

LINTON - NORTHGATE LANE



Northgate Lane

Linton Remembers 2018

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.

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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

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. The sons lived at home and worked 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.

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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

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.



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JOHN DALBY
Born 1829
Farmer
lived here at the start of
WW1
with his son John and his
family
Hillside Cottage

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.



Alan Dalby



Maurice Dalby



Arthur Dalby



Northgate Farm

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ALAN DALBY

Born 1892

Clerk on the Railway

**Served in WW1
Royal Army Medical Corps**

**Returned to marry
Mary Rutherford 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

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MAURICE DALBY

Born 1897

Gardener

**Served in WW1
York & Lancaster Regiment**

**Returned to marry
Gladys Miles in 1923**

Hillside Cottage

Alan Dalby was born in Linton in 1892 followed by **Maurice** in 1897 and **Arthur** in 1899. They grew up with their parents **John and Elizabeth**. In 1911 Alan was working as a clerk on the railway and Maurice as a gardener. During WW1 Alan served in the Royal Army Medical corps, Maurice in the Yorkshire and Lancaster Regiment and Arthur in the Royal Field Artillery. They all survived the war, returning to the Linton area. Alan married **Mary Rutherford** in St Oswald's church in 1922. Her brother had been killed in action and is recorded on the Collingham Memorial. There were no children from this marriage and Alan died in 1980. Maurice married **Gladys Miles** in St James' church in 1923 and had two children, **John and Gladys**. Maurice died in Wetherby in 1976, Arthur married **Frances Fletcher** in Wetherby in 1924 and died, without children, in 1983.

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ARTHUR DALBY

Born 1899

Gardener

**Served in WW1
Royal Field Artillery**

**Returned to marry
Frances Fletcher in 1924**

Hillside Cottage

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 Ribson in 1910 they moved to Northgate Farm. Joseph and Alice had three of their farmhands lodging with them.

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JOSEPH HOLMES

Born 1881

**Farmer
lived here during
WW1
with his wife, Annie**

Northgate Farm
Linton

NORTHGATE LANE



Jack Kinghorn

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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

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?

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JOHN WALTON

Born 1861

**Agricultural Machine Owner
lived here during
WW1**

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

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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.

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JOSEPH HORROX

Born 1855

**Retired Postman
lived here during
WW1**

with his daughter,
Catherine

Northgate Lane

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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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

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.



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GEORGE NICHOLS

Born 1874

Market Gardener
from Leeds
owned this building during
WW1

former Apple Store
now Orchard Cottage

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.

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WILLIAM W SMITH

Born 1893

Farm Worker
Served in WW1
Kings Royal Rifle Corps
Killed in Action 1916

Linton Hill Farm

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.