
Edgar Samuel HUGGINS (1897-1974)

Edgar Samuel Huggins' connection to South Lopham is by birth and residency.

Edgar's brothers, Malteyard and George, both served in the Great War and thankfully survived.

Edgar Samuel HUGGINS, son of Charles HUGGINS (c. 1857-1920) and Hephzibah CROWE (1857-1932), was born on 6 April 1897 in South Lopham, Norfolk.¹ He was baptised on 30 May 1897 in South Lopham - born 06.04.1897, parents Charles (farmer) and Hephzibah, baptised with brother Malteward.²

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Edgar at Norfolk and Norwich Hospital in Norwich, Norfolk - 3, a patient in hospital.³

At the time of the 1911 Census, Edgar was living at Blo Norton Road in South Lopham - 13, farmer's son working on farm, living with parents Charles (53, farmer |) and Hephzibah (53), and brothers Thomas H (28, farmer's son working on farm) and Malteyard (16, farmer's son working on farm).⁴

Nothing has been found about Edgar's military service except for the South Lopham Absent Voter entry showing him as Private 235283, 8th Prince Of Wales's (North Staffordshire) Regiment.

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at Norton Road in South Lopham - 24, farm labourer working for Mrs Bryn, living with mother Hephzibah (53, farmer) and brother Malteward (27, farm teamster working for Mrs Bryn).⁵

Edgar and **Hilda May MINNS** had marriage banns published on 15 April 1928 in South Lopham - other dates banns read were 22.04.1928 and 29.04.1928.⁶ He married her on 29 April 1928 in South Lopham.^{7 8}

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Noddle Farm in South Lopham - b. 06.04.1897, farmer, mixed farm, living with wife Hilda M (02.05.1901), &aud CUNLIFFE (b. 28.11.1870, unpaid domestic duties), Barbara H CUNLIFFE (01.02.1927, scholar), and one closed record.⁹

He died on 15 February 1974 in Diss, Norfolk.^{10 11}

He had his estate probated on 1 October 1974 in Ipswich, Suffolk - "HUGGINS, Edgar Samuel of 11 Croft Cl Diss Norfolk died 15 February [1974] Probate Ipswich 1 October. £621. 741019623K."¹⁰

{inline4-note}. **Spouse and known children:**

Hilda May MINNS, daughter of Reuben MINNS (c. 1871-c. 1957) and Kate Eliza LISSAMAN (c. 1875-c. 1960), was born on 2 May 1901 in Wandsworth, London. She died on 11 May 1995 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk. She and Edgar Samuel HUGGINS had the following children:

John Edgar HUGGINS (c. 1931-c. 2014)

Sources

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