
Cyril Lancelot CLARKE (1889-)

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

Cyril Lancelot CLARKE, son of John CLARKE (c. 1865-c. 1905) and Janet GLOVER (c. 1867-c. 1925), was born on 3 November 1889 in North Lopham, Norfolk.^{1 2} He was baptised on 22 December 1889 in North Lopham, the ceremony was conducted by Rev. J F BATEMAN, Rector - parents John (labourer) and Jeannette.¹

In the 1891 Census (5 Apr 1891) he appeared at Harling Road in North Lopham - 1, living with parents John (26, unemployed agricultural labourer) and Janet (22, dressmaker), and sister Ethel M (3).³

On 31 Mar 1901, (the 1901 Census), he was living at The Village in North Lopham - 11, scholar, living with parents John (36, in receipt of poor relief) and Janet (34, dressmaker).⁴

At the time of the 1911 Census, Cyril was living at 10 Magdalen Street in Thetford, Norfolk - 21, engine painter, boarding in the household of Louisa LEWIS (widow, 68) and family.⁵

No service record has been found for Cyril. His medal roll gives his service as Gunner 79518, (Motor Branch) Machine Gun Corps. He was transferred to the Class "Z" Army Reserve on 19 December 1919. (The 1918 Absent Voters List for North Lopham confirms the service details.)

Cyril married **Angele Susanne NORMAND** in 1920.⁶

The 1921 Census (held on 19 Jun 1921) shows Cyril at 6 Lower Haughton in Denton, Lancashire - 59, sign writer for Herbert Somas Ltd Motor Body Builders, living with wife Angelic Susanne (24), both boarding in the household of John GREENWOOD (60, boot and shoe maker).⁷

In 1923 the Electoral Register showed him living at The Green in North

Lopham, probably with his mother Janet.

Cyril was recorded on the 1939 Register living at 23 High Bank Crescent in Prestwich, Lancashire - b. 03.11.1888, coach painter and sign writer, living with wife Angele S (b. 16.06.1897, unpaid domestic duties), and sons Harry (b. 24.05.1921, dairyman) and Dennis R (b. 21.11.1929, scholar).⁸

No definitive place and date of death was found for Cyril but if he was buried in Hindley, Lancashire, then he may have died on 7 May 1957.

Spouse:

Angele Susanne NORMAND was born circa 1897 in France. She and Cyril Lancelot CLARKE had the following children:

Harry CLARKE (1921-)

Dennis R CLARKE (1929-)

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