

Carthew, Ranulphus John

Col.

(1863-1943)



Biographical and Other Notes

He was born in 1863 and grew up in the family home at Woodbridge Abbey, Suffolk, and served in the Suffolk Royal Field Reserve Artillery. He married Catherine Agnes Edith Waller at Woodbridge on the 5 October 1892 at St Mary's Woodbridge. By 1909 Carthew had become a magistrate at Woodbridge and was chairman of the Woodbridge Urban District Council. He was living at the Abbey which is now Abbey School. On 6 November 1909, the Marquess of Bristol started the Suffolk branch of the British Red Cross Society. Carthew was its first director. He joined the BNS and RNS in 1905. He died 11 November 1943 was buried in Woodbridge Municipal Cemetery. His collection of about 5,800 seventeenth-century tokens (not counting Norfolk, Suffolk and Sussex) were listed in SCMB in 1946.

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