
Edwin SARE (1892-1972)

Edwin Sare's connection to South Lopham is by birth and residence.

Edwin SARE, son of William SARE (c. 1838-1911) and Sarah Ann RUSH (1849-c. 1929), was born on 21 May 1892 in South Lopham, Norfolk.¹ He was baptised on 31 July 1892 in South Lopham.¹

The 1901 Census (held on 31 Mar 1901) shows Edwin at The Street in South Lopham - 8, living with parents William (62, grocer and draper) and Sarah Ann (53), and sisters Bessie (25, grocery and drapery assistant) and Emma (15, grocery and drapery assistant).²

At the time of the 1911 Census, Edwin was living at The Street in South Lopham - 18, ledger clerk, living with parents William (73, private means) and Sarah Ann (62, private means), and sisters Elizabeth S (35, shopkeeper and postmistress) and Emma (25, housework).³

In the First World War Campaign Medal list Edwin is shown as acting 2nd Corporal, sapper, 85570, Royal Engineers, and was listed as an absent voter for South Lopham in 1918, with the same military details.

On 19 Jun 1921, (the 1921 Census), he was living at The Street in South Lopham - 29y 1m, living with mother Sarah Ann (widow, 73y 5m, home duties), sister Elizabeth S (45y 9m, shopkeeper), sister and brother-in-law Eaton Stanley BONHILL (35y 7m, assistant) and Harriet Emma BONHILL (35y 7m), and nieces Elsie BONHILL (7y 9m, full time scholar) and Joan BONHILL (3y 8m).⁴

Edwin married **Sybil Doreen STEVENS** on 1 August 1923 in South Lopham - groom 31, clerk; bride 23, from North Lopham; married after banns.. The marriage was witnessed by Percy Spencer STEVENS, Charlotte Ivy WOODS and Ambrose STEVENS. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Charles Edward WOODE.^{5 6}

He was recorded on the 1939 Register living at Hillcrest, Station Road in Birdbrook, Essex - b. 21.05.1892, builder's manager), living with wife Sybil D (b. 04.04.1900, unpaid domestic duties), and two officially closed records [their children?].⁷

He died on 22 September 1972 in Birdbrook - aged 80 years.⁸

He had his estate probated on 10 January 1973 in Ipswich, Suffolk - "SARE, Edwin of Station Rd Birdbrook Essex died 22 September 1972 Probate Ipswich 10 January. £6408, 7310065250"⁹

Spouse and known children:

Sybil Doreen STEVENS, daughter of Ambrose STEVENS (-), was born on 4 April 1900 in North Lopham, Norfolk. She died circa 1993. She and Edwin SARE had the following children:

John Stuart Edwin SARE (c. 1924-c. 1932)

Mary Doreen SARE (c. 1928-c. 2019)

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