

Charles Godfrey HAWES (c. 1896-1916)

Charles Godfrey Hawes' connection to South Lopham is by residency.

Charles's brother George Edward was also killed in The Great War.

Charles Godfrey HAWES, son of Charles HAWES (c. 1867-c. 1920) and Mary Ann WALKER (c. 1860-c. 1950), was born circa 1896 in South Lopham, Norfolk.¹ He was baptised on 20 December 1896 in Bressingham, Norfolk - parents Charles (innkeeper) and Mary Ann.²

In the 1901 Census (31 Mar 1901) he appeared at Crown Inn in Bressingham< - 4, living with parents Charles (34, innkeeper) and Mary Ann (39), brothers George Edward (3) and Reginald John (1), and aunt Kate WALKER (25, mother's sister).³

On 2 Apr 1911, (the 1911 Census), he was living at Crown Inn, Pooley Street in South Lopham - 14, farm labourer, living with parents Charles (44, publican) and Mary A (49), brothers George E (13, scholar) and Reginald (11, scholar).⁴

Charles died on 18 November 1916 in France.

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission grave registration entry for Charles was "HAWES, Pte. C. C. 24525. 7th Bn. The Queen's. 18th Nov., 1916. A. 43. [was formerly 9388, R. Sussex Regt.]"

Charles is commemorated at Stump Road Cemetery, Grandcourt - A. 43.

Sources

1. *CR Birth*. 1896 Q4 Guiltcross Norfolk Vol 4B Page 263. Cit. Date: Q4 1896.
2. *PR - Baptism*. Bressingham, Norfolk. Cit. Date: 20 December 1896.
3. *1901 Census*. Cit. Date: 31 March 1901.
4. *1911 Census*. RG14 PN11746 RD239 SD2 ED19 SN103. Cit. Date: 2 April 1911.