



## Who's Who 1914-1918

*Information gathered from 1912 & 1916 trade directories, South Collingham Parish Newsletters 1913-1919, Collingham & Nottinghamshire Archives & Fleet magazines*

*The principal landowners of North Collingham in 1916 were listed as the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the trustees of the late William Wright JP (of Vine Farm) & Mrs Colton (this could refer to Minnie Colton of South Scarle Hall) See p*

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**TN = Telephone Number**

**Banks 'Bank House' 94 High St (sub-branch) Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Banking Co Ltd & Westminster Bank Ltd London**

**Carriers (to Lincoln Fridays and Newark and back on Wednesdays & Saturdays market days) Carriers were** George Cree (1912) William Hickman and A E Williams<sup>1</sup> (1916)

**Collingham Cricket Club: Sec.** Mr Arthur Loveday

**Collingham Farmers' Club: Sec.** James Crocker

**Collingham Gas, Light and Coke Co: Sec.** Richard Cook

**Collingham Gymnastics Club<sup>2</sup>: Sec.** Frederick Hoe

**Collingham Public Hall Co. Ltd** George Hind

**Collingham Rural Library (based in the schools)**

Librarian: Miss E Brooke (1912) Miss A Pennington (1916) Open Wednesdays 3.30 – 5.00 and Fridays 6.00 – 8.00 pm

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<sup>1</sup> Arthur Ernest Williams of Eakring was conscripted in 1916 and died of TB on the Western Front in 1917

<sup>2</sup> The Gymnastics Club had a short time span – c 1908-1918, perhaps because Fred Hoe enlisted & Charles Bunn, a member, was killed?

### **Doctors: The Old Hall, North Collingham**

Dr Frank Broadbent LRCP Edin. MRCS surgeon & Newark Medical Officer & public vaccinator. Collingham doctor from 1888 to 1915 (died 1915 aged 54)

Dr Catherine L. Smith M B, Ch. B Glas. Deputy Medical Officer Newark & Lincoln Union, lecturer on ambulance to Kesteven & Notts County Councils Collingham doctor from 1900 to 1916 (died 1919)

Dr Alexander Dall, Collingham doctor 1916-1918 Appointed as a temporary replacement for Frank Broadbent, he died in 1918. Succeeded by Dr William Deane in 1919, Deane was the last doctor to run a practice from the Old Hall.

### **Overseer of the Poor: Joseph Clark**

### **Parish Council (established in 1894)**

Joseph Clark – clerk (North)

Hubert Reeve – chairman (South)

### **Pharmacy/Chemist: 81 a High Street**

Mrs Annie Brown, widow of chemist Walter Sims Brown. Annie continued the business after her husband died in 1907 aged 39.

### **Places of Worship**

#### **All Saints, Low St North Collingham**

**Vicar:** Canon Reginald Freestone Gould

**Sexton:** Fred Skerritt

#### **Baptist Church, Baptist Lane, Collingham**

**Pastor:** William T Shepherd

#### **St John Baptist, South Collingham**

**Rector:** Albert James Maxwell

**Sidesmen:** Messrs Hoe, Hatcliffe, Clarkson & Crocker

### **Wesleyan Church, High Street**

**Minister:** not listed in trade directories

### **Police: Notts County Police Station: 'Jasmine Cottage', 145 High St, North Collingham**

Sgt William Cooper (North) Constable Thomas Simons (South)

### **Post Office 'Chatwood' 69 High St North Collingham**

Sub-post mistress: Miss Annie Gibson. 'Letters arrive by mail cart from Newark & are delivered at 7.00am and 5.00 pm; Sunday 7.00 am; dispatched at 10.20 am & 3.25 pm, 4.50, 5.350 and 8.00 pm; Sunday 5.50 pm.'

Wall Box (South Collingham) Cleared 10.10 am, 6.05 and 7.50 pm. Sunday 6.05 pm

1916: Post office was also a telephone call office TN 1

### **Schools**

Collingham Girls & Infants' School, High Street/Lunn Lane, South Collingham 'for 200 pupils' average attendance 95 (1912)

Headteacher: Miss Mary J Wilson

Collingham Boys' Council School, Wesley Room, High Street 'for 85 boys' average attendance 58 (1912)

Headteacher: 1912 - Mr Archibald Ludlow Philips

1914: Mr Sam Coging (excluding time taken for active service) He returned for a brief period after the war but a new head, Mr W Beard, was in place by 1919.

### **Registrar of Births & Deaths**

Miss Alice Holmes 101 High Street 'Ivy House' (North)

Mr John Staley 'The Chestnuts' (South)

**Station Master: Mr Arthur Edwin Kind (station master 1900-1931)**

## **Shops. Trades & Businesses (North and South)**

### **Bakers/Millers**

William Bailey (107 High St & 112 High St 'The Old Bakehouse')

Thomas Baker

Arthur Willis (near the Cross – now One Stop)

George Widdowson (took over from A. Willis)

### **Barbers**

Herbert Hatcliffe

### **Blacksmiths**

Thomas Milner (1916)

Charles Edward Preston

Thol Waite

### **Boot & shoemakers**

H Mills & son

Ernest Healey (and brushes)

Joseph Watson

### **Builders**

William Thompson Millns (Bank House)

## **Butchers**

Fred East<sup>3</sup>

Tom East<sup>4</sup>

George Thompson<sup>5</sup> (near the Cross)

Arthur Hoe<sup>6</sup> (The Green)

## **Carpenter**

Samuel Moss (Wickstead Lodge, Bell Lane)

## **Chimney Sweep**

John Sharp

Thomas F Wilson

## **China and Glass Dealer**

Walter Holland (1, High St)

## **Coal Merchants**

Joseph Moss

David Nicholson

## **Corn Merchants**

Colton & Cox **TN 2** The Laurels High St

## **Cowkeepers**

John Millns

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<sup>3</sup> Fred East emigrated to Canada 1913. Killed in action n 1916

<sup>4</sup> Tom East was actually a joiner/plumber. Killed in action 1917

<sup>5</sup> See son Frank Thompson's profile killed in action Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1917

<sup>6</sup> Arthur and his wife Annie 'adopted' a Belgian refugee, Elodie Tanghe. See Belgian Refugees section

## **Cycle Agents**

Alfred Broadberry (annexe side of Aberdeen House 1916)

Walter E Davies, The Cross

Herbert Hatcliffe **TN 6**

## **Drapers**

Walter Holland

George Nicholson (39 High St)

## **Farmers**

Walter T Baston (Wheatleys)

Hadfield Bocock<sup>7</sup> (Lime Tree Farm)

Joseph Bocock

Ben Broadberry (White moor)

Herbert Carter

Samuel Cheetham

John Clark

Miles Clark

John Henry Clayton (Grange Farm, Low St)

Henry Clayton (Cottage Lane)

Robert Clayton (The Poplars Newark Rd)

Henry Crocker

James Crocker

Joshua Crocker

Joseph Gibson

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<sup>7</sup> Hadfield and his wife Harriett provided a cottage for Belgian Refugees. A son, Frederick, was killed when his fishing trawler was torpedoed off the coast of Grimsby July 18<sup>th</sup> 1915

Thomas and Mitchell Harrison

John Hunt

William Hunt

Henry Liley Jr (Ivy Cottage, Cottage Lane)

James W Pratt

Arthur Shaw

George Sheldon (& cattle dealer)

William Taylor

George & Frederick Thompson (Lodge Farm)

Mary Ann White (Mrs)

### **Furniture Dealer**

Arthur Holland

### **Grocers**

Cooperative Society (71 High St)

Walter Holland

William Mitchelson (41 High St)

William Tanner

George Willis (7 High St until 1916 when declared bankrupt)

### **Insurance**

Hubert Reeve

### **Ironmonger**

Joseph Kemp (103 High St)

### **Journalists**

Wilfred O Merry (sub-editor Newark Advertiser) 'Stixwold'

## **Land Agents (South Collingham -The Green)**

Aitchison, Gowrie

Smith, Woolley & Wigram **TN 5**

Henry Wigram

John Wigram (& surveyor) **TN 4**

Reginald Woolley<sup>8</sup>

## **Market Gardeners**

William Andrew

William Taylor

William Henry Taylor

Robert Wiseman

## **Monumental Mason**

Henry Skerritt

## **Painters**

Henry Hoe<sup>9</sup> (Camelia Cottage Low St)

Charles J Walton<sup>10</sup> (Woodhill Road)

## **Ploughmakers**

George Bealby (12 Besthorpe Rd)

George Moss (c 58 High St workshop since demolished)

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<sup>8</sup> Father of Thomas HC Woolley killed in action 1917

<sup>9</sup> Henry's son, Frank, enlisted and survived WW1

<sup>10</sup> C J Walton was the father of Bertie Walton, conscientious objector



## **Plumbers**

Arthur Bingham (died c 1914)

Harry Brewster (Brewster's Cottage 45 High St)

George Widnall (near the Cross)

## **Publicans/ Beer Retailers**

William Gervase Bradwell - Grey Horse

Fanny Crossland (Mrs) - King's Head

John Perry - White Hart

Ezra Waddington - Jolly Bargeman

Harry Wells - Royal Oak (1912) Will Hartley (1916)

Robert Price 'beer retailer'

## **Saddlers**

Wm Pridmore (North House, top of Swinderby Rd)

## **Shopkeepers**

Walter Wood Bates<sup>11</sup>

Bernard Walter Fairest

William Hawkins (Church St- now The Thicketts)

Sarah Ann Norwell (47 High St)

## **Tailors**

George Hind (Woodhill Road)

Richard C Richmond 'Holly House' High St

## **Tobacconists**

Herbert Hatcliffe (now 40/42 High St)

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<sup>11</sup> Fought with the Sherwood Rangers during the war & contracted malaria in Salonika. Died 1921 aged 51 (T Frecknall)

## Undertaker

George Moss

## Wheelwrights

Thomas Speed (Queen St)

### 'Private Residents' as listed in trade directories

Property	Location	1912	1916
'Brooklands'	Low St. House since converted to flats and 'Brooklands Close' built on orchard/land	Mrs Lucas	?
'Carlshalton'	133 High St	Mrs Hutton	Mrs Hutton
Crescent House	Low St	Mrs Kirk	Robert Owen Williams <sup>12</sup> & wife Clementina
Fleet House	72 Low St	Henry Cooper	Henry Cooper
Grange Farm	Low St	John W Clayton	John W Clayton
Holly House	91 High St	Arthur Loveday	Arthur Loveday
Mayfield House	70 High St	Mrs Denman	Mrs Simpson
Old Hall	122 Low St	Dr Frank Broadbent & family & Dr Catherine Smith	Dr Alex Dall
Oakdene Cottages	3 Station Road	Ernest Dignan	Mrs Maltby
Rutland House	131 Low St	Henry Hampton Copnall	Henry Hampton Copnall
The Chestnuts	24 Low St	John & Emma Staley	John & Emma Staley
The Nook	12 Bell Lane	Miss Harrison	Miss Harrison
The Pleasaunce	14 Swinderby Road	Arthur Riches	Mrs Mary A Berry & son <sup>13</sup>
The Willows	Low St	Thomas Bradley	Thomas Bradley

<sup>12</sup> Robert Williams was a land agent – his son Arthur Wynne Williams was killed on the Western Front Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1918. The Williams' only lived in the village a brief time.

<sup>13</sup> Widow of Thomas Letts Berry killed in action 1915

<b>Vine Farm</b>	121 High St	William Wright	William Wright (died 1917) Edwin C Sneath 1918
<b>Waterloo House</b>	8 Woodhill Road	Mrs Aimee Swann	Mrs Aimee Swann & daughter Kate
<b>Wickstead Lodge</b>	4 Bell Lane	Samuel Moss & family	Samuel Moss & family
<b>South Collingham</b>			
<b>South Collingham House</b>	3 The Green	Mrs Mary Browne <sup>14</sup> and daughter Dorothy	Mrs Mary Browne and daughter Dorothy
<b>The Burnt House</b>	3 Westfield Lane	Gowrie and Rose Aitchison and daughter Katherine	Gowrie <sup>15</sup> and Rose Aitchison and daughter Katherine
<b>The Cottage</b>	4 'Westfield House' Westfield Lane	Mrs John Woolley (Mary)	Thomas H C Woolley <sup>16</sup> & wife Joan & baby daughter Violet
<b>The Gables</b>	26-28 High St	Mrs Jane Longman Rice	Mrs Jane Longman Rice
<b>The Hollins</b>	27 High St	Misses Manuel	Misses Manuel
<b>The Lodge</b>	Newark Road	Henry Wigram, 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife Beatrice & daughter Lorne	Henry Wigram & family
<b>The Manor</b>	17 Low Street	John & Gertrude Wigram & daughter Katherine	John & Gertrude Wigram & daughter Katherine
<b>The Small House</b>	1 Church St	Sisters Constance & Emily Woolley	Constance & Emily Woolley
<b>'Verdala'</b>	Church St (now called South Church House)	?	Joseph Bartholomew

<sup>14</sup> Widow Mary Browne lost 2 sons in the war – see separate profiles

<sup>15</sup> G C Aitchison was Lt Col of the 2/5<sup>th</sup> Sherwood Foresters throughout the war

<sup>16</sup> Woolley was killed in action April 27<sup>th</sup> 1917

## North Collingham Parish Councillors 1914:

William Bailey (baker/confectioner)

George Bealby (ploughwright)

Canon R F Gould

George Hind

Walter Holland

Tom Nicholson Millns (brickmaker)

Wm Mitchelson (grocer)

Hubert Reeve (insurance agent)

George Widnall (plumber & gasfitter)

Arthur Willis (miller/baker)

## South Collingham Parish Council 1916:

John Clarke (Chair) – farmer

Miles Clark

Rev. A Maxwell

Joseph Gibson - farmer

Herbert Hatcliffe – tobacconist/cycle agent

W. Taylor – farmer

A. Noton





