

JEWITT LANE



Beech Cottage



Fern Bank



Hill Top House



Hill Top Cottages

Collingham Remembers 2018

ANN SCRUTON

Born 1839

Widow of Corn Miller

lived here during WW1

With her daughter Annie

Beech Cottage, Jewitt Lane

Ann Scruton, born 1839, and her daughter **Annie**, born 1865, were living in Beech Cottage during WW1. Annie had grown up in Goldsbrough, one of three daughters of **Enoch Scruton**, Corn Miller, and **Ann** his wife. Annie did not marry but lived with her parents until Enoch's death in Goldsbrough in 1905. After his death the two women moved to Beech Cottage where they let a room to a lodger, a clergyman of the Established Church.

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DORA HARLAND

Born 1896

Served in WW1 in VAD

Worked at
Red Cross Auxiliary Hospital
Grimsby
as a Dispenser

Fern Bank, Jewitt Lane

Dora Mary Harland was born in Leeds in 1896, the second of four children born to **Thomas** and **Mary Helen** nee Hogg. Thomas worked as a Laundryman in Harehills. He moved the family to Fern Bank in 1916 and it was from here that Dora joined the VAD. She worked as a Dispenser at the Red Cross Auxiliary Hospital, Grimsby until 1919. In 1924 she married **Cecil Herbert Griffith** from Somerset who, being four years younger, had served in the army reserve but had not been called up. In 1928 their only child, **Philip**, was born. Dora died in Dorset in 1985

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JOSEPH GOSS

Born 1862

Rag Merchant

lived here during WW1

with his wife Sara and 3 children

Hill Top House

Joseph Goss was born in 1862, one of 6 sons of a Rag Merchant from Ireland. His mother died when he was a young child and he grew up with his brothers and father in Leeds. Joseph joined his father in business. In 1892 Joseph married **Sara** and shortly afterwards they moved to Hill Top House. They had 7 children of whom the two oldest died. One son joined the business and the other studied medicine at Leeds.

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WILLIAM HOLLINGS

Born 1859

Provisions Merchant

lived here at the start of WW1

with his wife Lucy

Hill Top Cottage

When **William Hollings** and his wife **Lucy** married they moved to Collingham where William worked as a Provisions Merchant. There were no children from this marriage. They appear to have left Hill Top Cottage during WW1 and William died in York in 1947.

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GEORGE MAGGS

Born 1861

Solicitor

**Served in
WW1**

**Major in KOYLI
Returned to live with
wife, Vinnie**

Hill Top Cottage

At the start of WW1 Hill Top cottage was lived in by **Percy and Mary Fletcher** and their young sons, **Edward** and **Frank**. Percy worked as a Carter and during the war they moved down to live in one of the Station Cottages in Collingham. By 1917 the cottage was home to **George Maggs**, a solicitor from Leeds who married **Lavinia Cooke** in 1887. Prior to the war he lived in Oakwell Hall, Birstall. George joined the army in 1914 and served in UK and Ireland, rising to rank of Major. During the war Lavinia moved to Collingham and settled in Hill Top Cottage. George died in Dorset in 1945



**Charles W Groves at
Providence Cottage
1950s**

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WILLIAM ADKIN

Born 1840

Leather Trade - Clerk

**lived here throughout
WW1**

with his wife Sarah

Providence Cottage

William Adkin was born in Collingham in 1840, the son of a farm worker. He lived his entire life in Collingham and met his wife **Sarah Groves** while working on John Groves farm. William moved to Providence Cottage as a clerk in the leather trade. There were no children and Sarah died in 1895 but William continued to live at Providence Cottage until his death in 1922. Sarah's nephew, **Charles William Groves** lived in the cottage after the death of his uncle.