

## FRANCIS ARNOLD WINDER

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:**

1911 (CP59b)\_Francis A Winder, Corn Exchange Chambers, Wharf Street, Sheffield (unused)

### **Brief Comment:**

Francis Arnold Winder was born in Sheffield in June QRT 1881 (the 11<sup>th</sup> and last child of Edmund Winder b. 31<sup>st</sup> May 1825 Sheffield, Yorkshire, England d. 1901 Sheffield, Yorkshire who married 30<sup>th</sup> March 1853 St Mary's Church, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, Mary Wrangham b. 1834 Sheffield, Yorkshire).

Francis Arnold Winder married Geraldine M Helena Bingham (b. 20<sup>th</sup> June 1867, Kilkenny, Ireland d. 25<sup>th</sup> October 1935) at Chapel-le-Frith <sup>1</sup> in the June QRT 1923.

He appears to have authored "Behind the barrage" a work of fiction based on the 1914-1918 World War, and published in 1930 by Duckworth (London).

### **References:**

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3. [WINDER] research on immigrant Winder's ancestors in England <http://newsarch.rootsweb.com/th/read/WINDER/2000-11/0975606792>
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<sup>1</sup> Chapel-en-le-Frith Registration District. Sub-districts: Buxton; Chapel en le Frith; Hayfield. County: Derbyshire.