

**WYKESMITH****Pelham****1872-1912****House Surgeon (1896)**

<b>Born:</b>	1872 in Islip OXF Bapt 21 May 1872 at Islip	<i>GRO index; 1881 census; Islip bapt reg BOD147/c/1 entry 502</i>
<b>Parents:</b>	Walter Wykesmith (d 1902), surgeon, & his wife Aice Margaret	<i>Islip bapt reg BOD147/c/1 entry 502; Nat Probate Calendar 1902 p264</i>
<b>Marriage(s):</b>	Margaret Simey, dau of Ralph Simey, solicitor. Married in Africa	<i>1911 census; Society of Malawi Journal 1996 v49 p1</i>
<b>Died:</b>	15 Aug 1912 of blackwater fever, at Nyasaland, Africa	<i>Nat Probate Calendar 1920 p420; Environmental History of Southern Malawi (Brian Morris 2016) p205</i>
<b>Probate:</b>	Proved 8 May 1920. Effects £1,550	<i>Nat Probate Calendar 1920 p420</i>
<b>Training:</b>	Edinburgh University; St George's Hospital, London; London School of Tropical Medicine	<i>Med Dir 1900 p1239; Lancet 06/01/1906 p59</i>
<b>Qualifications:</b>	LRCP Edin (1895). LRCS Edin (1895). LFPS Glasg (1895). LM (1895)	<i>Med Reg 1899 p1742; Med Dir 1900 p1239</i>
<b>Notes:</b>	Articles about the work & life of Dr Wykesmith & his wife in Africa, written by their great nephew F. G. H. Lupton, appeared in the Society of Malawi Journal (1993 v46 pp49-54 & 1996 v49 pp1-45).	

**Census returns:**

1881	Wimborne DOR	9	U	Scholar	<i>RG11/2093 f16</i>
1891	16 Matheson Rd, Fulham MDX	19	U	Medical student	<i>RG12/45 f20</i>
1911	The College, Durham DUR	39	M	Planter in Africa	<i>RG14/29962 sched 84</i>

**Dorset County Hospital employment:**

1896	19 Mar	Elected	House surgeon	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO(C)/1/2/8 p134</i>
1896	27 Aug	Resigned	House surgeon	-	<i>CM NG/HH/DO(C)/1/2/8 p154</i>

Employment history abbreviations: CM = Management Committee Minutes WB = Wages Book AR = Admissions Register