

LINTON - MAIN STREET



Linton School and Church



Linton School 1909



Village Farm

Village Farm

Linton Remembers 2018

ROBERT TINDALL

Born 1870

Farmer

**lived here during
WW1**

with his wife **Harriet**
4 children & 3 farm hands

Whitwell

Robert Tindall was born in 1870 in Wilberfoss near York. He was the oldest of six children. His father worked as a Parish Overseer. In 1900 Robert married **Harriet Hitching** from Dunkswick while he was working as an agricultural labourer in Sicklinghall. They had four children. Robert had done well for himself and when the family moved to Linton in 1908 he is recorded as a farmer who is employing three men. These men lived in the family home as lodgers.

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GEORGE MILNER

Born 1859

Secretary

**lived here during
WW1**

His son

GEORGE MILNER

Served in WW1

Wharfe View

George Jarvis Milner was born in 1859 in Leeds. He married **Emma** while he was working for the City Council and they had five children of whom four survived childhood. Around 1910 the family moved to Wharfe View. **Gertrude**, the oldest daughter, married **Bernard Rider** and the young couple lived with her parents and adult siblings. The youngest son, **George**, joined the army during WW1. He would have been under 18 when he joined and his military records have not been found but his name is recorded on the Linton Roll of Honour.

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STEPHEN BARKER

Born 1846

Farmer

**lived here during
WW1**

with his wife, **Martha**,
& 3 children

Village Farm
Linton

Stephen Barker was born in Scarborough in 1846, one of three children of **William** and **Christine**. His father was a farmer of 32 acres. In 1875 Stephen had moved to Linton and married **Martha Midgeley** from East Keswick. They moved to Village Farm where, in 1881, Stephen was farming 126 acres. Martha had four children, three of whom survived infancy. The oldest son, William, worked with his father and continued to run the farm when Stephen died in 1925, aged seventy nine.

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REGINALD BATH

1898

Market Gardener

Served in WW1

Yorkshire Light Infantry

Grew up on Main Street and
returned to live in
Northgate Lane.

Thomas Bath was born in Lancashire in 1861 but little is known about him until he met **Louisa Pilbrow** when he was working in Leeds as a Produce Agent. They married in Leeds in 1894 before moving to Linton where their three children were brought up. **Reginald**, the only son, was born in 1898. He worked as a Market Gardener before joining the army in WW1, serving with the Yorkshire Light Infantry. He returned to live in Northgate Lane until his death in 1938.

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JOHN HARRADINE
Born 1898

Gardener

Served in WW1
Royal Fusiliers

Grew up with 5 siblings

Main Street

John Harradine was born in Linton in 1899, one of twelve children of **Herbert Harradine** and his wife **Martha**. Only six children survived childhood, including his brother, **Lewis**. It is known that John served in WW1 but it has not been possible to trace his service records. John returned to Linton and in 1929 he married **Tamar English** who was living in Collingham. They moved to live in Collingham, first in Church Lane and then in Brookside. Tamar died in 1947 at the age of forty one and John in 1973.



The Windmill, Linton

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ARTHUR BEEFORTH
Born 1880

Publican & Farmer
lived here during WW1

with his wife, Annie,
& daughters
Elsie and Marjorie

Windmill
Linton

Arthur Beeforth was born in 1880, the oldest of two brothers. His father was a butcher in Shadwell and Arthur lived there until his marriage to **Annie Cliffe** from Leeds in 1905. By 1911 Arthur and Annie were living at the Windmill in Linton with their two young daughters. Arthur is recorded in the 1911 census as a Publican/Farmer and continued to run the inn throughout WW1. Arthur died in Spofforth in 1958.

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JOSEPH VARLEY
Born 1884

Horseman on Farm
lived here during WW1

with his wife Sarah,
their twin sons
and

JOHN VARLEY
Cowman
Linton

Joseph Varley was born in Aberford in 1884. He worked as a farmhand in Collingham before his marriage to **Sarah**. The young couple moved to Linton and shared a cottage with Joseph's brother who worked as a Cowman. Joseph and Sarah's twin sons, **Thomas** and **Joseph**, were born in 1909. He supported his young family through his work as a Horseman on one of the farms.

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SARAH ANN RIDING
Born 1831

Widow

lived here during WW1

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Sarah Ann Riding was living as a widow in Leeds when, in 1892 she married **James Riding**, a retired boiler maker. He had previously been married to Martha, but after her death in 1880s he had retired to Linton.

Following their marriage the couple continued to live in his cottage until James' death shortly before the outbreak of WW1, after which, the aging Sarah Ann lived on her own.

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12. THE WHARF AT LINTON, NEAR WETHERBY. A sign on the surface and the reflection of the sun on the water give a silvery gleam to one of Yorkshire's chief rivers which rise in the Pennines.

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ALBERT BRIDGES
1898

Farmhand
Served in WW1
Royal Garrison Artillery

Living here with his wife
and 6 children

Albert Bridges was born in Little Ribston in 1896, one of a family of six children. The little that is known about Albert comes from his papers when he joined the army in 1915 when he gave his address as 9 Linton, Leeds. He served with the Royal Garrison Artillery in Salonika but does not appear to have returned to Linton at the end of the war.

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WILLIAM BISLEY
Born 1858

Farm Worker
lived here during
WW1
with his wife, Hannah
and lodger,
Mabel Clegg, School Teacher

Linton

William Bisley was born in Doncaster in 1858, the son of a farm worker. In 1881 he married **Hannah Maria Heward** in Spofforth church. The couple moved to Linton and raised three children. All the children had left the family home before the start of WW1 and William and Maria had **Mabel Clegg**, the assistant teacher for the village school, lodging with them. William continued to live in Linton until his death in 1933

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THOMAS SMITH
Born 1841

Physician and Surgeon
lived here during
WW1
with his wife, Mary
and a servant

Heron Court

Thomas Smith was born in Idle in 1841. It has not been possible to discover anything about his early life but by 1881 he was living in Clifford with his wife **Mary** and working as a physician. Thomas and Mary had six children but only three daughters survived childhood. The oldest daughter, **Beatrice**, was attending the Shaftsbury House Boarding School in Wetherby which had twenty one children boarding at the time of the 1881 census. Thomas lived in Linton until his death in 1926 at the age of eighty five.

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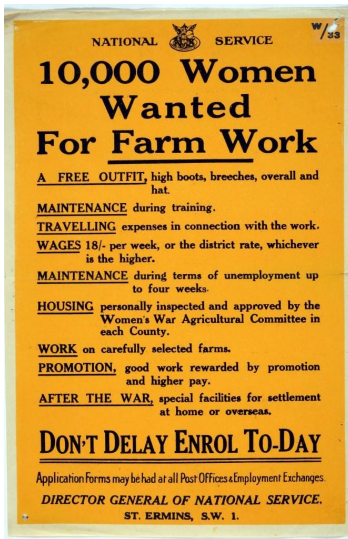
JOE ROBINSON
Born 1862

Farmer
lived here during
WW1
with his wife, Hannah
& son Walter
who served in
WW1

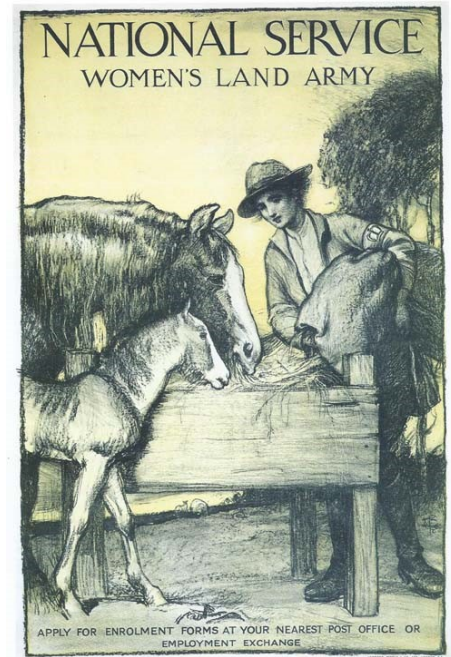
Crag Hall Farm

Joe Robinson was born in Starbeck in 1862 the youngest of four children. His father was an Agricultural Worker. As a young man Joe moved around the district working on various farms. In 1891 he married **Hannah** and they were living at Cragg Hall Farm in Linton in 1895 when their son, **William**, was born - the first of four children. In 1915 William enlisted for Military Service but it has not been possible to trace his service records. He returned to live, and marry, in Wetherby. Joe died in Knaresbrough in 1937.

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Walter Robinson grew up on Cragg Hall Farm and worked on the farm for his father, **Joe**, before enlisting for service in 1915. He served in France and was injured in action but returned to service before being finally discharged in 1919. Walter returned to Linton and married **Mary Jane Hemmings** in December 1920 when the couple moved to live in 2 Northgate Lane.



Farming in WW1

