

	Name:	<b>2/Lt Henry Blythe King ALLPASS Cambridgeshire 1/1st TF</b>	
Age	AKA:	<b>Rex ALLPASS</b>	
	Parents:	<b>Henry Alfred ALLPASS</b> (born about 1859 in Marshfield, Gloucestershire - died 6 Jan 1916 in Chingford, Essex, ENG) and <b>Alice Mary VIRGO</b> (born about 1858 in Fontwell Magna, DOR, ENG - died Dec Qu. 1919 in Southwark, LDN, ENG)	
~23	<b>Life Range</b>	<b>Abt 1893 - 16 Sep 1916</b>	
	Marriage Status:	<b>This person had no relationships and no children</b>	
~35	<b>Abt 1858</b>	<b>Birth of Mother:</b>	Alice Mary VIRGO (born about 1858 in Fontwell Magna, DOR, ENG - died Dec Qu. 1919 in Southwark, LDN, ENG). In Fontwell Magna, DOR, ENG.
~34	<b>Abt 1859</b>	<b>Birth of Father:</b>	Henry Alfred ALLPASS (born about 1859 in Marshfield, Gloucestershire - died 6 Jan 1916 in Chingford, Essex, ENG). In Marshfield, Gloucestershire.
~0	<b>Abt 1893</b>	<b>Birth:</b>	Walthamstow, ESS, ENG. [1901 Census]
~8	<b>1901</b>	<b>Census:</b>	Walthamstow, ESS, ENG. At 7 Hempstead (?) Road: Henry A. ALLPASS, age 42, Clergyman & Schoolmaster, born Marshfield, Gloucestershire Alice M. ALLPASS, age 43, born Fontwell Magna, Dorset Henry B.K. ALLPASS, age 8, born Walthamstow, Essex Edward T. ALLPASS, age 6, born Walthamstow, Essex Elliott G.H. ALLPASS, age 4, born Walthamstow, Essex Martha M.E. VIRGO, Step-mother in-law, widow, age 55, born Stinton (?) Caundle, Dorset [Plus two servants] [Class: RG13; Piece: 1629; Folio: 120; Page: 4]
~22	<b>15 Jan 1915</b>	<b>Commission:</b>	
~23	<b>6 Jan 1916</b>	<b>Death of Father:</b>	Henry Alfred ALLPASS (born about 1859 in Marshfield, Gloucestershire - died 6 Jan 1916 in Chingford, Essex, ENG).
~23	<b>15 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Circumstances:</b>	<b>Situation:</b> Trench Raid <b>Circumstances:</b> Ancre Valley, near Hamel, died on German wire. <b>Great War Forum:</b> 15 September 3 officers and 85 o/rs of C Coy attempted raid on German frontline trench, but wire uncut. Bombing fight and party retired, with 1 officer and 1 o/r missing. Another patrol went to capture a prisoner at a German observation post between Mill Rd bridge and St Pierre Divion. Met strong hostile patrol and retired, leaving 1 officer wounded. Rescue party led to two more officers wounded. Riddell & Clayton, <i>Cambridgeshires</i> : Allpass (called Allpress) part of C Coy's night time raid under Capt Marr to see which Division in front of them and to prevent reinforcements being sent south. 'It was a heroic affair . . . but it failed. Young Allpress forced his way into the German wire with unrivalled bravery, only to be killed. The splendid efforts of his men to recover his body being of no avail, the Coy returned to their lines with 8 ... wounded'. Other attack also unsuccessful.
~23	<b>16 Sep 1916</b>	<b>War Diary:</b>	<b>1/1 Cambridgeshire Regiment.</b> Hamel, France. "Our artillery during the day was almost entirely restricted to the operations and demonstrations of the Bde S of the ANCRE although at times the trenches on the N were heavily shelled. Our own lines only lightly shelled during the day. In the evening we had two minor demonstrations. The first on the enemy front from the NE of GORDON TRENCH. [2 sentences crossed out.] The first was undertaken by C

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	Company (Capt. MARR) who was holding the right frontage and being relieved by 2 platoons from D Coy in support in HAMEL. The Coy assemble[d] behind ROBERTS TRENCH below the bank. On reaching the wire it was found the gap reported by artillery to have been cut was <u>not</u> cut and the raiders were forced to return. The Bosche trench was strongly garrisoned but had the wind up badly as he fired straight up in the air. The Coy reassembled behind ROBERTS TRENCH and waited till the barrage had stopped. There were a few casualties. One officer, <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Allpass</b> and one man missing, and 8 O.R. ranks wounded. The idea had been to enter the enemy trenches, kill Germans and obtain identifications." [WO 95/2590, Image 379, pp. 80-81]		
-23	<b>16 Sep 1916</b>	<b>Death:</b>	France.
		<b>Burial:</b>	Thiepval Memorial.
-24	<b>14 Jun 1917</b>	<b>Times Biography:</b>	
		<b>Next of Kin:</b>	(Brother). E.G.H, Allpass St Katherine Dock House Tower Hill
		<b>Personal File:</b>	No File.
		<b>Rank:</b>	2/Lt.
		<b>!Fix this Event Type - 1:</b>	Cambridgeshire 1/1st TF.
		<b>!Fix this Event Type - 1:</b>	118th.
		<b>!Fix this Event Type - 1:</b>	39th.
		<b>!Fix this Event Type - 1:</b>	V.
		<b>Overseas:</b>	Jul 1916.
		<b>OTC:</b>	Junior OTC St Bee's.
		<b>Enlistment:</b>	
		<b>Reported Missing:</b>	YES.
		<b>Effects:</b>	
		<b>Father's Occupation:</b>	Anglican Minister & Headmaster.
		<b>Father's Status:</b>	Deceased (6 Jan 1916).
		<b>Age Diff Parents:</b>	-1.
		<b>S-School:</b>	German School Montevideo & Chigwell School.
		<b>S-Higher Education:</b>	OXFORD: Exeter.
		<b>S-Occupation:</b>	EDU: Schoolmaster.
		<b>S-Empire/Overseas:</b>	Argentina.
		<b>S-Brothers Served:</b>	2.
	<b>21/8/15</b>	<b>S-Brothers Died:</b>	KIA: (Esmond) 2/Lt Sherwood Forresters.
		<b>Marriage:</b>	No.
		<b>S-In Mems:</b>	

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**S-Buried:** Thiepval.

**S-First Burial:** N.:

**Keywords:**

General Notes:

**Chingford War Memorial:** Commemorated, along with his brother Esmond.

**"Roll of the sons and daughters of the Anglican Church clergy throughout the world and of the naval and military chaplains of the same who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-1918"**

Listed along with his brother Esmond.

(<http://www.archive.org/details/rollofsonsdaught00usshrich>)

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE LONDON GAZETTE, 11 FEBRUARY, 1915**

Henry Blythe King Allpass to be Second Lieutenant (temporary), for service with St. Bees School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps. Dated 7th January 1915.

**From GWF (Feb 2010):**

Henry Blythe King Allpass: Eldest son of the Rev Henry Alfred Allpass (head of the Sir George Monoux School, Walthamstow from 1886-1903) & Mrs Allpass, of Chingford, Essex. Born 1893 and educated at the School of the German Community, Montevideo, and at Chigwell School, Essex. In 1911 he obtained an open scholarship at Exeter College, Oxford, and in 1914 First Class Honours in the Final School of Modern Languages. In June 1914 he entered his father's and mother's profession, teaching, and was appointed senior modern language master at St Bees School, Cumbria. Unattached List for TF: To be 2nd Lt (temp), for service with St Bees School Contingent, Junior Division, OTC, 7-1-15 (LG 11-2-15). In 1915 he transferred from the Junior Division OTC to the Essex Rgt, and in June 1916 he volunteered for service with the Cambs Rgt. 4th Essex attached 3/1st Cambs. To 1/1st btn Cambs, 14-7-16. Missing, KIA 16-9-16, C coy raid. Thiepval Memorial, Somme. H B K Allpass is listed as a War Poet. Listed on the Old Monovians war memorial. Obit in The Times 14-6-17, pg 9.

**PUBLICATION:** "*Oxford, St. Bees, and the Front, 1911-1916*" by H. B. K. Allpass. (Published 1920 by T. Werner Laurie, London) [PDF saved]

**TOLKIEN:**

*Tolkien and the Great War*, John Garth, London: HarperCollins, 2003

(Winner of the Mythopoeic Award for scholarship, 2004)

"The first substantially new biography of J.R.R. Tolkien since 1977, *Tolkien and the Great War* has been distilled from a vast range of military and personal papers including the previously unpublished letters of Tolkien and his close circle of friends."

Garth published an article *Tolkien, Exeter College and the Great War, 2006* which includes several references to ALLPASS and is available on-line at:

[http://www.johngarth.co.uk/php/tolkien\\_exeter\\_great\\_war.php](http://www.johngarth.co.uk/php/tolkien_exeter_great_war.php)

**NOTICE IN THE TIMES**

14 June 1917, attached.

**FATHER:**

(Head of Sir George Monoux School, Walthamstow from 1886-1903.)

(From 'Old Monovians' - <http://www.oldmonovians.com/text/allpass.htm>)

It is fitting at such a time as this, when we are preparing to leave our present building for one more suited to the activities of the School, that we should have in proud and grateful memory the life and work of the man whose personality and untiring labours were largely responsible for the present importance of the Monoux School as an educational force in Walthamstow. The time could not be more appropriate, for the School is entering now on a period of fuller, more vital existence, just as it was in Mr. Allpass's time. The Rev. H. A. Allpass, a layman when he came to Walthamstow, was not ordained until after he had accepted the position of Headmaster of the Monoux School. He subsequently became Assistant Curate at St. John's, and in other parishes of the town earned considerable reputation as a preacher. When, in 1903, he resigned his post as Headmaster, he became Chaplain to the British Legation at Monte Video. On his return to England some time later, he accepted the incumbency of Stanway, in Essex; this post he resigned a few months before his death, which occurred at Chingford in 1916. Besides his religious duties, Mr. Allpass did important work in connection with the Walthamstow School Board, of which body he was twice made Vice-chairman. Moreover he was always interested in the philanthropical and intellectual activities of our town. Mr. Allpass's lifework was done, however, during his 17 years of splendid headmastership at the Monoux School. It must be understood, to

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appreciate to the full the importance of Mr. Allpass's work, that the School, during the years preceding his term of office, was in a sadly decayed condition. It had lost the dignity of its origin as a Tudor grammar school, and had become little more than an in-significant private school, totally inadequate to meet the needs of secondary education in Walthamstow. In 1878, owing to this sad state of affairs the School was closed altogether, to be re-opened eight years later at the Trinity Schoolroom, West Avenue, with Mr. Allpass as Headmaster. During the years 1878-1886, a drastic re-organisation of the School finances was conducted under the direction of the Walthamstow Charity Governors, and in 1889 the present building in the High Street was opened by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of London. From this time on the prosperity of the School increased by leaps and bounds. It resumed its proud position as one of the most important institutions of Walthamstow, and ever since that time our Prize Distri-butions and Sports Days have been events of considerable social moment, though the town has made rapid growth both in size and population. This advance was, in large measure, due to the personality and labours of Mr. Allpass. Under his able and popular guidance the School rapidly filled up, and from being only 20 strong at the outset of his period of office, came to number some 200 boys at the time of his resignation in 1903. Our admiration for Mr. Allpass is increased when we consider the difficulties with which he had to cope. Meagre endowments and a numerically inadequate teaching staff were the chief of these. Nevertheless, Mr. Allpass fought bravely, cheerfully, and successfully for the welfare of the School. In this great work his popularity was perhaps Mr. Allpass's most valuable asset, for the " Guv'nor " (the nickname by which his old friends still habitually refer to him), though a firm disciplinarian, possessed the happy faculty of inspiring affection and loyalty in the hearts of all with whom he came into contact. His teaching philosophy is well summed-up in the following lines :- " O'er wayward childhood wouldst thou hold firm rule, And sun thee in the light of happy faces, Faith, Hope, Patience, these must be thy graces, And in them must thou first keep school." Such a brief account as this cannot pretend to do full justice to the personality and work of Mr. Allpass. In-adequate as it is, however, it could not have a fitter or truer conclusion than the thought that is inscribed on the tablet erected to his memory : " And his work continueth broad and deep, Continueth great beyond his knowing." J. H. PAYLING (VI. Lit).

#### **BROTHERS:**

##### **Esmond (Edmond) Theodore ALLPASS (born 1895)**

2/Lt Notts & Derby R. (Sherwood Foresters)  
KIA 21/8/15; Gallipoli; (age 20)

##### **Elliot G.Hugh ALLPASS (1897-1963)**

(From 'Old Monovians' - <http://www.oldmonovians.com/text/alpass1963.htm>)

On Founder's Day Mr. Allpass died. This is an occasion in the year when the School especially remembers its benefactors and, although Mr. Allpass died in New Zealand all who have helped Monoux seemed to share the service with us. News of his death reached us poignantly just before the Allpass Verse-Speaking Festival took place. Mr. Allpass was himself an Old Monovian and the son of very distinguished headmaster of Monoux. It was in 1920 that he began his enterprising career abroad. He gathered together the little capital at his disposal and set sail for South America, where he built up many foreign reinsurance businesses. Shortly before the war he returned to England to retire but in 1938, with the war menacing this country, he joined the Army Officers' Emergency Reserve. During the blitz he saw service with the force responsible for Air-Raid Precautions and later when he was called up for active service he suffered an injury that was serious enough for him to have to leave the forces. His was a business career that was firmly based on enthusiasm, courage, ability, and integrity. With his fluent command of Spanish he quickly won the trust of company officials and governments alike. Mr. Allpass showed a deep love of the School and during his lifetime he generously donated prizes for courage and endeavour. Before he died he arranged that a legacy should be paid to Monoux to ensure that sufficient income will be available to establish prizes. During the coming years we shall recall his name with gratitude. His initiative is challenging; his admiration for courage and endeavour is inspiring; and his generosity and integrity are encouraging to all Monovians.  
R.A.B.