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## George Henry GODDARD (1892-1934)

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**George Henry Goddard's connection to North and South Lopham is by birth and residency.**

**Brother of Stephen Goddard who also fought in the Great War and thankfully survived.**

**George Henry GODDARD**, son of Samuel GODDARD (c. 1862-c. 1900) and Eliza SMITH (c. 1868-c. 1955), was born on 26 May 1892 in North Lopham, Norfolk.<sup>1 2</sup> He was baptised on 26 June 1892 in South Lopham, Norfolk - born 26.05.1892, parents Samuel and Eliza.<sup>1</sup>

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows George in North Lopham - 9, scholar, living with grandmother Martha Ann SMITH (widowed, 59, licensed victualler), mother Eliza (31, living with mother), siblings Edna (13, dressmaker's apprentice) and Stephen (6, scholar), and 5 lodgers. [Probably living at The Bull Inn.]<sup>3</sup>

At the time of the 1911 Census, George was living in Bramham cum Oglethorpe, Yorkshire - 18, farm labourer, living in the household of William BUCK (40, farmer) and his family.<sup>4</sup>

George enlisted on 30 September 1915 - from his medal roll card. In the King's Own Scottish Borderers roll of individuals entitled to the Victory and British War Medals, George is listed as Private 20498, in the 8th, 7/8th and 1st battalions. George was demobbed on 23 February 1919

He and **Elsie BARTON** had marriage banns published on 2 May 1920 in Scrayingham, Yorkshire - other dates banns read were 09.05.1920 and 16.05.1920.<sup>5</sup> He married her on 22 May 1920 in Scrayingham - both from this village; groom 27, single, farm labourer; bride, single 19..<sup>6 7</sup>

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at New Farm in Scrayingham - 28, horseman working for G W BARTON farmer, living in the household of Hannah BARTON (59 farmer) and her 4 sons, and with wife Elsie (20, servant) and son Alfred Edward (10m).<sup>8</sup>

George died in 1934<sup>9</sup>

**Spouse and known children:**

Elsie BARTON, daughter of Thomas BARTON (c. 1854-c. 1919) and Hannah KIRBY (c. 1862-c. 1944), was born circa 1902. She died circa 1995. She and George Henry GODDARD had the following children:

Alice Jean GODDARD (c. 1927-c. 2021)  
Norman Granville GODDARD (c. 1929-c. 2021)  
Brenda GODDARD ( - )  
Albert GODDARD ( - )

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