.F. 1934-43; S/Ldr. Died as P.o.W. in Germany 1943.*

HOLT, Cecil Raymond—*A* 2 Mar. 1911; *s. of Robert Holt, of Hoylake, Cheshire. Educ. Radley Coll.; Merton 1930-1. Joined John Holt & Co. (Liverpool) Ltd. 1932. Royal Corps of Signals 1941; Intelligence Corps 1942-5; commissioned 1943; Capt. 1945. Dir., John Holt & Co. (Liverpool) Ltd. 1946. Member of Council, Univ. of Liverpool 1953-9; Chmn.,*

Holt Sons & Co. Ltd. 1960. m. 1936, Audrey Gardner, of Hoylake, Cheshire: three sons. Brothers, J. A. and D. J. Holt (Merton 1924 and 1937).

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HOOPER, Howard Owen—*b.* 17 Oct. 1911; *s. of R. H. Hooper, of St. Austell, Cornwall. Educ. County G.S., St. Austell; Merton 1930-4; Exh.; 2nd Hist, and B.A. 1933; Dip. Ed. 1934; M.A. 1963. Entered Civil Service 1935; served in various depts. 1935-45. Exec. Sec., Combined (U.S.-U.K.) Raw Materials Bd. 1945; Asst. Sec., Bd. of Trade 1945; Dep. to U.K. Member, International Materials Conf. 1951; Under-Sec., Bd. of Trade 1952; C.M.G. 1952; Under-Sec., Cabinet Office 1955-8; Asst. Under-Sec. of State, War Office 1959- . C.B. 1964. m. 1937, Margaret Oliff Marshall, of Newbury.*

HUDSON, Derek—*b.* 20 July 1911; *s. of E. W. Hudson, of Golders Green, London. Educ. Shrewsbury S.; Merton 1930-3; 2nd Jur. and B.A. 1933; M.A. 1939. Ed. *Cherwell* 1932; O.U.D.S. comm. 1932-3. Worked on *Birmingham Post* 1937; on edit, staff, *The Times* 1939-49; Lit. Ed., *The Spectator* 1949-53; joined edit, staff Oxford Univ. Press 1955. F.R.S.L. 1955. Publ.: *A Poet in Parliament* (life of W. M. Praed), 1939; *An Oxford Dialogue and other Papers*, 1940; *Thomas Barnes of 'The Times'*, 1943; *British Journalists and Newspapers*, 1945; *Norman O'Neill: A Life of Music*, 1945; *Charles Keene*, 1947; *Martin Tupper: His Rise and Fall*, 1949; *James Pryde*, 1949; *Lewis Carroll*, 1954; *Sir Joshua Reynolds: A Personal Study*, 1958; *The Forgotten King and Other Essays*, 1960; *Arthur Rackham: His Life and Work*, 1960; *On the Slant: a Play* (in collab. with A. Goldsmith), 1947; *The Royal Society of Arts, 1754-1954* (in collab. with K. W. Luck-hurst), 1954; Ed. *Modern English Short Stories* (1956) and *Critical Essays* (1958) in World's Classics; contrib. to D.N.B. Supplement, *Ency. Brit.* and various journals, m. 1939, Yvonne Patricia, d. of late Norman O'Neill, composer: one daughter.*

HUMPHREY, Arthur Hugh Peters—*b.* 18 June 1911; *s. of Arthur George Humphrey, of West Hove, Sussex. Educ. Eastbourne Coll.; Merton 1930- 4; Exh.; 2nd Math. Mods. 1931; 1st Maths, and B.A. 1933; M.A. 1948. Capt. Coll. Tennis 1933. Malayan Civil Service 1934-59. Interned by Japanese 1942-5; 2nd Lt., F.M.S. Volunteer Force. Sec. to Treasury, Fed. of Malaya 1957-9. O.B.E. 1952; C.M.G. 1959; hon. P.M.N. (Malaya) 1958. Dir. of Techn. Assistance, Commonwealth Relations Office 1960-1. Controller, Special Projects, Dept. of Tech. Co-operation, 1962- . m. 1948, Mary Valentine Macpherson: three daughters.*

HUTCHINGS, Rev. Cecil Laurence Gifford—*b.* 12 July 1911; *s. of Rev. E. G. Hutchings, of York. Educ. Brighton Coll.; Merton 1930—5; 2nd Jur. and B.A. 1933; 3rd Theol. 1935; M.A. 1937. Cuddesdon Coll. 1935-6. Ordained Deacon 1936; Priest 1937; Curate of Grantham 1936-40; Curate of Wendover 1940-8; Rector of Beachampton and Thornton with*