

Clarence (Tom) Bishop

Park House, Cranage

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Park House, home of the Bishop family.



His Story

Clarence, who appears to have been known as Tom, was born in 1891 at Cheetham Hill, Manchester to Elizabeth and Archibald Bishop.

Archibald was a commercial traveller originating from London. By 1901 the family had moved to Park House, Cranage where they were living with their five sons and one daughter.

In 1911 Clarence was recorded as a member of the crew on board the Royal Navy vessel, HMS Doris which was an Eclipse cruiser based at Cork and covering the west coast of Ireland. She was based in the eastern Mediterranean from 1914 to 1918.

His War Record

It is not known whether Clarence continued in the Royal Navy up to the time war broke out but from a record in the Parish Magazine for June 1918 he 'came over with the Canadian Contingent' which suggests he was then part of the ground forces.

In the same report of June 1918 he was said to be badly wounded and had now got his discharge. His brother Stanley had been killed about the same time and his other brother Leonard was also badly wounded.