

DEREK JACK WARNER (24-29)

My thanks to his son Dr Robert W Warner for providing most of the following biography.

Derek was born on 31 October 1912 and came to the College on a scholarship as County Council Scholar from Brandeston Village .

After leaving the College he qualified as an accountant. During the start of WW2 he became a constable in the Metropolitan Police War Reserve and served in the Force throughout the heavy bombing raid of London during 1940-41.

In 1943 he joined up and served in the Royal Armoured Corps, 11th Hussar Regiment. He was killed on 11 April 1944 while on active service and is buried in Streatham Park Cemetery. The following obituary appeared in the Suffolk Chronicle & Mercury on 28 April 1944.



The funeral took place at Streatham Park on Thursday of Trooper Derek Jack Warner, of a Hussar Regiment, youngest son of ex-Police-sergt. John Warner, late of the Ipswich Borough Police, and Mrs. Warner, of Friday Street, Brandeston, who was killed in an accident while on active service. Prior to joining the Forces a year ago Trooper Warner, a married man with a baby son, was a constable in the Metropolitan Police War Reserve, and served in the Force throughout the 1940-41 heavy raiding on London. He won a scholarship from Brandeston village school and completed his education at Framlingham College. At the funeral the coffin, draped with a Union Jack, was carried by Hussars under Lieut. Eric Young, and the police were represented by regular and auxiliary officers under Sub-Divisional Insp. Pateman, of Streatham. Floral tributes included those from his unit and comrades, the police of Streatham station, and the staff of Clarke, Pickering and Co., where he followed his civil occupation of accountant.



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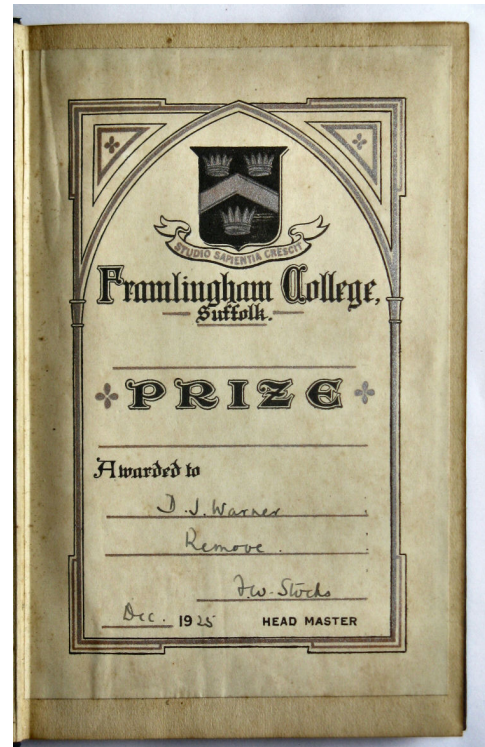
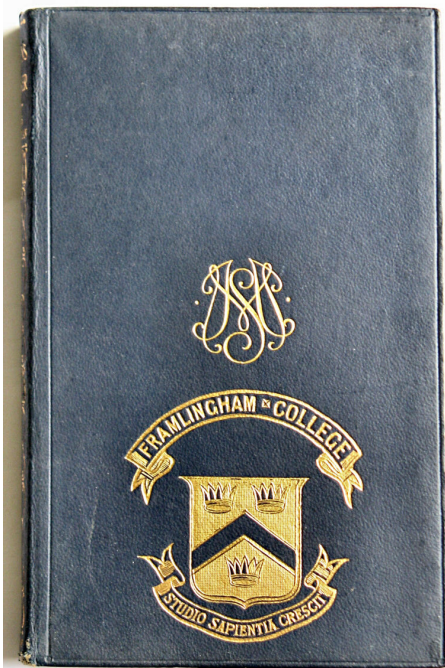
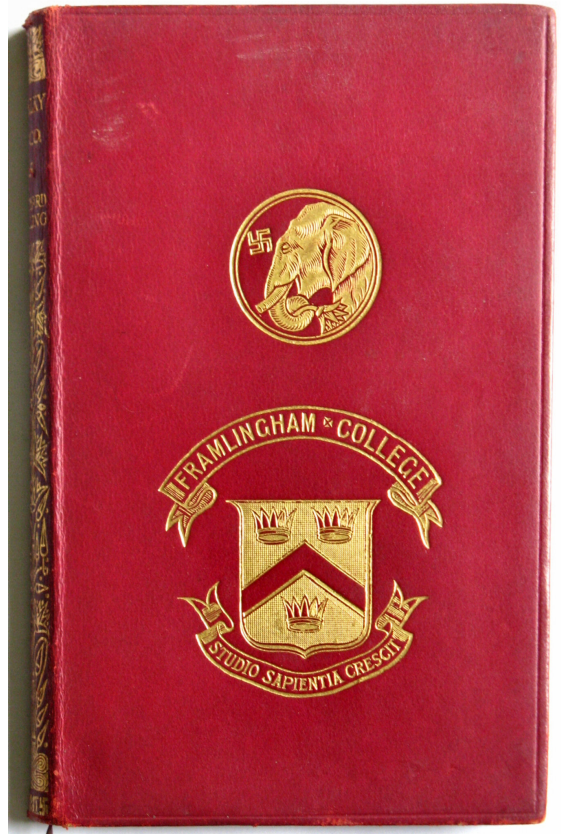
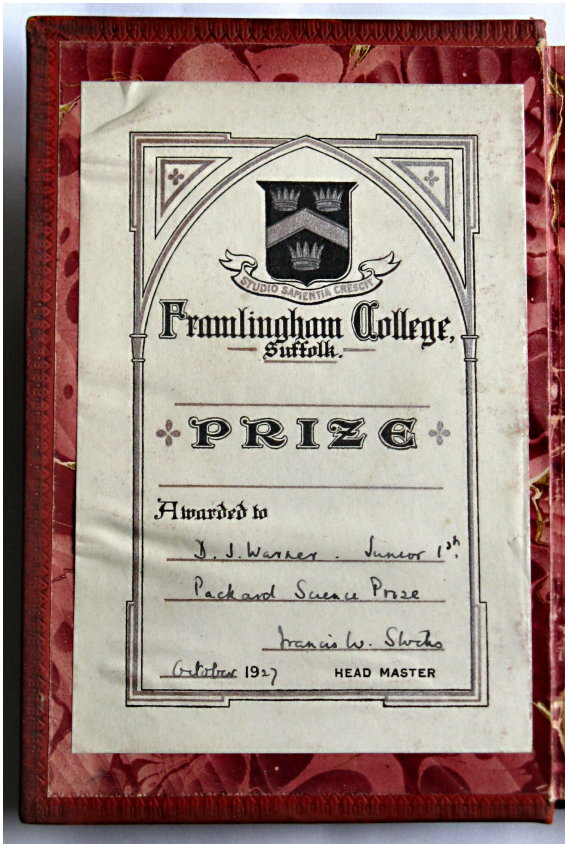
Trooper D. J. Warner
11th Hussars

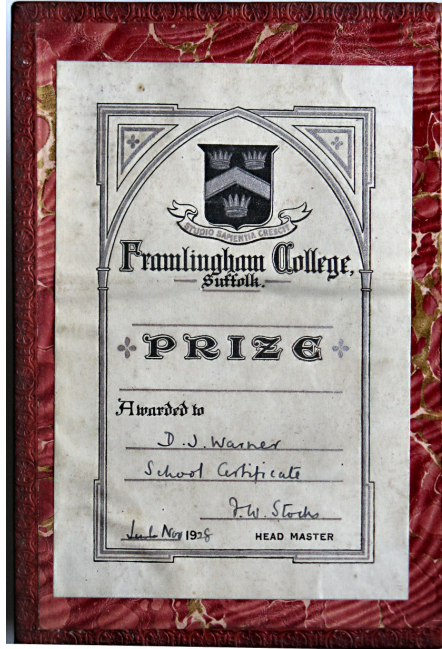
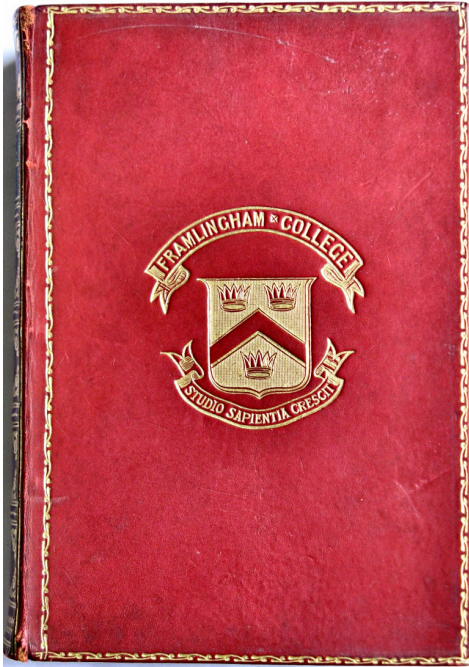
held in honour as one who served King and Country in the world war of 1939-1945 and gave his life to save mankind from tyranny. May his sacrifice help to bring the peace and freedom for which he died.

His son has also provided the following photo of his mother (Violet May Warner nee Godsell) and father on a tandem, accompanied by Derek's elder brother (Reginald Cecil Warner). Reginald served in the Metropolitan Police, retired as Sergeant at Waltham Abbey Police Station, Essex. Derek and Reginald married two sisters.



His son has also provided the following photos of school prizes and a cutting from the EADT dated 4 July 1949 that marks the unveiling of the WW2 Chapel Memorial, which names his father.:-





FRAMLINGHAM'S FIRST ROYAL DAY IN 44 YEARS

MEMORABLE VISIT BY PRINCESS ALICE

COLLEGE REMEMBERS ITS WAR DEAD

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, and Major-General the Earl of Athlone visited Framlingham College on Saturday to take part in ceremonies commemorating the 25th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War...

It was the first time Royalty had been to the town since 1855 when Queen Mary, then Princess of Wales, visited the Castle while on her way to Brixham Hall.

Brilliant occasion for the school, the occasion was brilliant and memorable one, greeted by perfect weather. In addition to the 1,000 school children, several hundred visitors, including many distinguished persons, were present...

A handsome wooden tablet, bearing the names of the 88 members of the school who died in the 1914-18 campaign, was unveiled at the West end of the chapel immediately after the entrance was opened by Lord Athlone...

A second ceremony was held in the afternoon when Bramston Hall, which has been purchased by the Old Framlinghamians Society in recognition of the men who died in the two wars, was officially handed over to the College by the Princess.

On arrival at the college, the Princess and the Earl were received by the Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk (Lord Stradbroke) and the headmaster (Mr. R. W. Kettlewell)...

Marine buglers sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille" and after the service the Earl addressed the boys who gathered round him on the playing field in front of the school...

Possess standard of values. The fact that the conflict between the two nations made no sense to the boys is a reminder that the standard of values is a matter of education...

Beyond the explanation of advice or the studies and researches of scholars, this instinctively goes towards a God, and purges that inquiry in the face of unbridled adversity...

RECALLS PRINCE CONSORT. The afternoon drive to Bramston Hall was made through the trees and the royal arrival at the Hall was announced by the playing of a salute by the Marine Band from H.M.S. Ganges...

THE PRINCESS. The Princess, who is the daughter of the late King George V and Queen Mary, is the youngest daughter of the late King George V and Queen Mary...

HE WAS NOT AFRAID. In the presence of the Prince, said the Princess, this personality has not only not faded but has grown in stature. He was a man who thought for himself...

A short address was also given by Dr. M. J. Rendall, formerly headmaster of Winchester, a school contemporary of the late King George V, who was also present...

The Princess and the Earl were presented the week-end at Bramston Hall, where they attended morning service at the Parish Church, with the Patron, Rev. A. L. Rigg, who preached, and Mrs. Rigg, who presented.

TRY THE OFFENDER. NOT THE OFFENCE. WHERE SOME SENTENCES MAY FAIL. Modern trends in the treatment of offenders was the subject of a talk given by Mr. E. Hugh L. Parsons, J.P., president of the Essex branch of the National Association of Probation Officers...

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SHRINK. MR. MAYHEW ON ECONOMICS. The Government will not shrink from hard decisions if they really have to be taken, said Mr. C. W. Mayhew, M.P., Foreign Under-Secretary, referring to the new economic position before the nation at Fulham Market last night...

VOLUNTEERS STARTED EVERYTHING GOOD. SAYS LORD CRANBROOK TO LOWESTOFT PARADE. How voluntary work has increased in Lowestoft was explained by the Earl of Cranbrook, Suffolk County Commissioner, at the 10th Anniversary of the Lowestoft Volunteer Corps...

PLANNING'S AIM—TO BEAUTIFY. NORFOLK C.C. DISCUSS TREES, WINDMILLS. The preservation of windmills and the planting of groups of roadside trees were among matters discussed at Saturday's meeting of Norfolk County Council...

IPSWICH AND ST. DUNSTON'S. NEXT YEAR'S AIM £1,000. Ipswich St. Dunstan's Appeal Committee believe it can raise £1,000 in its campaign next year if more people come forward as collectors and helpers...

NEWSMEN ORDERED FROM PRAGUE. AND BISHOPS WARNED: STOP HITTING. Mr. Dostoev's last novel, "The Idiot", is a masterpiece of the art of the novel...



PRINCESS ALICE OPENS BRAMSTON HALL: Her Royal Highness with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who were presented by the Head Master, inspecting the tablet of honour on the College Front. The Princess unveils the stone tablet over the porch at Bramston Hall. Four distinguished old boys who were present—Air Marshal Sir John D'Albosc (president of the Old Framlinghamians), Major J. H. Stratten, Major-General R. D. Inskip and Captain Cyril Neveve, R.N.

MIDDLE CLASS AND EDUCATION

DR. SKINNER ON HEAVY BURDEN

SPEECH DAY AT CULFORD

Meeting the response of a public school to the middle class and professional classes, Dr. Skinner said that the heavy burden of the middle class and professional classes was a very real one...

SCHOOL AN EPITOME OF THE WORLD. Prinsford J. S. Stone of Westminster Training College, who presented the paper, said: "The school should be a microcosm of the world, it should be an epitome or model of the world as it is, not as it should be..."

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