

Kate DOWNING (1879-)

Kate DOWNING, daughter of William DOWNING (c. 1846-) and Susanna UNKNOWN (-), was born on 3 March 1879 in Diss, Norfolk - date of birth on 1939 Registration may be incorrect, perhaps should be 03.03.1880.¹ Kate was baptised on 16 March 1880 in Diss.² She appeared in the census in 1881 at Denmark Street in Diss - age 1, living with parents William (29, general labourer) and Susanna (25), and brother William (3).³ Kate appeared in the census in 1891 at Mount Street in Diss - age 11, scholar, living with parents William (45, labourer) and Susan (33), and siblings Robert (13), George H (8), Jane (3) and Emma (2 mos).⁴ Kate appeared in the census in 1901 at St. Nicholas Street in Diss - age 21, general domestic servant, living in the household of William RAYNER (46, Inn keeper [probably at the Greyhound Inn] and marine store dealer) and his family.⁵ Kate and **Albert LISTER** had marriage banns published on 19 November 1905 in Diss - other dates were 26.11.1905 and 03.12.1905. Kate married Albert LISTER on 10 December 1905 in Diss - after banns; groom a mechanic, father Philip (a carpenter); bride's father William (a labourer).. The marriage was witnessed by Mary Ann LISTER and George LISTER. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. C. U. MANNING.⁶ Kate appeared in the census in 1911 at Gashouse Lane in Diss - age 31, living with husband Albert (40, general labourer) and children Henry (5) and Stanley Albert (4mos).⁷ Kate was recorded on the 1939 Register living at 8 Gas House Lane in Diss - b. 03.03.1879, unpaid domestic duties.⁸

Albert LISTER, son of Philip LISTER (-) and Mary Ann HOWARD (-), was born on 4 April 1871 in Wortham, Suffolk. He was baptised on 7 May 1871 in Suffolk. He appeared in the census in 1881 in Wortham - age 9, living with parents Philip (47, carpenter) and Maryann (38), and siblings Philip Lister HOWARD (18), Arthur C (16), Frederick (13), Joanna (11), Sarah J (4) and George W (3).⁹ Albert appeared in the census in 1891 in Diss - age 20, general labourer, living with mother Mary A (49, widow) and siblings Frederick (25) and Sarah (14).¹⁰ Albert appeared in the census in 1901 in Diss - age 29, carter on farm, living with mother Mary A (57, widow), sister Sarah (24) and nephew Frederick CULLUM (8).¹¹ On 10 October 1902 DISS EXPRESS - 10 October 1902 - DISS PETTY SESSIONS - Wednesday - Bedfore John Tudor Frere, Esqr. (chairman), Francis Taylor. S. L. Cocks, and T. Kepple, Esqs., and Major Steward. AqIbert Lister, Diss, labourer, was charged with being drunk on the highway at Diss, on September 25th. - Defendant admitted the charge. - P.-c. Baker said he saw the defendant lying in Mere Street, face downwards. He took him to the police station where he remained all night. - Inspector Southgate said defendant had over £8 on him when taken charge of by the police, so ought to be thankful. He bore a respectable character. - Fined 1/-, and costs 4/-. Albert appeared in the census in 1911 at Gashouse Lane in Diss - age 40, general labourer, living with wife Kate (31) and children Henry (5) and Stanley Albert (4mos).⁷ Albert was recorded on the 1939 Register living at 8 Gas House Lane in Diss - b. 04.04.1871, Corporation labourer, road sweeper.⁸ Albert died circa 1948 - reg: Depwade, Norfolk District.¹² He and Kate DOWNING had the following children:

Henry LISTER (c. 1906-). *Henry was born circa 1906.*

Stanley Albert LISTER (c. 1910-c. 1913). *Stanley was born circa 1910. He died circa 1913.*

Lilian May LISTER (1915-). *Lilian was born on 2 April 1915.¹³ She was baptised on 30 April 1915 in Diss, the ceremony was conducted by E. R. SOUPER, curate - b. 02.04.1915, parents Albert and Kate. Lilian was recorded on the 1939 Register living at 8 Gas House Lane in Diss - b. 02.04.1915, day girl (domestic).⁸ Lilian married **Unknown WADSWORTH.***

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