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10. The Story of Christina Emsie Gordo - - A story with two tragedies

- Christina was born in June 1918 at Ormskirk, Lancs, to Lt Jasper Clark (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, formerly with an oil company in Hong Kong) and Emily Clare Bedwell. They had married 4 Nov 1916 at Southport.

- Unfortunately Lt Clark was killed in action at Aisne, France on 2 Oct 1918 – so almost certainly never saw his daughter.



Emily, daughter of a RN Staf Commander, re-married at Kensington Dec 1930 George Bramsden Addison (1872-1970). George (*incidentally his brother was brother Admiral Sir*

Albert Percy Addison KBE, CB, CMG, Legion d'honneur) was a Solicitor in Addison and Son Solicitors in Petersfield and Portsmouth.

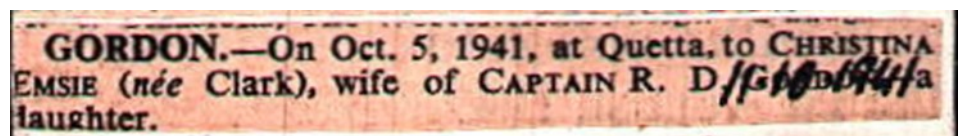
And lived at Peaklands, 73 The Avenue (on the SE corner of Peak Lane and A27) .

Second Tragedy:

- Christina left from Peaklands when she sailed from Southampton on 30 Sep 1938 aged 20. *(There is also a record of her leaving on the P&O Strathaden Dec 12 1939 to India age 21.)*

- She married Lt Robin Dill Gordon, 8th King George V's Own Cavalry, at Quetta, India (now Pakistan) on 9 Jan 1940 *(note: seems rapid journey?)*

- They had a daughter born 5 Oct 1941 at Quetta.



- Unfortunately then Capt Gordon was widowed when Christina died 2 Nov 1942. Her burial record says of Coronary Embolism.



Return of BURIALS at <i>Quetta</i> (Being an extract from the Register of Burials.)														
Serial No.	When Died.			Christian name.	Surname.	Age.	Nationality, Quality, Trade or Profession, &c., &c.	When Buried.			Cause of death.	Person by whom Buried.		
	Year.	Month.	Day.					Year.	Month.	Day.		Full name.	Designation.	Signature.
	1942	Octo.	24 th	William	Viney.	1 (one) Hour.	S/o. Lt. Col. W. J. K. Viney, R. A. O. C.	1942	Octo.	25 th	Heart failure.	J. H. Bradbury,	Senior Chaplain.	
	1942	Nov.	1 st	Christina Ensis	Gordon.	24	W/o. Major R. D. Gordon, 8 th Cavalry.	1942	Nov.	2 nd	Coronary Embolism.	J. H. Bradbury,	Senior Chaplain.	
							S/o. Mrs. C. Perrie					J. H. Bradbury,		

Though she not a combatant, perhaps she qualified for the Memorial as being in India due to war

Catisfield Connection:

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