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Born in Durham, only child of Edwin and Mary Joad.
Educated Hunsdella and Balliol. Awarded John Locke
Scholarship in Mental Philosophy in 1914, gained
1st class honours in Literae Humaniores.

Brilliant mind and inspiring teacher. Until 1930
worked in Ministry of Labour, then at Girton College,
University of London, as Head of Dept. of Philosophy.
D.Lit. 1936.

A prodigious worker and teacher. Gave much time to the
WEA and was a popular broadcaster, e.g. original radio
Brains Trust. His idols were Plato and Aristotle.
Enjoyed sport and physical activity.

Married 1915, 1 son, 2 daughters. In his later years spent
much time on his Hampshire farm, revelling in the physical
hard work.

An agnostic for much of his life, was reconverted to
Christianity. His last book was The Recovery of Belief
(1952).

In Hampstead he lived at 4 East Heath Road, 1931 - 51.

We championed mixed hockey on the Heath.