

LANGWITH PARK - now THE AVENUE



Elsie Wayman nee Glover



Towerhurst



Winton House



Holmedene

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EDGAR GLOVER
Born 1862

Wool Manufacturer
lived here during
WW1

with his wife, daughter,
governess & servant

Towerhurst

Edgar Glover was born in 1862, 4th of 10 children of **Joseph**, woollen manufacturer in Morley, and **Muriel**. By the age of 19 Edgar was working for the boss of a nearby mill and had married his daughter, **Alison**. In December 1887, their daughter **Elsie** was born. This family lived in Towerhurst from 1910 - 1915

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EDGAR GALE
Born 1880

Estate Agent
Served in
WW1
2nd Lieutenant in
Royal Army Service Corps

Returned to his wife
& daughter,

Towerhurst

Edgar Gale was one of six children who was born in Hunslet, Leeds in 1880. He married **Clarice Burton** in Thorer church in 1904 when he was aged 23 and the 1911 census records him as living in Headingley with Clarice, **Nancie** aged four and twin sons, **Thomas** and **Arthur** aged two. He had followed in his father's footsteps and was working as an estate agent. His family moved into Towerhurst when he returned from brief service in the army in 1918. Shipping lists and war grave records allow us to follow the young twins. Arthur died at Dunkirk in WW2 and Thomas emigrated to Australia after the war. Edgar was living in Roundhay in 1952 when he died at the age of 72.

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HERBERT HARGREAVES
Born 1886
General Medical Practitioner
lived & worked here during
WW1

with his wife, Elsie,
Sister-in-law & servant

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Herbert Hargreaves grew up in Rothwell near Leeds and attended medical college before marrying **Elsie Pater**, in 1910. By 1911 Herbert was working in general medical practise in Wetherby from a surgery at Wetherby House in Market Place which he shared with his brother James.

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ARTHUR STOKES
Born 1886
Clerk - Inland Revenue
lived here during
WW1

with his wife, Gwendolen
son, Alan age 6 & servant

Holmdene, Now Bryn

Arthur Stokes was born in London in 1886, son of a Butcher's Clerk. He married **Gwendolen** in Somerset in 1907 before moving to Collingham in 1912 with their two year old son, **Alan Henry**. Arthur worked as a clerk for the Inland Revenue, leaving Holmdene in 1915. Later Arthur moved to St Albans to live near Alan. Sadly, Alan died in 1961 aged fifty one, with Arthur living for another year until his death in St Albans in 1962

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The Island, below Alresford



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JAMES MITCHELL

Born 1853

**Sales rep. - cast iron
lived here during
WW1
with his wife, Anne
son, Raymond & servant**

The Cottage

James Nicholas Mitchell was born in Birmingham in 1853. He married **Annie** in Birmingham where their son **Raymond** was born in 1884. James and Annie then moved to Dublin where he was working as a cast iron Salesman. Daughter, **Edith**, was born in Birmingham in 1888. By 1911 the family had moved to Collingham and in 1913 Edith married **George Colbeck Welch**. living in 'Clerisy' until George's death in 1943. Edith died in 1959 in America

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ALFRED KNOWLES

Born 1869

**Sales rep. - Groceries
lived here during
WW1
with his wife, Elizabeth
& daughter, Constance**

Rathleague, now
Willow Green

Alfred John Knowles was born in Holbeck, Leeds in 1869. In 1893 he married **Elizabeth Harrison** at Oxford Place Chapel, Leeds. Their daughter, **Constance May**, was born the same year. By 1911 the family had moved to Collingham with Alfred employed in the wholesale grocery business. Following Alfred's death in 1918, Elizabeth moved to Scarborough where she died in 1967

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GEORGE DAWSON

Born 1858

**Carpet Salesman
lived here during
WW1
with wife, Annie, daughter, Doris
and sons, George & Donald
who left to fight**

Fair View, now
Chestnuts

George Dawson, carpet salesman, and wife **Annie**, moved from Cleckheaton to bring up their four children in Collingham. Before enlisting in the army **Donald**, the middle son, worked as a farmer. The younger children, **Doris** and **Joseph** were at school and the family had a servant, **Lena Fletcher** who was aged sixteen lived with them. Donald served as a gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery but it is not known where he served. In 1916 he married **Ida Smith** in Wetherby in 1916 and returned after the war when their two children were born. Donald died in Goole in 1965.

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GEORGE E DAWSON

Born 1888

**Royal Garrison Artillery
Killed in Action 1917**

DONALD DAWSON

Born 1893

**Royal Garrison Artillery
Returned and married
Fair View, now
Chestnuts**

George E Dawson, the eldest son, grew up with his siblings in Fair View. Before the war he was working as a millinery salesman. George married **Hilda Stoker** at St Oswald's church and had a son in 1916 shortly before leaving to fight in France. George died from injuries in November 1917 and is buried in the Nine Elms British Cemetery in France.

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WILLIAM WALKER

Born 1865

Accountant

**lived here during
WW1**

with his wife, Mary,
Daughter and Sister-in-Law

Ambleside

William and Mary Walker are very difficult to trace. We know that William was born somewhere in Yorkshire and Mary came from Halifax. By 1911 they had married and were living in Collingham with their three year old daughter, **Mary Beatrice**, their name has been wrongly transcribed from the census as 'Wacker' which makes it very difficult to research this family in greater detail.

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JOSEPH CORNOCK

Born 1855

Mechanical Engineer

**lived here during
WW1**

with his wife, Elizabeth,
Sons, Arthur & Edward &
Servant, Alice

Riversdale

Joseph Cornock grew up in Brighton, the oldest of six siblings. His younger brother, **Arthur** was killed at Vimy Ridge in 1917. Joseph married **Elizabeth Smith** in 1901 in Leeds. Their son **Arthur** was born in 1902, followed by **Edward** in 1904. The family had moved to Collingham by 1909 with Joseph working as an engineer. Joseph and Elizabeth continued to live there until his death in 1931. Edward emigrated to USA, dying in 1968. Arthur died in 1983.

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GEORGE WADDINGTON

Born 1883

Metallurgist

**Served in
WW1**

Royal Garrison Artillery - MC

Returned to sisters, Doris & Barbara
and servant, Minnie.

Low Wood

George Waddington and his siblings, **Charles** and **Doris** were born in Bradford and grew up with their father **Charles**, a chemist and mother, **Mary**. Their father died in 1907 and Doris and the three adult children moved to Collingham, together with five year old **Barbara**. They lived with their grandmother in the house now known as 10 The Avenue. George enlisted in 1914 rising to the rank of major and being awarded the Military Cross in the New Year's Honours list in 1919. George returned to The Avenue where he died in 1940.

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CHARLES WADDINGTON

Born 1885

Doctor

Served in WW1

Royal Army Medical Corps
In Malta and France

Returned to

Low Wood

Charles Waddington was born in Bradford in 1885. He was educated at Bradford Grammar School and Leeds University from where he graduated from Medical School in 1914. Charles was commissioned in the Royal Army Medical Corps in 1914. In 1915 he was posted to Malta and worked at the Military Hospital in Floriana where he contracted amoebic dysentery. This continued to cause problems until his medical discharge in 1919. Charles married **Dorothy Dunn** in 1925 at St James' Wetherby, where her father was vicar. Charles died in Wetherby in 1936.



Charles and George Waddington



10 The Avenue



Barbara Waddington

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Military cross

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JOHN HERRIDGE

Born 1884

Wood Engraver
lived here during
WW1
with his wife, Lillian,
who worked as a caretaker

The Bungalow

John Edgar Herridge was born in Caister, Norfolk to parents who were both school teachers. By the time John was aged seven, he and his brother **Alfred**, had moved with the family, first to Knaresborough and then to Bardsey where his parents lived for the rest of their lives. At the age of seventeen John was apprenticed to a wood engraver in Bardsey. In 1908 John married **Lillian Twidale** in St Oswald's church and moved to The Bungalow where their son, **Norman** was born in 1912. Lillian died in 1949 and John was buried in All Hallow's churchyard, Bardsey, following his death in 1959.



Colbeck - Welch memorial seat
in the grounds of Red Gables

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**GEORGE
COLBECK-WELCH**

Born 1884

Served in ww1
Major in Royal Engineers
Awarded MC

Returned to wife Edith

Platoon commander of
Home Front in WW2

Cherisy

George Colbeck Welch was born in London in 1884 the son of tailor **Charles Welch** and mother, **Florence**. George's father died when he was only four years old. In 1890 Florence married **Edward Colbeck** and George grew up in Leeds with his sister and 3 half-siblings. George was working as a commercial traveller when he married **Edith Mitchell** in St Oswald's church in 1913. The couple were living at 'Cherisy', on the site of 'Red Gables', when he left to fight in WW1. George served in France and was awarded the Military Cross. After the war George returned to raise his sons, **Edward** and **James**, in Cherisy. George became Vice President of Collingham Royal British Legion and was the Platoon Commander of the local Home Guard in WW2. He continued to live in the Avenue until his death in 1943.



Punting on the Wharfe