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## Albert HOLDEN (1893-1916)

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### **Robert Nathan Corble's connection to North Lopham is by birth and residency.**

**Albert HOLDEN**, son of Thomas HOLDEN (c. 1844-c. 1903) and Emma BROCK (c. 1851-c. 1935), was born on 15 June 1893 in North Lopham, Norfolk.<sup>1 2</sup> He was baptised on 3 September 1893 in North Lopham - parents Thomas (labourer) and Emma<sup>1</sup>

On 31 Mar 1901, (the 1901 Census), he was living at Primrose Lane in North Lopham - 7, scholar, living with parents Thomas (57, horseman on farm) and Emma (49), and siblings Edward (26, horseman on farm), Frederick (18, labourer on farm) and Gertrude (11, scholar).<sup>3</sup>

At the time of the 1911 Census, Albert was living at The Street in North Lopham - 17, farm labourer, living with mother Emma (widow, 59), and brother Frederick (28, farm labourer).<sup>4</sup>

Albert died on 11 September 1916 in France. He is buried/commemorated at Thiepval Memorial. - CWGC: HOLDEN, Pte. Albert, G/8945. 1st Bn. The Queen's [Royal West Surrey Regiment]. 11 Sept., 1916. Age 22. Son of Mrs. Emma Holden, of The Street, North Lopham, Diss, Norfolk.

There is limited information on Albert's military service. He enlisted in the army on 29th March 1915 at Norwich, and on the 31st March assigned to the Army Service Corps. He was taken on with a trade of baker but was found to be unfitted for the duties of the Corps and was discharged from the A.S.C. on 7th April 1915. From the C.W.G.C. entry it appears he must have been transferred to the Queen's [Royal West Surrey] Regiment.

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