

ARTHUR WILLIAM GOOSE

The CORRESPONDENCE SERIES is an investigation into the background of recipients of British pre-stamped postal stationery. The "collection" was purchased in South Africa in 1999 as a job lot, the which took me six months to sort and mount, creating a collection spanning 140 years. I have no idea of the provenance.

The Reference work is British Postal Stationery, A K Huggins.1970. The first date with catalogue number refers to the year when the pre-stamped envelope was first issued; the second, the year when the envelope was actually used.

Philatelic Description of the item of Postal Stationery:

- 1921 (CP77)_Arthur W Goose Esq, 19 Rampant Horse St, Norwich (actually used Sleaford 24 AP 22)
- 1924 (LCP11b)_ A W Goose Esq, 19 Rampant Horse Steet, Norwich (actually used by H C Emms from Luborough, Norfolk 18 AU 25)

Comment:

Arthur William Goose was born in Norwich circa 1875 died 1954, the son of Agas Henry GOOSE and Frances MABSON. The 1901 Census of England and Wales reflects the following:

1901 Census of England and Wales			
Full Name	Age	Relationship	Trade
Agas Goose	59	Head	Bookkeeper & Painter
Frances Goose	62	Wife	
Mary	27		Governess
Arthur William	25		Printer
Fanny	23		
Agas	22		Bookbinder
Herbert	19		Solicitors Clerk

They were living at 17 Prince of Wales Road, Norwich at that time.

Reference:

1. Goose One Name Study. Personal communication. Martin Goose <martin@thegoosefamily.plus.com>
2. Family Search. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. <http://www.familysearch.org>
3. FreeBMD Home Page <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com>