

GEORGE ROWLEY HADAWAY

The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British pre-stamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

1889 (WP17)_Col. Hadaway, Grenville, Godalming

Comment:

Lieutenant Colonel George Rowley Hadaway of Grenville Lodge, Godalming (1848-1926)

Under the banner "Fashionable Marriages", The Illustrated London News July 1882 printed the following announcement: "The marriage between Captain Hadaway, Royal Artillery, and the Lady Anne Grenville, is to take place at Wotton, Buckinghamshire, on Aug. 3."

Lieutenant Colonel George Rowley Hadaway and Anne Temple-Gore-Langton were indeed married on that day. Born on 25th October 1853, she was the daughter of Sir Richard Plantagenet Campbell Temple-Nugent-Brydges-Chandos-Grenville, 3rd Duke of Buckingham and Chandos and Caroline Harvey. He was the son of Samuel Maitland Hadaway, Inspector-General of the Army Medical Service. She died seven-and-a-half years later on 20 March 1890 in Farnham, aged 36; he in Guildford in 1926, aged 79. They had three offspring: Anne Mary Hadaway * 1884 † 1897, Caroline Adelaide Hadaway * 1884 † 1963, Alice Eva Hadaway * 1888

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