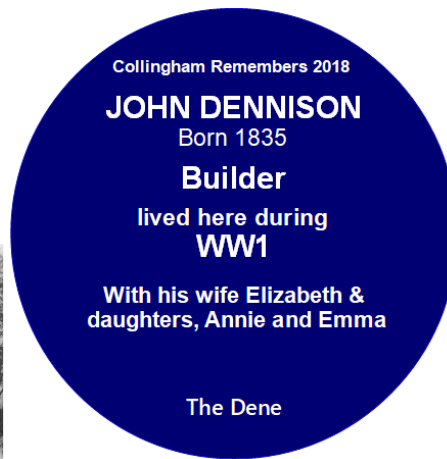


FRONT STREET - now MAIN STREET



Old Mill, Collingham circa 1900



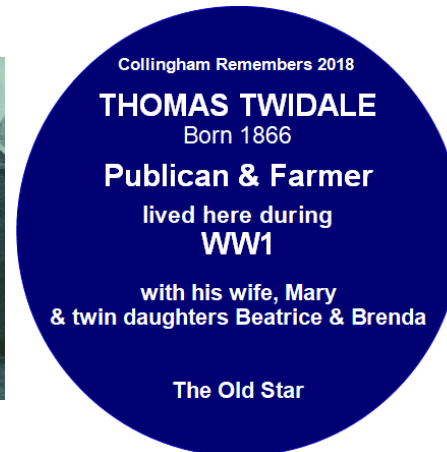
John Dennison was born in 1835 in Gildersome. He married **Elizabeth** in Middleton in 1858. They had a son and two daughters and appear to have moved around frequently in the Leeds area as John worked as a builder. By 1901 John, Elizabeth and daughters, **Annie** and **Emma** had moved to The Dene. Both parents appear to have died during WW1 but the sisters continued to live at The Dene after the war ended.



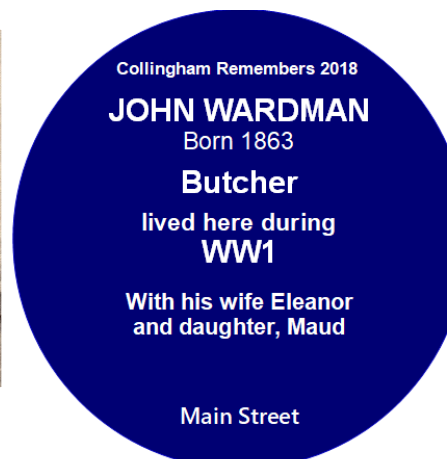
The Old Star



James Beaumont, Solicitor, lived next door to The Dene, in Beechwood, during WW1. He, and his brother Amos, were brought up by their widowed mother and were educated at 'Leeds Moral & Industrial Training School' for Pauper Children' where his mother is listed as an officer. His marriage to **Annie Beechcroft** in 1886 resulted in two sons, **Harold** and **John**. John was living with his father at the outbreak of war. He served in the Army in Egypt and returned home to join his father in the family business. In 1921 he married **Mary Darbyshire** and they had one daughter.



Thomas Twidale was born in Hull but grew up with 5 siblings in Station House, Collingham, when his father was Station Master. He married **Mary Jane Laycock** in York in 1877 and became Publican and Farmer at the Old Star in 1909 and continued as licensee until he retired in 1929. They had twin daughters, **Beatrice** and **Brenda**, born in 1894. Thomas died in Wetherby in 1938



John Wardman was born in Sicklinghall in 1863 and grew up on a 400 acre farm with his 2 brothers and sister. In 1892 he married **Eleanor Brewerton Groves** who lived in Collingham. Their daughter **Maud** was born in 1906. John worked as a butcher from their home and shop on Main Street. The family lived here throughout WW1. In 1929 Maud's wedding took place in St Oswald's church when she married **Albert Firth**, a mechanic from Clifford.

FRONT STREET



George Henry Smallwood was born in Middlethorpe in 1861, one of twelve children. He became a commercial salesman and moved around Yorkshire before settling in Collingham with his wife, **Annie**, and their 7 children. The family lived in Fullerton House at the outbreak of war but by 1919 George and Annie were living in Church Lane. **Bessie**, their 3rd child, continued to live in Collingham until her death in 1995 aged 95.



Thomas Wilson was born in Windermere in 1856 where he grew up and married his wife, **Sarah**. They moved to Collingham with their two year old daughter, **Janet**, and new born son, **William** in 1891. At this time the family was lodging with the Vicar on Church Lane. Thomas was working as a School Master and had moved into 3 Fullerton Terrace by 1911. He was head teacher of the school on School Lane throughout WW1.



William grew up at Fullerton Terrace and left his job as a farm labourer to join the army. He enlisted in Wetherby and was posted to the 9th Battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment. William was one of the many local men who was killed, on August 9th 1915, in the Gallipoli campaign. William's body was not recovered after the battle and he is commemorated on the Helles Memorila, Gallipoli.



Benjamin Been was born in Ulleskelf in 1862. Throughout his working life he was recorded as a Farmer and Innkeeper in Church Fenton and Pontefract. He was married to **Charlotte** and had three sons and two daughters. Charlotte died in the early 1900s and Benjamin moved to Fullerton Terrace with his oldest daughter, **Florence**. Surprisingly, in the Census of 1911 he is no longer described as a Publican, but as a Cattle Dealer. Benjamin continued to live in Fullerton Terrace until his death in 1934.

FRONT STREET



Collingham Remembers 2018

ANN TAYLOR
Born 1827

Lived here during
WW1

with her daughters
Mary and Eva

1 Fullerton Terrace

Ann Taylor was born in Kirby Hill, near Boroughbridge, in 1827. She married George Taylor, who was eighteen years older. They lived in Kirby until George's death in 1875, and it was there that they raised their four children. Ann appears to have moved to Collingham around 1880, and two of her daughters, **Mary** and **Eva**, lived with her at 1 Fullerton Terrace throughout WW1, and continued to live there after Ann's death at the age of 95.



Collingham Remembers 2018

CHARLES GROVES
Born 1876

Insurance Clerk

Served in
WW1

West Ridings Regiment
Returned to live with wife,
Hannah and sons

Main Street

Charles W Groves was born in 1876, son of **Charles** and **Sarah Groves** of Beck Farm, Collingham where he worked as a young man. In 1898 he married **Hannah Hewitt** in St Oswald's church and moved to Sicklinghall where he had his own farm. They had three sons, **Charles H**, **Harold** and **Arthur**.

By 1911 the family had moved back to Collingham and Charles was working as an Insurance Agent. Charles served in the West Yorkshire Regiment in WW1



Collingham Remembers 2018

CHARLES H GROVES
Born 1900

Farm Labourer

Served in
WW1

West Ridings Regiment

Main Street

Charles Hewitt Groves was born in Sicklinghall in 1900 the oldest child of farmer **Charles William** and wife **Hannah**. Charles grew up with his 4 siblings, two of whom died during childhood. By 1911 the family had moved to Main Street Collingham and it was from there that Charles left to join the army. He joined the West Yorkshire Regiment in August 1918 but the war ended before he was deployed overseas. After the war Charles stayed in the army working with the Royal Army Medical Corps in France and Germany. He returned to the family home and married **Mona Shaw** in St Oswald's Church in 1931. Charles was living in Garth End when he died in a car crash in 1963.



Ferndale

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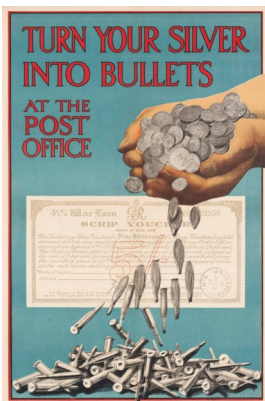
ANN GROVES
Born 1860

Post Mistress
Lived here during
WW1

with her sister and brother-in-law
JOHN WILSON
Blacksmith

Post Office
now Ferndale

During WW1 this was Collingham Post Office. **Ann Groves**, born in Rufforth in 1860, was Sub Post Mistress. Her sister, **Sarah**, her husband, **John Wilson**, and their son, **William** were living with Ann. **John Wilson** worked as the village blacksmith. His forge was on the other side of Main Street next to the Memorial Hall. During WW1 the Wilson family moved into a cottage behind the forge.



FRONT STREET



Front Street before WW1



William Wray was born in South Milford in 1860. He grew up with his sister **Mary** on a 21 acre farm which is also listed as a Bar House. William was working in Bradford as a Brewers Clerk in 1901 but by 1911 was lodging with his farmer uncles, **Thomas and John Gouthwaite** in Hughenden House, together with his sister **Mary**. He lived there throughout WW1 with no listed occupation, but shown as living from Private Means.



Primrose Cottage



Herbert Twidale was born in Kirk Hammerton in 1883. By 1891 he was living with his parents in Station House, Collingham because his father was the Station Master. Although both Herbert's brothers followed their father and worked for the railway, Herbert became an Overseer of the Poor. He married **Mabel** and moved into Primrose Cottage by 1911 and lived there throughout WW1 with their young son, **Ernest**.



Evelyn and Florence 1918



George Whitehead grew up with his brother **Fred** at Hill Top, with their father, **Thomas**, and mother, **Mary**. By 1911 the family had moved down to Collingham. **George** was farming Rectory Farm with his wife **Clara** and their five daughters who were aged between 4 and 12 years of age at the outbreak of WW1. His father and brother were farming Holly Bush Farm. During the war the family moved into The Terrace on Main Street. George's mother, Mary moved from Holly Bush to live on the farm with a farm hand.

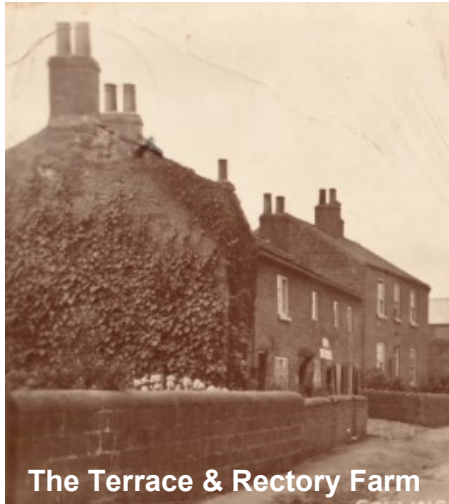


Rectory Farm



Fred Whitehead was born in 1871 in Leeds, the second son of **Thomas**, a farmer. By the time Fred was ten years old the family, now with five children, had moved to live at Hill Top before moving down to Holly Bush Farm by 1891. Fred farmed with his father until Thomas died around 1905 after which he ran the farm with the help of his mother and youngest sister, **Emily**. Fred married in Oxford Place Chapel, Leeds in 1921 at the age of 50. His wife, **Margaret** was twenty years younger but there do not seem to have been any children.

FRONT STREET



The Terrace & Rectory Farm

Collingham Remembers 2018

**WILLIAM DANIEL
FRED NOBLE
FRANCIS CROSBY**

Farm Hands

ANN JOWERS
Shop Keeper

WILLIAM BOAKES
Retired Policeman

Lived here during
WW1

Site of
The Terrace, Front Street

Between Rectory Farm and Holly Bush Farm there was a row of cottages which were condemned and demolished in 1960s. At the time of WW1 these 2-up, 2-down cottages housed 5 families, one of whom had 6 children. The men included two farm labourers, a horseman who worked on Rectory Farm, a widow who ran a shop and a retired policeman

Householders:

William Daniel

Ann Jowers

Frederick Noble

Francis Crosby

William & Elizabeth Boakes



Bernard Daniel, son of William

Collingham Remembers 2018

GEORGE FLETCHER

Born 1861

Farm Worker

Lived here during
WW1

with his wife Sarah, son William
& daughter Minnie

Cottage

George Fletcher was born in **Collingham** in 1859 the oldest of 15 children which included two sets of twins. In 1886 he married **Sarah Spaven** from Bardsey. They had five children, three of whom survived childhood. At the time of WW1 two children were living with George and Sarah. **William**, aged 23, was working as a farm labourer and **Minnie**, aged 20 was at home. George lived in Collingham until his death in 1931



Junction of Main Street and
Harewood Road 1907

Collingham Remembers 2018

HENRY HAGUE

Born 1861

Shepherd

Lived here during
WW1

with his sons, Walter & Charles
& Lodger, Alfred Dalby

Church Cottage

Henry Hague was born in Wighill in 1881, one of ten children with a father who worked as a farm bailiff. At the age of 20 Henry went to work at Compton Farm where he met **Emma Dalby** who was employed as a Housemaid. Two years later, in 1883, they married in St Oswald's church. They moved from Compton to the cottage in Collingham and, over the next ten years had six children, four of whom survived infancy.



COLLINGHAM FROM THE CHURCH

Collingham Remembers 2018

JOHN CLARK

Born 1863

**Saddler &
Harness Maker**

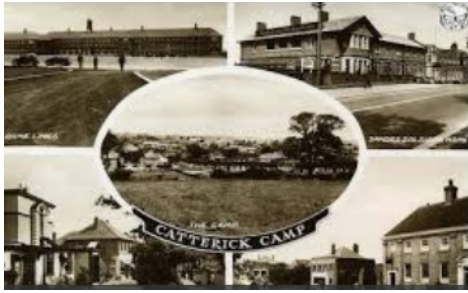
Lived here during
WW1

with his wife Georgina, mother
Emma & daughter Beatrice

Rose Cottage

John William Clark was born in Leeds in 1863 and grew up with two siblings, one of whom died in childhood. John followed his father's trade becoming a Saddler and Harness Maker. He married **Georgina Elizabeth Brokelsby** in Leeds in 1883 and their daughter **Beatrice** was born in 1878. By 1911 the family was living in Rose Cottage, and continued to do so throughout WW1

FRONT STREET



Catterick Camp WW1



Nurses at Mulgrave Castle War Hospital, Whitby



The Barley Corn Inn



Collingham Remembers 2018

BEATRICE CLARK

Born 1888

Nurse

Served in

WW1

Voluntary Aid Detachment

Mulgrave Castle

Auxiliary Hospital, Whitby

Rose Cottage

Beatrice Clark was born in Leeds in 1888 to **John William** and wife, **Georgina**. By 1911 the family had moved, with John's mother, to Rose Cottage, Front Street and John was working as a Saddler and Harness Maker. In 1916 Beatrice joined the Voluntary Aid Detachment worked as a nurse at Catterick Camp Hospital, before transferring to Mulgrave Castle Auxilliary Military Hospital, Whitby where she worked from November 1918 - 1919. It has not been possible to trace what Beatrice did after the war ended.

Collingham Remembers 2018

SMITH B DALBY

Born 1855

Joiner &
Builder

Lived here during

WW1

with his son John and a servant

Cottage

Front Street

Smith Blackburn Dalby was born in Nidd in 1855 son of **James** and **Susannah**. His father was a wheelwright and joiner. Smith grew up with his sister and went on to work with his father. In 1881 he married **Ann Tandy** in Ilkley. By 1891 there was a young daughter and the family was living in Askham Richard where Smith is listed as a Licenced Victualler. Between the census records of 1891 and 1901 Ann died and Smith and their son, John, had moved to the house on Main Street and both men were working as Joiners.

Collingham Remembers 2018

REGINALD GIBSON

Born 1871

Inn Keeper/Farmer

Lived here during

WW1

with his sister Francis and a servant

The Barley Corn

Reginald Charles Gibson was the son of **William Gibson**. He was born in Ferrensby where his father is recorded as 'farmer of 5 acres'. With a wife and three children to support money must have been very tight. By the time Reginald was aged six his father was farmer/publican at the Half Moon. By 1911 Reginald, aged twenty seven, was Inn Keeper/Farmer of the Barley Corn and, what is now, Lilac Farm, while his father continued to run the Half Moon until his death in 1918.