

## Richard Tosswill

Was the son of Charles Gibson and Dorothy Ellen Tosswill.

He was born on 8 October, 1907 at Paddington, London

He Married 4 August, 1934, at St Peter's, Eaton Square, Westminster district, London Miss Cynthia Alers-Hankey (05.07.1914 - 12.2003), daughter of Humphrey Bickerton Munster Alers-Hankey (1874-1959), and Kathleen Isabel ... (1886-?);

They had one son & one daughter.

He died on 22 December, 2001 in North East Hampshire

### Naval Career

15 May, 1921

Entered RN

<b>Midshipman</b>	<b>15.09.1925</b>
<b>Acting Sub Lieutenant</b>	<b>01.01.1928</b>
<b>Sub Lieutenant</b>	<b>01.07.1928</b>
<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>01.08.1929</b>
<b>Lieutenant Commander</b>	<b>01.10.1937</b>

12 April, 1939 to December, 1939

Navigating Officer, HMS Belfast (cruiser)

23 January, 1940 to June, 1941

Navigating Officer, HMS Illustrious

**Commander**                      **30.06.1941**

28 July, 1941 to August 1942

Trade Division, Admiralty [HMS President]

October, 1942

No appointment listed

