

## **FREDERICK GILBERT JERREY (S26-31)**

He was born on 22 August 1913.

He was the proprietor of Emmett's in Peasenhall, Suffolk. This was a business started by his father before WW1 as a general store.

During Fred's time, it became famous for its sweet pickling of Suffolk hams, in a mixture of Guinness, black treacle and brown sugar. The result is a smoked ham with a dark wood colour and wonderful depth of flavour.

The excellence of Emmett hams and bacons was reflected in his being awarded a Royal Warrant by the Queen Mother in 1976. According to **Commander John Simpson (K32-36)** at the Council Meeting following the awarding of his Royal Warrant, they decided to send him a congratulatory message of the kind sent to those selected to play for England!



During WW2 he served as a flying officer in the RAF, seeing service in Egypt and the UK.

He was succeeded in the business by his son **Nigel (S59)**. However, the business is now in different ownership, but can be viewed at <http://www.emmettsham.co.uk/history.html>