
Harry BUSSEY-JOLLEY (1892-c. 1966)

Harry Bussey-Jolley's connection to South Lopham is by birth, residency and death.

There are several different ways of referring to the surname of this family. There are several versions including BUSSEY, JOLLEY, and BUSSEY-JOLLEY.

Harry's brother, Walter, also fought in The Great War and thankfully survived.

Harry BUSSEY-JOLLEY,¹ son of William BUSSEY-JOLLEY (c. 1857-1919) and Susan Elizabeth PEARCE (c. 1856-1942), was born on 18 August 1892 in North Lopham, Norfolk - aged 73 years. Mother's maiden name is PEARCE..² He was baptised on 15 October 1892 in North Lopham - parents William (farm labourer) and Sarah Elizabeth.³

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Harry at The Village in North Lopham - family surname given as BUSSEY, 9, scholar, living with parents William (42 general labourer on farm) and Elizabeth (43), siblings Olive (15, mothers help), Frederick (11, scholar), Walter (16, groom) and Albert (2), grandfather James PEARCE (81, in receipt of parish relief) and uncle Lina PEARCE (46, general labourer on farm).⁴

At the time of the 1911 Census, Harry was living at The Green in North Lopham - (family surname given as BUSSEY, 18, butcher, living with parents William (55, horseman on farm) and Susan Elizabeth (56), and siblings Olive Beatrice (26, living at home), Walter (28, labourer), Frederick George (20, carpenter) and Albert Ewart (12, scholar).⁵

No military record can be found for Harry except that he was listed as a North Lopham absent voter in 1918 - 3922: Bussey, Jolly Harry: Green: 6th Wiltshires.

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at Crown Street in Banham, Norfolk - 28y 10m, butcher employed by A M STRACHAM, boarding in the household of William Henry BUSSEY-JOLLY (41, butcher, employer, Harry's brother).⁶

Harry was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Crown Street in Banham - b. 18.08.1892, butcher master, living with brother William Henry (b. 21.01.1881, butcher master) and his wife Rose E (08.07.1883, unpaid domestic duties).¹

He died circa 1966.⁷

Sources

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