
William Sidney LONG (1893-c. 1973)

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

William Sidney LONG, son of Anna Maria LONG (c. 1868-1930), was born on 20 February 1893 in North Lopham, Norfolk.^{1 2} He was baptised on 6 August 1893 in North Lopham - mother Anna Maria, no father named.¹

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows William in North Lopham - 8, scholar, living with Mother Anna Maria GOOCH (30) and step father Daniel GOOCH (24, fish hawker), sister Constance Gladys (5, scholar), and half-brother Peter John GOOCH (2).³

At the time of the 1911 Census, William was living at The Green in North Lopham - 18, farm labourer, living with mother Anna Maria GOOCH (41) and stepfather Daniel GOOCH (34, fishmonger), brother Hedley George (20, farm labourer), and half-siblings Peter John GOOCH (12, scholar), Bertie Eugene GOOCH (9), Percy Frederick GOOCH (7), Victor Danie GOOCHI (4), Eva Ellen GOOCH (1) and Ena Elizabeth GOOCH (1).⁴

No service record has been found for William. The list of absent voters gives William as "68859 Dvr., 128th Hvy. Batty. R.G.A." The Royal Garrison Artillery medal list shows William as Gunner 68859, Base Details. [Base Details are soldiers who were not assigned to a specific battery or unit when military rolls were compiled after The Great War.]

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at 21 Roydon Road in Diss, Norfolk - 27y 4m, unemployed general labourer, boarding in a lodging house kept by Lucy M BLOMFIELD (widow, 62y 5m).⁵

William and **Rose Anne LEMON** had marriage banns published on 15 September 1924 in Bressingham, Norfolk - both single and from North Lopham; other dates banns read were 21.09.1924 and 28.09.1924.⁶ He married her on 30 September 1924 in Bressingham.^{7 8}

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at 91 Chapel Lane in Wimbotsham, Norfolk - b. 20.02.1893, cowman on farm, living with wife Rosa A (b. 28.06.1886, unpaid domestic duties), daughter Eva E (b. 06.10.1925, scholar), Irene L RICHARDS (b. 02.11.1931, scholar), and one officially closed record.⁹

He died circa 1973.¹⁰

Spouse:

Rose Anne LEMON, daughter of William LEMON (c. 1847-1928) and Mary Ann WOODCOCK (c. 1852-1913), was born on 28 June 1886 in Walpole St. Peter, Norfolk. She died circa 1958. She and William Sidney LONG had the following children:

Eva Ena Elizabeth LONG (1925-c. 2011)

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