LINTON - NORTHGATE LANE

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WALTER ROBINSON 1895

Farm Worker Served in WW1 Gunner **Royal Garrison Artillery**

Returned and married in 1920

2 Northgate Lane

Walter Robinson grew up on Cragg Hall Farm with his brother, Fred, and two sisters. In 1915 he enlisted for Military Service. He served in France and was injured in action. After treatment he went back to France and was finally discharged in 1919. He returned to live, and marry, in Wetherby. Neither he, or his younger brother Fred, appears to have shared the running of the farm with their father although both lived locally.

Robert Kay was born in Linton in 1894, the second son of John and Mary. John and his brother were both born in Linton and ran a business hiring out farm machinery. as machine drivers for their father. Robert Kay's military records have not been found but it is known that he served in WW1. After the war he returned to Linton and, in 1919, married Eleanor Thirlwall in St James' church, Wetherby. Robert died in Spofforth in 1974. buried in Spofforth churchyard.

The sons lived at home and worked

John Thomas Walton was born in Bardsey in 1861, son of a farm labourer. At the age of twenty he was working on a farm in Linton as a 'Servant, indoors'. He married Eliza Noble, from Leeds, in St James' church in 1883. There were no children but John worked hard to build a business as an Agricultural Machine Owner. At the time of WW1 John Noble, Eliza's father, was living with them. He was aged 80 but still recorded as a farm labourer.

John Dalby was born in Linton in 1829, the son of an agricultural worker, who had been born in Linton at the end of the 1700s, as had his mother, Mary. John was working as a Market Gardener when he married Elizabeth Eccles from Spofforth in 1855 at St James' Church but by 1891 was recorded in the census as a farmer of 156 acres. They had ten children two of whom died in infancy. The children, Louise, Ernest, Mary Ann, John Thomas, Martha, Emma, Charlotte and Frank grew up in Linton. Elizabeth died in 1912 and John continued to live with his son John T and family in Hillside Cottage

until his death in 1915.



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ROBERT KAY Born 1894

Threshing Machine Driver **Grew up here** Served in WW1

> Returned and married Eleanor Thirlwall in 1919

> > Linton

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JOHN WALTON Bom 1861

Agricultural Machine Owner lived here during **WW1**

> with his wife, Eliza & father-in-law, John

> > Northgate Lane



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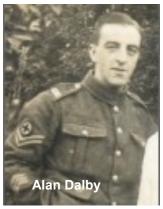
JOHN DALBY Bom 1829

Farmer lived here at the start of WW1

with his son John and his family

Hillside Cottage

NORTHGATE LANE





ALAN DALBY Bom 1892

Clerk on the Railway

Served in WW1
Royal Army Medical Corps

Returned to marry Mary Rutherfoord in 1922

Hillside Cottage

John Thomas Dalby was born in Linton in 1862. In 1888 he married Elizabeth Swann, daughter of William and Isabella Swann, in St Oswald's Church, Collingham. John T worked as a gardener to support his family of six children, Eva, Hilda, Alan, Nora, Maurice and Arthur. The sons left Linton to fight in WW1



laurice Dalby

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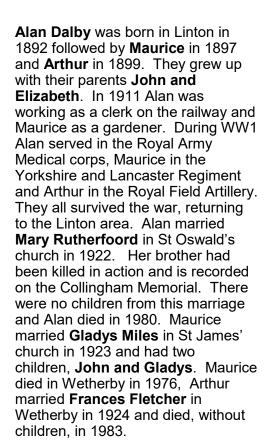
MAURICE DALBY Born 1897

Gardener

Served in WW1
York & Lancaster Regiment

Returned to marry Gladys Miles in 1923

Hillside Cottage





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ARTHUR DALBY Bom 1899

Gardener

Served in WW1
Royal Field Artillery

Returned to marry Frances Fletcher in 1924

Hillside Cottage

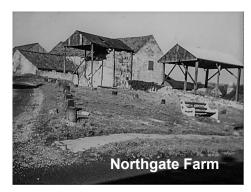


JOSEPH HOLMES
Born 1881

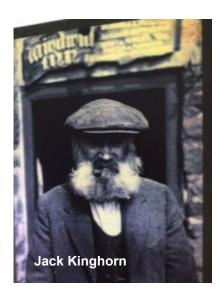
Farmer
lived here during
WW1
with his wife, Annie

Northgate Farm Linton

Joseph Henry Holmes was born in 1881 the third son of Henry and Mary Holmes. Henry had married Mary Pick from Little Ribson in 1872 and by 1881 the family was farming near Killinghall where Joseph was born. The family moved to Linton in 1901 when Henry took Ings Farm. When Joseph married Annie King from Little Ribston in 1910 they moved to Northgate Farm. Joseph and Alice had three of their farmhands lodging with them.



NORTHGATE LANE



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GEORGE KINGHORN Born 1852

Jobbing Gardener lived here during WW1

with his wife, Annie and son, John

Northgate Cottages

George Kinghorn was born in Kirk Hammerton in 1852. In 1872 he married **Annie Kitchen** from Bramham. The couple lived in Bramham for the early years of their marriage, and their three children were born there. Their oldest son, **Jack** was three years old when the family moved to Linton where George worked as a Jobbing Gardener during WW1 and until his death in 1924. After working as a builder in Leeds. Jack returned to Linton and worked as a labourer. He lived in Northgate Cottage until his death in 1951.

Cottages, Northgate Lane
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BENJAMIN EMMS
Born 1863

Tripe Dresser lived here during WW1

with his wife, Mary and son, John

Northgate Cottages

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JOHN WALTON Born 1861

Agricultural Machine Owner lived here during WW1

> with his wife, Eliza & father-in-law, John

Northgate Lane

Benjamin Emms was born in York in 1863. It has been difficult to trace his early life but in 1886 he was working as a Tripe Dresser in Leeds, where he met, and married, Mary Lucas. Benjamin and Mary had two daughters and a son who grew up in Headingley. At some time between 1901 and 1911 Benjamin and Mary moved to live in Linton although Benjamin continued to work in Leeds. He died in Blackpool in 1937. In 1908 there were twenty four Tripe Dressers listed in the Leeds Trade Directory, with another **Benjamin** Emms trading until 1938. - not a son, but could he be a nephew?

John Thomas Walton was born in East Rigton in 1861. He grew up to become a farm worker, marrying Elizabeth Hodgeson in Wetherby in 1883. By 1901 he had been widowed and his second marriage, to Eliza Noble, is recorded at All Hallows' Church, Bardsey in 1906. The couple were living in Linton in 1911 with John running his own agricultural machinery company.

Joseph William Horrox was born in Leeds in 1855, the oldest of eight children born to William and Catherine. In 1878 he married Fanny Bentley in Nottingham where he was working as a carpenter. After his marriage he became a Postman to support his wife and five children. His daughter Catherine married Percival Wood in Wetherby in 1911. Joseph joined them to live in Northgate Lane. He

died in 1928.

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JOSEPH HORROX
Born 1855

Retired Postman lived here during WW1

with his daughter, Catherine

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CHARLES ALLAUIN Born 1879

Furniture Dealer lived here during WW1

with his wife, Gertrude & daughters Marion & Gladys

Manor House

Charles Allauin was born in 1879. the fifth child of Jewish parents. His father, Moses, was born in Berlin, Germany, in 1849. He came to England as a young man and worked as an art teacher in Leeds where the family grew up in crowded conditions. By the age of twenty two Charles is listed as working as a Furniture Dealer. In 1905 he married Gertrude and moved to Linton where his daughter, **Marion**, was born in 1906 followed by Gladys in 1910.



College Farm, Linton

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ARTHUR GOODWORTH Born 1872

> **Farmer** lived here during WW1 with his wife, Frances

> > College Farm



former Apple Store

Arthur Goodworth was born in Pontefract in 1872, the middle child of a farmer. He grew up on a farm of 107 acres which provided work for his father and two employed farm hands. In 1900 he married Frances Hartley and moved to College Farm. There were no children and Frances' mother lived with them during WW1. Frances died in 1932 but Arthur continued to farm until 1937. He retired at the age of sixty seven and died six years later.

George Nichols was born in 1874 in Hunslet, Leeds, the sixth, and youngest child, of a father who was working as a gardener. George followed his father into gardening. He married Elizabeth Newham, from Wetherby, in 1899 and the marriage register gives his work as Market Gardener. The young couple set up home in Hunslet where they raised their four children but tax documents reveal that George owned four acres of land, including the Apple Store on Northgate Lane during WW1.

William Smith was born in Wetherby in 1843, the son of the Postmaster. He grew up in Wetherby with his siblings but it is unclear when he became involved in farming. He married at the age of 40 and he, and his wife, Elizabeth had a daughter, Mary and son, William. William was born in Linton in 1893. He was educated at Leeds Grammar School and then worked on the farm until he enlisted in the 24th K.R.R. He was killed in action on October 7th, while trying to rescue a wounded comrade.



now Orchard Cottage

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WILLIAM W SMITH Bom 1893 **Farm Worker** Served in WW1 Kings Royal Rifle Corps Killed in Action 1916

Linton Hill Farm