

George Edward HAWES (c. 1898-1917)

George Edward Hawes' connection to South Lopham is by residency.

George's brother Charles Godfrey was also killed in The Great War.

George Edward HAWES, son of Charles HAWES (c. 1867-c. 1920) and Mary Ann WALKER (c. 1860-c. 1950), was born circa 1898 in Bressingham, Norfolk. He was baptised on 10 April 1898 in Bressingham - parents Charles (publican) and Mary Ann.

On 31 Mar 1901, (the 1901 Census), he was living at Crown Inn in Bressingham - 3, living with parents Charles (34, innkeeper) and Mary Ann (39), brothers Charles Godfrey (4) and Reginald John (1), and aunt Kate WALKER (25, mother's sister).¹

In the 1911 Census (2 Apr 1911) he appeared at Crown Inn, Pooley Street in South Lopham, Norfolk - 13, scholar, living with parents Charles (44, publican) and Mary Ann (49), and brothers Godfrey C (14, farm labourer) and Reginald (11, scholar).²

George died on 20 November 1917 in France.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission grave registration entry for George was "HAWES, Pte. George Edward, 41941. 1st Bn. Essex Regt. 20th Nov., 1917."

George is commemorated at Cambrai Memorial, Louvencourt - Panel 7 and 8.

Sources

1. *1901 Census*. Cit. Date: 31 March 1901.
2. *1911 Census*. RG14 PN11746 RD239 SD2 ED19 SN103. Cit. Date: 2 April 1911.