

## **EDWARD W NORRIS**

Edward William Norris was born in 1899 in Irchester, Northampton. He was the son of the Reverend Charles Arthur Norris, Rector of Partney from 1916 to 1920.

By 1901 the family had moved to 152 Brereton Street, Cleethorpes. From 1903 the family were living at Bloxholm where Reverend Charles Norris was Curate in Charge. He was also Curate in Charge at Digby.

In 1910 the Reverend Norris gained the living at the Rectory at Strubby, near Alford, Lincolnshire which he held until moving to Partney. The 1911 Census records Edward as at school and living at The Rectory, Strubby

Edward served as a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Air Force during the First World War. The Royal Air Force (RAF) was formed on 1 April 1918 when the Army's Royal Flying Corps (RFC) and the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS) were amalgamated.