

Alfred BAILEY (1873-1941)

Alfred Bailey's connection to North Lopham is by birth, residence and death.

Alfred BAILEY, son of John BAILEY (c. 1847-c. 1920) and Emma HUGGINS (c. 1850-c. 1934), was born on 1 January 1873 in North Lopham, Norfolk.^{1 2}

He appeared in the census on 3 April 1881 at The Street in North Lopham - 9, scholar, living with grandparents John (56, agricultural Labourer) and Frances (53), father John (34, agricultural labourer), and uncles George (34, agricultural labourer) and Jarvious (11, scholar).³

At the time of the 1891 Census, Alfred was living at The Street in North Lopham - 18, unemployed agricultural labourer, living with grandparents John (66, agricultural Labourer) and Frances (63), father John (44, agricultural labourer), and sister May (7, scholar).⁴

Alfred was attested into the military on 20 April 1893 at London - joined the Coldstream Guards, (Private 9776?), serving at home. From 10 March 1899 to 20 July 1902 he served abroad, at Gibraltar until 27 October 1899, then on to South Africa and the Boer War until November 1902. On returning he served at home until his discharge on 19 April 1905.

He married **Jane HOLDEN** on 4 November 1902 in North Lopham - married after banns; groom, single, 29, labourer; bride, single, 31; both from North Lopham.. The marriage was witnessed by Frederick BROCK and Eose HOLDEN. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. C J EASTWOOD.⁵

The 1911 Census (held on 2 Apr 1911) shows Alfred at The Street in North Lopham - 38, male attendant, living with wife Jane (39) and sons George (6) and Alfred (4).⁷

Alfred was attested into the military on 20 January 1915 at Windsor - Coldstream Guards. On 12 August 1915 he was posted to the 5th Bn.

Coldstream Guards, Private 144979. At some point Alfred may have transferred to the 15th Coy. Royal Army Medical Corps, Private 4979. There is a note to say he was registered as a mental attendant on 31 October 1918, possibly in the R.A.M.C.

Alfred was on the in 1918 Absent Voters List, living at The Green in North Lopham - 9449 Pte., No. 8 Co. Res. Bn. Coldstream Gds.

He was transferred on 30 September 1919 to the Class "Z" Army Reserve on demobilization. His pension record stated disabilities of mitral regurgitation and rheumatism as a 40% disability, which was aggravated by his military service.

In the 1921 Census (19 Jun 1921) he appeared in North Lopham - 48y 6m, agricultural labourer employed by B Woods a farmer in North Lopham. living with wife Jane (50y 7m, home duties) and children George (17y 2m, agricultural labourer), Alfred (15y 1m, bricklayers labourer) and Ethel May (9y 9m, full time scholar).⁸

Alfred was recorded on the 1939 Register living at The Green in North Lopham - disabled, b. 01 January 1873, farm labourer, living with son George W (b. 18 April 1904, farm labourer).²

He died on 29 August 1941 in Norwich, Norfolk - aged 68 years.^{9 10} He was buried on 2 September 1941 in North Lopham - aged 68 years. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J T POOLE.¹¹

He had his estate probated on 19 November 1941 - "BAILEY Alfred of North Lopham Norfolk died 29 August 1941 at The Norfolk and Norwich Hospital Norwich Probate Llandudno 18 November to Alfred Bailey blicklayer. Effects £150 4s."¹⁰

Spouse and known children:

Jane HOLDEN, daughter of Stephen HOLDEN (c. 1840-c. 1918) and Sarah SHAW (c. 1840-c. 1909), was born circa 1871 in Garboldisham, Norfolk.

She died circa 1934 in North Lopham. She and Alfred BAILEY had the following children:

George William John BAILEY (1904-c. 1971)

Alfred BAILEY (1906-c. 1982)

Edna G BAILEY (1916-c. 1960)

Bertha Mary BAILEY (1918-c. 2006)

Albert Reginald BAILEY (1920-c. 2000)

The Lopham Project (Family Historian Report)

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