

C MORIER L STEWART

Charles Morier Louis Stewart was born on 6th January 1870 in Jersey. His father Charles was in the Royal Artillery.

In 1871 he was living with his parents and grandparents at West Hale, Rostherne in Cheshire.

In 1881 Charles and his brother Noel, who also served in the First World War, were scholars at Sunningdale School, Windsor in Berkshire. Former pupils include Ian Fleming, creator of James Bond, Gerald Grosvenor, 6th Duke of Westminster, the richest aristocrat in the UK and Prince Michael of Kent, cousin of the Queen and member of the Royal Family.

By 1891 he was living with his mother and stepfather at Thorpe Hall, Fakenham. He was a lieutenant in the Royal Essex Battalion.



On the night of the Census in 1901, Charles was living as a boarder with the Rawnsley family at Candlesby Hall. He was living on his own means.

The Kelly's Directories of 1909 and 1913 show Charles living at Ivy House, Partney. The house is now known as Partney House and the fields behind the property are still referred to as Upper and Lower Stewarts.

The 1911 Census shows the household as consisting of Morier (as he called himself), his half-sister Rose and a cook and housemaid.

During the First World War Morier served as a Captain with the 3rd Lincolnshire regiment. This was a training unit and remained in the UK for the duration of the war, initially at Lincoln then Grimsby before moving to Cork in 1918. Because of this, very little is known about its activities. A Battalion did not keep a Diary until it went overseas.

He died in November 1917, aged 47, and was buried in Partney Cemetery on 12th November 1917.