

WILLIAM HILL GOODERHAM

(1878-1949)

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1. Descendants of William Hill GOODERHAM (1878-1949)

1. **William Hill GOODERHAM** [940], son of James GOODERHAM (c. 1847-1925) [910] and Sarah Jane HILL (1849-1891) [939], was born on 16 Nov 1878 in Thorndon, Suffolk.¹

He appeared in the census on 3 Apr 1881 at Shorts Farm in Thorndon, Suffolk - 2, living with parents James (33, farmer of 80 acres employing 4 men and 1 boy) and Sarah Jane (31), sister Ethel Sarah (6 mos), and indoor servant Arthur SMITH (18).²

He appeared in the census on 5 Apr 1891 in Diss, Norfolk - 12, scholar, living with father James (widower, 45, farmer), sisters Ethel S (9, scholar) and Maggie [Marjorie] F (6), aunt Ellen HILL (29), Annie M PAGE (16, general servant) and Frank GOWEN (15, farm servant).³

William appeared in the 1901 Census in Diss Heywood, Norfolk - 22, farmer's son, living with parents James (51, farmer) and Mary (34), half siblings Thomas G (7), Burwood J (6), Elsey M (5) and Monica M (3), and servants Alice HULLS (19, domestic servant) and Robert ELMER (17, farm yard boy).⁴

In 1906 the Electoral Register showed him living at in Diss Heywood, Norfolk - LODGER'S LIST - Parliamentary and Parochial Electors - H1113: Bedroom, first floor, furnished; Diss Heywood; James Gooderham [father], Diss Heywood..

William and **Sallie Bessie HERN** [980] had marriage banns published on 18 Oct 1908 - other dates were 25 Oct 1908 and 1 Nov 1908.⁵ He married her on 3 Nov 1908 in Diss, Norfolk - marriage after banns; groom: single, 29, farmer; bride: 29, spinster. The marriage was witnessed by Arthur CUSHING and Emma Edith Maude HERN. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. MANNING.^{6 7}

On 6 Nov 1908 there was a newspaper report in the Norfolk and Suffolk Journal and Diss Express:

MARRIAGES.

GOODERHAM - HERN. - November 3rd. at St, Mary's Church, Diss, by the Rev. C. U. Manning, Rector, William Hill, eldest son of Mr. James Gooderham, North Lopham, to Sallie Bessie, second daughter of George Hern, Diss, and grand-daughter of the late John Simonds, Gissing.

On 2 Apr 1911, (the 1911 Census), he was living at Harling Road in North Lopham, Norfolk - 32, farmer, living with wife Sallie Bessie (31, assisting in the business) and son George James (1).⁸

In the 1921 Census (19 Jun 1921) he appeared in North Lopham, Norfolk - 41, farmer, living with wife Sallie Bessie (40, home duties) and sons George James (11), John William (9), Arthur Robert (8) and Harold Norman (6).⁹

William was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Holly Farm in Wortham, Suffolk. - b. 16 Nov 1878. general work on farm, living with wife Sallie B (b. 6 Aug 1879, unpaid domestic duties), children John W (b. 30 Jun 1911, farmer) and Harold N (b. 9 Aug 1914, farmer), Alfred RIGBY (b. 24 Apr 1926, scholar) and Robert E RIGBY (b. 23 Dec 1927, scholar).¹⁰

William died on 25 Sep 1949 in Wortham, Suffolk.¹¹ He was buried on 29 Sep 1949 in Redgrave, Suffolk. On 30 Sep 1949 there was a newspaper report in the Norfolk and Suffolk Journal and Diss Express:

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

DEATH

GOODERHAM. - On September 25th, 1949, at Holly Farm, Wortham, Diss, William Hill passed peacefully away, aged 70 years. At rest.

It is possible that William was in the 3rd Bn. 5th Reg. of the Lincolnshire Regiment during the Great War, L.Cpl. 4733 (241487).

Sallie Bessie HERN [980], daughter of George HERN (c. 1838-) [987] and Ann Maria SIMONDS (c. 1845-) [989], was born on 6 Aug 1879 in Diss, Norfolk.^{12 13} She was baptised on 7 Sep 1879 in Diss, Norfolk.¹³

In the 1911 Census (2 Apr 1911) she appeared at Harling Road in North Lopham, Norfolk - 31, assisting in the business, living with husband William Hill (32, farmer) and son George James (1).⁸

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), she was living in North Lopham, Norfolk - 40, home duties, living with husband William Hill (41, farmer) and sons George James (11), John William (9), Arthur Robert (8) and Harold Norman (6).⁹

Sallie was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Holly Farm in Wortham, Suffolk - b. 6 Aug 1879, unpaid domestic duties, living with husband William H (b. 16 Nov 1878. general work on farm), children John W (b. 30 Jun 1911, farmer) and Harold N (b. 9 Aug 1914, farmer), Alfred RIGBY (b. 24 Apr 1926, scholar) and Robert E RIGBY (b. 23 Dec 1927, scholar).¹⁰

Sallie died c. 1948 - age 68.¹⁴ Sallie was buried on 1 Apr 1948 in Redgrave, Suffolk. On 9 Apr 1948 there was a newspaper report in the Norfolk and Suffolk Journal and Diss Express:

Redgrave

FUNERAL

The funeral took place at St. Mary's Church on Thursday week of Mrs. Sallie Bessie Gooderham.

The service was conducted by the Rev. L. Holt Wilson and deceased's favourite hymns "Abide with me" and "Jesu, lover of soul" were sung, and appropriate music was played by the organist, Mr. Armstrong.

The family mourners were: The widower; Messrs. George, Jack, Arthur and Harold Gooderham, sons; Mesdames Arthur, George, Jack and Harold Gooderham, daughters-in-law; Mrs. A. Cushing and Mrs. A. Madgett, sisters; Mr. A. Madgett, Mr. E. Gooderham, and Miss E. Gooderham, brothers-in-law and sister-in-law; Mr. A. Cushing, Diss Heywood.

She and William Hill GOODERHAM had the following children:

+2	George James GOODERHAM (1909-1985) [981]
+3	John William Champion GOODERHAM (c. 1911-) [988]
+4	Arthur Robert GOODERHAM (1913-1986) [982]
+5	Harold Norman GOODERHAM (1914-2002) [983]

Second Generation

2. **George James GOODERHAM** [981], son of William Hill GOODERHAM [940] and Sallie Bessie HERN [980], was born on 11 Oct 1909 in North Lopham, Norfolk.^{15 16}

He appeared in the census on 2 Apr 1911 at Harling Road in North Lopham, Norfolk - 1, living with parents William Hill (32, farmer) and Sallie Bessie (31, assisting in the business).⁸

He appeared in the census on 19 Jun 1921 in North Lopham, Norfolk - 11, living with parents William Hill (41, farmer) and Sallie Bessie (40, home duties), and brothers John William (9), Arthur Robert (5) and Harold Norman (6).⁹

He married **Hilda Florence FLATMAN** [984] c. 1936.¹⁷

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Holly Farm Bungalow in Wortham, Suffolk - b. 11 Oct 1909, mill hand lorry driver, living with wife Hilda F (b. 12 Sep 1913, unpaid domestic duties).¹⁸

He died on 10 Aug 1985 in Wortham, Suffolk - b. 11 Oct 1909.^{19 16} He had his estate probated on 6 Jan 1986 in Ipswich, Suffolk - "GOODERHAM, George James of The Bungalow Holly Farm Wortham Diss Norfolk died 10 August 1985 Administration Ipswich 6 January [1986]. Not exceeding £40000. 865150023R".¹⁹

Hilda Florence FLATMAN [984] was born c. 1913. She was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Holly Farm Bungalow in Wortham, Suffolk. - b. 12 Sep 1913, unpaid domestic duties, living with husband George J (b. 11 Oct 1909, mill hand lorry driver).¹⁸ Hilda died c. 1981.

3. **John William Champion GOODERHAM** [988], son of William Hill GOODERHAM [940] and Sallie Bessie HERN [980], was born c. 1911 in North Lopham, Norfolk.²⁰

In the 1921 Census (19 Jun 1921) he appeared in North Lopham, Norfolk - 9, living with parents William Hill (41, farmer) and Sallie Bessie (40, home duties), and brothers George James (11), Arthur Robert (8) and Harold Norman (6).⁹

John was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Holly Farm in Wortham, Suffolk - b. 30 Jun 1911, farmer, living with parents William H (b. 16 Nov 1878. general work on farm) and Sallie B (b. 6 Aug 1879, unpaid domestic duties), brother Harold N (b. 9 Aug 1914, farmer), Alfred RIGBY (b. 24 Apr 1926, scholar) and Robert E RIGBY (b. 23 Dec 1927, scholar).¹⁰

He married **Frances Hannah FROST** [990] c. 1941 - reg: Hartismere Suffolk.²¹

Frances Hannah FROST [990] was born on 11 Jun 1914.^{22 23}

She died on 25 Apr 1995 in Wortham, Suffolk - reg: Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk; b. 11 Jul 1914.^{23 24}
She had her estate probated on 23 Jun 1995 in Ipswich, Suffolk - "GOODERHAM, FRANCES HANNAH OF HOLLY FARM WORTHAM DISS NORFOLK DIED 05 APRIL 1995 ADMINISTRATION IPSWICH 23 JUNE [1995]. NOT EXCEEDING £125000. 9551508557M".²⁴

4. **Arthur Robert GOODERHAM** [982], son of William Hill GOODERHAM [940] and Sallie Bessie HERN [980], was born on 23 Apr 1913 in North Lopham, Norfolk.²⁵

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living in North Lopham, Norfolk - 8, living with parents William Hill (41, farmer) and Sallie Bessie (40, home duties), and brothers George James (11), John William (9) and Harold Norman (6).⁹

Arthur married **Alice Elizabeth FROST** [985] c. 1937 - reg: Hartismere Suffolk.²⁶

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Holly Farm in Wortham, Suffolk - b. 23 Apr 1913, farmer, living with wife Alice E (b. 12/11/1911, unpaid domestic duties) and a closed record.²⁷

He died on 25 Jan 1986 in Redgrave, Suffolk.^{25 19} He had his estate probated on 17 Oct 1986 in Ipswich, Suffolk - "GOODERHAM, Arthur Robert of Street Farm Redgrave Suffolk died 25 January 1986 Probate Ipswich 17 October [1986]. Not exceeding £148500. 8681302784D".¹⁹

Alice Elizabeth FROST [985], daughter of Henry FROST (-) [991] and Hannah HOLDER (-) [992], was born on 12 Nov 1911 in Wortham, Suffolk.^{28 29}

She was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Holly Farm in Wortham, Suffolk - b. 12/11/1911, unpaid domestic duties, living with husband Arthur R (b. 23 Apr 1913, farmer) and a closed record.²⁷

She died on 7 Jul 1997.^{30 29} She was buried c. 1997 in Redgrave, Suffolk. She had her estate probated on 5 Sep 1997 in Ipswich, Suffolk.³⁰

5. **Harold Norman GOODERHAM** [983], son of William Hill GOODERHAM [940] and Sallie Bessie HERN [980], was born on 9 Aug 1914 in North Lopham, Norfolk.³¹

In the 1921 Census (19 Jun 1921) he appeared in North Lopham, Norfolk - 6, living with parents William Hill (41, farmer) and Sallie Bessie (40, home duties), and brothers George James (11), John William (9) and Arthur Robert (5).⁹

Harold was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Holly Farm in Wortham, Suffolk - b. 9 Aug 1914, farmer, living with parents William H (b. 16 Nov 1878. general work on farm) and Sallie B (b. 6 Aug 1879, unpaid domestic duties), brother John W (b. 30 Jun 1911, farmer), Alfred RIGBY (b. 24 Apr 1926, scholar) and Robert E RIGBY (b. 23 Dec 1927, scholar).¹⁰

He married **Emily Elizabeth MOORE** [986] c. 1943.³²

He died on 24 Jul 2002.³³ He had his estate probated on 15 Oct 2002 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk - d. 24 Jul 2002.

He is commorated Stanton, Suffolk- "IN LOVING MEMORY OF / A DEAR WIFE / AND MOTHER / EMILY / ELIZABETH / GOODERHAM / WHO DIED / 25TH JULY 1987 / AGED 71 YEARS / A DEAR HUSBAND / AND FATHER / HAROLD / NORMAN / GOODERHAM / WHO DIED / 24TH JULY 2002 / AGED 87 YEARS".

Emily Elizabeth MOORE [986] was born on 30 Jan 1916.³⁴

She married Joseph William SMITH c. 1935.

She died c. 1987 - reg: Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk.³⁴

She is commorated Stanton, Suffolk- "IN LOVING MEMORY OF / A DEAR WIFE / AND MOTHER / EMILY / ELIZABETH / GOODERHAM / WHO DIED / 25TH JULY 1987 / AGED 71 YEARS / A DEAR HUSBAND / AND FATHER / HAROLD / NORMAN / GOODERHAM / WHO DIED / 24TH JULY 2002 / AGED 87 YEARS". She and Harold Norman GOODERHAM had the following children:

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| +6 | Barbara Joyce GOODERHAM (c. 1943-c. 2022) [993] |
| +7 | Brian W G GOODERHAM (c. 1946-c. 1946) [994] |
| +8 | Monica Jane GOODERHAM (c. 1948-c. 2000) [995] |

Third Generation

6. **Barbara Joyce GOODERHAM** [993], daughter of Harold Norman GOODERHAM [983] and Emily Elizabeth MOORE [986], was born c. 1943.

She died c. 2022.

7. **Brian W G GOODERHAM** [994], son of Harold Norman GOODERHAM [983] and Emily Elizabeth MOORE [986], was born c. 1946.

He died c. 1946.

8. **Monica Jane GOODERHAM** [995], daughter of Harold Norman GOODERHAM [983] and Emily Elizabeth MOORE [986], was born c. 1948.

She died c. 2000.

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