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## Leonard Joseph CORBETT (1920-1944)

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**Leonard Joseph Corbett's connection to South Lopham is by mother's residency.**

Leonard's brother John Joseph was also killed in The Great War.

**Leonard Joseph CORBETT**, son of William CORBETT (c. 1894- ) and Florence Ellen BREWSTER (c. 1895- ), was born on 7 October 1920 in Lambeth, London.<sup>1</sup> He was baptised on 3 November 1920 in Lambeth<sup>1</sup>

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at 17 Colwyn Street in Lambeth - 8m, living with parents William (26y 10m, printers warehouseman) and Florence Ellen (26y 0m), and brother Sidney Alfred (5y 2m, fulltime scholar).<sup>2</sup>

Leonard died on 31 March 1944 in Italy - In 1944, The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire) was in Italy.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission grave registration entry for Leonard was "CORBETT, Pte. LEONARD JOSEPH, 14648488. 1st Bn. The Loyal Regt. (North Lancashire). 31st March, 1944, Age 23. Son of Richard and Florence Thurston, of South Lopham, Norfolk."

Leonard is buried/commemorated at Naples War Cemetery - II. G. 14.

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### Sources

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1. *PR - Baptism*. Lambeth, London. Cit. Date: 3 November 1920.
2. *1921 Census*. RG15 Piece 02002 Schedule 294 RD 25 RS 1 ED 21. Cit. Date: 19 June 1921.