
Sidney Charles WALLIS (1890-1915)

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

Sidney Charles WALLIS, son of Elizabeth WALLIS (c. 1867-), was born on 29 December 1890 in South Lopham, Norfolk.^{1 2}

On 5 Apr 1891, (the 1891 Census), he was living at Redgrave Road in South Lopham - 3m, living with grandparents George (60, agricultural labourer) and Louisa (45), mother Elizabeth (24), uncles John (16, agricultural labourer), Walter (11, scholar) and Spencer G (6, scholar), and aunts Lavinia (13) and Rosa M (9, scholar).³

Sidney was baptised on 13 September 1891 in Redgrave, Suffolk - mother Elizabeth, single woman.¹

At the time of the 1901 Census, Sidney was living at Silver Street in South Lopham - 10, scholar, living with grandparents James FRANCIS (60, agricultural labourer) and Louisa FRANCIS (55, monthly nurse), Spencer G (16, private Norfolk Militia 3rd Norfolk), Elizabeth (34, his mother), and siblings Arthur E B (8, scholar), Arthur J B (5, scholar), Ellen Jane B (4) and Gertie B (1).⁴

In the 1911 Census (2 Apr 1911) he appeared at Fen Street in Redgrave - 20 horseman on farm, living with uncle Walter (31, farm labourer), grandmother Louisa FRANCIS (65, housekeeper), and sister Gertrude (11, scholar).⁵

Sidney married **Florence B NOBLE** circa 1912.⁶

He enlisted at Eye, Suffolk in 1914 - Private 21288, 8th Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.

He died on 26 September 1915 in France - killed in action at the Battle of Loos in the abortive attack on Hulluch.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission grave registration entry for Sidney was "WALLIS, Pte. Sidney C., 21288. 8th Bn. Bedfordshire Regt. 26th Sept., 1915. Age 24. Husband of Florence Barbara Baxter (formerly Wallis), of Black Cottages, Redgrave, Diss.". Sidney is commemorated at Loos Memorial - Panel 41.

Spouse and children:

Florence B NOBLE was born circa 1889. She died circa 1951. She and Sidney Charles WALLIS had the following children:

Stanley C WALLIS (c. 1912-c. 1913)

Sources

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