

## Rev. David Frederick McCready MA, Chaplain 1920-1932

Born 3 June 1874 in Dublin, Fingal, Son of John Robert McCready and Clara McCready (née Porter), David married Hilda Mary Jessop Weiss (daughter of John Weiss) on 3 February 1909, in Birmingham.

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1910 – **Rev. David Frederick McCready**

1915 Born 3 Jun 1874 in Dublin, David married Hilda Mary Jessop Weiss in February 1909 and was ordained at Worcester in 1910. He saw service as a chaplain in the BEF from 1915-16 and then was on the staff of the Chaplain General from 1916-19. From 1920 he served as British Chaplain in Geneva. He was Rural Dean (!) of Switzerland from 1930. David and Hilda had three children, John Robert (b. 1 Mar 1911), Michael David (b.23 Mar 1913) and Mary Clare (b. 21 May 1916). David and his wife travelled later in life – to Quebec in 1938 and Kenya in 1950 when David was 75. David died on 12 Dec 1963 in Tunbridge Wells.

<https://www.geni.com/people/David-McCready/600000009746031910>

<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~mccreery/genealogy/mccready2.html> (see item 12. Under Generation 3)

12. DAVID FREDERICK5 MCCREADY (JOHN ROBERT4, JOHN DAVIDSON3, WILLIAM2 MCCREARY, DAVID1 MCCREERY) was born June 03, 1874 in Dublin, Ireland. He married HILDA WEISS February 03, 1909 in Birmingham, daughter of JOHN WEISS.

NOTES ON DAVID FREDERICK MCCREADY:

David Frederick, b. June 3, 1874, in Dublin: M.A., T.C.D.: ordained at Worcester, 1910: British Chaplain, Geneva, from 1920. War Service: - Chaplain B.E.F., 1915-6: Staff of Chaplain-General, 1916-9> m. February 3, 1909, in Birmingham, Hilda, b. November 19, 1883, daughter of John WEISS, of Birmingham.

Children of DAVID MCCREADY and HILDA WEISS are:

i. JOHN ROBERT6 MCCREADY, b. March 01, 1911.

ii. MICHAEL DAVID MCCREADY, b. March 23, 1913.

iii. MARY CLARE MCCREADY, b. May 21, 1916.

He was ordained at Worcester in 1910, serving at All Hallows, Leeds from 1910 -15 and was appointed Chaplain to the British Expeditionary Force (British Forces in France) from 1915-16. He was on the staff of the Chaplain General from 1916-19.

From 1920 he served as British Chaplain in Geneva until 1932 and was also Rural Dean of Switzerland from 1930.

On 25 June 1933, Rev. David McCready tendered his formal resignation as Chaplain having alerted the congregation the year before, and possibly using the intervening period to discuss with the Colonial Church and School Society the appointment of a suitable replacement.

This Society, founded in 1851 became the Colonial and Continental Church Society (C&CCS) in 1861 when it became evident that the Society's Continental work had become integral, rather than incidental to its Colonial work. Over the following years, the Society morphed further, and since 1979, is known as the Intercontinental Church Society.

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Army Chaplains' Department.

Date: 1915-1921

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