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Edward (Teddy) Evans was on the Worcester with Gerald Doorly and were lifelong close friends. Evans got a Naval Scholarship on leaving the Worcester and Doorly won the Queen's Gold Medal and went in the MN. Later Evans encouraged Doorly to join him on the relief ship Morning which went down to Antarctica to relieve Scott and the Discovery in the 1901-04 expedition. During his time on board, Doorly entertained all the crew with musical evenings and wrote a song called 'Morning Bells' which was in memory of his and Evans time on the Worcester. This was released on a CD only five years ago entitled 'Songs of the Morning'.

Evans joined Scott on the second expedition on the Terra Nova with Bowers and Wilfred Bruce (Scott's brother in law and an OW) and was extremely lucky to survive.

He later became a war hero in the WW1 and ended up as a full Admiral and a hereditary Lord taking on the title of Evans of the Broke after HMS Broke in which he made his wartime exploits.

The photo of Evans was taken on his marriage day (his second as his first wife had died) and the photo of Doorly was as a Port Phillip Pilot in Australia. He died in NZ within a few weeks of the death of his lifelong friend Teddy Evans.

Regards,

Clive Aug 2010





Evans of the Broke

Doorly