
Harry WALLIS (1887-1968)

Harry Wallis's connection to South Lopham is by birth and residence.

Harry WALLIS, son of Ellis WALLIS (c. 1854-c. 1917) and Ellen Belinda PATRICK (c. 1863-), was born on 14 October 1887 in South Lopham, Norfolk.¹

At the time of the 1891 Census, Harry was living at Wood Lane in South Lopham - 3, living with parents Ellis (34, traction engine driver) and Ellen (28), and sister Nelly (4m).²

Harry was baptised on 16 July 1893 in South Lopham - parents Ellis (labourer) and Ellen.¹

On 31 Mar 1901, (the 1901 Census), he was living at Redgrave Road in South Lopham - 13, living with parents Ellis (44, threshing engine driver) and Ellen (38), and sisters Nelly (10), Edith Matilda (6) and Florence (3).³

In the 1911 Census (2 Apr 1911) he appeared at Redgrave Road in South Lopham - 23, farm labourer, living with parents Ellis (55, traction engine driver) and Ellen (47), and sister Florence (13, scholar).⁴

Harry was called up on 18 May 1916 and posted to the Royal Fusiliers on 19.05.1916, private 40160. He was transferred on 6 July 1916 to the Middlesex Regiment, Private 35625. He transferred to the 5th Labour Battalion, Private 159933 and on 08.02.1918 was posted to the 437 Agricultural Company. He was transferred on 4 March 1919 to Class "Z" Army Reserve.

He was on the in 1919 Absent Voters List for in South Lopham at Redgrave Road - G/159933 Pte., 437th Ag. Co.

Harry appeared in the 1921 Census at Redgrave Road in South Lopham - 33y 6m, horseasn on farm employed by Mrs Leonard Witton of Walnut Tree Farm, living with mother (widow, 57y 0m, household duties).⁵

Harry was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Church Road in South Lopham - b. 14.10.1887, general labourer, living with mother Ellen B (b. 21.05.1865, unpaid domestic duties).⁶

He died on 20 February 1968 in South Lopham.⁷ He had his estate probated on 1 April 1968 in Norwich, Norfolk - "WALLIS Harry of Church Rd South Lopham Norfolk died 20 February 1968 Probate Norwich 1 April. £1258".⁷

Sources

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