
Raymond GRANT (1891-1979)

Raymond Grant's connection to North Lopham is by birth and residence.

Raymond is the brother of Harry GRANT who also served in the Great War and who thankfully survived.

Raymond GRANT, son of Herbert Oscar GRANT (c. 1866-c. 1933) and Annie Maria Frances BOWELL (c. 1866-c. 1942), was born on 17 April 1891 in North Lopham, Norfolk - mother's maiden name BOWELL..¹ He was baptised on 16 August 1891 in North Lopham - born 17.04.1891, parents Herbert Oscar (grocer's assistant) and Annie Maria Frances.²

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Raymond at The Village in North Lopham - 9, scholar, living with parents Herbert Oscar (35, grocers assistant) and Annie (34), and siblings Marshall (8, scholar), Harry (6, scholar) and Eva (3).³

At the time of the 1911 Census, Raymond was living at The Green in North Lopham - 19, grocers assistant, living with parents Herbert Oscar (45, grocers assistant) and Annie (44), and siblings Marshall (18, apprentice to wheelwright), Harry (16, apprentice to grocer), Eva (13, scholar) and Leslie (8, scholar).⁴

No service record has been found for Raymond. The absent voters list shows him at the Shop House, North Lopham, 33386 L.-Cpl., 5th Wilts [Wiltshire Regiment] (brother Harry on the same list). The British Army World War I Medal Roll shows the same service, but naming the regiment as Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment.

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living in North Lopham - 30, grocers assistant employed by Bryant and Sharp, living with parents Herbert Oscar (55, grocers manager) and Annie (54, house keeper), and brother Leslie (18, grocers assistant).⁵

Raymond was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Bryants Store, The Street in North Lopham - b. 17.04.1891, grocery manager, living with mother Annie M T (b. 18.07.1866, unpaid domestic duties), brother Leslie (b. 15.11.1902, grocery assistant) and sister-in-law Florence I (b. 21.06.1903, drapery assistant).⁶

He died on 28 February 1979 in Ipswich, Suffolk - civil registration of death gives birth as 17.04.1891.⁷

He had his estate probated on 25 June 1979 in Oxford, Oxfordshire - "GRANT, Raymond of 7 Sunningdale Av Ipswich Suffolk died 28 February 1979 Administration with Will Oxford 25 June. £37225. 793315124E."⁸

Sources

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