
Wilfred John WOMACK (1897-1934)

Wilfred John Womack's connection to North Lopham is by birth, residency and death.

Wilfred John WOMACK, son of Oswald WOMACK (c. 1856-1926) and Elizabeth LUDBROOKE (1863-1944), was born on 30 August 1897 in North Lopham, Norfolk.^{1 2} He was baptised on 10 October 1897 in North Lopham, the ceremony was conducted by Rev. Arthur PETERS, curate - parents Oswald (wheelwright) and Elizabeth.¹

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Wilfred at The Village in North Lopham - 3, living with parents Oswald (45, wheelwright) and Elizabeth (37), and siblings Hilda Hester (13, pupil teacher) and Oswald Edmund (10, scholar).³

At the time of the 1911 Census, Wilfred was living at The Green in North Lopham - 13, scholar, living with parents Oswald (57, wheelwright) and Elizabeth (47), and siblings Hilda Hester (23, living at home) and Oswald Edmund (21, general labourer).⁴

The military records for Wilfred are very poorly preserved and quite difficult to read. ... Summary of what can be deciphered ... He was attested into the army of 5 February 1916 and placed on the Army Reserve the following day. Wilfred was mobilised on 26 October 1916 and was posted to the A.S.C. M.T. Res. Depot at Grove Park, serving on home soil until 27 March 1917. At some point he transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Private 28667. From 28 March 1917 he was in France with the British Expeditionary Force. On 24 February 1919 he was transferred to Class "Z" Army Reserve and finally dispersed on 21 March 1919.

In 1918 Wilfred was on the Absent Voters List for North Lopham at The Green - 28669, 10th R. Warwicks.

In the 1921 Census (19 Jun 1921) he appeared in North Lopham - 22,

agricultural fitter working for J KNIGHTS, living with parents Oswald (67, wheelwright) and Elizabeth (57, home duties)⁵

Wilfred died on 25 June 1934 in North Lopham. He was buried on 28 June 1934 in North Lopham.⁶

Sources

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