

## Eliza SHELDRIK (1871-c. 1953)

**Eliza SHELDRIK**, daughter of Perry SHELDRIK (c. 1831-c. 1914) and Driscilla LEATHERS (c. 1835-c. 1905), was born on 16 May 1871 in Diss, Norfolk.<sup>1</sup> She and **Horace LANCHESTER** had marriage banns published on 23 September 1894 in Kenninghall, Norfolk. The marriage banns were read by Rev. W W TYLER. - other dates were 30.09.1894 and 07.10.1894.<sup>2</sup> Eliza married Horace LANCHESTER on 7 October 1894.<sup>3,4</sup> She appeared in the census in 1901 at Bury Road in Palgrave, Suffolk - 29, living with husband Horace (29, horseman on farm) and sons Horace G (5) and Frederick N (11 mos).<sup>5</sup> Eliza appeared in the census in 1911 at Chase's Farm Bury Road in Palgrave - 38, living with husband Horace (38, working farm bailiff), and children Frederick (10, scholar) and May (5).<sup>6</sup> Eliza was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Bates Lane in Fersfield, Norfolk - housework, b. 16.05.1871.<sup>1</sup> On 25 September 1953 there was a newspaper report:

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### MRS. E. J. LANCHESTER (FERSFIELD)

The funeral took place on Thursday week at Fersfield Parish Church of Mrs. Eliza Jane Lanchester, aged 82, of Bates Lane, Fersfield. Mrs. Lanchester was born at Walcot Green, Diss, and was married at Diss Church to Mr. H. Lanchester. She had been living at Fersfield about eighteen years. She leaves a widower, one daughter and one son who is living in Australia.

The funeral service was taken by the Rev. K. Liley (The Lophams) and the organist for the hymn "Rock of Ages" was Mr. Kirkman.

The immediate mourners were: the widower; Miss M. Lanchester daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hales, sister and brother-in-law; , sister-in-law; Mrs. J. Lanchester, sister-in-law; Mrs. Trudgill, niece; Mr. R. Mark, nephew.

Others present included Mrs. Calver, Mrs. Jeffery and Mrs. Vernon.

Eliza died circa 1953 in Fersfield.<sup>7</sup>

Horace LANCHESTER, son of Walter LANCHESTER (c. 1831- ) and Mary WRIGHT (c. 1833- ), was born on 11 June 1872 in Fersfield.<sup>18</sup> He was baptised on 14 April 1878 in Fersfield.<sup>9</sup> He appeared in the census in 1881 at Bates Lane in Fersfield - 9, scholar, living with parents Walter (47, farm labourer) and Mary (45), and brothers James (12, farm labourer) and Herbert (7, scholar).<sup>10</sup> Horace appeared in the census in 1891 at Millway Farm Longs Lane in Palgrave - 19, horseman, a lodger in the household of William BLOOMFIELD (44, yardman) and his family.<sup>11</sup> Horace appeared in the census in 1901 at Bury Road in Palgrave - 29, horseman on farm, living with wife Eliza (29) and sons Horace G (5) and Frederick N (11 mos).<sup>5</sup> Horace appeared in the census in 1911 at Chase's Farm Bury Road in Palgrave - 38, working farm bailiff, living with wife Eliza (38), and children Frederick (10, scholar) and May (5).<sup>6</sup> Horace was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Bates Lane in Fersfield - labourer, b. 11.06.1872.<sup>1</sup> Horace died on 17 October 1954 in Fersfield.<sup>12,13</sup> He was buried on 21 October 1954 in Fersfield.<sup>14</sup> He had his estate probated on 30 November 1954 in Norwich, Norfolk - "LANCHESTER Horace of Bates-lane Fersfield Bressingham Norfolk died 17 October 1954 Probate Norwich 30 November to Mary Jane Lanchester spinster. Effects £604 13s. 4d."<sup>13</sup> He and Eliza SHELDRIK had the following children:

Horace G LANCHESTER (c. 1896-). *Horace was born circa 1896 in Diss. He appeared in the census in 1901 at Bury Road in Palgrave - 5, living with parents Horace (29, horseman on farm) and Eliza (29), and brother Frederick N (11 mos).*<sup>5</sup>

Frederick N LANCHESTER (c. 1900-). *Frederick was born circa 1900 in Palgrave. He appeared in the census in 1901 at Bury Road in Palgrave - 11 mos, living with parents Horace (29, horseman on farm) and Eliza (29), and brother Horace G (5).*<sup>5</sup> *Frederick appeared in the census in 1911 at Chase's Farm Bury Road in Palgrave - 10, scholar, living with parents Horace (38, working farm bailiff) and Eliza (38), and sister May (5).*<sup>6</sup>

May Jane LANCHESTER (c. 1906-). *May was born circa 1906 in Palgrave. She appeared in the census in 1911 at Chase's Farm Bury Road in Palgrave - 5, living with parents Horace (38, working farm bailiff)*

and Eliza (38), and brother Frederick (10, scholar).<sup>6</sup>

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