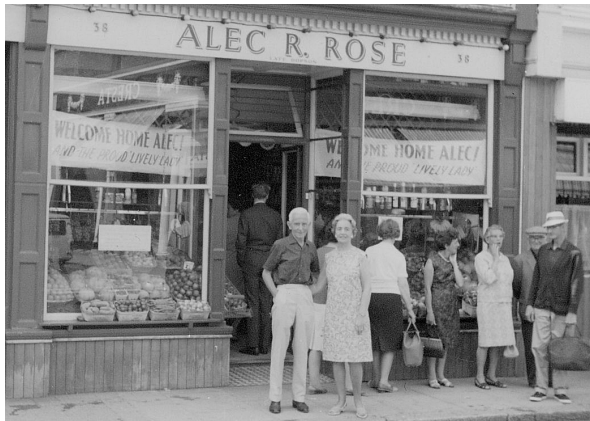


# What Relationship did Sir Alec Rose have with Emsworth?

by Gordon Braddock

From 1971 until his death Sir Alec Richard Rose (1908-1991) and second wife Dorothy Mabel née Walker (1913-2002) lived in Eastleigh Road, Havant. Woodlands Cottage still stands and is occupied. One of Sir Alec's grand-daughters, Jacqui recalls the home with fondness. She remembers the driveway being smaller and there was a lot more shrubbery.

Sir Alec and his wife Dorothy lived close to Emsworth. It is no longer a mystery, therefore, why this Southsea grocer, born in Kent, had Warblington cemetery as his final resting place, as related in *The Emsworth Echo* 2022.



Greengrocery shop in Southsea



Woodlands Cottage today

Jacqui kindly supplied the photograph of the greengrocery shop in Osborne Road, Southsea 1968.

The premises serve as fast-food outlets now. There is a commemorative blue plaque.

Alec Richard Rose married Hannah Barbara Kathleen Baldwin in 1930. Their sons were Alec George (1932-2010) and Michael Stuart (1934-2006) [who welcomed him to Melbourne in December 1967 during his circumnavigation]. Daughters were Anne Barbara Bushell née Rose (1942-2021) and Jane M Wesseley née Rose (b.1944) There were grandchildren who remember Woodlands Cottage with fondness.

If you have information about the relationship between Sir Alec Rose and Emsworth we would be delighted to hear it. Please email the editor of *The Emsworth Echo* christine.bury@ntlworld.com.



This photograph dated 1975 is from the privately printed publication story of *The Hut in King Street*. Left to right are Captain Hallett, Mayor E S Chadwick, Sir Alec Rose, Mr Baker and Mr Edward Dridge. Hallet and Baker were partners in Bowman Yachts