
Arthur KERRY (c. 1870-c. 1922)

Arthur Kerry's connection to North Lopham is by residence.

Arthur KERRY, son of William KERRY (c. 1838-c. 1912) and Maria KEMP (c. 1847-c. 1928), was born circa 1870 in Bridgham, Norfolk.¹ He was baptised on 26 June 1870 in Bridgham - parents William and Maria.²

At the time of the 1871 Census, Arthur was living at The Street in North Lopham, Norfolk - 10m, living with parents William (33, agricultural labourer) and Maria (24), brother Frederick G (2) and step-brother William KEMP (3).³

On 3 Apr 1881, (the 1881 Census), he was living at The Street in North Lopham - 10, scholar, living with parents William (43, agricultural labourer) and Maria (34), and siblings William (13, agricultural labourer), Freddy G (12, scholar), Ernest (9, scholar), Rosette (5, scholar), Ellen (3) and Georgianna (5w).⁴

In the 1891 Census (5 Apr 1891) he appeared at Harrison's Yard, Shelfanger Road in Diss, Norfolk - 19, no occupation given, boarding in the household of Walter COOK (42, bricklayer's labourer) and his family.⁵

Arthur was attested into the military on 3 August 1892 - he stated he had completed training with 3rd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, and was willing to join the Royal Artillery, and was pronounced fit for service the same day. He joined 2/1 Depot Division, Royal Artillery, ser. no. 91808. He was transferred on 7 October 1892 to 38th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, driver. He was recommended for discharge on 6 April 1893 due to epilepsy. Arthur finally left the service on 26.04.1893, having served for 267 days.

On 2 Apr 1911, (the 1911 Census), he was living at 73 High Park Road in Southport, Lancashire - 41, horseman, boarding in the household of James ASHWORTH (45, pig dealer) and his family.⁶

Arthur appeared in the 1921 Census at Lodging House, Albert Hill in Settle, Yorkshire - 52, labourer, living in a boarding house run by William SANDERSON (64y 9m, widower, boarding house keeper).⁷

Arthur died circa 1922.⁸

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