

Clopton People

Frank &
Jessie (nee
Smith) Titshall



June 2014

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Photo: PHIL MORLEY

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BAPTISMS at CLOPTON CHURCH.

Notes.

Occupation of Father

Parents Names

Child's name

Birth Baptism

11 th July 1847	Emma	Francis Wood Eleanor		
6 th Sept 1875	William	Alfred Smith Emma nee Wood	Agricultural Labourer	
22 nd Jan 1915	Sessie Margaret	William Smith America nee Stannard	Horseman.	b. Ipswich Rd Cottages.
1 st Feb 1943	Shirley Dawn	Frank Titshaw Jessie nee Smith	Soldier	
31 st July 1972	Victoria Anne	Michael Perry Shirley nee Titshaw	Teacher.	
26 th Oct 1999	Thomas Roy	Nicholas Beauchamp Victoria nee Perry	Research. Assistant.	Born Blancum Netherlands.

Shirley's Gt Gt Grandparents.

Clopton Census 1851.

WOOD.

Francis Wood

Flneas

m

1861 ?

John Buried
1920
M. 611

George

Emma

Eliza.

Isabella.
1909 571

Alfred
Smith
m. ex Clopton

1881

Mary
Ann

Keoble

Alice

Buried
Clopton
1954
717.
Waterways.

Jessie

George

Rosanna

Lizzie
Fancaster
shop
corner.

John
Age 15

Buried Clopton
Old Churchyard.
515
Ironwork?

Gertrude
Wingus.

William.

husband
died
738.
buried

Rose Hill
LAME.

near

Doris

SMITH

Shirleys
Gt Gt Grandparents. Samuel Smith m. Ann lived Uplands Clopton.

1871 Census.

Samuel m. Rosetta 1901 Snipe Farm (Farm Bailiff).	Ellen lived at Rose Cottage Emma Wood - Waterways. Cottage buried right hand side of main path, between Yew-trees.	Miles	William	Emma George John Walter Emily Ted
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Ellen	Eliza Ann	William worked at Pear Tree Farm Cottage. Amelia n. Clopton buried 1910/ new churchyard.	Samuel	Mary Ann (Polly) b. Rose Cottage	Alfred Lily Church Lane	Florence.
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Clifford worked at Pear Tree Farm	Nellie	Jessie m. Frank Tishow at Clopton 1939	Harold.
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Shirley m. Mike at Clopton 1970.



Jessie née Smith v Frank Tirshaw (Rose Cottage)
Marriage Clopton Church. 4th Nov 1939.

TITSHALL—SMITH

St. Mary's Church, Clopton, was recently the scene of a pretty wedding, when the parties were Mr. Frank Bernard Titshall, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Titshall, of Burgh, and Miss Jessie Margaret Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Clopton. The Rev. J. A. S. Large officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a full-length white brocade gown, with embroidered veil, held in place with orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of red carnations. There were four bridesmaids—the Misses Dolly Titshall (sister of the bridegroom), Vera Balls, and Jean and Joyce—the two latter being nieces of the bride. The two elder wore ankle-length dresses of pale blue satin, with blue flowered coronets, and carried shower bouquets of pink chrysanthemums. The two other maids were attired in ankle-length blue flowered frocks, with blue ribbon head-dresses, and carried pink and mauve posies. Mr. James Titshall (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man. Mrs. H. Grover presided at the organ, and the hymns "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "Lead us, Heavenly Father," were sung. At the reception some 40 guests were entertained.

Marriage 4th Nov 1939. Report. East Anglian Daily Times



Skirley nee Tirkshaw & Michael Perry - Rev. Frank Rowell
Marriage Clophon Church - 1st August 1970



Michael Perry & Skirley Tirkshaw
Marriage Clophon Church 1st August 1970.
Bells Fung.

Clapton
School
1928

Teacher



Back Row	1 Gladys Smith	2	3	4	5 Jessie Smith	12
Standing	6	7	8	9	10 Frank Smith	11 17 18
Sitting	13	14 Harold Smith	15	16	17	18
Front	19	20	21	22	23	24 25



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