

COLIN FREDERICK ALDRICH (1892-93)

Date of Birth	18 April 1877
School Information	Wallace Senior Prize for pianoforte 1893.
Career Information	Served in South African War, Army Services Corp. Served in WW1 in London Regiment and wounded
Date Of Death	23 January 1945
Cause of Death	Cancer – unclear why on the WW2 Memorial, but reference in Green Register to wounded. Not in CWGC website
Location	Colchester, Essex
Cemetery	Hendon Cemetery
Rank	
Branch of Service	

The following is a detailed biography on him on <https://www.theauxiliaries.com/men-alphabetical/men-a/aldrich-cf/aldrich.html>

Colin Frederick Aldrich QSA

Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
ALDRICH	London Rgt	Lt	X
COLIN FREDERICK			
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	R Ofl 29	54	} i.v. 837/W d/5 10 21 NW/5/5803
BRITISH	do	do	
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Theatre of War first served in			
Date of entry therein			
9/22 London R/1224			
K. 1330. NW/5/5803.			

1877 Mar 18. Born Diss, Norfolk

1881 census at St Nicholas St, Diss, Norfolk

Frederick Aldrich	Head	Mar	42	12	Brush & Metal Manuf. Employing	72 Men 47 Boys & 19 Girls & Women	Norfolk Diss
Ellen S. Aldrich	Wife	Mar		33			Notts. Brightlingsea
Florence	Daughter	Unm.		18			Norfolk Diss
Blauche E. D.	Daughter			8			Do Do
Colin F.	Son			3			Do Do
Alice J.	Daughter			3 mo.			Do Do
Emma Lambert	serv.	W		28	General Serv.		Do S. Lopham

1891 census at Diss

Ellen S. Aldrich	Head	Wid	43	Living on her own means	Norfolk
Colin F. do	Son		10		50 Norfolk
Mary S. do	Servant		11		do do
Geo R. do	Son		8		do do
Emily M. Bamber	Serv.		19	General Serv. West	Brightlingsea

1892-1893 he went to Framlingham School

1900 Jan 11. Enlists in ASC 3 years in Colours, 6 years in Reserve. His next of kin is younger brother George Richard Aldrich. Noted to be "a superior class of man"

1900 Mar 16 Posted to South Africa . QSA (Fram Lingham Register 142)

1900 May 7 In hospital until he is sent back to UK.

1900 Jul 21 Returns UK from South Africa

1901 Feb Discharged medically unfit.

1905 Nov 30 marries Jenny Evinda Eagle at Brightingsea

1906 Au 6. Son Colin Frederick Langley Aldrich born

1911 census at 32 High Street, Brightlingsea

1	Colin Frederick Aldrich	Head	33	Married	5	1	1	Drug Store 787	6	Brightlingsea
2	Jenny Evinda Aldrich	Wife	26	Married	5	1	1		0	Brightlingsea
3	Colin Frederick Langley	Son	4						0	"
4	Aldrich							Domestic Amusement	0	"
5	Mabel Sundry Framlington	Servant	18	Single					0	"

1914 Aug 26 Enlists again in ASC Special Reserve. His civilian trade is "chemist". He has a wife Jenny Evinda Aldrich and son

1915 Apr 2. Commissioned in 22nd London Regt

1916 Jun 1. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) C. F. Aldrich to be Lt.,

1920 Sep 17 joined the ADRIC with service no 600.

1920 Oct 15 Absentee, struck off strength of ADRIC

1939 At Madeira Hotel Annexe Cliff Road , Falmouth M.B., Cornwall. He is given as single and a schoolmaster. The whole school appear to be there.

1945 Jan/Mar died Colchester age 67. The death cert says he died of cancer and that he was a retired schoolteacher. He is commemorated by Framlingham School on their war memorial, but not in a CWGC recognised grave

161	Twenty third January 1945 89, Regent Road, Brightlingsea U.S.	Colin Frederick Aldrich	Male	67 years	A Retired Schoolmaster	1 (a) Carcinoma of Liver (b) Carcinoma of rectum (c) colostomy 2 years ago. Certified by D.L.H.Keats M.R.C.S.	H. J. Ierie. Present at the Death 89 and 91 Regent Road, Brightlingsea.	Twenty fourth January 1945	G. Sellen Deputy Registrar
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