

## Frederick BOWELL (1899-c. 1974)

**Frederick Bowell's connection to North Lopham is by birth, residence and death.**

**Son of Friday and brother of Friday, both servicemen.**

**Frederick BOWELL**, son of Friday BOWELL (1867-c. 1948) and Minnie SHAW (1871-c. 1946), was born on 5 November 1899 in North Lopham, Norfolk.<sup>1 2</sup>

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Frederick at The Village in North Lopham - 1, living with parents Friday (33, ordinary agricultural labourer) and Minnie (29), and siblings Friday (2) and Alice Selina (1m).<sup>3</sup>

At the time of the 1911 Census, Frederick was living at The Green in North Lopham - 11, scholar, living with parents Friday (43, farm labourer) and Minnie (39), and siblings Friday (12, scholar), Alice Selina (10) and Edward (7).<sup>4</sup>

On 1 February 1915 Frederick enlisted in the Royal Navy, J. J34454, for a 12 year period. His deployments were:

Where	Rank	From	To
- Start of service	Boy II	1 Feb 1915	-
Powerful	- :-	1 Feb 1915	6 Jun 1915
- (Promotion)	Boy I	23 May 1915	-
Carysfort	- :-	7 Jun 1915	5 May 1919
- Promoted	Ord. Seaman	5 Nov 1917	-
- Promoted	A.B.	31 May 1918	-
Victory I	- :-	6 May 1919	19 Sep 1919
Columbine (Vampire)	- :-	20 Sep 1919	13 Jul 1921
Excellent	- :-	14 Jul 1921	31 Jan 1923
Victory I	- :-	1 Feb 1923	4 May 1923
Iron Duke	- :-	5 May 1023	19 Oct 1925
Benbow	- :-	20 Oct 1925	18 Nov 1925

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Victory I	- : -	19 Nov 1925	21 May 1926
Excellent	- : -	22 May 1926	3 Sep 1926
Excellent (Terror)	- : -	4 Sep 1926	4 Jan 1927
Egmont (Aphis)	- : -	5 Jan 1927	7 Feb 1927
- End of service	- : -	-	8 Feb 1927

He left the navy on 8 February 1927.

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at Chequers Farm in South Lopham, Norfolk - 21y 7m, Royal Navy Blue Jacket [a non-rated enlisted sailor, or less frequently a rated petty officer, was called a bluejacket] H.M.S Vampire, living with parents Friday (53y 9m, stone raiser at stone pit) and Minnie (49y 7m), and brothers Friday (22y 10m, unemployed, 1st class army reserve, Royal Field Artillery) and Edward (17y 4m, farm labourer).<sup>5</sup>

Frederick married **Lilian Frances SKYRME** circa 1944 in Andover, Hampshire - bride a widow..<sup>6</sup>

He died circa 1974 - age 75 years.<sup>2</sup>

### Spouse:

Lilian Frances SKYRME was born on 27 October 1902 in Portsmouth, Hampshire. She married Joseph Milton BAKER circa 1928 in Portsmouth. She died circa 1995.

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