
Horace Alfred BARDWELL (1898-1965)

Horace Alfred Bardwell's connection to South Lopham is by birth and residence.

His elder brother, Edward Joseph, also fought in the war but unfortunately was killed in action.

Horace Alfred BARDWELL, son of Marcus Kerr BARDWELL (1858-1936) and Elizabeth Emily SYMES (c. 1857-c. 1916), was born on 3 October 1898 in South Lopham, Norfolk.^{1 2} He was baptised on 30 October 1898 in South Lopham - parents Marcus Kerr and Elizabeth Emily..²

In the 1901 Census (31 Mar 1901) he appeared at Norton Road in South Lopham - 2, living with parents Marcus K (43, school master) and Elizabeth (43, school mistress), siblings Edith Mabel (14), Harry (12), May E (7) and Winifred (6), and Gertrude CROWE (14, general domestic servant).³

At the time of the 1911 Census, Horace was living at School House in South Lopham - 12, scholar, living with parents Marcus K (53, elementary schoolmaster headteacher) and Elizabeth (53, elementary schoolmistress), siblings May Evelyn (17, elementary school teacher), Winifred Hilda (16, apprentice dressmaker) and Doris Effie (7, scholar).⁴

Horace was attested into the military on 7 October 1916 at Croydon, Surrey. - and joined the Surrey Regiment, 26th Training Reserve Battalion, serv. no. 29267. In a supplement to the London Gazette on 23 August 1918 the following notice appeared: Special Reserve of Officers. The undermentioned, from Officer Cadet Units, to be 2nd Lt. 28th Aug. 1918: - Horace Alfred Bardwell. Also in the London Gazette, on 16 April 1920 the following notice appeared: Bardwell, 2nd Lt. H. A. (Lt.) Resigns commn. and retains rank of Lt. [Presumably this terminates his military service.]

Horace appeared in the census on 19 June 1921 at The Plelory in South Lopham - 22, poultry farmer, boarding in the household of Charles James EASTWOOD (57, clergyman).⁵

On 3 July 1925 he left London on board the SS Chitral bound for Marseille. His home address was given as 13 Cemetery Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, his occupation commercial traveller. He travelled second class. He returned to London on 18 July 1925 on board the SS Mooltan. [A business trip?]

He married **Beryl I BEALES** circa 1927.⁶

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at 58 Gilbert Road in Cambridge, Cambridgeshire - b. 03.10.1898, manufacturers rep. jute and hemp), living with wife Beryl I (b. 06.03.1908, unpaid domestic duties) and daughter Mary B (b. 12.02.1928, scholar, diabetic).⁷

He died on 30 September 1965 in Cambridge - aged 66 years.⁸ He had his estate probated on 1 December 1965 in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire - "BARDWELL Horace Alfred of 58 Gilbert Road Cambridge died 30 September 1965 Probate Peterborough 1 December to Beryl Ivy Bardwell widow. £13292."⁹

Spouse and children:

Beryl I BEALES was born on 6 March 1908. She and Horace Alfred BARDWELL had the following children:

Mary B BARDWELL (1929-)

The Lopham Project (Family Historian Report)

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