
Malteward Daniel HUGGINS (1894-1961)

Malteyward Daniel Huggins' connection to South Lopham is by birth, residency and death.

Malteyward's bothers, George and Edgar, both served in the Great War and thankfully survived.

Malteward Daniel HUGGINS, son of Charles HUGGINS (c. 1857-1920) and Hephzibah CROWE (1857-1932), was born on 4 April 1894 in South Lopham, Norfolk.¹ He was baptised on 30 May 1897 in South Lopham - parents Charles (farmer) and Hephzibah, baptised with brother Edgar.²

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Malteward at Norton Road in South Lopham - 5, living with parents George (43, farmer) and Hephzibah (43), and siblings George (20, groom), Thomas (18, farmer's son), Ella (10) and Nellie (8).³

At the time of the 1911 Census, Malteward was living at Blo Norton Road in South Lopham - 16, 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 Edgar (13, farmer's son working on farm).⁴

Very little has been found about Malteyward's military service. The Absent Voter list shows him as Private 18704, 1st Bn. Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment). His Pension Index Card also shows him as having served in the Territorial Reserve and Royal Fusiliers. It is possible that on the 7 October 1919 he left military service, returning to Malting Farm, South Lopham.

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

Malteward and **Ethel Susan GRANT** had marriage banns published on 9 September 1928 in South Lopham - both single and of this parish; other dates banns read were 16.09.1928 and 23.09.1928.⁶ He married her on 23 September 1928 in South Lopham - bride's maiden name GRANT..^{7 8}

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Malting Farm in South Lopham - b. 04.04.1894, farmer, living with wife Ethel S (b. 19.09.1897, unpaid domestic duties), mother-in-law Ellen GRANT (widow, b. 27.08.1866, unpaid domestic duties), Allen W GRANT (b. 17.10.1925, scholar), and one closed record.⁹

He died on 18 October 1961 in South Lopham.^{10 11}

He is commoratedSouth Lopham- "In / loving memory / of / MALTEWARD DANIEL HUGGINS / 1894 - 1961 / ethel SUSAN HUGGINS / 1897 - 1977."

He had his estate probated on 1 January 1962 in Norwich, Norfolk - "HUGGINS Maltewyward Daniel of Malting Farm Bungalow Sout Lopham Norfolk died 18 October 1961 Probate Norwich 1 January to Ethel Susan Huggins widow and David Huggins farmer. Effects £17466 18s. 1d."¹¹

Spouse and known children:

Ethel Susan GRANT, daughter of William Arthur GRANT (c. 1869-c. 1936) and Ellen SARE (1866-c. 1945), was born on 19 September 1897 in South Lopham. She died on 2 December 1977 in South Lopham. She and Malteward Daniel HUGGINS had the following children:

David HUGGINS (1932-2016)

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