
Thomas (James) HOLLAND (c. 1817-1884)

Thomas Holland's connection to South Lopham is by birth.

Thomas (James) HOLLAND, son of Thomas HOLLAND (c. 1786-c. 1835) and Catherine ADAMS (c. 1794-c. 1872), was born circa 1817 in South Lopham, Norfolk.

He was attested into the military on 6 December 1836 - aged 19, a sadler by trade, joined up at Ipswich, joining the 17th Regiment of Lancers, Private 496.

Thomas's service was terminated on 21.08.1837 due to disability reasons. He was diagnosed with chronic rheumatism, mainly affecting his knees, this not being as a result of his time in the service, so was deemed unfit for further service. He had served for 282 days in total when finally discharged on 13.09.1837.

On 6 June 1841, the time of the 1841 Census, there is no proven entry for Thomas, but it is possible that he was living in Scott's Yard, Norwich, 20, a labourer, in the household of Ann PHILLIPS.

Thomas and **Mary Gobbett KING** had marriage banns published on 29 June 1845 in Norwich, Norfolk - other dates banns read were 06.07.1845 and 13.07.1845.¹ He married her on 20 July 1845 in Norwich.²

On 30 Mar 1851, (the 1851 Census), he was living at Heigham Causeway in Heigham, Norwich Norfolk - 32, harness maker, living with wife Mary (32) and children James (4), Ellen (2) and William (1).³

At the time of the 1861 Census, Thomas was living in Heigham - 43, harness maker, living with wife Ann (43, housewife) and children James (14, grocer), Ellen (12, scholar), William (11), Joseph (9), Mary (7) and Agnes (2).⁴

Thomas appeared in the 1871 Census at Botolph Street in Norwich - 53, harness maker, living with son Joseph (18, harness maker).⁵

In the 1881 Census (3 Apr 1881) he appeared at 3 Howard's Yard in Norwich - 63, harness maker, a lodger.⁶

On 14 July 1883 he was admitted to St. Andrew's Workhouse in Norwich from the parish of St. Augustine.

Thomas died on 8 May 1884 in St. Andrew's Workhouse in Norwich aged 66⁷

Spouse and children:

Mary Gobbett KING, daughter of James KING (c. 1788-) and Elizabeth GOBBETT (c. 1788-c. 1830), was born circa 1818. She and Thomas (James) HOLLAND had the following children:

James HOLLAND (c. 1847-)
Ellen HOLLAND (c. 1849-)
William Edward HOLLAND (c. 1850-)
Joseph HOLLAND (c. 1852-)
Mary E HOLLAND (c. 1854-)
Agnes HOLLAND (c. 1859-)
Sarah HOLLAND (c. 1864-)

Sources

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