
Norman Thomas LANCHESTER (1908-1980)

Norman Thomas LANCHESTER, son of James LANCHESTER (1868-c. 1944) and Frances Maria BRIGGS (1875-c. 1954), was born on 22 August 1908 in Kenninghall, Norfolk.^{1,2} He was baptised on 28 January 1910 in Kenninghall.³ He appeared in the census in 1911 at Kenninghall Lodge in Kenninghall - 2, living with parents James (41, horseman on farm) and Frances Maria (35), and siblings Leonard (10, scholar), Frederick G (8), Charles Biggs (6), Hilda Mary (5), Alfred (3), James (1) and Albert Edward (4 mos).⁴ In 1931 the Electoral Register showed him living at Hall Cottages, Fersfield, Norfolk - qualification by residency. Norman was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Lodge Cottages in Fersfield, Norfolk - agricultural labourer, b. 22.08.1908.² Norman died on 20 December 1980 in Bressingham, Norfolk.⁵ In the London Gazette in 1981 the following notice appeared: "

NOTICES UNDER THE TRUSTEE ACT 1925, s. 27

Notice is hereby given pursuant to s. 27 of the Trustee Act, 1925, that any person having a claim against or an interest in the estate of any of the deceased persons whose names and address are set out

Name os Deceased: **LANCHESTER, Norman Thomas.**

Address, description and date of death of Deceased: **11 School Road, Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk, Agricultural Labourer (Retired). 20th December 1980.**

Names, addresses and descriptions of Persons to whom notices of claims are to be given and names, in parentheses, of Personal Representatives: **Brian John Pulfer, Meadowlands, High Road, Bressingham, Diss, Norfolk**

Date before which notices of claims to be given: **18th September 1891"**

Norman had his estate probated on 16 February 1981 in Ipswich, Suffolk - "LANCHESTER, Norman Thomas of 11 School Rd Bressingham Diss Norfolk died 20 December 1980 Probate Ipswich 16 February [1981]. £19690. 811101805R."⁶

Sources

1. *CR Birth*. 1908 Q4 Wayland Norfolk Vol 4B Page 223. Cit. Date: Q4 1908.
2. *1939 Registration*. RG101/6541F/005/43 Letter Code: TREC. Cit. Date: 1939.
3. *PR - Baptism*. Kenninghall, Norfolk. Cit. Date: 28 January 1910.
4. *1911 Census*. RG14 PN11479 RD231 SD1 ED11 SN74. Cit. Date: 1911.
5. *CR Death*. 1980 Q4 Norwich Norfolk Vol 10 Page 1740. Cit. Date: Q4 1980.
6. *Probate Death Index*. 1981 Page 5115. Cit. Date: 16 February 1981.