

Charles William WORBY (1920-1944)

Charles William Worby's connection to North Lopham is by parents' residency.

Charles William WORBY, son of Reginald Claude WORBY (1899-1977) and Winifred Mabel CROWE (1898-1954), was born on 4 October 1920 in Bressingham, Norfolk.^{1 2} He was baptised on 11 November 1923 in Bressingham.¹

In 1939 he was not found living with his family at the time of the National Registration, so, by then, he is probably with the Welsh Guards, Private 2738160.

He died on 2 August 1944 in North West Europe.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission grave registration entry for Charles was "WORBY, Gdsmn. CHARLES WILLIAM, 2738160, 2nd Bn. Welsh Guards. 2nd August, 1944. Age 23. Son of Reginald Claud and Winifred Mabel Worby, of North Lopham, Norfolk. I. G. 15.".

Charles is buried/commemorated at St. Charles De Percy Cemetery.

On 1 September 1944 there was a newspaper report in the Norfolk and Suffolk Journal and Diss Express:

DEATHS

On Active Service

***WORBY. - Killed in action in North West Europe, on August 2nd, 1933,
Guardsman Charles William, dearly loved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Worby,
"Whitebreads Farm," North Lopham, Diss, aged 23 years.***

In 1944 the G.R.O. death registration entry: WORBY, Charles W. - Gds. - 2738160 - W. Gds. - 1944 - 7 - 422.³

On 1 August 1947 there was a newspaper report in the Norfolk and Suffolk Journal and Diss Express:

ROLL OF HONOUR

***WORBY. - In loving memory of Charles, our dear son and brother, killed in action
August 2nd, 1944, while serving with the Welsh Guards
We are thinking of you, dear Charlie,***

*Remembering the days that are past,
Keeping you in our memory,
Just as we saw you last.*

Mum, dad, sisters and brothers and Anne.

Sources

1. *PR - Baptism*. Bressingham, Norfolk. Cit. Date: 11 November 1923.
2. *CR Birth*. 1920 Q4 Depwade Norfolk Vol 4B Pafe 371. Cit. Date: Q4 1920.
3. *CR Death*. Gro War Death Army Other Ranks (1939 To 1948) Vol 1 Page 422. Cit. Date: 1944.