
Arthur Frederick KERRY (1898-c. 1978)

Arthur Frederick Kerry's connection to South Lopham is by residence and marriage.

Arthur Frederick KERRY, son of John KERRY (1869-1950) and Sarah Ann BRADSTREET (c. 1863-1943), was born on 5 November 1898 in Quidenham, Norfolk.^{1 2 3} He was baptised on 29 January 1899 in Quidenham - parents John (labourer) and Sarah (née BRADSTREET).¹

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Arthur at Downhill in Quidenham - 2, living with parents John (31, horseman on farm) and Sarah (36), and siblings Eliza (10), Gordon (8), George (4) and Walter (2m).⁴

At the time of the 1911 Census, Arthur was living at Blo Norton Road in South Lopham, Norfolk - 12, scholar, living with parents John (41, farmer) and Sarah (48), and siblings Edith Bradstreet (23, dairy work), Eliza (20, dairy work), Gordon (18, working on farm), George (14, working on farm), Walter (10, scholar) and Sydney (4).⁵

Very little has been found about Arthur's military career. He was in the 1918 South Lopham absent voters list as "119025 2nd Bn., Northants." and has a pension record card which mentions R.F.A. and gives an address of Pearces Farm, South Lopham.

No record can be found for Arthur in the 1921 National Census.

Arthur and **Ellen Maude GARLAND** had marriage banns published on 27 September 1925 in South Lopham - other dates banns read were 04.10.1925 and 11.10.1925.⁶ He married her on 11 October 1925 in South Lopham.

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at The Common in Bressingham, Norfolk - b. 05.11.1898, farm worker, living with wife Maude E (b. 06.03.1898, shopkeeper), son Ashley A (b. 04.09.1936, scholar) and 1 closed record.³

He died circa 1978 in Bressingham.⁷ He was buried on 28 September 1978 in Fersfield, Norfolk.

Spouse and known children:

Ellen Maude GARLAND was born circa 1898. She died circa 1958. She and Arthur Frederick KERRY had the following children:

Ashley A KERRY (1926-)

Sources

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