
William Robert Charles ANDERSON (1895-1979)

William's connection to North Lopham is by birth and residency.

William Robert Charles ANDERSON, son of John ANDERSON (c. 1864-) and Esther SAGE (c. 1866-), was born on 5 November 1895 in North Lopham, Norfolk.^{1 2}

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows William at The Village in North Lopham - 5, scholar, living with parents John (37, coal carter) and Esther (34).³

At the time of the 1911 Census, William was living at East Church Street in Kenninghall, Norfolk - 5, coal merchants son working for father, living with parents John (47, coal merchant) and Esther (44).⁴

William enlisted at Norwich on 4 January 1915, Royal Field Artillery, Driver 73734. He was posted overseas, leaving Southampton on 22 August 1915, arriving in Le Havre the following day. From 17 to 31 October 1918 he was on leave in the U.K. He finally left France on 24 March 1919. He was transferred to the Class "Z" Army Reserve on 27 April 1919, and discharged on 31 March 1920.

William married **Edith Florence CHAPMAN** on 18 October 1918 in Preston, Sussex - married after banns; both single; groom: 22, driver in R.F.A., from East Church Street, Kenninghall, Norfolk; bride: 26, from 62 Osborne Road, Preston, Sussex.⁵

In the 1921 Census (19 Jun 1921) he appeared in Kenninghall - 25y 7m, farm labourer employed by A S PALMER market gardener, living with wife Edith (28y 9m, jhome duties).⁶

William was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Dam Green Farm, Grange Road in New Buckenham, Norfolk - b. 05.11.1895, smallholder, living with wife Edith (b. 21.09.1893, unpaid domestic duties) and Ida C

WILLIAMSON (b. 09.02.1897, district nurse and midwife).⁷

He married **Ida C WILLIAMSON** circa 1952.⁸

He died on 14 May 1979 in Kenninghall.⁹ ¹ He had his estate probated on 18 June 1979 in Ipswich, Suffolk - "ANDERSON, William Robert Charles of Dam Green Kenninghall Norfolk died 14 May 1979 Probate Ipswich 19 June. £24977. 791102016H."⁹

Spouse:

Edith Florence CHAPMAN, daughter of James CHAPMAN (-), was born circa 1892 in Brighton, Sussex. She died circa 1951.¹⁰

Ida C WILLIAMSON was born on 9 February 1897.

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