

Frederick William EMMS (1882-c. 1960)

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

Frederick's brothers, Albert, Herbert and Wilfred, all died in The Great War.

Frederick William EMMS, son of Walter EMMS (c. 1857-) and Elizabeth ROLFE (c. 1858-), was born on 5 June 1882 in North Lopham, Norfolk.^{1 2} He was baptised on 9 July 1882 in North Lopham - parents Walter and Elizabeth.³

At the time of the 1891 Census, Frederick was living at The Green in North Lopham - 8, scholar, visiting with William LINSTEAD (70, living on own means).⁴

On 31 Mar 1901, (the 1901 Census), he was living at The Street in North Lopham - 18, bricklayers labourer, living with parents Walter (44, agricultural labourer) and Elizabeth (43), and sibling George William (20, agricultural labourer), Josiah (16, agricultural labourer), Charles Edward (14. agricultural labourer), Albert Ernest (12, scholar). Herbert Sidney (10, scholar), Blanche Eveline (6, scholar) and Wilfred (3).⁵

In the 1911 Census (2 Apr 1911) he appeared at 4 Barnby's Yard in Malton, Yorkshire - 29, labourer, visitor in the household of John WARD (24, labourer), with wife Silvia Ann (28)⁶

Frederick married **Sylvia Ada SMITH** circa 1911.⁷

He was attested into the military on 25 February 1913 - a wagoner with the Army Service Corps Special Reserve for 1 year service, and served on home soil. On 21 January 1914 he re-engaged with the A.S.C. From 20 August 1914 to 7 October 1915 he served in the British Expeditionary Force. From 8 October 1915 he served on home soil. He was discharged on 24 February 1916 under Para 154 (xii), R.S.R. 1911 (improper enlistment).

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at Primrose Lane, South Top View in South Lopham, Norfolk - 39y 0m, farm labourer, employed by Mrs F A Melton, farmer, North Lopham, living with wife Silvia Ada (36y 3m, home duties) and children Gertrude Ellen (13y 10m, full time scholar), Blanche Ivy (11y 2m, full time scholar), Katherine Muriel (7y 3m, full time scholar), Winifred Sylvia (4y 6m) and Iris May (2y 1m).⁸

Frederick was recorded on the 1939 Register living at 6 Council Houses in Wingfield, Suffolk - b. 05.06.1882, general agricultural labourer, living with wife Sylvia A (b. 24.03.1884, unpaid domestic duties) and children Lillian A (b. 27.09.1921, domestic service, née COOK), Phyllis R (b. 01.08.1926, scholar, née FIDGETT).²

He died circa 1960 in Melton, Suffolk. He was buried on 14 April 1960 in Wingfield.⁹

Sylvia Ada SMITH was born on 24 March 1884 in Settrington, Yorkshire. She died in 1975 in Wingfield. She and Frederick William EMMS had the following children:

Gertrude Ellen EMMS (c. 1907-)
Blanche Ivy EMMS (c. 1911-c. 1991)
Kathleen Muriel EMMS (c. 1914-c. 1992)
Winifred Sylvia Ada EMMS (c. 1916-c. 1956)
Iris May EMMS (c. 1919-c. 2001)
Lillian Alberts EMMS (c. 1921-c. 2015)
William Frederick EMMS (c. 1924-c. 1994)
Phyllis Rosemary EMMS (c. 1927-c. 1982)
Marjorie E EMMS (c. 1930-c. 1930)

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