
Friday BOWELL (1898-c. 1972)

Friday Bowell's connection to North Lopham is by birth, residence and death.

Son of Friday and brother of Frederick, both servicemen.

Friday BOWELL, son of Friday BOWELL (1867-c. 1948) and Minnie SHAW (1871-c. 1946), was born on 26 August 1898.¹

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Friday at The Village in North Lopham, Norfolk - 2, living with parents Friday (33, ordinary agricultural labourer) and Minnie (29), and siblingsn Frederick (1), Alice Selina (1m) and Edward (7).²

At the time of the 1911 Census, Friday was living at The Green in North Lopham - 12, scholar, living with parents Friday (43, farm labourer) and Minnie (39), and siblings Frederick (11, scholar), Alice Selina (10) and Edward (7).³

Friday enlisted on 9 June 1915 and was in the Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Private SE/9451. He was discharged on 21 January 1919. He was awarded the Silver War Badge [awarded to service personnel who were honorably discharged from the military due to wounds or sickness during the Great War].

Friday was on the in 1918 Absent Voters List for in North Lopham at The Green< - 3919; Bowell , Friday; Green; 9451 Pte., A.V.C.

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at Chequers Farm in South Lopham, Norfolk - 22y 10m, unemployed, 1st class army reserve, Royal Field Artillery, living with parents Friday (53y 9m, stone raiser at stone pit) and Minnie (49y 7m), and brotherss Frederick (21y 7m, Royal Navy Blue Jacket H.M.S Vampire) and Edward (17y 4m, farm labourer).⁴

Friday was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Near Cherry Tree, The Green in North Lopham - b. 26.08.1898, farm labourer, living with parents Friday (b. 11.09.1867, old age pensioner) and Minnie (b. 04.11.1871, unpaid domestic duties).⁵

He married **Ellen Caroline CROWE** circa 1942 - Ellen was a widow, previously married to Albert George HASEMAN,.⁶

He died circa 1972.⁷ He was buried on 29 September 1972

Spouse:

Ellen Caroline CROWE was born circa 1907. She died circa 1986.

Sources

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