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## Ellis Ernest Albert TAYLOR (1876-c. 1946)

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### Ellis Ernest Albert Taylor's connection to North Lopham is by birth, residence and burial.

**Ellis Ernest Albert TAYLOR**, son of George TAYLOR (c. 1849-c. 1918) and Rebecca GREENE (c. 1856- ), was born on 23 January 1876 in Redgrave, Suffolk.<sup>1</sup> He was baptised on 24 June 1877 in Redgrave - parents George and Rebecca.<sup>2</sup>

At the time of the 1881 Census, Ellis was living at Garboldisham Road in Kenninghall, Norfolk.<sup>3</sup>

On 5 Apr 1891, (the 1891 Census), he was living at The Street in North Lopham, Norfolk - 15, agricultural labourer, living with parents George (42, agricultural labourer) and Rebecca (35), and siblings Rose (12), Annie (9, scholar) and Florence (5, scholar).<sup>4</sup>

Ellis married **Isabella FROST** on 5 April 1900 in North Lopham - groom 25, single, labourer; bride 20, single.. The marriage was witnessed by Henry Taylor and Millie Kirk. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. T E COLE, curate.<sup>5 6</sup>

In the 1901 Census (31 Mar 1901) he appeared at On Park Farm in North Lopham - 26, horseman on farm, living with wife Isabella (21) and daughter Annie Matilda (7m).<sup>7</sup>

Ellis appeared in the 1911 Census at On Park Farm in North Lopham - 35, horseman on farm, living with wife Isabella (31) and children Annie Matilda (10, scholar), Gilbert Edward (7) and Margaret Blanche (4).<sup>8</sup>

Ellis was attested on 6 June 1916. - and placed on the Army Reserve the next day. On 28 July 1916 Ellis was assigned to the Depot Co., Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, Private 29197, and mobilised the following day. Ellis transferred to the R.A.M.C. D Co., 210th London Field Ambulance Bn., ser. no. 521026. Ellis was transferred on 6 December 1917 to 421st Agriculture Company, Labour Corps, Warrington, ser. no, 495496. He was wounded/injured in Blackpool on 15 December 1917; no details of what occurred has been found, but he was back on duty on 18.12.1917. He was on the Absent Voters List for North Lopham in 1919 - 1172, Taylor, Ellis Ernest Albert, "Bell" Inn, North Lopham, 3976. He was demobbed on 1 June 1919 and transferred to the Class "Z" Army Reserve, expecting to return to The Bell Inn, North Lopham.

At the time of the 1921 Census, Ellis was living in North Lopham - 45, labourer, living with wife Isabella (41, at home), children Gilbert (17, blacksmith), Royal (9, fulltime scholar), Ethel (7, fulltime scholar) and Freddie (1\_, and granddaughter Iris (1).<sup>9</sup>

Ellis was recorded on the 1939 Register living at The Bell Inn Public House in North Lopham - b. 23.01.1876, publican, living with wife Isabella (b. 26.10.1879, unpaid domestic duties), children Gilbert E (b. 02.04.1904, incapacitated) and Joyce (b. 01.05.1822, domestic duties), and one closed record.<sup>10</sup>

He died circa 1946 in North Lopham.<sup>11</sup> He was buried on 5 October 1946 in North Lopham, age 70 years. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J T POOLE.<sup>12</sup>

Isabella FROST, daughter of Samuel FROST (c. 1839-c. 1916) and Elizabeth BAILEY (c. 1839-c. 1895), was born on 26 October 1879 in Rushford, Suffolk. She and Ellis Ernest Albert TAYLOR had the following children:

Annie Matilda TAYLOR (c. 1901- )  
Gilbert Edward TAYLOR (1904- )  
Margaret TAYLOR (c. 1907- )  
Royal George TAYLOR (c. 1912- )  
Gwendoline Ethel TAYLOR (c. 1914- )  
Freddie TAYLOR (c. 1919- )

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