

Biographical Information

19 July 1850	Born in Dover, Kent, son of James Cuthbert Ottaway, surgeon and mayor of Dover and his wife Jane (<i>née</i> Bridge)
1863-1869	Educated at Eton College King's Scholar Established his reputation as a sportsman
1867-1869	Played cricket in the Eton XI
1868 & 1869	Winner of the public school's rackets championships
20 May 1869	Matriculated at Brasenose, aged 18 Awarded an Iver Scholarship and a Somerset Scholarship (both scholarships founded under the benefaction of Sarah Alston, Dowager Duchess of Somerset in the 1680s)
1871	Awarded a 1 st Class in Classical Moderations (the first public examination for a B.A. degree in classics)
1871-1872	Played for Marlow and Crystal Palace in the inaugural Football Association (FA) cup competition
30 November 1872	Captained England football team against Scotland in the first recognised international fixture played under the association rules
1873	Awarded a 3 rd Class Degree (in literae humaniores)
1874	Awarded B.A.

Resided on Staircase IX, room 5 during 4th quarter 1869-3rd quarter 1872

Sports at Oxford:

Tennis; represented Oxford 1870-1872

Cricket; represented Oxford 1870-1873

Racquets; represented Oxford 1870-1873

Athletics (100 Yards) 1873

Association Football 1872-1874; played in the Oxford side which reached the FA cup final in March 1873, led Oxford to victory in the 1874 FA cup final and the 1874 first association football fixture against Cambridge

Brasenose Ale verses:

These verses are composed by members of the College and recited in Hall on Shrove Tuesday; they celebrated the College's own brewed ale until the brew house was removed in 1889. Ottaway wrote the Ale Verse for 1871 and is mentioned in the verse for 1879.

1874-1878	Member of the Garrick Club
March 1875	Played for the Old Etonians side in a third consecutive cup final His football career ended later that year, through injury Continued to play cricket for Middlesex until 1876
7 November 1873	Admitted to the Inner Temple

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17 November 1876	Called to the Bar (Inner Temple)
29 August 1877	Married Marion Elizabeth Stinson
2 April 1878	Died of pneumonia at his home (34 Westbourne Place, Harrow Road, Paddington, London), aged only 27 Buried in Paddington old cemetery Survived by his wife who was expecting their child Lilian Ottaway (later Beck)

Please note that the Lancashire County Cricket Club Library holds letters from and about C. J. Ottaway within the scrapbook of Arthur Appleby (a prominent Lancashire amateur cricketer of the 1870's). Two are by Ottaway (shortly before his death), and another is about him: <http://www.lccc.co.uk/cricket/club/history-of-the-club/>

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MPP 46 A	Pictorial	
MPP 46 A1	<p>Photograph album of CJ Ottaway, containing pictures of Eton, Brasenose and individuals, including the royal family and actresses (1 vol)</p> <p>Includes pictures of these Brasenose men (one picture of each unless otherwise indicated):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Oswald Milne [matr 1871] • Edward Preston Rawnsley [matr 1870] • Evelyn Ferguson Alexander [matr 1870] {2} • Lord Esmé Stuart Gordon [matr 1871] {2} • Francis William Isherwood [matr 1870] • Alwyn Francis Sapte [matr 1868] • Alfred Stanton Garnett-Botfield [matr 1869] {2} • Samuel Evan Butler [matr 1869] {3} • Charles King Francis [matr 1869] {3} • William Law [matr 1870] • Russell Donnithorne Walker [matr 1860] {2} • Archibald George Bovill [matr 1872] • Matthew George Farrer [matr 1870] • John William McClintock-Bunbury [matr 1870] • Henry George Willink [matr 1870] • Bernard Pauncefote [matr 1867] • John Houghton Gibbon [matr 1866] • Ernest Matthews [matr 1866] • Thomas John Rider [matr 1867] {?} • Frederick Patey Brunning-Maddison (originally Frederick Patey Chappell) [matr 1869] {4} 	undated

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MPP 46 A2	<p>Sketch book, endorsed 'Blandford. September 4th 1870 - (the day Cecil and I drove in to Blandford)' (1 vol)</p> <p>Contains sketches of Hanford 1871, Beaumaris, Menai Bridge and Penrhyn 1873 and of the tour of Canada and USA by a team of English Gentlemen cricketers 1872, with manuscript match score cards, impressions of the places visited, notes of American expressions and their English equivalents and notes about the team</p>	1870-1873
MPP 46 A3	<p>Book of drawings belonging to CJ Ottaway and/or his wife [the pictures are initialled 'CJO' 1876-1878, 'MS' 1876-1877, 'MO' 1878, 'EC' 1877]</p> <p>3 drawings were posted to Miss Marion Stintson [later Mrs Ottaway] 1877, 2 pictures signed 'Marion 1882' (1 vol)</p>	1876-1882
MPP 46 B	Cricket	
MPP 46 B1	<p>Scrapbook of CJ Ottaway covering tour of Canada and USA by a team of English Gentlemen cricketers 1872, with press cuttings, autographed photographs of team (including WG Grace), photographs of places and people visited, dinner menus (1 vol)</p> <p>Includes 2 photographs, in the context of a visit to Niagara, of Miss Marion Stintson; newspaper cutting concerning marriage of CJ Ottaway and Marion Stintson 1877</p>	1872, 1877
MPP 46 C	Diary	
MPP 46 C1	<p>Diary kept daily by Ottaway from 28 Sep 1866-23 Jun 1867, recording schooldays at Eton and vacations. Includes many cuttings about school activities, especially sports, and about Oxford matches, national and county cricket and racing (1 vol and 9 docs)</p>	1866-1867
MPP 46 D	Pictures of Ottaway	
MPP 46 D1	<p>Photograph of C Ottaway, dressed for Rackets, with trophies (1 doc)</p>	undated
MPP 46 E	Biographical	
MPP 46 E1	<p><i>England's First Football Captain: a biography of Cuthbert Ottaway 1850-1878</i> by Michael Southwick (1 vol)</p>	2009