

DAVY, Manning

Robert Manning Sainthill Davy was born on 23 March 1899 in Dawlish, Devon. His parents were Robert B M Davy (b 1868 in London) and Isabella M (nee Kidd b 1873 in Lewes Sussex). He was the nephew of Samuel Manning-Kidd of Oxenways in Membury.

1901, Robert aged 2 was living with his parents at 6 Barton Crescent, East Dawlish, Devon. His father was 'living on own means' and also in the household were also Robert's nurse Grace Morton (32) a cook Maude Scott (25) and a housemaid Laura Down (19).

In 1915 aged 16 he enlisted as a temporary midshipman (No 3225) sailing on the Princess Royal on 3 September 1915. By August 1915 he was a Midshipman, in November 1917, he was Acting Sub-Lieutenant. By May 1918 he was a Sub-Lieutenant and his Captain reports that he was hardworking and promises well with a magnificent physique. In 1920 he was Acting Lieutenant and was placed on the retired list, at his own request on 11 August 1922 as Lieutenant Commander (Retired).

On 30 April 1923, aged 24, he sailed from Liverpool to Kingston, Jamaica on the *Miami*. He lived in Spanish Honduras, Central America and married E.M.B Kennedy of Le Celiba, Honduras and had 1 child, Barbara Davy.

Robert Manning Sainthill Davy died in Almibante in the Republic of Panama on 25 June 1943, aged 44.