

PRIVATE FRANK MOORE

Service Number: 555588

Enlisted: Sherwood Forester transferred to Royal Army Ordnance Corp

Born: July 1913

Died: 10th July 1945, Aged 32

Memorials: St Catherine's Churchyard, Burbage Row2 Grave 3

St Catherine's Church Memorial

Burbage War Memorial



Frank Moore was the third of the five children of Mr George Harold Murray and Mrs Lucy Moore. At the time of the 1911 census, the family were living at 83 Princess Road, Leicester and by the 1939 census they were resident at Swallow Cottage, Lutterworth Road, Burbage. His father was a Director of Moore, Eady & Murcott Goode Limited, Hosiery Manufacturers with factories in Leicester, Derby, Hinckley, Burbage and Countesthorpe.



Swallow Cottage

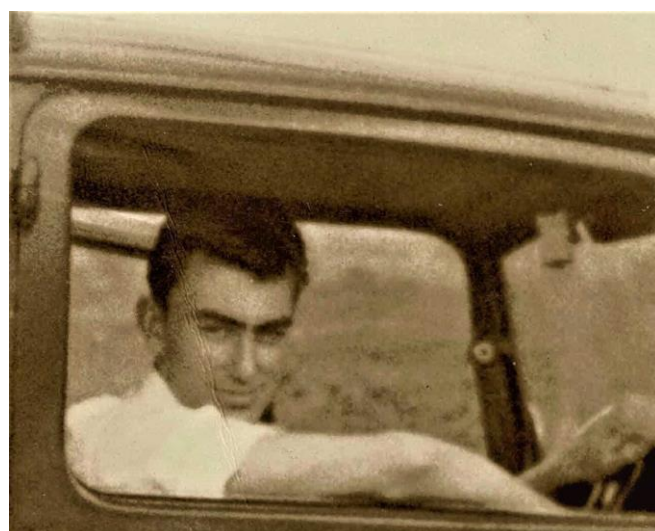
Frank was educated at Brighton College Independent School, Brighton.

Frank joined the Sherwood Foresters in 1936 and during his service was transferred to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. He was present at Dunkirk in France during May 1940 and during the Siege of Tobruk in Libya during 1942 where he was taken prisoner by the Germans. He was transferred to Campo Concentramento 53 at Sforzacosta, Macerata in Italy and then on to Stalag 344 at Lambinowice, Opolskie, Poland.

He was liberated by the Allies in April 1945 and repatriated to the UK. He died on 10th July 1945 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham from an illness contracted whilst held prisoner in Poland.

MOORE Frank of Swallow Cottage Burbage Leicestershire died 10 July 1945 at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Administration (with Will) London 26 July to Lucy Moore widow. Effects £666 0s. 5d.

Probate Record



Frank Moore



St Catherine's Churchyard, Burbage

DEATH OF MR. FRANK MOORE

SON OF MRS. AND THE LATE
MR. HAROLD MOORE, OF
BURBAGE

Taken prisoner at Tobruk in 1942, and in enemy hands until his liberation at the end of April, Pte. Frank Moore, second son of the late Mr. Harold Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Swallow Cottage, Burbage, died on Tuesday in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, from an illness contracted while in a prison camp.

Pte. Moore, whose father was managing director of Messrs. Moore Eady and Murcott Goode, of Leicester and Hinckley, and whose grandfather, the late Mr. Frank Moore, was one of the leading industrialists of the Midlands, and chairman of the Leicester Chamber of Commerce, joined the army in 1936, and saw extensive service in the Middle East.

He was 32, and in his pre-army days played rigger for Hinckley Rugby F.C., and cricket for Burbage. He was extremely well known and popular in the Hinckley district.

The funeral is taking place in the Burbage Churchyard tomorrow morning.

