

Cyril James PARDON (1920-1942)

Cyril James Pardon's connection to North Lopham is by parents' residency.

Cyril James PARDON, son of James PARDON (1884-1968) and Ellen STRINGER (1883-c. 1955), was born on 12 January 1920 in North Burlingham, Norfolk.¹

In the 1921 Census (19 Jun 1921) he appeared in Burlingham St. Andrews, Norfolk - 1y 5m, living with parents James (36y 11m, farm labourer) and Ellen (37y 6m, home duties), and sister Esme Irene (5y 10m, full time scholar).²

Cyril was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Church Farm in Happisburgh, Norfolk - b. 12.01.1920, general carpentry work, living with parents James (b. 04.07.1884, farm labourer) and Ellen (b. 02.12.1884, unpaid domestic duties).³

He died on 6 June 1942 in The Western Desert, Egypt.

In 1942 the G.R.O. death registration entry: PARDON, Cyril J. - Gunner - 983215 - Royal Artillery - 1944 - 15 - 23 - 18.⁴

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission grave registration entry for Cyril was "PARDON, Gnr. CYRIL JAMES, 983215. 107 (The South Notts. Hussars) Regt., Royal Horse Artillery. 6th June, 1942. Age 22. Son of James and Ellen Pardon, of North Lopham, Norfolk."

Cyril is buried/commemorated at Alamein Memorial.

Sources

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3. *1939 Registration*. RG101/6580B/002/24 Letter Code: TRXX. Cit. Date: 30 September 1939.
4. *CR Death*. Gro War Death Army Other Ranks (1939 To 1948) Vol 1 Page 422. Cit. Date: 1944.