



THE JOURNAL OF HARRY NORTHWOOD

Written and compiled by Harry Northwood and his daughter,
Charlotte 1879 - 1953



The Journal of Harry Northwood born 7th August 1869. After his death, his daughter, Charlotte, from 3 Snow Hill continued writing the journal.

(nb. It may have been kept originally to spread the news in the Black Horse Public House where Harry lived as not many newspapers would have been around then and people generally couldn't read. It has been written as found using original spellings and grammar)

- 1879 Revd Charles Ward Rector of Maulden Parish Church died March 15th and buried 20th the same year his daughter Susan Ward went to live in Oxford
- 1878 Mr John Seabrook Kings Farm Maulden died Jan 23rd
- 1879 *Charles Peace was executed at Leeds Feb 25th for the murder of Mr Dyson some years previous*
- 1879 *Maulden New School build by Cubit & Co London & opened 1880. Forman's of the work was Carter, Butcher, Mason & Cooper Clerk of the Works*
- 1880 Edgar Wheatley Young school master in Wales came home Aug 16th for a holiday and died the same day he should have went back to School Sept 15th at Reilly Farm Flitwick Road Maulden.
- 1880 Mrs James Langley died Oct 28th buried by Roman Catholic Priest
Mr James Langley Snow Hill Maulden died Dec 15th
- 1881 Old Betsy Northwood died Jan 18th aged 90 years
- 1882 Miss Hibbs lived with us at the Black Horse Maulden Sep 22
- 1883 *James Carey the informer shot by O'Donnell on board ship for the murder of Cavendish & Burke*
- 1883 Mr Alfred Toby Ruxox Farm Flitwick died March 16th
- 1884 Joseph Farmer buried in John Flint's Well Oct 31st and dug him out dead Nov 1st. Took him to the Black Horse for the inquest Nov 3rd & from there to Amptill where he was buried.
- 1884 *The first telegraph line from Amptill to Silsoe completed Nov 11th. The men where John Field Forman, Tom Jeyhill, Alfred Spencer, Wm Brewer, Harry Fryer, Tom Dawson. All lodged with us at the Black Horse.*
- 1884 David Northwood went to live in Duck End Fred Brightman home April 14th & from there he took a farm at Cotton End Wilstead March 24th 1887
- 1884 Myself lodged at Woburn Sands at uncle Joshua Young at the same time as the Assurance Agent
- 1884 Elizabeth Summerfield died July 15th wife daughter & buried at Woburn Sands

- 1884 *Prince Leopold Duke of Albany died in a fit March 28th buried April 5th*
- Look for King David Mother in the Bible 2nd Book Samuel 13th Chapter & 32nd Verse (Shimeah)
- 1884 Mrs Fanny Dowdeswell White Hart Maulden died Sept 14th aged 69 years
- 1885 Harry Roberts was thrown from his horse between Silsoe and Barton was taken to Speed The Plough Feb 18th where he died Feb 23rd & buried at Silsoe March 2nd the same time as his father & mother James & Mary Ann Roberts living up Bedford Road Maulden
- 1885 Fred Brightman married to Miss Giddings Sept 23rd
- 1885 Alice Northwood left school Aug 7th
- 1885 Uncle Thomas Birdsey of Southcott, Linslade Leighton Buzzard died in a fit March 12th
- 1885 David Wildman builder Snowhill Maulden died Aug 17th buried at Maulden Meeting
- 1886 George Fisher died March 9th Ampthill Rd (Pompy Poddle)
- 1887 Mrs Jane Dowdeswell died July 4th
- 1887 Trustram King died Dec 16th & his wife died March 1923
- 1887 Mrs David Birdsey Linslade died Dec 17th
- 1887 James Thomas Northwood first wife left Maulden & died at Leicester
- 1888 & sold out everything Jan 30th to Ted Atkins he then drove him to Bedford Station for to go to Stockton from there to Newcastle for many years, he then came back to Maulden & to Flitwick where he is buried
- 1888 James Wm Negus, son of Thomas Negus, died June 29th at Snow Hill Maulden, late of Limbersey Farm
- 1888 John Wm Crisp, Brickiln Pastures died Sept 12th
- 1888 Mrs James Sinfield died March 14th George Street Maulden
- 1888 Lost boy Herbert Pressland, son of Joseph Pressland bandmaster of the Ampthill Town Band was lost in a wheat field owned by Mr Wm Butt, Kings farm Maulden July 17th . Was found by Harry Hensman & Woodcraft of Ampthill July 22nd. His age 4 ½ years, it was after a Sunday School Feast.
- 1888 *The first Agricultural Show* held at Leighton Buzzard Bedfordshire Show July 18th. Father, mother, myself & sister. Hired Phillip Cole's grey mare from Crown & Sceptre Ampthill. In company Uncle James Roberts & family. He drove a fast horse called "White Stockings"

1238 *The first Priest of Ampthill Church was in King Henry III Martia De*

- 1888 Mr Fredrick Brightman left the George Inn Oct 12th went to live at Breache Maulden
- 1889 Mrs John Smith single Lizzie Giddings died April 15th
- 1889 *The first County Council Election* took place Jan 24th. Mr George Street Maulden, Mr Henry Trethewey Silsoe candidates for Maulden, Silsoe, Pulloxhill Division. No of votes 198 – 202, 3 votes not stamped so Street lost by 1 vote.
- 1889 Mr James Howard of Clapham Park Bedfordshire, late MP for Bedfordshire died in London in a fit at the Midland Grand Hotel Jan 25th Was followed by the Corporation & 600 of the foundry men of Bedford.
- 1889 Harry Northwood confirmed at Maulden Church by the Bishop of Ely March 22nd

The Century's Executions at Bedford Gaol

- 1801 John Crawley age 24 John Sherwood age 23 & Wm Vepp(?) age 34 where convicted of sheep stealing at Lidlington*
- 1802 John Brown age 60 right name Smith, a gypsy, for burglary at Barton. There where 6 more sentenced in the same year for burglary.*
- 1808 William Merrill age 44 was executed for house breaking March 26th*

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- 1889 Percy Watson, Bridget Dunn husband found 196 yds in Ampthill Tunnel by Thomas Brightman, signalman, Feb 11th. Verdict of suicide whilst in unsound mind. Buried at Ampthill Churchyard Feb 15th age 31 years.
- 1889 Mrs Wilmot Rectors wife of Ampthill died March 22nd
- 1889 Mr Charles Stanbridge died June 1st
- 1889 William Robert King died Sept 1st
- 1889 Uncle James Roberts.....buried at Silsoe
- 1889 Claimed the right of way.....garden. broken gate open Dec 7th by.....lawyer Robinson....
- 1890 Mother & myself went to London with Mr & Mrs Green of Stanley St, Luton went to Barnum's & Bailey's and St James Hall to the Moore & Burgess minstrels
- 1890 Mr George Claridge died Sept 30th age 56 years grocer Ampthill
- 1890 Fred Kirby married to Sarah Elizabeth Odell of Silsoe Road
- 1890 Mr George Nalor Stoker Fairfield 9 Lesser Avenue, Clapham Common London S.W executor for Samuel Northwood Will
- 1891 Richard Ashby Westoning died April 26th. Found dead in bed
Mrs Stoor Albert House 3 Lambert Road, Brixton Rise London

- 1891 The license of the White Hart Maulden transferred from Mrs M. A. Dowdeswell April 23rd to Fred Brightman
- 1891 Mr Thomas George of Milbrook died Feb 25th & buried at Houghton Conquest
- 1891 Mr Tomlin postmaster Ampthill died April 4th
- 1891 Mrs Thomas Negus died Feb 23rd
- 1891 Mrs George Summerfield died Feb 24th George St
- 1891 Mr William Arnold, butcher, Bedford St, Ampthill died April 4th
- 1891 Granville Foulis Wingfield of Ampthill Mansion buried April 14th age 33 years. Captain of the 7th Hussars
- 1891 Miss Amelia Hibbs died April 4th
- 1891 Miss Mary Isabella Wingfield , Ampthill Mansion, died Feb 24th
- 1891 Annie Farmer, William Farmer's daughter, died April 25th age 19
- 1891 Serena Northwood married at Cardington to Charles Barbar of Cotton End, Wilstead April 30th
- 1891 Samuel Robert Northwood, Wm's son, married to Agnes Odell, Silsoe Road Aug 3rd
- 1891 Mr Berrill died June 1st at Chestnut Tree Farm Maulden
- 1891 Mary Carlione Dowdeswell, Richard's daughter, married to Harry James in July. Thomas Negus, nephew of Flitwick
- 1891 Mary Ann Dowdeswell of the White Hart Maulden married John Smith.....
- 1891 Arthur Mathews shot himself in Lodge Piece near the Hunting Gate near Maulden Quarter, Houghton Park on the footpath that leads down from Ampthill to Haynes. He was found dead by Mr H Stanbridge's sheppard
- 1891 Mr Wm Toby, son of Alfred Toby, left Chestnut Tree Farm, Maulden. The sale Sept 29th 1891
- 1896 Mrs A. Toby & family left Ruxox Farm Flitwick Sept 29th. Wm went to live with Mr George Claridge June, Charley with Arthur Lowe, Mrs Toby & Polly with her relatives at Mossmans at Chicksands. Died Oct 31st 1923
- 1883 Alfred Toby died at Ruxox Flitwick March 16th.
- 1892 Mr Fred Phipps, father's friend, died at Chalton Manor Farm, Toddington Nov 3rd age 67
- 1895 Mr Charles Howard of Biddenham Bedford died Oct
- 1896 Mrs George Street died April 7th Rev Cobbe & Pearce of Pulloxhill buried her age 60
- 1896 Katie Fisher married to Eben Burridge April 7th and went to live at Wolverton, Bucks

- 1893 William Farmer, wheelwright, died in Duck End Jan 8th
- 1894 Oct 26th Harry Whitbread, J. Burgess, S. Finding, Arch Robinson, Frank Tansley, Wm Mark's won the big races Lincoln & Cambridgeshire with Chilwick & Indian Queen, double event some thousands of pounds, the same day Wm Marks bet Phillip Cole 20-1 and lost. They opened free houses to all
- 1893 James Robert's widow, Aunt Roberts' House & Premises sold in Bedford Rd, Maulden for £610 to Mr Turtle of Haynes
- 1893 They then came from there to the new house they had built on the Green Garden opposite the Post Office against Ambrose Gate by Mr George Botsford Ampthill.
They sold it to Alfred Summerfield, Maulden
- 1894 Lord Ampthill came home to Ampthill Park after honeymoon
- 1894 Myself & Harry Farmer rode to New Whittington on bicycles down to uncle Charlie Young Aug 20th
- 1894 Edgar Beresford first visit to Maulden to see my sister Dec 22nd
- 1895 John Farmer, Wm's son wheelwright died Nov 28th
- 1896 Mary Croxford Northwood married to Edward James Fisher Dec 30th
- 1896 George Crawley married to Mary Richardson, Swan Inn, Flitwick
- 1896 Arthur Blackaby married to Louisa Daniels of Clophill
- 1896 Alice Northwood married to Edgar Beresford of Brimington, Chesterfield, Derbyshire at Maulden Church. Jessie Bereford, Mabel Young where bridesmaids. The other company was Mrs Beresford, Aunt Roberts, Harry J. Birdsey, Uncle & Aunt Kirby, Uncle Joshua & Aunt Hannah Young, Uncle John Dowdeswell, Mrs Millard his housekeeper, Tom King & wife (Sis) Ted Fisher & Polly Emma Roberts, Jessie Fraser, Agnes Farmer, George Crawley & wife Dec 23rd
- 1893 *Ampthill's second new tunnel commenced on Midland Railway in the year 1893 and finished 1895*
- 1897 Heavy snow storm Jan 23rd it was from 5-7 ft high in Limbersey Lane which had to be dug through and carted away
- 1897 Charles Billington, drover Jack's son, married to Lucy Penwright of Houghton Conquest March 31st wheelwright
- 1897 Robert Reed, cow farrier, died March 29th
- 1898 Mr W. Ocllee school master for 21 years dropped dead in school Dec
- 1898 The first rate paid to Albert Taylor Snow Hill Maulden Aug 31st 1898
- 1899 Lizzie Farmer married to John Norris Feb 1st. Wm Farmer's daughter

- 1899 Rev Cecil Bromley read in at Maulden Church April 19th
- 1899 Harry Northwood married to Agnes Farmer Sept 14th. Wm Farmer's daughter wheelwright
- 1899 Bought brown mare of Joe Wilsher Luton for £18 29th May
- 1899 Grey poney broke his leg against Maulden School May 15th
- 1900 Albert Taylor started gardening stabled his horse at Black Horse
- 1900 Capt Newland brewer Kempson died April 21st
- 1899 E. Sanders baker took of John Flint's business Snow Hill, Maulden Jan 16th
- 1900 John Flint baker died March age 79 years
- 1897 Harry Whitbread left the Kings Head Ampthill as he sold the Queen's Hotel Luton at the same time to a brewer at St Albans. A Mr Wilson took the Kings Head
- 1901 Charles Northwood Black Horse Maulden died Nov 21st
- 1901 John Dowdeswell died Nov 12th at Ampthill
- 1901 Wm Stearn, tailor, Ampthill died Dec buried at Quaker Meeting
- 1902 Richard Farmer died at Leighton Buzzard Jan 27th
- 1902 Marther Millard, John Dowdeswell's housekeeper, died Feb 23rd and buried at Cranfield. Died at Kempson
- 1902 Rev Phillip Ward, son of Charles Ward, Rectory Maulden died Sept 28th
- 1902 Mrs George Joy died Nov 26th suddenly
- 1902 *William Chambers Eversholt, Beds shot his wife and mother-in-law Sept 23rd and was committed for murder and was hung at Bedford Gaol Dec 4th P.C. Willmott being on duty at the same place*
- 1901 P. C. Lovell took C. Wheeler (Short) for contempt of court of the rates 1873. Took Nov 6th 1901 gave him 3 months
- 1902 Owen Odell, Charles Odell's son Silsoe Road, killed on Streets, Red Hill, Maulden by his horse going to Luton market about to marry Ada, P. Richardson's daughter
- 1903 Aunt Emma Young, uncle Dick's wife died Jan 5th at Whittington
- 1903 John Gray left the White Hart Ampthill and took Duck End Farm at the same time that uncle left, John Dowdall. Mr Musselwhite took the White Hart Ampthill at the same time
- 1903 Joseph Billington died at the Green Man Clophill
- 1903 Was the wettest year in a lifetime the same year that my mother left the Black Horse Maulden

- 1921 Was the driest year in remembrance as farmers was oblige to fetch water from Bedford to Houghton
- 1903 John Cook died Pig dealer of Barton le Clay
- 1903 1903 Harry Northwood left the Black Horse Maulden and went to live on the Knoll in one of his mother's houses March 26th. Mother's sister's son Edgar Charles Kirby took the house over from mother, Mrs Charles Northwood March 26th 1903 and then went to live with my sister Alice Beresford at No 3 Wellington Street, New Whittington, Chesterfield where she died Oct 1st 1914 and was brought to Maulden Church yard and buried with father Oct 3rd.
- 1903 Albert Taylor committed for trial for the Assizes for Rates & Forester's Club & Parish Coal money Jan 16th and was sentenced to 12 months hard labour June
- 1903 Robert Young, uncle Joshua's son went to Barton as relief School master at the same time as the Barton Schoolmaster sentenced to 3 years penal servitude for marrying a second time as his first wife was still alive
- 1903 William Deller died Oct 26th at the Old George Ampthill age 52 years. He was Sergeant Instructor and Bandmaster of the Volunteers Ampthill
- 1903 Susanna Morris died Nov 5th at Avenue House Ampthill, one of the Brewery Co
- 1903 Isaac Greenwood woodsman of Maulden Wood died Nov 6th suddenly next door to Daniel Brightman Ampthill Rd
- 1904 Thomas Lowe died Feb 5th of Moor Lane Maulden
- 1904 Mrs William Kirby died Feb 10th late George Inn Maulden
- 1904 Mr Bilcock died Feb 4th at a little shop in George Street Maulden
- 1904 Richard Cole died Jan 25th horse keeper for Mr George Street
- 1904 Joseph Sinfield died Feb 20th down Flitwick Road at the house at the bottom of the road Really Farm
- 1905 Charles Sinfield died March at Wilstead. Clerk of Maulden Church for years. Buried at Maulden March 24th
- 1905 Edward White barber of Ampthill married to Kate Gray at Duck End Farm Maulden Feb 6th
- 1906 Edward White barber of Ampthill died May 1st
- 1905 *The old church organ taken away and for 60 pounds and a new organ put in place which cost £575 and Dr Mann it and we had two lodgers with us from Leeds they were the ones that tuned it. Aunt Kirby, Thomas Kirby's wife found dead in bed on Sunday morning supposed to have died about 4 o'clock in the morning at the Ship Inn Maulden May 10th*

- 1905 Ada Lockey married Oct 9th to a man named Parish of Hitchin at Maulden Meeting
- 1905 Daniel Brightman's gray pony fell into a gas drain near London North Western Station, Bedford and broke his leg and had to be killed Sept 30th
- 1905 *The new Fever Hostispittle build by Mr Foster, Kempston, Bedford on the Steppingly Cross Roads was opened by the Duke Herbrand Russell, Duke of Bedford Dec 8th*
- The first child taken there was one from Lidlington Dec 11th and another Dec 12th and Amos Robinson of Maulden had a child on the Dec 13th*
- 1905 Arthur Sharpe died at Bedford Hostispittle buried at Bedford Meeting Dec 13th. Called Cockie.
- 1906 George Abbot baker of Ampthill taken to the Asylum February
- 1906 James Alcock died March with Arthur Lowe Silsoe Rd age 92 years
- 1906 Edward White barber died May 1st of Ampthill
- 1906 Sept 14th H.N. myself carted the poles connected with the Ampthill Water Works for Gents & Co Leicester from Clophill to Ampthill Park was put up by David Jacks of Leicester. Lodged with us
- 1906 Fred Ray, Kempston carted the water pipes in Oct
- 1906 Found my mare dead in the stable Oct 27th
- 1906 Frank Tansley butcher Ampthill had is horse stole from Abby Lane by William Cox & Smith Feathery and took it to Hitchin to try to sell it where they got caught and had twelve months for it
- 1906 Oct 22nd Arthur Robinson (Ticks) sold out everything belonging to him on the Knoll his children where taken to the workhouse he had 14 days for being drunk and roamed the Country ever since
- 1906 Dora Atkins went wrong in her mind and was brought from Bedford
- 1906 John Barfoot tailor of Ampthill died Nov 23rd
- 1906 George Summerfield died Nov 16th age 73 years
- 1906 William Stokes died Nov 25th Moor Lane age 52 years
- 1906 Alfred Clark died Nov 21st the Breach
- 1906 Mary Ann Brightman died Dec 26thsister
- 1907 Agnes Northwood, Sam Northwood Jun's wife, died Aug 17th
- 1907 George Northwood married to Phillip Summerfield's daughter Kate they was obliged to go four times before they where married at Maulden Meeting Aug
- 1907 Arthur Taylor Jeffrey's son married to Lizzie Sharp (Cockie) Oct 21st

- 1907 Ampthill Water Works completed the first to tap the main was for Goalpitts Lodge for William Botsford 1907
- 1907 *Maulden Church new hot water pipes laid all over the church by a firm from Luton Dec 2nd began completed Jan 1st 1908*
- 1907 William Young butcher Lower End Maulden died Oct 11th and was the first to be buried on the new ground. It poured with rain
- 1907 Joseph Billington son of Noah of Flitwick took Nov Duck End Farm John Dowdeswell lived for many years Mrs John Gray came out went to live in Ivanhoe House Snow Hill
- 1907 Miss Morris Avenue House Ampthill sold to Mr King of Westoning Manor the house next to the Old Red Lion the man that married Major Campion's widow
- 1903 Major John Campion Westoning Manor died Feb 7th
- 1908 Walter Cole son of James Cole Snow Hill killed by a bicycle accident against Daniel Brightman's Ampthill Road Feb 26th – ran into Harris' Baker Silsoe
- 1908 *Charge of Thomas Druce Jan 4th the coffin was opened the body of an aged bearded man the plate on the coffin bore the name Thomas Charles Druce and the name Druce Perjury case was terminated on Monday Jan 6th after 16 days trial was dismissed and was settled by Prof Dr Pepper FRCS Senior Sergion of St Mary's Hostispitle the claimant being Herbert Druce. It was sworn by a man named Cadwell that Thomas Charles Druce's coffin was filled with 200 lbs lead instead of the body which as being proved that the body of Druce was in it (This refers to the Druce Case 1897-1908 which attracted popular interest in the press)*
- 1908 Joseph Newman (Morris) died Feb 20th. 2nd buried in new ground
- 1908 Polly Fisher left her husband Edward Fisher after a quarrel Sept 8th never went back to him anymore
- 1908 *Jan 1st Quarter sessions the first day for doing away with public houses*

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Compensation/landlord</i> | <i>Compensation/Tenant</i> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Woolpack Luton</i> | <i>£1188</i> | <i>£120</i> |
| <i>Lamb Luton</i> | <i>£295</i> | <i>£30</i> |
| <i>Cricketer's Retreat Luton</i> | <i>£1190</i> | <i>£110</i> |
| <i>Rose & Crown Dunstable</i> | <i>£483</i> | <i>£35</i> |
| <i>Black Horse Biggleswade</i> | <i>£735</i> | <i>£45</i> |
| <i>White Swan Potton</i> | <i>£470</i> | <i>£30</i> |
| <i>Sun Potton</i> | <i>£370</i> | <i>£30</i> |
| <i>Nags Head Wilstead</i> | <i>£210</i> | <i>£30</i> |

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| | <i>Old Sun Eaton Socun</i> | <i>£335</i> | <i>£15</i> |
| | <i>Woolpack Biggleswade</i> | <i>£610</i> | <i>£5</i> |
| | <i>Gardener's Arms Shefford</i> | <i>£229</i> | <i>£20</i> |
| | <i>Easy Chair Girtford</i> | <i>£691</i> | <i>£15</i> |
| 1909 | <i>Ship Maulden</i> | <i>Dec 16th</i> | <i>£40</i> |
| | <i>Rose & Crown Ampthill</i> | | |
| | <i>Red Lion Westoning</i> | <i>Dec 22nd</i> | |
| 1922 | <i>King's Head Ampthill</i> | | |
| 1926 | <i>Gardener's Arms Ampthill</i> | | |
| 1928 | <i>Old George Bedford - Whitbread old house in High Street (May)</i> | | |

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- 1908 Mr Robert Peel left the King's Arms Ampthill
- 1908 Miss Nellie Butt King's Farm married April 22nd to Mr Barratt of Yorkshire
- 1908 Herbert Hill married to Miss Kate Martin of Maulden Meeting April 17th went to live in Bedford
- 1908 Heavy snow storm April 23rd continued for 3 days
- 1908 *Red Hill Field let to Parish Council from Great Farm for acre allotments*
- 1909 Thomas Wheeler sold up for rent
- 1909 Lizzie Wheeler married to John Hubbard of Luton. Commely called (Jack) died March 10th buried 16th Maulden 1929
- 1909 Mrs Wm Butt died
- 1909 *H. Northwood wrote "King Edward VII of England paid a visit to Wrest Park on Saturday 24th June and he went to Silsoe Church on Sunday morning. There was a large crowd of people to welcome him, I went and saw him myself Sunday morning. King Edward was the guest of Mr Whitelaw Reid the American Ambassador who had taken Wrest house for some years off of Lord Lucas, Lord Cowper nephew. It was the first time that ever royalty visited Silsoe"*
- 1909 *Maulden Churchyard wall repaired and pointed and the nave of the church repaired by Tom Richardson and Putnam of Flitwick, formly of Maulden and the new leadwork by Facer and son of Ampthill July to the later end of September before it was completed*

- 1909 September 13th Charles Stanbridge died at the first house up the Breach he left the two houses to Mrs James Bass and they went to live in one of them as soon as he died
- 1909 Sept 29th Thomas Wheeler left Maulden the old house opposite Arnold the Blacksmith's shop and went to live at St Albans
- 1909 Oct 9th William Blake broke up all together and left Snow Hill with his wife and family
- 1909 the wettest year known for 49 years it made the harvest very late as Mr George Street was not done harvest until Oct
- 1909 *Nov 4th the first signpost ever put down at the Anchor Inn George Street Maulden and the old house next door put in repair by David Northwood. William Fisher living then at the same time*
- 1909 August 30th George Northwood, Joseph Northwood's son, went away from Maulden to Mansfield to work in a coal mine
- 1909 *Ruxox Farm sold to the County Council for small holdings on a lease hold for 99 years for £6000 and Mr George Dickenson had to be turned out for the purpose. He had his sale Oct 6th and the farm house divided into two and two of Charles Cherry's sons went to live in them at once from Greenfield. Wm Cherry and his brother Joseph Cherry and George Dennis' son at Ruxox cottages and a man Barnes from Campton, Shefford*
- 1909 John Kirby, Thomas Kirby's son, took the same house that Thomas Wheeler left Oct 1909 opposite Arnold Blacksmith's shop
- 1909 *Toolhouse built in the Churchyard Maulden by Thomas Richardson and Putnam, Flitwick Nov 1909*
- 1909 The two houses built up Limbersey Lane for Wm Crisp's Farm for horse-keeper and cowman, Charles Summerfield, James Sharpe Sept 29th 1909 the same year I help put in a new gate 12 feet long at the entrance to go to the farm Nov 12th
- 1909 Mary Ann Roberts died at Flamstead and brought to Maulden Nov 13th and buried at Silsoe by the side of her husband and son Nov 16th
- 1909 Amy Butt married to Edward Arthur Martin Baptist minister of Maulden Mr Wm Butt's daughter of King's Farm and went to live in Leicestershire
- 1909 *Ship public house closed Dec 22nd Fred Kirby lived there at same time he received £40 compensation Dec 16th*
- 1909 Mr George Street died Dec 22nd of Great Farm at the age of 83 years and buried Dec 27th. The choir sung and the church was crowded
- 1909 The Rose and Crown Ampthill done away with Dec 22nd and the Red Lion of Westoning at the same time

- 1909 James Walton died Dec 3rd. Commonly called Hammer
- 1909 June 24th Charles Sharpe went to live in Fawcetts Yard opposite the Blacksmiths the house Harry Farmer left
- 1909 George Whiteman buried the same day as Mr George Street Dec 27th at 12 o'clock
- 1909 Walter Richardson married to Miss Dickens of Bedford Road Maulden from the same house that Norman used to live at the Mill Dec 27th 1909 Philip Richardson of Silsoe Road's son
- 1910 Mr Alfred Wildman of Ampthill died Jan 19th he was stone mason and inspector for Sanitary. Louisa his wife died Dec 26th 1925 age 85 years
- 1910 Annie Wilsher died Jan 26th and buried at Maulden Meeting Jan 31st
- 1910 *King Edward VII May 6th died and buried May 20th 1910*
- 1910 Thomas Stanford Knoll Maulden Fishmonger drop down dead in his own home June 3rd and an inquest held at the George Inn Edwin Atkins landlord at the same time Mr Webber being coroner he was buried at Maulden Meeting top of his wife. I helped carry him June 6th 1910
- 1910 Ruben Stanford nephew started hawking with his uncle Tom Stanford's pony which his father bought for him off Sarah Parrot neice June 9th
- 1910 I took Harry Smith notice to leave his house on the Knoll Oct 13th at five minutes to six. Agnes Northwood and a lodger from Potton witness

Mr George Street Great Farm Maulden –

- 1910 The farm cut up into small holdings Sep 29th they had the sale of cattle Sep 28th and the sale of furniture Oct 12th and cleared out everything*
- 1910 Charles Arnond of Potton bought Mr Street potatoes bottom end of big field next to the river. I had two lodgers for a fortnight left us finished Oct 15th Walter Charter, Albert Boston*
- 1910 Charles Sharp builder Flitwick was one of the first to start to build house and home stead Oct 10th for a man name P. W. Underwood Biggleswade*

| <i>Lot</i> | <i>Owners</i> | <i>Acre .</i> | <i>R.P</i> |
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| <i>No 1</i> | <i>Harry Howard, Ravensden</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>2.0</i> |
| <i>No 2</i> | <i>W. F. Cole, Boxville Biggleswade</i> | <i>33</i> | <i>2.3</i> |
| <i>No 3</i> | <i>H. Culley Goldington Bedford</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>0.13</i> |
| <i>No 4</i> | <i>Harry Woodward, Biggleswade</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>1.15</i> |
| <i>No 5</i> | <i>Charles Kilby, Langford</i> | <i>43</i> | <i>0.9</i> |
| <i>No 6</i> | <i>R. P. Burton, Leagrave</i> | <i>43</i> | <i>2.7</i> |

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| No 7 | A. Pope, Biggleswade | 39 | 2.37 |
| | (Sold to J. Godfrey Broom Sep 29 th 1918) | | |
| No 8 | P. W. Underwood Biggleswade | 41 | 2.24 |
| No 9 | Frank Woodward, Upper Caldecote | 11 | 1.15 |
| No 10 | W. Woodward Upper Caldecote | 11 | 3.9 |
| | (Sold to Sid Woodward 1929) | | |
| No 11 | Charles Kilby's son, Langford | 4 | |
| No 12 | Jones, Flitton | 4 | |
| No 13 | Arch Taylor, Maulden | 4 | |
| No 14 | Charles Humphries, Maulden | 4 | |
| No 15 | John Whiteman, Maulden | 4 | |
| No 16 | R. Bass turned over to A.Cole Water End | 33 | 29 |
| No 17 | S. Cole, Maulden | 1 | |
| No 18 | Goodhall, Maulden | 1 | |
| 1910 | <i>Mr Pepper Flitwick bought all the timber on Mr Street's farm and started falling them himself in Oct 1910</i> | | |
| 1911 | <i>Great Farm Maulden was bought Sep by Mr Royston. The homestead contains Randles Close, Top Dowlands, Bottom Dowlands, short Red Hill, orchard and all the home</i> | | |
| 1914 | <i>August 1st two houses built in Two Oak Field Water End Road for Arch Taylor, Charles Humphries and finished. Arthur Cole had his built just after 1914 by Charles Negus</i> | | |

- 1910 Thomas Cole buried Oct 24th brought from the London entrance Woburn Park Lodge
- 1910 George Bandy's wife died Oct 20th with a stroke George Street
- 1910 George Hill's second wife died Oct 23rd
- 1910 Charles Sinfield dumb Charles Oct 24th in Town Row
- 1910 Fred Upton Limbersey Farm died Oct 28th buried Nov 1st
- 1910 Mrs James Summerfield died Oct 29th at Mrs Palmer's Snow Hill
- 1910 Alfred, Jeffrey's son, had a accident at Shefford and lost sight of one eye in a swerver by blowing with shot Jan 19th. Charlie

- 1910 Mrs J. Crisp Brick Kiln Pastures died Nov 8th 1910
- 1910 Dec 4th Lizzie Kirby married to George Peat and went to live next door to Thomas Stanford on the Knoll. J. Inskip landlord.
- 1910 Mr Wm Butt King's Farm married for the second time to Miss Featherstonehaugh of Woburn Sands. Married at West Bromwich Dec 6th
- 1911 H. Northwood went to help build the house of W. F. Cole of No 2 Wicker Mill, late George Street Farm. Richardson and Putnam, Flitwick started to build it Nov 28th. I started Dec 12th 1910 and finished 1911
- 1910 Election North Beds candidates Arthur Black & Major Glyn Dec 13th
- 1911 Thomas Billington the old roadman died in the Town Row. Was found dead had to brake in his house
- 1911 *The Great Strike with the dockers and the railway all over England*
- 1911 H. Northwood started work for Mr W. J. Sharpe, builder of Ampthill 17th Aug. First place I started was at Lidds Hill Cottages, Ridgemont
- 1911 Charles Atkins, Ted's son, married to Emma Fisher Saturday June 10th
- 1911 Charles Sharp Parish Clerk took the New Schools as cleaner and caretaker from the retirement of Jonathan Taylor who was caretaker from the time they were built in 1880 up to Oct 1911
- 1911 *Dec the large elm tree fell and the two at the bottom of the church steps, the large one against the church wall by Mr Pepper of Flitwick. James Stanford and Walter Bandy bought the heads*
- 1912 Leonard Brightman died at his son-in-laws Mr Wm Claridge at Oaklands in March
- 1913 Mr Wm Claridge left Oaklands and let it to Lady St John of Bletso
- 1912 Wm Folkes of the Gardeners Arms Ampthill hung himself in a shed in the brewery gardens which Mr Fielder rented for years April 15th and buried April 18th in Ampthill cemertry
- 1912 Charles Sharp Clerk of Church had 1s extra buriel fee for April 18th
- 1912 April 18th the first man buried in Maulden Churchyard was Albert Hopkins of London. Susan Swannell husband of Hollington at the vestry meeting he applied for more buriel fee from 4/6d to 5/6d
- 1912 *Great Coal Strike settled in April*
- 1912 April 21st Mr Wm Joyce formly of Silsoe and Clophill was taken to Arlsey Asylum Sunday 21st
- 1912 Eclipse of the sun April 17th

- 1912 *Wreck of the great ship Titanic by an ice berg April 15th*
- 1912 Mrs Chas Brightman Chestnut Tree Farm died April 24th and buried 29th on the new ground close to the gate
- 1912 *Church bells taken down and sent to London to Mears & Stainbanks, Bellfounders 32834 Whitechapel Road, London. Taken down May 1st carted to Ampthill station May 3rd by Marryweathers*
- 1912 Peter Burton Nags Head Westoning died age 89
- 1912 Arthur Cole's son, Arthur, killed in Sand Pit Maulden by the fall of rock May 31st
- 1912 William Butt of King's Farm Maulden died July 9th age 75 years
- 1912 Strike at Ampthill between the builder's workman W.J.Sharpe and George Botsford & Sugars & Facer
- 1912 H.N - I work for Mr Foster, Kempson builder on the enlargement of Woburn Town Hall with Bob Goodship, Sam Worker stone masons
- 1912 *July 15th first day the Assurance Act commenced*
- 1912 Issica Sanders died at Park Hill Ampthill July 30th only retiring from farming Church Farm Husborne Crawley Sept 29th 1911
- 1912 *Restoration Maulden Church Tower and Bells and New Clock with Chimes with a new bell presented by Rev. Cecil Bromley to make the 6 bells and £200 towards. They was reopened Sept 24th by Mears & Stainbanks Bellfounders 32834 Whitechapel London*
- 1912 *The new Road cut through no 4 George Street Maulden Samuel Northwood, Wheelwright, lived and died there. Wm Keech living there at the same time it was made cut to Town Close, Berry Hill which is lotted out Oct 8th for smallholdings Issica Stokes, Joe Northwood, Jeffrey Fisher, Fred Kirby, Wm Keech, Edward Fisher - Town Close. Alfred Summerfield, Joe Northwood, I. Stokes, Ezra Arnold, Jeffrey Fisher, Ted Sharp, Fred Kirby, James Smith - Berry Hill, at same time as all the rents were highered*
- 1913 Newspaper cutting reporting a Parish Council meeting held early 1913.
- The first meeting of the new Parish Council was held in the Infants School on Tuesday evening. Present; Messrs W. P. Gordon, J. P., G. E. Webb, A. Inskip, D. Northwood, J. Smith, A. Robinson, J. Woodward, J. Richardson, C. Brightman, L. Inskip, G. Peat, C. W. Sinfield and the clerk Mr C. A. Jeffs. Mr Gordon was appointed Chairman, Mr S. Street having resigned. Mr G. E. Wells was elected vice-chairman, and the Allotments committee are Messrs W. P. Gordon, G.E. Webb, J. Woodward, D. Northwood, L. Inskip, J. Smith, and A. Robinson. Four Charity Trustees were appointed; Messrs C. Brightman, senior, C. Brightman, jun., G. E. Webb and the Rev Mayo. They are to act as trustees to the Moor (Coal) Charity, Mr C. Brightman Senior and Mr S. Street were appointed School Managers. The Overseers are Messrs J. Goodman, and P.D.*

Underwood. The Clerk reported that Mr Swaffield, the County Council Surveyor, had given him information that the Wainwright's Allotments were shortly to be offered for sale by the executors of the late Mr H. Trethewy and asking whether the Council wished to purchase. It was agreed that no action be taken.

1913 John Fisher, George Street died Feb 19th

1913 William Fisher, Anchor Inn, Maulden died Feb 24th age 45

1913 Rev Cecil Bromley died March 2nd age 56 years & buried at Leamington, Warwickshire. He laid in the Chancel two nights & days was guarded by Charles Sharp, John Kirby, Charles Sinfield sexton

(1899 Rev Cecil Bromley read in at Maulden Church April 19th)

1913 The Church bellringers was left a share of the Rev. C. Bromley will at his death was Charles Sharp, Charles Harris, Fred Hill, Alfred Summerfield, William Fisher, Alfred Sharp, Sidney Sharp, John Kirby, ? Payne, Charles Sinfield

Newspaper cutting reporting the Rev Bromley's will:

The Late Rev C. Bromley's will has been proved. He left estate valued at £14,444 gross and £14,096 personalty. The Execs are Mr W. J. E. Warry Stone of 72 Elm Park Gardens, Chelsea and Mr G. J. Ground of 3 Dents Road, Wandsworth Common. By his will dated Dec 26th 1912, Mr Bromley left £100 to each of his executors. To his cousin, Margaret Eaton Jones he left all his family portraits and the residue of his estate, equally with his cousin Isabella Steel Dartnell after making the following bequests:

£50 each to his gardener, Alfred Summerfield; his groom, Herbert Thompson; and organ blower, Philip Fisher, at Maulden Church.

An annuity of £25 for life to the organist, William Henry Taylor.

£10 to his servant, Nelly Stokes and £10 to Sarah Moore, formerly in his service.

£10 to Eliza Durrant of Kings Lynn

To his faithful Guild members, Mrs Mary Harris, Mrs Elizabeth Fisher, Mrs Hannah Richardson, Susan Sinfield, Sarah Odell and Clara Harris, £5 each.

£10 each to the Churchwardens, John Kirby and William Sinfield.

£50 between the bellringers of the said Church.

£1,000 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospels in foreign parts.

£1,000 to the Society for Necessitous clergymen and their widows and orphans in the Archdeaconry of Bedford.

£500 to Bedford County Hospital.

£500 Yorkshire Home for Chronic and Incurable Diseases, Harrogate.

£1,200 in trust to the Rector and the Churchwardens of Maulden Church for keeping in repair of the said church and for expenses incident of the services for same and for the poor of the parish, to be called the "Bromley Bequest".

£2,000 upon trust the income therefrom to his housekeeper and faithful friend, Elizabeth Tatterson for life, and then as she may appoint, failing which, to the residue.

The bequests aroused considerable interest in Maulden. The interest which the reverend gentleman took in the Church, and the great efforts he made to provide beautiful services for his parishioners to learn with very little surprise that he had made some provision for their continuity after his death. His bequest of £1,200 to this object will do much to assist future rectors and churchwardens in their duties. It was also a generous nature which prompted him to think of those who had assisted him in his efforts for the Church, while his gifts to other public institutions were a yet further proof of his belief in their usefulness and of the sincerity with which he was wont to plead for help to them during his lifetime.

The sidesmen of St. Marys met in the Infant School on Monday evening to arrange for collecting subscriptions to erect a tablet in the church to the memory of the late rector. Mr Percy Giles was appointed hon. Secretary and treasurer to the fund, and each one present was allotted a district in which to collect. It was agreed that as far as possible the lists should be completed in three weeks.

- 1913 John Kirby gave up business as baker at Maulden, Sleaford End Feb 10th Went to Harpenden from there to Luton
- 1913 James Bass wife died March 9th up the Breache
- 1913 Mrs Ann French died March 24th age 92
- 1913 John Farmer, Leighton Buzzard gunsmith, died at Heath & Reach April 9th
- 1913 Betty Logsden died at sis Fisher Anchor Inn April 22nd
- 1913 George Joy, the Breache, died May 29th
- 1913 Edward Joy married to Mrs Smart Lidlington July 5th
- 1913 Jack Billington, drover, went with a travelling circus March 24th the same year as went to gaol for cruelty
- 1913 Jane Elizabeth Wheeler died at the White Hart Maulden July 2nd
- 1913 George Palmer, Baker Hall End Maulden died July 4th
- 1913 Institution of the Revd Hans Aden Beresford as Rector of Maulden Church June 2nd
- 1913 Mr Henry Trethewy, executor's of Silsoe sold Wainwrights Allotments Field by auction to Mr Foster of Ampthill
- 1913 May 29th Kings Farm meadow Field sold to Walter Keech, Wm son for £380

- 1913 George Sharp's executors Dog & Badger sold the homestead in Silsoe Road Maulden to Alfred Stanbridge of Houghton Conquest, sold again in 1920 to Edward Sharp (Cockies's son). Philip Richardson living there until Sept 29th 1922 and then came to live in Snow Hill Government House's retired from work with his daughter Emma
- 1913 Bert Fisher married July 21st to Wm Redman's daughter of Ampthill (Dutty)
- 1913 Aug 24th two houses next to Wm Stokes the Moor burnt down belonging to Herbert Summerfield
- 1913 Henry Upton hay stack on fire at same time at Holington Aug 24th
- 1913 Harry Farmer moved from the Knoll to Town Row Ampthill Road Aug 23rd and then bought it 1920 House £130 Knoll Garden & Walton's House £125 Miss French living there
- 1913 Charles Taylor, Jeffrey's son, bought Church Hill Field two houses and the old Pound for £500 Sept 25th Had stables cart shed built by David Northwood Sam Wildman Sam Bandy 1919
- 1913 *The first motor buses ever ran from Bedford to Hitchin through Ampthill Maulden and Clophill*
- 1913 John Kirby, Thomas' son, left Short Wheeler old house in 1909 opposite Blacksmith's shop Sept 27th went to live with his wife's father George Brightman George Street
- 1913 George Fisher (Duke) went to live in the same house as John Kirby came out of. Mrs Hope owned it at the same time
- 1913 Smallholding house and buildings built in Ampthill Field, Flitwick Road belonging to Duck End Farm. Built by Putnam & Ransome, Flitwick for Charles Whilsher he came down from below Bedford to Green End from there to Great Farm and sold it
- 1913 Lilian Wheeler married to Fred Summerfield June 15th White Hart Maulden
- 1913 *Ampthill New Fire Engine first steamer Christened at Ampthill park Oct 14th but was tested Sept 30th*
- 1913 *The Maulden Funeral Car went under thorough repair by Mr W. J. Sharpe Ampthill Oct 21st 1913. It was built the same year John Farmer died, 1895 Nov 28th by him but did not live to quite finish it so the Parish bought as was.*
- 1913 George Stapleton bricklayer and Foreman Fire Ampthill died Oct 29th age 57 gave him a Fireman's funeral Nov 3rd
- 1913 Harry Smith (Dot) was run over and killed along the Flitwick Road while in charge of a load of manure horse and cart belonging to Mr Charles Brightman Chestnut Tree Farm he was run over Dec 24th and died Jan 1914 his wife reaped compensation of £150 by weekly instalments
- 1914 Felix Lane died in the Asylum Arlsey

1914 Alfred Daniels Carpenter died at Northwood's house's George Street bottom of Woodcocks April

1914 Supt Matthews of the Police left Ampthill for Duty at Leighton Buzzard on the retirement of Supt Woods, first week in June

Supt Woods died at Flitwick April 12th 1930 age 74 years

1914 *Florence Parr age 25 Ampthill was charged with causing the death of her female child Dec 28th 1913 and was tried at the Assizes June 3rd 1914 found not guilty on conditions of the mind*

1914 Newspaper cutting reporting the wedding of Rev Hans Aden Beresford

Rev Hans Aden Beresford married 3rd June 1914 to Dorothy Lydia the only daughter of Mr & Mrs E. R. Royston of Maulden, took place at St. Michael's, Chester Square, London on Wednesday. The Church was decorated with lovely palms and white flowers at the entrance in the chancel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. A. Beresford, father of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Corbett Winder, a friend of the bridegroom. The marriage was fully choral and beautifully rendered by the choir, the hymns being "The voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O Perfect love" The bride was given away by her father and the bridegroom was attended by his friend Mr Codner who acted as best man. There were five bridesmaids – Miss beryl Wilson (cousin of the bride), Miss Beresford and Mss Evelyn Beresford (sisters of the bridegroom) Miss Williams and Miss Maubre (friends of the bride) The bride's dress was of soft ivory satin with a short tunic edged with tulle ruching and crystal bead fringe. The bodice of Brussels lace had touchings of pink satin and diamonte trimming outlined the neck and formed bracelets round the wrists of the lace sleeves. The court train of white chiffon had an underlining of pale pink and a huge true-love's knot of tulle in one corner with a knot of orange blossom and a pink rose; pale pink carnations were mixed with lilies of the valley in the bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The veil was a very handsome one of Tambour lace. The bridesmaids wore Watteau dresses, the skirts being of pale blue taffeta and the coatees of white taffeta flowered with pink rose coloured belts and blue shoes and stockings, gold coloured straw hats turned up at the back with roses and forget-me-nots. They carried tall sticked parasols with their initials engraved on the top, the gift of the bridegroom, and decorated with a cluster of roses tied to the handles.

The small trainbearer, Miss Hilda Stillingfleet, neice of the bridegroom, wore a Kate Greenaway frock of flowered ninon and a dainty little lace cap with tiny bunches of flowers either side; also an early Victorian posy at her waist, and a pretty little brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr J. Beresford, cousin of the bridegroom, and Messrs Clifford and Basil Royston, brothers of the bride acted as ushers in the church. The parents of the bride and bridegroom as well as many relatives and friends of both families were among the guests.

The reception after the ceremony was held at Langham Hotel, Langham Place and about 70 guests were present. The happy couple left for the south coast, the bride wearing a soft grey dress made with a short coatee and touches of pink; also black hat lined with pink and small knots of flowers.

Many handsome presents were received by the bride and bridegroom, prominent among which were; an oak and silver mounted salad bowl and servers by the Sunday School teachers and scholars; silver egg stand and spoons, the Choir of St. Mary's Church; silver cake basket, the Maulden Mothers' Union of which Mrs Royston is the enrolling member; silver inkstand, the indoor and outdoor servants at the bride's home; silver jug, Mr A. H. Wingfield, Ampthill House; Silver cigarette case, Mr Anthony Wingfield jnr.; Malacca cane, Mr Andrew Wingfield; house linen, bride's mother; cheque, bride's father; cheques, bridegroom's father and mother; silver candlesticks, the Rev. and Mrs Ward Petler; silver breakfast stand, Dr Taylor; old Spode china, Mr J. and Miss Lee; handkerchief sachet, Miss Moore; Worcester coffee cups, Miss Louisa Moore; blue Nankin vases, the Rev. C.L. and Mrs Matthews; embroidered chairbacks, Misses Goodall; oriental brass candlesticks, Rev T. and Mrs Collisson; silver salt cellars, Miss Murphy; silver teaspoons, the Rev. T. F. and Mrs Williams; Doultton rose bowl, the Rev J. H. Spokes; eggshell coffee cups and saucers, the Rev. R. C. and Mrs Cory; pair silver fruit spoons, servants at the Rectory; paper knife, Misses Osborne; brass hearth furniture, Mrs, Miss and Mr Duncombe; hand-painted scent bottle, Mr Dick Ambler; crochet edging, Miss Hilda Stanford.

At the time of the Rector's wedding the ringers of St. Marys rang a peal on the bells, and during the evening other merry peals were rung. At St Michael's Chester Square there was a large and distinguished assemblage of guests, and among them were Mr A. H. Wingfield, Mr Andrew Wingfield and the Rev. C. L. Matthews. The Rev. J. H. Spokes of Barton was also present and the congregation of St. Mary's Maulden were represented by Mrs Duncombe, several members of the choir and Mothers' Union and the sexton (Mr C. Sharpe)

- 1914 Arthur Brightman, Daniel Brightman's son, died in London (Butler) June 9th age 55 and buried at Maulden
- 1914 George Newman (Gilly) died June 19th on the Knoll
- 1914 Samule Newman died at Ampthill June 26th
- 1914 Mrs Joseph Bolus died Snow Hill Maulden June 14th
- 1914 Samuel Richardson (Boggie) Duck End Maulden died Dec 30th
- 1914 Philip Joy took Really Farm Flitwick Road at the same time Charles Redman left it Dec 5th
- 1914 Henry Fountiane Little Park Ampthill died Dec
- 1914 Henry Upton bought the farm in Water End of the late Alfred Mossman 21 acres £1420

1914 *Mr Hucks was the first man to fly in Bedford Race Meadows and loop the loop June 13th & 14th*

1914 Sept 14th Bedfordshire Times newspaper cutting reporting on the enlistment of Maulden men

The National Anthem was then sung and about twenty were enrolled afterwards, among them being, for foreign service: A. Dix, W. Stapleton, H. Stapleton (Flitwick) and F. Hollis; Home service: Arthur Pressland, F. Jackson, W. Dalton, A. F. Cartwright, J. Ambler, F. Barfoot, D. F. Weston, G. Money, R. Mobley, A. Bandy and C. W. Woodward (Maulden) There have been several volunteers since whose names we have not yet received. Many of the Ampthill men of the E Company Territorials have been allowed furlough for forty-eight hours this week and came home to visit their friends looking wonderfully fit and well. We hear that those who have volunteered for foreign service will shortly be leaving for their new sphere. It may be India.

1914 Mother died at New Whittington, Chesterfield, Derbyshire Oct 1st 1914 and buried with father in Maulden Churchyard Oct 3rd aged 68 years. Charlotte Elizabeth Northwood and left all her property to be divided between Harry Northwood and Alice Beresford, her son and daughter, Uncle Joshua Young and Uncle Charles Young who read it at the Black Horse Maulden Oct 3rd 1914

Newspaper cutting reporting the funeral of Charlotte Northwood:

A former and most respected parishioner passed away in Mrs Charlotte Northwood aged 68, widow of the late Mr Charles Northwood, who died at New Whittington near Chesterfield on Oct 1st. For about 30 years Mr and Mrs Northwood were the proprietors of the "Black Horse Inn" and after the death of her husband 13 years ago, Mrs Northwood went to reside with her daughter, Mrs E. Beresford at New Whittington. The body was brought to Maulden to be buried with that of her husband in the churchyard on Saturday. The service was read by the Rev. C. L. Matthews of Clophill, and the mourners included Mr H. Northwood (son), Mrs E. Beresford (daughter), Mrs H. Northwood, Mr E. Beresford, Miss A. Northwood, Messrs J. & C. Young and several nephews and nieces. There were several wreaths.

1914 Sidney Sharp married to Ada Richardson Nov 28th Moor Lane

1914 Mrs John Fawcett died Nov 18th age 66 years

1914 Joseph Billington sold Duck End Farm to the County Council and came out of it Sept 29th

1914 William Cherry took Duck End Farm and part of land in the lower field was taken away and let to C. Barns, Joe Northwood & Arthur Cole Sept 29th

1914 *Nov 19th the first lot of huts occupied by the Duke of Bedford Regiment in Ampthill Park where built by Mr W. J. Sharpe's men & Mr Geo Botsford of Ampthill*

- 1914 *The first to join the Duke of Bedford's Regiment was Arthur Sharp, Charles Newman, A. Wilmer, Wm Taylor & A. Stanbridge (Tiney) from Maulden*
- 1915 Rose Brightman married to Frank Wright of Reasley Hill, Mansfield Derbyshire Jan 26th only daughter of Fred Brightman when they went from Silsoe Road to live with them and die
- 1915 Double wedding- Edwin Atkin's two daughters Edith May, Effie Sarah Atkins to Percy William Gittings of Luton, Percy W. Giles on Sunday Sept 26th at one service
- 1915 William Upton, Limbersey married Sept 27th to Clara L. Sharp, Hall End and went to live at West End 1919
- 1915 Emma Richardson, Phillip's daughter, married to John Blagg of Luton
- 1915 Mabel Wheeler White Hart married to Frank Palmer Snow Hill Maulden Dec 27th
- 1915 James Lockey bought a new traction Engine Dec 17th for Market gardening and then bought a Commer Car July 1917
- 1915 Mr W. Kingston Auctioneer for Stafford & Rogers Bedford died June 10th age 60 years
- 1915 William Parsons Navy pensioner, died on the Knoll Dec 29th age 77 years
- 1916 Sidney Daniels died at the Hostipitle with fever Jan 1st 1916
- 1915 Phillip Fisher took the New Schools over from Charles Sharp as caretaker Nov 1915
- 1915 Mr C. A. Jeffs Ampthill became Releveing Officer for Ampthill Union District after the death of the late Charles Bartrum
- 1916 Jack Dillingham, Flitwick carpenter, killed by a perpeller at Dover Aug 1st. Kate Atkins' intended
- 1916 William Farmer enlisted in the Royal Sussex Regiment April 6th went to France Aug 9th 1916
- 1916 Sarah Farmer died Nov 7th Aggie mother
- 1916 Lizzie Kirby, Fred's wife, died Dec 12th
- 1916 William Joyce Auctioneer formerly of Clophill died at Arlsey Asylum Dec and buried at Silsoe
- 1916 Andrew Harris, New End Farm, Silsoe died Dec 25th
- 1916 Charles Sibley (Michael) died Feb 16th Sleaford End. His second wife died Feb 17th 1928
- 1916 *Big fire at Wrest Park Mansion at the same time as the wounded soldiers where convalescent. The Fire Brigades where Ampthill, Bedford, Shefford, Hitchin, Luton & London*

- 1916 Capt Auberon Thomas, Lord Lucas nephew of Lord Cowper, Wrest Park Silsoe killed while flying in France Nov 3rd age 40 years
- 1917 Thomas Hill died Feb 5th age 89 years 1917
- 1917 Samuel Robert Northwood died Feb 17th at Leyonstone brought to Maulden and buried on top of his father
- 1917 *Feb 28th First flying machine settled on the Flitwick Flying Ground when all big trees felled by the Canadians & all hedges cut by W. J. Sharpe's men 1917*
- 1917 *Royal Engineers camped at Cain Hill, Wrest Park, Silsoe Feb*
- 1917 George Dawson (Leather) Ampthill died May 26th
- 1917 William Billington, postman Ampthill to Barton, killed in Ampthill Park by the branch of a tree Aug 6th Bank Holiday
- 1917 Fred Kirby married for second time to Dora Atkins, Edwin's daughter George Inn, Maulden by license Dec 30th
- 1917 *Wrest Park Mansion sold with Park Farm, Warren Farm, Cainoe Park and all the estate on the east side of Luton Road from Clophill to Barton and all the tenants on the west side of the Luton Road of the estate that could purchase where they were living all of them had a chance to buy from Lady Lucas Silsoe, Flitton, Pulloxhill & Higham Gobion there where three days sale of furniture at the mansion the first week in September & the building materials were sold Sept 20th & 21st 1917*
- 1917 *Aug Canadians felled the trees Station Road called Ampthill Firs from there to Blacken Fields, Woburn Road, from there to the Rocks down Green End Maulden & Pennyfather's Hill November same year*
- 1917 *The Great Air Raid in Bedfordshire – the first bombs dropped was at Spring Road, Kempson, Cow Bridge, Elstow both sides of the railways MR & L. N.R. There where 7 bombs dropped but no serious damage done on Oct 19th*
- 1917 Rev J. W. Mayo farewell sermon at Union Chapel Maulden Dec 31st
- 1917 Maud Northwood married to Sergeant Bert Rogers Sept 23rd from Haynes Park Camp of Engineers, Scotsman then sold out and left the Knoll, Maulden Nov 23rd 1918 & died Dec 1928
- 1918 John Kirby met with his accident at James Lockey's. Had his finger cut off Jan 9th
- 1918 William Sibley, Charley Sibley's son, died Jan
- 1918 Mrs J. Walton died May 12th
- 1918 Arthur New, horse doctor, Ampthill died Feb 15th age 82 years
- 1918 William Whiteman Feb 15th at his father's house Speed the Plough, Higham Gobion age 48 years died and buried at Maulden Churchyard

- 1918 William Pressland (Starchie) Ampthill died Feb 14th age 39 years
- 1918 Frank Palmer, Mabel Wheeler's husband, killed in France Jan 17th age 32 years of Snow Hill Maulden
- 1918 Mr E. E. Phillips, Kings Farm Maulden married to Marguerite Alice (Daisy) daughter of Mr & Mrs Brice Shakeshaft, Manor House, Milton Keynes Bucks Jan 1st New Years Day
- 1918 William Eaton, James Lockey's engine driver, of Barton died Nov 25th at Bedford County Hospital age 40 years. Mr J. Lee, Bunny, myself followed
- 1918 John Wheeler, White Hart Maulden, died Dec 29th age 72 years
- 1918 William Godfrey farmer, married to Louisa Odell, Henry Odell's daughter Water End Maulden Dec 28th at the same time he was attached to the K.R.R [*Kings Royal Rifle Corps*]
- 1918 Samuel Jeeves, Post Office, died Nov 23rd age 62 years
- 1919 His last sale after his death was Jan 15th by Swaffield & Sons
- 1918 His first sale April 9th was sold by S. P. Jackson of London
- 1918 Mrs J. Palmer Snow Hill Maulden died April 9th age 62 years
- 1918 Started work on James Lockey's engine April 25th travelling to Luton market & timber hauling for Henry Brown & Sons, Luton to Mr George Boxhall South Lambert joining Wheat Sheaf London
- 1918 Samuel Brown died Sept, Duck End Maulden
- 1918 Alec Brown his son killed in France Sept 14th
- 1918 Mr Hoare ex police, died Snow Hill Sept 18th and buried at Haynes churchyard
- 1918 Mr Pope Silsoe Road sold his smallholding (No 7) 39 acres 2 roods 37 poles Sept 29th at Bedford to Mr Godfrey Broome for £3900
- 1918 Hugh King turned out of the Albion Inn Ampthill through a roit between soldiers & Portuguese Sept 26th. Transferred to Frank Heal of the Engine & Tender the same time as the Canadians left Ampthill
- 1918 Aug 29th first load of timber took from Luton Hoo Park with J. J. Lockey's engine to George Boxhall & Co 124 South Lamberth Sawmill London next W heatsheaf via Victoria Station & Vauxhall Bridge
- 1918 Mr Charles Franklin coal merchant Bedford died June.... Worth £63,113
- 1918 Charles Stonebridge of Woburn Estate
- 1918 William Claridge grocer & J. P. died Oct 30th at Matlock age 55 years
- 1918 Archibald Robinson harness maker Ampthill Market Place died Nov 7th

- 1918 His wife Mrs A. Robinson died Nov 29th
- 1918 Rebecca Kirby died Nov 18th buried at Maulden Meeting
- 1918 Mrs Hoare died Oct 2nd and buried at Haynes age 59 years
- 1918 Bert Wesley Sharpe, Church Cottage died at Stafford Nov 10th & buried at Maulden Church
- 1918 Kings Farm, Maulden Lot 68 sold to tenant Mr E. E. Phillips £6200 with Mr Crisp's Sand Hills adjoining the farm. Sold at Bedford Town Hall Oct 30th and sold it again to the County Council in 1919 and cut up in smallholdings (*for returning soldiers*)
- 1918 Houghton Park Farm sold for £12,700 at same time
- 1919 Sales of Mr Crisp, Mr J. Phillips, Mr W. Upton, Mr J & L Ramer's (?) Mrs J. Ridgeway, Mr S. Street, Mr W. Seabrook, Mr Humpries Brogborough had all the sales in one year 1919 and Mr George Brown of Marston & a Mr Gilbert to the farm same time
- 1919 Rev H. A. Beresford had the Glebe land sold of Maulden June 22nd Bought by John Whiteman, Edward Fisher, Alfred Summerfield (the farm buildings sold apart to John Whiteman £250)
- 1919 Great Railway Strike went to Bro market Lockey's Engine with London vegetables
- 1919 Robert Joshua Young died at Ampthill Jan 14th age 69 and buried opposite Samuel Battasiore tombstone
- 1919 Jan 16 Percy Giles' wife started selling goods on there own & carry on the Post Office at the same time
- 1919 Harry Summerfield Moor Lane died
- 1919 Frederick Hill died Nov 30th on the Knoll (Brab)
- 1919 Uncle George Godfrey died Nov 28th (of Isle of Wight)
- 1919 Maulden Wood & Montague Wood was sold by the Duke of Bedford to Mr Green, Old Whittington, Chesterfield. Mr Fred Redfern of Whittington being general forman. Being felled for pit props and some part replanted Jan 1920 by Government. Was carted to Ampthill Station by Lockey's Engine and Adams & Dickenson's Motor Lorrys Luton. The forman feller name, King Welshman
- 1920 Foresters Club Houses, Moor Lane sold first next to Lane Charles Draper Blacksmith £165, the adjoining homestead to Alfred £200 April 22nd (Alfred Keech)
- 1920 The Old Ship sold to Mrs Edgar Kirby £400 April 22nd and sold it again to Frank Taylor, Daniel's son, in 1923
- 1920 May 22nd Mr J. J. Lockey bought the meadow of the Breache Maulden for £700
- 1920 Harry Farmer bought the house end of Town Roe £130 & the house and Town Roe gardens on the Knoll £125 July

- 1920 Joseph Cherry, son of Charles, died Nov at Ruxox Farm Flitwick formly Greenfield
- 1920 Dec 4th Winnie Atkins, Ted's daughter, set sail for Australia to get married & came back to England for 3 month's holiday then sailed back to Australia July 28th 1925
- 1920 Two new houses the far end of the Moor sold by Charles Sharp Flitwick to Fred Richardson (Stump) & Issiac Stokes formly of Houghton for £225 each
- 1920 James Brightman, Charles' son, of Chesnut Tree Farm Maulden married Oct went to live at the farm next to the Green Man Inn, Eversholt opposite the church. His father went to live with him and his sister Amy Brightman Sept 1922
- 1910 Walter Northwood died April 19th at Wilstead
- 1922 Charles Brightman left Chestnut Tree farm Maulden was taken by Joseph Patinson at the same time
- 1921 In loving memory of Thomas Harry Edward Birdsey who passed away Oct 3rd 1921 aged 56 years
- 1920 Mr Stewart Hubbard of Luton bought Tingrith estate and had the mansion put under through repair by Mr W. J. Sharpe, builder Ampthill. Completed 1921
- 1921 John Billington drover, Duck End Maulden died Dec buried at Maulden Meeting
- 1921 Herbert Hill (Brab's son) married to Doris Richardson Greenfield. Sam & Olive's daughter. Sept 24th
- 1921 Earnest W. Sanders, baker's son, married to Lilian Rose Case, Clophill Sept 28th
- 1921 Charles Woodcraft son of Wm married to Edith Sharman Clophill Sept 24th
- 1921 Alfred Taylor (Jeffrey) son married to Mary Lomas of Clophill Oct 1st
- 1921 Dec James Wootton, postman retired (Jun) Ampthill
- 1921 James Cole's wife died Sept 28th having been married 63 within a week, age 83
- 1921 Arthur Woodcraft's wife Moor Lane died Oct 2nd 48 years
- 1921 Sergeant Lambert met with an accident at Brouchs Hill Ridgemount with motor and had to have part of his leg off
- 1921 George Lowe, Ampthill won the £1000 football competition in the Sunday Pictorial
- 1921 Henry Welch, bricklayer Ampthill died Jan
- 1922 Thomas Harry Edward Birdsey, Limes Stoke Road, Linslade, Leighton Buzzard died Oct 3rd 1921 left estate gross value of £9,990.9s. 1d with net personally £3862.3s.1d Probate of his will dated Nov 20th 1909 Miss Emma Roberts & Robert Graham Walton, solicitor Leighton Buzzard, is household and personal effects to Emma Roberts £100 British Hospital, London £100 Wesleyan Chapel Leighton Buzzard, £500 to each of his brother's children Charleys, £200 Janet Freasor £50 to his cousins

David, James Northwood, Jane Wheeler, Jane Ashby, & Alice Spiers, £50 to each of the late cousin Charles Northwood and the balance as to two thirds to the four daughters of his late cousin Walter Northwood & one third to Frederick Northwood, son of Walter of Wilstead, Emma Roberts the testator in household absolutely, together with a life interest in one half of the balance of his property.

- 1922 Dr R. Ambler of Ampthill retired Dec 31st 1921 from doctoring, his successor being Dr C. H. Macklin 15 Chandos Road he is the son of the late Rector of Houghton Conquest, at the same time Dr Garner had an assistant name Dr Brown. Dr Ambler died Sept 9th 1929.
- 1922 John Young, uncle Charley son, came and took Cardington School as master from New Whittington and from there to Wootton School Oct 1923
- 1922 Annie Northwood went back with her sister Alice Aug 21st for a holiday to New Whittington
- 1922 Rev Wheatly of Maulden Meeting died 9th July
- 1922 Fred Fossey daughter died Aug Sat
- 1922 The Black Horse Inn Maulden sold private to Newland & Nash, Brewers Bedford & in 1924 turned over to Wells & Winch brewers Biggleswade
- 1922 The property of Mrs John Smith maiden name Mary Ann Dowdeswell of White Hart Maulden sold in 1921 & 1922 to Edward Fisher, Harold Taylor, Thomas Sibley, Mrs A, Inskip, Edwin Atkins, John Letting, George Street, Knoll Lane & Brick Kiln
- 1922 Kings Head Ampthill turned into Territorial Drill hall Shooting Range Oct 14th. The man made the sign into crest was Lever
- 1922 Charles Brightman Chestnut Tree Farm sale Sept 20th
- 1922 George Marlow Mill Farm Toddington died suddenly Oct 7th, manure, soot, hay & straw dealer. Is wife died January same year
- 1922 Arthur Taylor bought the old house down Duck End Maulden belonging to Chestnut Tree Farm off Mr Wingfield Ampthill Mansion
- 1922 Thomas Emerton's wife died Oct 4th & left Mrs Kings house and went to live at Ampthill Nov 1923
- 1922 Joseph Caves died Sept 20th 1922
- 1922 Samuel Brown's son Sam died at Frank Summerfields Moor Lane Oct
- 1922 Killed by accident at East End Flitwick against the pillow box Dec 8th and died Dec 13th the wife of Mr F. J. Bell, baker & confectioner, Station Square, Flitwick
- 1922 Rev Hans Aden Beresford, Maulden Rectory left Dec 2nd & read in at Obdy (*Hoby*), Leicestershire Dec 4th

- 1922 Rev Henry Wilcox read in at Maulden Church Dec 8th he came Rector at Clophill in 1919 and from there to Maulden Rectory
- 1922 *Widening of the Ampthill Road from the White Hart to the house where James Lockey lives, began in 1922 and finished in 1923 at the same time the new iron fence was put down and from there to bottom Badger Hill the widening was done & the new wall was built. Widening of road down to blacksmith's shop & building concrete wall 1926*
- 1922 Jeffrey Fisher bought Barrach's Close in Ampthill Road
- 1923 Mrs Amelia Richardson died Feb 17th Age 82 years
- 1923 Mrs Trustam King died March
- 1923 Mr Trustam King's property sold by Swaffield & Son May 3rd the double fronted house & 5 acres of land in the occupation of Thomas Everton was bought by Charles Kilby £980 and the two cottages adjoining by H.W. Henman of Maulden Wood for £408 & the two in Ampthill Road next to the Blacksmith's shop Charles Brightman for £72
- 1923 George Woodcraft of Ampthill left W .J .Sharpe builder and started business on his own, May as Plummer & Tom Facer again the same year.
- 1923 William Cherry had two houses build opposite Duck End Farm Flitwick Road by J. Northwood & H. King
- 1923 Walter Keech had the first house built on the Ampthill Road adjoining the White hart Maulden by J. Daniels & H. King
- 1923 Daniel Taylor died.....Snow Hill Maulden
- 1923 George Pressland (Scotchie) died July 12th age 68 Ampthill died from sunstroke
- 1923 George Major Ampthill carpenter at Ampthill Brewery for over 45 years died Sept 14th
- 1923 Mrs Maria Summerfield Charley Summerfield's wife (Shirt) died at the Grange Farm Cottage Ampthill Sept 17th buried at Maulden Meeting
- 1923 Chenies, Bucks started repairs to some part of the village for Mr W. J. Sharpe Ampthill. Began May 28th from No. 41 to 48 and from there to the Post Office and Butchers shop after those cottages down against the Mill No 2 to 7. Completed Nov.
- 1923 Samuel W. O. Foster St. John's Kempston Bedford Builder & Contractor died September 18th aged 80 years buried at Kempston cemetery
- 1928 George Edward Foster, son of the above, died Feb 4th Bute Hospitale Luton age 50 years
- 1923 Mr Edward Clement Coleman son of Joseph Coleman, Grocer's & Draper's Dunstable Street, Ampthill, Beds died at Sandhurst Villa Sept 23rd

- 1923 The business sold to Moss & Son's Hitchin Nov 20th
- 1923 Shadrach Cole Water End Maulden died Dec 27th & Ann his wife died Sept 19th 1925
- 1923 Mrs Eleanor Ocle late schoolmaster's wife died at Bedford Sept 30th and buried be with her husband in Maulden Churchyard age 83 years who died Dec 1898
- 1923 Joel Merryweather's wife of Ampthill died Oct 1st he married again to Miss Phillips Ampthill Oct 1925
- 1923 Mrs Alfred Toby died at Bedford Oct 31st and buried at Maulden Church Nov 3rd
- 1923 Thomas Robinson died Nov (Nobody)
- 1923 Mr Walter Studman Auctioneer, Estate Agent, Registrar, Overseer, Secretary of the Ampthill Gas Company died Nov 16th age 58 years & Mr Harrold Welch was appointed to succeed him at Mr Studman's death as being clerk for him many years
- 1923 Bertie Henman, married to Dorothy May Robinson's of Ampthill Dec 25 Son of H. W. Henman of Maulden Wood Lodge & daughter of Harry Robinson, Dr Taylor's groom of Ampthill
- 1923 Jack Kilby of Great Farm Smallholdings married to Gertrude, Alice Summerfield's daughter of Alfred Summerfield Dec 26th & went to live at King's Farm Maulden Oct 1925
- 1923 Horace Letting of Westoning married to Dorris Godfrey daughter of George Godfrey of Holington Basin Flitton Dec 26th
- 1924 Sarah Kirby sale at the Black Horse Feb 20th and left on Feb 21st at same time as the house was taken over by Arthur White Bedford
- 1924 Joseph Rushbrooke late Draper Ampthill died March 7th at Bulmershe Court, Ealing, Reading leaving two sons and three daughters 69 years
- 1924 Edward James Laver, Clevedon Cottage, The Old White Horse Ampthill sign writer for Mr W. J. Sharpe died April 11th age 50 years
- 1924 Josiah Botsford bricklayer Ampthill died April 12th age 86 years
- 1924 Charles Shadbolt (Butler) Daniels son George Street Maulden died in London April age 67 years
- 1924 Arthur Burton Sinfield, son of C. W. Sinfield George St Maulden died April 23rd after serving 3 years in the Tank Corps
- 1924 Samuel Hardwick died April 27th at the Old George Woburn Hill Ampthill age 53 years
- 1924 George Brightman (Daniel's son) died May 19th age 79 years in George St with his daughter Mrs J. Kirby
- 1924 Richard Bandee (Alfred's son) died May 15th age 42 years

- 1924 Mr E. E. White Ampthill, organist at Maulden Church for 4 years left May 18th & went to Clophill Church May 25th
- 1924 *Maulden Meeting new organ put in by Messers Rest & Cartwright Organ Builders London at the cost of £250 May 13th. Paid same day £150 on account, collection's same day £24.2.10d as opened May 13th*
- 1924 Arthur Robinson late of Old Farm, formerly of Ridgemont died.....at the same time the house's being built at the bottom of the Breache by Frank Stanford & Sid Clark Maulden
- 1924 Hannah Young Uncle Joshua's wife died at Ampthill
- 1924 Mr Wm Thomas Sharpe Builder & Contracter Ampthill died Sept 18th
- 1924 Edwin Atkins left the George Inn Maulden went to live in Ampthill road in the new house he bought of Frank Northwood Oct 2nd £600
- 1924 Gladys Atkins married to Frank Reginald Stearn Tailor Ampthill Sept 22nd
- 1924 George Inn over from Edwin Atkins to Harry Price of London
- 1924 Mr Frank Summerfield Moor Lane bought seven cottages the Brache Maulden, of Phillip Cole late Crown & Sceptre Ampthill now of Watford rental £45/10 per annum at the cost of £600 Sept 25th
- 1924 Frank Smith the Cock Inn Wootton died Sept 30th age 63 years
- 1924 Mr Silvester retired from work as formen on the L. M. & S Railway Oct 18th & left my sister's home as lodger Oct 15 & went to live with his sister at Wisbeach & married my daughter Alice Elizabeth Northwood April 15th 1929 at Wisbech Cambridgeshire
- 1924 Eva Maud Newman married to Alfred Ernest Cole, Sid Cole's eldest son, Flitwick Rd
- 1924 Arthur V. Sinfield, Sam Sinfield's son, Wheelwright's Yard married to Evelyn Woodland Ampthill Nov 29th
- 1924 Mrs Phillip Richardson died Oct
- 1924 Reginald Fisher, George's son (Duke) married Dec 13th Gudgin of Clophill
- 1924 Edwin Brown Flitwick, son of John Brown, Breach Maulden died Nov 30th Coal merchant
- 1924 Rose Lilian Fisher married toWoodbridge Ampthill Nov 29th (Cissis) Fisher daughter
- 1924 Nevil Taylor married to Eidth Fisher Dec 26th
- 1925 Dorothy Joyce Greenwood died at Dunstable Jan 13th Buried at Maulden Churchyard age 17 ½ years daughter of Fred Greenwood, recently Maulden Wood

- 1925 Richard Bevan Old Sun Inn Ampthill died Jan 11th age 61, Mrs Bevan left March 5th went to York
- 1925 John Richardson Horse Dealer Cranfield shot himself with an humane killer Jan Monday 5th
- 1925 Dick Gutteridge Horse Keeper to W. J. Sharpe Ampthill Summons for stealing hay & chaff Jan 22nd was bound over & pay 30s costs, while Pinney was charged with receiving it was, discharged at the George Inn
- 1925 *Widening road in Wheelwright's Gardens in the continuation of the Ampthill Road beginning Jan*
- 1925 Mr W. W. Marks Clerk of the Peace & to the County Council of Bedfordshire died Feb 2nd age 69 years at No 25 Embankment Bedford
- 1925 Edward Albert Roper second footman to Lady Ampthill at Ampthill Park House thrown from his cycle on Station Road & killed instantly Jan 30th & was taken to his home 51 Ringham Road Ipswich age 18 years by C. R. Sharpe Ampthill Motors
- 1925 Albert Taylor Snow Hill Maulden died Feb 8th age 62 years buried at Maulden Meeting
- 1925 Reg Coles, postmaster son left Lodge Piece, Crick's Gardens Houghton Park Feb 7th was taken over a week before by Harry James of Ampthill
- 1925 P. W. Underwood left No 8 Silsoe Road Maulden..... Sold out everything to J. Godfrey late of broom now living at No 7 Maulden
- 1925 *Coronation Fete in Ampthill Park Saturday July 25th M.P. being Brig Gen W. W. Warner*
- 1925 Arthur Young Uncle Dick's son died at Chesterfield
- 1925 *Jack Hobbs Famos Surry cricketer, breaking Dr W. G. Grace's record in getting his 126th century & 127th century in the same match playing Surry & Somerset first innings 101 caught Hill, second innings 101 not out at Taunton on Tuesday August 18th 1925 Sept 3rd 266 at Scarborough Gentlemen & Players, Sept 12th 106 Rest of England (in all 129 centuries*
- Dr W. G. Grace's cricket bat was sold on the 15th Sept 1907 to Mr Arthur Farrants Ye Olde Spotted Horse Putney for £50, Mr Farrants now owner of the Kings Arms Hotel North Walsham Norfolk after making his 126th century he also owns Rangitsinghi, Fuller, Pilch, Barns, Tom Haywards, J.N. Crawford & others*
- 1925 Dick Lewis, Sign writer left W. J. Sharpe Builders & went back to Sheffield Sat August 22nd after being here about 15 months
- 1925 *Queen Alexandra died Nov 20th Buried Nov 29th 1925 age 80 years & 11 months*

- 1925 Supt Underwood retired from the Police Force Ampthill Dec 1st & went to live at the new house he had built in Baker Street Ampthill by F. Stanford & Sid Clark he was succeeded by Supt Robert James Marriott Dec 1st
- 1925 Jeffrey Fisher bought Wainwright Field of Mr N. B. Foster Ampthill (1925) & Barrachs Close (1922) Long Close opposite White Hart Maulden for £200 (1921)
- 1925 George Botsford Builder, Chandos Road Ampthill died December 4th age 84 years
- 1925 James Woodland Dunstable Street Ampthill died Dec 27th age 62 years
- 1925 Fanny Eugenie Ambler Dr's wife died Dec 21st Ampthill
- 1926 Frederick Stanbridge of the Alameda Ampthill fell down dead against the Blacksmith's shop Woburn Road Fred Sears first man to see him fall, there where no inquest they where both (Blacksmith's) age 70 years Jan 4th 1926
- 1926 Joseph Cole employed at Ampthill Brewery died Jan 13th age 64 years (Jump Joll) Bedford Street Ampthill
- 1926 Harry Negus James married to Gwendoline Kirby at Maulden Edgar Kirby's daughter then went to live at Houghton Park Gardens Jan 20th
- 1926 Gertrude Fisher married to Driver Jan 9th William Inskip Fisher daughter of the Anchor Inn Maulden
- 1926 *Part of Wrest Park Estate*
- Jan Pedley Wood Clophill sold to Mr Williamson Chicksands Priory 64 acres at £3 per acre £192*
- Jan Cainhoe Park Wood 89 acres sold to George Cook of Highlands Gravenhurst formley of Barton at £2 per acre £178*
- 1926 *July 1st Ampthill Brewery closed down, was sold 3 months previous to J. W. Green of Luton Brewers*
- 1926 *Charles Wm Northwood left W. J. Sharpe's after his apprenticeship as carpenter Dec 24th & started work for Stanford & Clark Maulden Dec 30th 1926 went to the Kilns Wotton Houseing scheme & from there to help build the Church Hall at Maulden Sept & Oct 1927 the same contractors Stanford & Clark*
- 1926 John Fawcett Maulden died July
- 1926 Dr William J. Taylor retired from busness June & married Dorothy Britton, Arthur Britton
- Of Townsend Farm Steppingly June 29th & followed by
- 1926 Dr Procter came in partnership with Dr Machlin
- 1926 Charley Harris Coach & Horses Bedford died

- 1926 *Great Coal Strike Crisis when householders was only allowed ½ cwt coal per week, the Strike May 1st began & General Strike May 4th finished Dec 1926 & at same time Railway men 3 days a week until Jan 1927*
- 1926 William John Warner formley of the Albion Ampthill died at Sutton Surrey Oct 23rd aged 74 years
- 1926 Thomas Richardson Bricklayer Maulden died Oct 28th (Crafty)
- 1926 James Thomas Northwood Carpenter Windmill Road Flitwick died Sept 17th at Bedford County Hospital after a serious operation

From Newspaper cutting:

We regret to report the death on the 17th of Mr James Northwood of Windmill Road which occurred at Bedford Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation a few days previously. Mr Northwood was aged 63. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. The late Mr Northwood was a foreman carpenter, and was on various occasions, foreman over the construction of flooring at skating rinks when roller skating was at the height of its popularity. He was also until his death the Secretary of the Ampthill Branch of the Carpenters & Joiners Amalgamated Society.

The funeral of the late Mr James Northwood whose death is reported on page 12 took place at the Parish Church on Wednesday, the Rev J. L. Ward Petley M. A. officiating. The chief mourners were: the widow, Mr & Mrs James Northwood of Luton (son & daughter-in-law) Mr & Mrs J. Randall of Leicester (son & daughter-in-law (?)), Mr & Mrs David Northwood of Maulden, Mr F. & Miss Northwood of Wilstead, Mrs T. King of Bedford, Mrs F. W. Warren, Mr & Mrs H. Northwood of Maulden (nephews & nieces), Mrs F. Northwood (daughter-in-law), and Connie, Mr Dollimore (representative of Messrs Tompkins, deceased's employers). There was a number of beautiful wreaths including one from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters & Joiners, Ampthill Branch.

- 1927 Mr Charles Berwick co partner with George Claridge Grocers Ampthill died Jan 30th 78 years
- 1927 Cecil Dillingham Flitwick Plummer and Decorator died Jan 29th age 77 years
- 1927 Jonathan Taylor (Stovedil?) died Jan 28th age 82 years
- 1927 Edwin Atkins late of the George Inn Maulden died Feb 1st at Ampthill Road age 69 years
- 1927 Eveline Northwood, uncle Walter's daughter Wilstead died at Bedford Jan 26th at 7 Sandhurst Place age 41 years
- 1927 Stanley Kirby married Jan 28th (John's son) to.....Dunham Clophill
- 1927 The new council houses built Flitwick Road Maulden by W. Arnold of Greenfield for the sum, Poisoned himself before they was finished

- 1927 Harrold Pepper Carpenter, late of Milbrook died Feb 10th
- 1927 George Gee the Prince of Wales Bedford Street Ampthill died Feb 13th at Bedford County Hospital age 64 years, he succeeded the late Mrs M.A.Cole in April 1889 (Lodging House)
- 1927 *Ampthill Public Lavatories built Feb & Mar by W.J. Sharpe's sons*
- 1927 *Emily Lady Ampthill died at Ampthill Park House Tuesday Feb 22nd age 84 years. Lord Odo Russell her husband died in 1884. She was cremated at Golders Green & taken there to Chennies the funeral took place on Saturday Feb 26th*
- 1927 Mrs George Godfrey Hollington, Flitton died Feb 19th
- 1927 Harry Brinklow Calf dealer late of Fitwick died Feb 20th at Pulloxhill & buried at Flitwick age 79 years
- 1927 James Dalley died July 12th Forman for Charles Franklin Coal Merchant Ampthill age 77 years
- 1927 William Mann died July 13th at No 6 Park St Ampthill age 79 years (Program)
- 1927 Mrs Marguerite Frederica Williams wife of Robert William Sergeant Major of the East Surry Regiment, died July 28th at the United Services Club Ampthill of which he is steward & she stewardess age 43 years they came to Ampthill in 1921 Mourner's husband, Mr Beckett father (London) Mrs Helm & Mrs Pritchard sisters (London) & many others besides Club members
- 1927 *The new Resivour made in Ampthill Park by a Northampton firm & a new water main laid on to Wotton Pilange by Stanford & Clark Maulden at the same time*
- 1927 Mr Musselwhite bought the White Hart Hotel Ampthill of Messrs J. W. Green & Son Luton & sold again after the death of Mr Musselwhite to Mr Fuller of Bedford Oct 15th
- 1927 Mr C. H. Musselwhite of the White Hart Hotel Ampthill died & his sale was Sept 28th of furniture & outdoor effects
- 1927 Samuel Gaylor died 17th Sept he was carrier from Clophill to Ampthill for many years
- 1927 Mr J. Pattinson Chestnut Tree farm sale of farming stock 20th Sept and left the farm 29th Sept and went back to live at Old Farm Clophill Road Maulden
- 1927 Mr Alec J. Fountain Little Park Farm Ampthill Sale Oct 12th Whole farming stock & left the Farm
- 1927 Arthur Hale Steppingley was killed while riding to work between Battlesden Lodge & Watergate Farm by a motor lorry from Leicester Oct 27th. The inquest was held at the Red Lion Milton Bryan and adjourned it until some other date he was bricklayers labourer for John Putman Builder Steppingley

- 1927 Harry Farmer Town Row had his house reroofed Nov 5th by F. Stanford & Clarke Maulden
- 1927 Messrs Kilpin & Billsom 17 High St Bedford gave up business was general ironmongers in a very large trade the Auction Sale comprising more than 7,000 lots March 8th and twelve following days
- 1927 Messrs J. W. Green & Son sold the whole remains of the Ampthill Brewery Oct to Buckingham Builder of Luton
- 1928 *Electricity put in at Ampthill Jan the forman Frank Mills of Bedford & was brought in to Maulden April the same year Ampthill Street lamps switched on Sept 15th 1928*
- 1928 Albert Summerfield of Maulden died Jan 30th at Ampthill Buried at Maulden meeting 2nd Feb
- 1928 Newspaper cutting reporting on the death of Harry Northwood's son Robert:
- Much sympathy is felt for Mr. & Mrs H. Northwood of Snow Hill in the death of their son, Robert John, aged 17 years which occurred on 2nd February after an illness of about ten weeks. The funeral took place at St. Mary's Church on Monday, the Rev H. Wilcox, M. A. officiating. The mourners included: Mr. & Mrs H. Northwood (parents), Mr Charlie Northwood (brother) Misses Alice, Annie, Lottie, and Kathleen (sisters) Miss Gwendoline Farmer and Mrs T. King (cousins) Mr W. Farmer & Mr R. Farmer (uncles) and Mrs D. Northwood (aunt). Wreaths were sent from the following: Mother and Father; brother and sisters; Uncle Harry, Aunt Aggie & Gwen; Uncle Will, Bob and Auntie Louie; Mr & Mrs J. Richardson and Dorothy; Mr & Mrs T. King (Bedford); Stan, Ken and Horace; John, Dorothy and Eric.*
- 1928 John Lee Maulden Lodge Duck End Maulden left Feb 21st as he sold it, he was churchwarden it was sold by auction for £1,650 to Henry Upton & then sold it to Mr Gee of Luton & Maulden manufacturer
- 1928 Wednesday March 7th Maulden Coral Society trained by Mr W. H. Taylor went to Bedford Corn Exchange Musical Festival and won again next year with Church Choir 1929
- 1928 Chestnut Tree Farm Maulden went under through repairs by W. J. Sharpe Ampthill at the time Harry Woodward taken it over from the New Road Mr C. P. Hall
- 1928 Ethel Ellen wife of Arthur White Black Horse Maulden died May 25th age 46 years
- 1928 Sidney Hill (Brab son) Beer) died August 5th age 24 years
- 1928 Wm Sugars Plummer & Painter died Aug 26 Ampthill was buried by Firemans Honors Aug 29th
- 1928 *4 Concil houses build below Duck End Farm by Stanford & Clark Sept*
- 1928 *Ampthill Urban District Fire Engine new Morris motor engine was opened Oct 30th by Mr A. H. Wingfield, Mr N. B. Foster Capt & Mr Peck J. P. Chairman*

- 1928 *New schoolroom build adjoining the Primitive Methodists Chapel at the Brache Maulden. Opened Oct 27th by Rev H. Wilcox, Rev P. Hamilton Rev Frank Hart of Ampthill & Rev D. Kinvig Maulden meeting Build by John Putman Steppingley*
- 1928 Herbert Richardson drop dead on Stokie allotment Dec 27th 68 years (Billyboy)
- 1928 Ampthill Church nave of the roof restored, timber taken out was eaten away by so called death watch beetles and retimbered by S. Foster & Co Kempston Bedford
- 1928 Kilby died at Trustram King old house & his daughter left & got married to L. Murphy Dec 25th 1928
- Bert Fisher took it over & moved into it Dec 29th 1928
- 1929 Edwin Davis Park Hill Ampthill was killed by a fall gravel & sand at Hazelwood Lane Pit Ampthill, on January 15th age 21 years (Jacko) served is time as painter at W. J. Sharpes, his mate at the time a young man name G. Smart of Houghton Conquest had to be taken to Bedford County Hospital, the owner of the pit at the time, Harry George Compton Elstow Road Kempston
- 1929 Ernest Sanders Snow Hill Maulden died Jan 29th age 60 years (Baker) buried at Maulden Meeting & the business sold and started on the round Nov 4th to Mr Lund formly of Lidlington
- 1929 Fred W. Walker surveyor leaves Ampthill Feb 20th & takes up the surveyor for Forders & Co Brick Company, the new one appointed to take his place Frederick Horace Williams of Liskeard Cornwall takes up is duties March 11th
- 1929 Alfred Tresauna Trethewy solicitor the firm of Sharman & Trethewy solicitors of Bedford & Ampthill, son of Alfred Hugh Trethewy Land Agent, Llanwrust, North Wales, he was clerk to Ampthill Board of Guardians died Feb 28th at 134 Bromham Rd Bedford
- Henery Trethewy J.P. died Dec 16th 1908 at Silsoe age 94 years. He was born at Grampound Cornwall he came Agent for Earl de Grey 1846 Wrest Park Silsoe & then continued the Agent for Lord Cowper
- 1929 Mrs Anne Richardson died Feb 27th Leonard Richardson wife Snow Hill Maulden age 82 years
- 1929 Leonard Taylor died Feb 17th age 85 years
- 1929 Frank John Hubbard of Luton (Jack) died March 10th Buried March 16th at Maulden Churchyard age 46 years
- 1929 Arthur Stephen White of Black Horse Maulden (Son) married to Edith Dawson of Ampthill Road March 30th
- 1929 Henry Odell Water End Maulden died March 24th
- 1929 April 17th Alfred Fleet left Sanders Piece Ampthill & went to live a Leavegrave, Luton

- 1929 Edwin John Pepper (timber merchant Flitwick Saw Mills) died July 6th age 65 years, son of the late John Pepper of Eversholt Began business at Steppingley, & from there he came to Flitwick & bought six acres of land in the year 1900 & there put up saw mills he was buried at Eversholt he died worth £6,054/8/4 with net personalty £3,680/17/7 left in trust during her widowhood, Powers are given to the executors to carry on business or offer it to the sons at valuation
- 1929 Alice Elizabeth Northwood,(*Harry Northwood's*) own daughter, married to John Thomas Silvester at St. Augnustine's Church Wisbech April 15th 1929
- 1929 Bertram Lockey married to Mary E. Evans of 68 Buchanan Gardens, Kensal Rise London April 6th
- 1929 R. Burton's house built on the (Glebe land) now belongs to John Whiteman built by Stanford & Clark
- 1929 April 4th 10 new houses to be built Clophill Road by Seymour Bros & Tookey £3094/8 at Maulden
- 1929 Ampthill Police changes Supt Robert James Marritt took up his position at Leighton Buzzard P.C.K Simpson in leaving Ampthill as divisional clerk to go with him at same time
- 1929 New Supt W.A Hudson of Sharnbrook & at Ampthill P.C. A.H. Greenwood Clophill takes up there positions at Leighton Buzzard (the month of May)
- 1929 Harry Billington bricklayer died at the County Hospital Bedford May 23rd (the son of Wm Billington postman) Brewery Lane age 43 years as a fireman (Capt. N. B. Foster carried out a fireman's funeral
- 1929 Charles Draper (Village Blacksmith) died July 9th Moor Lane Maulden age 62 years & buried at Churchyard
- 1929 William Arnold the old (Village Blacksmith) died Aug 12th age 86 years and buried Aug 15th at Maulden Churchyard (next to each other)
- 1929 Uncle David Northwood (Carpenter) died Aug 7th age 79 years & buried on the New Ground
- 1929 James Cole Snow Hill (Bricklayer) died Aug 8th age 93 years & buried at Maulden Meeting
- 1929 Charles Stanbridge 9 Alameda Ampthill Dairyman died Aug age 83 years son of Henry Stanbridge Canal Farm Ampthill
- 1929 *Duchess of Bedford's (flight to India & back in 8 days) Aug 2nd Piloted by Capt C. D. Barnard & R. H. Little*
- 1929 Mrs Norman Sharpe Hilltop Woburn Hill Ampthill (Builders Messrs W. J. Sharpe & sons) only daughter of Mr W. L. Wadhams of Four Oaks, Birmingham died Sept 7th age 40 years buried at Ampthill

- 1929 Madam Spiller Woburn Hill died Sept 3rd at Ampthill
- 1929 Dr Ambler Woburn Hill died Sept 9th age 72 years came to Ampthill followed Dr Flinn after his death 1887 & buried at Ampthill
- 1929 Mrs Frances Ellen Aspin the wife of Leonard Aspin Crown & Sceptre Ampthill died Sept 12th age 48 years
- 1929 Miss Olive Kate Sinfield daughter of Charlie Sinfield Maulden married to Arthur Alexander Goddard Mex Villa Flitwick Sept 14th
- 1929 Peter Swannel visit from Australia to Maulden again September
- 1929 Mrs John Anderson Kings Arms Ampthill died Oct
- 1929 John Anderson left the Kings Arms Ampthill Nov 21st
Jan 2nd 1930 his license transferred from him to Henry Edwin Clabbon
- 1929 Mr Frank Harwood, newsagent, Clock House Ampthill Market Place sold his business to Mr S. Edmunds Oct 28th came to Ampthill 1911 from Shefford. He succeeded Mr Wild father of the explorer 1911 Frank Wild
- 1929 Dr Ambler of Ampthill will gross estate £5,563/17/6 with net £4,753/6/7
- 1929 Frederic Thomas Tanqueray High Street solicitor Woburn Beds died Nov 15th age 77 years he took over in 1873 from the late Col J.T. Green & clerk to Ampthill, Woburn & Leighton Buzzard Magistrates He retired from practice August 1928 as Commissioner of Taxes & Coroner for the Kings Honour of Ampthill Bedfordshire. He his succeder by Mr R. Hobourn Woburn & Mr H. J. Webber Ampthill
- 1929 Ampthill Post Office General Bedford Street reduced staff & one made next door to the Court Hall Church Street Ampthill. Elise Richardson (Sid's) daughter started one of the first clerks in it with her uncle, & the same year collecting letters with motor vans from Bedford
- 1929 Mrs Murphy, new house built in Trustram King's old field Browns Hill by Stephen & Clark Maulden
- 1929 William Cherry left Duck End Farm had a bunglo built in Chestnut Tree Field, built by Stanford & Clark Maulden
- 1929 *The first time electric light put in for the Maulden Church Dec 22nd & Church Hall about same time, & Clophill had it put on same time from the Bedford Power Station*

Newspaper cutting reporting the onset of electricity in Maulden:

All Electric Village – Making Hens lay better

From our Special Correspondent

The inhabitants of Maulden, nine miles south of Bedford, which has a population of about 1,200, claim that they live in one of the most electrified villages in England.

“The Rectory is one of the few houses in the village” the Rev. Henry Wilcox confessed to me “that has not electricity laid on. The only reason is the cost of laying the line up to the house. The parishioners are the most go-ahead people. You must see the Church: £150 was spent on installing our flood-lighting system a year ago, and it is an enormous success. And the parish hall too, with its billiards room, is lighted and heated by electricity, and so is the school”

Wonderful

I went down the hill and knocked at the door of an old-world cottage. From an oak beam across the ceiling of the sitting room hung the electric light. Mr & Mrs Peat, the owners of this 300 year old cottage are firm advocates of electricity. Mrs Peat said “It is wonderful to think that three years ago everybody in Maulden was using oil lamps and candles and that today, most of us, even in the old cottages have electricity”. She showed me her electric cooker “We have got it on monthly hire system” she said “and the electric kettle alone is worth more than we pay. More than 50 homes in the village have their electric cookers, kettles and irons”. A market gardener, Mr Lockey, has special floodlights for loading his produce at night. Mr Kilby of Kings Farm, has electricity in all his cowsheds, and to induce his hens to lay better uses electric light in his poultry sheds. For hundreds of years Maulden has remained unchanged, but during the last three years it has been transformed into one of the most up-to-date villages in the land. And the villagers are proud of it.

- 1929 Miss May Robinson eldest daughter of Amos Robinson Snow Hill Maulden married to John Thomas Marriott only son of Mr Marriott Woburn Street Ampthill (Bon Mar) & went to live in Torquay Dec 31st 1929
- 1930 Walter Garrett 56 Bedford Street Ampthill, Park Keeper age 41 years killed by the falling of the branch of a tree in Ampthill Park
- 1930 Arthur Hill & Sidney Stanfield came home from America U. S. A. Dec 1929 & went back Feb 28th 1930 after being there 17 years
- 1930 Peter Swannel came over from Australia Oct 1929 & went back March 1st 1930 after being there over 30 years
- 1930 Ampthill U. D. Council had 8 more houses built in Station Road by Messrs A. Carter Luton at the cost of £3,000 for the houses & £350 for Roads etc.
- 1930 Edward D. Smith formly of Maulden & was Cab Proprieter at Northampton for nearly 40 years, was published in the paper missing Jan 1st nothing of him could be heard until the first week in Feb he was found drowned.
- 1930 *Widening the road from the Blacksmiths shop to the Post Office Maulden Feb and all new iron fence at same & new entrance gate to Stokie & taken part of Harry Farmer’s property for £33 & put him all new fencing & end of barn work done Stanford & Clark Charley & Perkins*

1930 George Bandy died March 29th at County Hospital of George Street Maulden age 72 years

1930 *Luton Great Fire Straw Hat Factory*

Vyse Sons & Co Ltd Bute Street Time quarter to twelve am Tuesday Feb 25th 1930

6 employees burnt to death 2 more died in hospital later the victims where

Mrs Mary Betts 75 years Luton

Miss Doris Holt 21 Dunstable

Miss Grace Deller 23 Luton

Miss Phyllis Jones 21 Luton

Mr Ken Soper 25 Luton

Mr Edward Hucklesbury 41 Luton Chief Clerk

Mr Amos Punter 58 Luton Died in Hospital

Mr Arthur Wm Hare 42 Luton Died in Hospital

The fire was caused by Hare heating a bucket of beeswax on the gas jet when lighting the boiling liquid off dropped it and caught fire and ran about in flames calling fire fire he then collapsed & was taken to hospital by someone there where about 136 got out after a fashion there was only one girl from Maulden that work there that was Evelyn White, Black Horse got out alright she was 15 years old at the time

1930 De Lacy John Simms of Haynes died March 23rd Pig Dealer & old cricket & footballer friend

1930 Elias Carter Fishmonger senior of Bedford regular attendants of Ampthill Market died March & buried March 31st

1930 *County Council take over the Board of Guardians March 29th of all management*

1930 Thomas Babbington Woods ex Supt died at Flitwick April 12th age 74 years joined the Beds Constabulary 1876 & retired 1914

1930 W. H. King Builder of Silsoe died 17th April age 53 years born of Haynes, after an operation in London

1930 George Young Clophill son of George Young Butcher of Hall End Maulden died April 11th

1930 *German airship Graf Zeppelin pass over the Stadium Wembley Cup Final while at play Arsenal v Huddersfield April 26th. Arsenal won 2:nil the first airship that has been to England since the war with Germany went from Wembley to Cardington stayed there half an hour and them landed straight off back landed back April 27th 6.42 am.*

| | <i>R100</i> | <i>Zeppelin</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <i>Capacity Cubic Feet</i> | <i>5,000,000</i> | <i>3,708,000</i> |
| <i>Length</i> | <i>709</i> | <i>780</i> |
| <i>Height</i> | <i>133</i> | <i>113</i> |
| <i>No. Engines</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>5</i> |
| <i>Horse Power</i> | <i>4,200</i> | <i>2,650</i> |

1930 *Duchess of Bedford who is now 64 years of age flown from Croydon England to Capetown Africa and back to Croydon. 19000 miles with Capt C. D. Barnard, polit and Mr Little, second polit under 21 days*

Timetable set out landed 5.30 April 30th actual time of flight 19 days

1930 James William Stanford Knoll Maulden (Curley) died May 15th age 69 years

1930 William Smith 27 Gwyn Street Bedford Horse dealer died May 6th age 64 years

1930 Mrs William Crisp late of Maulden, eldest daughter of the late John Gray White Hart Hotel Amphill, died at Flitwick June 23rd age 76 years & buried at Maulden

1930 Mrs Jeffrey Fisher Amphill Road Maulden died June 20th (Clara) age 67 years

1930 *Miss Amy Johnson 22 year old Hull English girl, flew from Croydon to Australia May 5th & landed there May 24th alone (10,000) She was 17 days flying it, she done (4,140) in six days & reached Calcutta in 8 days in each case 2 days quicker than Hinkler*

1930 Harry Northwood, writer of this journal, died July 23rd aged 60 & was buried 26th

Newspaper cutting reporting the funeral of Harry Northwood:

The funeral of the late Harry Northwood of "The Ferns" took place at St Mary's Churchyard on Saturday, the Rector officiating. The mourners included: Mrs H. Northwood (Widow), Mr C. Northwood (son) Mrs Silvester, Miss Annie Northwood, miss Lottie Northwood, and Miss Kathleen Northwood (daughters), Mrs A. Beresford (sister), Mr Silvester (son-in-law), Mr A. Beresford (brother-in-law), Mrs Thomas King of Bedford (cousin) Mr & Mrs H. farmer, Mr & Mrs W. Farmer and Mr Robert Farmer (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mrs J. Richardson (friend) There were beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends.

The journal was continued by his daughter, Charlotte Northwood

- 1930 Mr William Crisp died at Flitwick Aug and was buried at Maulden Churchyard
- 1930 Nellie Catherine Summerfield was married to Charles William Cherry at Maulden Church Sat Nov 15th
- 1930 *July 30th H.R.H. Prince of Wales visited Ampthill Park Agricultural Show*
- 1930 *Air Commodore Kingsford Smith record flight from England to Australia made alone in under 10 days*
- 1930 Mr Hugh King founder of Kings Building firm of Ampthill died Nov
- 1930 Sept 1st Kathleen M. Northwood started work at J. Connor's Bute Street Luton apprentice to millinery
- 1930 Miss Gladys Skinner only daughter of Mr & Mrs E. W. Skinner of Ampthill was married to Mr William Chapman of Cambridge the service was fully choral. Mr Waterhouse F.R.C.O. of Harlesden was at the organ
- 1930 Mr Tom Olney & Miss A. Northwood presented a cup each from Maulden Tennis Club on 31st October this being the third year won in succession
- 1930 Dr H. A. Harding Musical Director & Borough Organist died Oct 28th
- 1930 Elizabeth Irene Woodcraft daughter of Arthur Woodcraft married to Mr Arthur Fleet of St Mathews Luton on Dec 20th at Maulden Church
- 1930 Nora G. Cherry daughter of Mr B. & Mrs W. Cherry married to Mr Thomas Richards of Ampthill on Dec 22nd at Maulden
- 1930 Mr P. G. Pollard of Ampthill & sec to W. Service Club of Ampthill died on Dec 24th after a short illness aged 36 years
- 1931 Mr Philip Cole died Feb 24th aged 68 & buried March 2nd taken with a stroke coming home from work died just a month from the day he was took
- 1931 Mr John Sinfield died Feb 27th aged 65 buried March 4th
- 1931 Mrs Clark died March 6 aged 82 buried at Church, top of husband
- 1931 Mr Fredk W. Fossey taken ill Sunday April 26th died April 27th stroke
- 1931 Nursing Association was held in the Church hall 24th April the secretary Mrs Enury Alice Taylor appointed nurse started May 1st
- 1931 Sept 19th Gwendoline Northwood married to Frederick Harris, mother went to the reception

- 1931 Nov 8th Mr Dick Whiteman died used to live Speed the Plough Higham Gobian aged 81 years
- 1931 Oct 27th Mrs E. Sanders died in Bedford Hospital, the bakers wife aged 68 years
- 1931 Nov 17th William Fisher, Lizzie Smith's husband, died
- 1931 July Mrs Jack Hubbard married to Jim Davis from Ampthill
- 1931 Nov 13th Mrs William Eaton was knocked down and died. Collided with Miss Wilcox from Ampthill riding a motor cycle, (Billy Eaton's wife)
- 1931 Oct Mr Claridge & Berwick business of Ampthill was sold to Messrs Moss. Some of the old staff working there.
- 1932 Polly Fisher died March 14th buried Friday the 18th at Maulden Church. Myself & Auntie Northwood went up to church as Cis was ill in bed. Aged 55 years
- 1932 Maulden Rector's farewell/ in a new Parish today/ After nine years of very careful ministrations in Maulden, the Rector Rev. H. Wilcox M.A. who is being inducted to his new living at Thorington & Frating today preached his farewell sermons at St. Marys Church on Sunday Feb 21st 1932 so much regret is felt at his leaving and so much is the desire for his future happiness and welfare among his parishioners that large congregation assembled. Preaching from the words I have called you friends John 15 :15 verse
- 1932 The sudden death of Mr William E. C. Duncombe of Hall End caused a shock in the village on Saturday October 29th, Mr Duncombe had been visiting friend & after having tea with Mr John King left at about 5.15 pm and sometime later was found lying in the road by Mr Philip Summerfield. It was found that Mr Duncombe was dead and his body was removed to the White Hart, buried at Maulden Churchyard on Thursday
- 1932 Mrs Sam Bandy died Nov 4th with her granddaughter at Water End (Mr Sharp)
- 1933 Uncle Charlie Young died Feb 6th at Whittington Chesterfield aged Gramma brother
- 1932 July 10th Annie Elizabeth Giles aged 59 years
- July 25th Susannah Whiteman aged 82 years
- Nov 3rd William Ernest Charles Duncombe
- Nov 8th Sarah Bandee aged 74 years
- 1933 Jan 3rd Sarah Ann Harris aged 68 years
- Jan 16th Matilda French aged 87 years
- Jan 18th May Elizabeth French aged 78 years
- 1933 John Aldridge Parker & Phyllis Mary Sinfield married 14 January

1932 Dr Walter K. Parbury of Sharnbrook Grange to Miss Muriel Osborn of the Firs Ampthill married August

1932 Maulden New Rector

The Rev Donell Lloyd Jones M. A. has accepted the living of St. Marys Maulden and will be instituted soon after Whitsuntide. He has been curate of Wrexham (1922-1925) Diocesan Messenger in the Diocese of Bangor (1925-1928) and vicar of Esclusham Wrexham in the Diocese of Asaph since 1928

1932 A social is being held at the Church Hall the Friday evening April 22nd when the late Rector the Rev H. Wilcox M. A. will be presented with a testimonial and gift subscribed for by the parishioners. The new Rector is expected to be present. The Sunday School children and teachers presented him with a silver ink stand on their own.

1932 Mr G. A. Goode won his first exam in London by getting A. L. C. M (July 12th)

1932 Mr G. A. Goode went to Woburn Hospital on Tuesday 29th Nov had an operation for appendix Dec 1st came out Dec 17th

1932 The late Jane Cole died 19 September buried at Maulden Meeting on top of her husband 22nd September. Rev D. Kinnig officiating a service was held in the chapel.
.....after a short illness

1932 Frederick George Sharp & Nellie Hasier married July 2nd Maulden Church

Harry Northwood & Eva Rebecca Chesham married September 12th Maulden Church

Frederick Charles William Arnold & Monica Kate Kirby married Nov 19th at Maulden Church

Albert George Odell & Annie Elizabeth Kirby married Nov 26th Maulden Church

George Hopkins & Doris Beatrice May Robinson married Dec 24th Maulden Church

1932 Mrs G. P. Eattell

Maulden has lost one of the most respected inhabitants by the death on 10th March of Mrs Georgina Pyke Eattell after a long illness at the age of 67 years. She came with her husband to Maulden 37 years ago as Head Mistress & Head Master of the Maulden Council Schools & she was Head Mistress of the Infant School until her retirement 2 years ago. She leaves one son who is in Santos, Brazil with the Western Telegraph Company. Buried on top of her husband in Maulden Churchyard March 15

1933 Tuesday April 4th Mr G. A. Goode organist of St Marys Church has passed the diploma L.L.C.M. (Licentiate) of the London College of Music) This being his 2nd success in nine months

1933 The death of Miss Nora Frances Richards occurred in a Bedford nursing home on Sunday morning April 11th at the age of 24 years. The funeral takes place on Saturday and the interment will be in St. Andrews Churchyard at noon. At Rest

1933 Jan 23rd Reuben Oliver aged 64 years

Feb 1st Benjamin Peter Turtle aged 37 years

Feb 18th Mary Ann Bottoms aged 88 years

Feb 20th Louisa Ann Moore aged 97 years

Feb 2nd Louisa Woodcraft aged 62 years

1933 Sept 29th George A. Goode made Choir master

1933 Cyril Stanbridge married Eliza Isabella Gardiner Dec 23rd

1933 Harold Sharp married Isabel Marjory Prestidge Dec 23rd

1933 *A Fire which broke out yesterday June 7th imperilled for the time the picturesque village of Pulloxhill Bedfordshire with its thatched cottages*

It broke out at the Mill of Messrs Vass millers and bakers

When the Bedford & Ampthill Fire Brigade arrived they found the mill & adjoining cottage property blazing fiercely

Occupants of the cottages had only time to save a few of their belongings, the mill premises were burned out

A tank containing 200 gallons of crude oil & another containing 500 gallons of petrol made the work of the firemen extremely dangerous

1933 Charlie & George went to Felixstone on Whit Monday started ¼ to 6 in the morning got back home 12 o'clock at night to see Will, Mr Redman

1934 Mr Wallace Percy Gordon J. P. etc died March 27th 1934 Buried March 31st at Maulden

1934 March 30th Good Friday The first Passion Play to be held in church, Charlie acting as High Priest (Annas) George on the organ in the (storm)

Newspaper cutting reporting the First Passion Play at Maulden

The Passion Play "By the Cross and Passion" produced by the Rector of Maulden, the Rev. Dowell Lloyd Jones M. A. and Miss D. B. Robinson at St. Mary's Church on Good Friday, was attended by a large congregation who were rewarded by an impressive and well-acted story of the Passion.

Following the reading of Luke xxiii the Rector explained that it was the first occasion on which a Passion Play had been held in the village and thanked all for taking part

for the way they had entered into the work, and especially Miss Robinson, who had carried out the training of the various parts admirably and the verger who had been put to a great deal of extra work.

The Prologue was outside the Garden Of Eden, featuring the Archangel Gabriel, Eve and Adam, and other scenes were ; the Palace of the High Priest, with Caiaphas, Annas, Ishmael and Judas; a room in the house of Pontius Pilate, with Procia, Valeria, Pilate, Marcia and Lucia; the Via Dolorosa with Mary Magdalene, Our lady and John; the Hill of Calvary, with John, Our Lady and Mary Magdalene; the upper room, with Judas and Peter; the Palace of the High Priest with Annas, Caiaphas, Ishmael and Judas; a room in the house of Pontius Pilate with Procia, Valeria, Candida, Marcia,, Pilate, Rufus and Lucia; the upper room with John, James, Mary Magdalene, Our Lady, Peter and Veronica; at the garden of St. Joseph of Arimathea featuring Salome, Mary Magdalene, Veronica and Gabriel.

The Characters: it would be invidious to single out any particular character as all played their parts admirably and with a deep sense of reverence. Mr G. Goode was at the organ and during the scene in Pontius pilot's room gave a wonderful impression of the storm on the organ, The lighting effects were carried out with distinction by Mr. Ronald sharp. The characters were played by:

The archangel Gabriel, Mr D. McMillan; Eve, Miss Mavis Summerfield; Adam, Mr Eric Burgoine; Caiaphas, Mr Horace Summerfield; Annas, Mr Chas Northwood; Ishmael, the High Priest's servant, Mr George Taylor; Judas Iscariot, Mr R. Appleby; Procia, wife of Pilate, Miss Irene Robinson; Valeria, her chief attendant, Miss D. lane; Lucia, a waiting maid, Miss Jean Burgoine; Marcia, another maid, Miss Mabel Lane; Pontius Pilate, Mr Martin; Rufus, a Roman soldier, Mr J. Garner; Mary Magdalene, Miss Maggie Mary Sinfield; John, Mr E. Atkins; Salome, Miss Olive Herman; the other Mary, Miss Maisie Northwood; Martha, Miss Evelyn Woodward, Peter, Mr B. Summerfield; Candida, Miss Mollie Atkins; James, Mr F. Fisher; Veronica, Miss B. Fisher; another angel, Miss Hilda Summerfield. The choir assisted with the hymns and Psalms. The proceeds amounted to £7:7:0d

1934 [Bedfordshire Times & Independent Friday June 1st 1934](#)

[The Queen's day in Bedfordshire June 1st](#)

[Her Majesty the Queen paid an informal visit to the County of Bedford on Monday, in the course of which she visited Ampthill, Oakley and Southill and drove through the county town, Luton and many of the Bedfordshire byways. She was accompanied by Lady Ampthill.](#)

1934 Newspaper cutting reporting the funeral of Mr Thomas Harry Farmer

The funeral of the late Mr Thomas Harry Farmer of Ampthill Road took place on 26th July, a service being conducted at St Mary's Church by the Rector (The

Rev. Dowell Lloyd Jones). The mourners were: the widow, Miss G. Farmer (daughter), Mr W. Farmer and Mr R. Farmer (brothers), Mrs A. Northwood (sister), Mrs W. Farmer (sister-in-law) Mr J. Carter, Mr & Mrs Swetman and Mr G. Wrenn (friends) Mr T. Facer (former employer, Ampthill). The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr Frank Handscomb, of Ampthill

Newspaper cutting reporting the Annual Church Outing:

The annual Church outing took place on Tuesday to Clacton-on-Sea, and the party, occupying five buses, included members of the choir, churchworkers, friends, and scholars and teachers of the Sunday School. The party was in the charge of the Rector.

1934 Mr F. W. Bradshaw October 26th died at Rye Close (butcher) buried in St Andrew's Churchyard Ampthill

1934 The Rector of Clophill

The Rev G. H. Pattis was found dead at the Rectory on 25th October. He came to Clophill in May last year from Croydon (He was unmarried) A verdict from natural causes was returned at the inquest. It is thought he has no relatives alive

1934 The Rev G. Strange (The Vicar of Shefford & Rural Dean of Shefford since 1928 died after a long illness in October after being Vicar for fourteen years

1934 Mr Thomas Arnold (shoemaker) died Dec 8th in the cottages near the White Hart Maulden

1934 The choir of St Marys Church went to London on Dec 12th visiting the House of Commons and being entertained to dinner by Mr Lennox-Boyd M. P arrived home about two in the morning

1934 *The new concrete steps were finished in November. The entrance to St Marys Church Maulden*

1935 Mr Philip Richardson (market gardener) died Jan 31st 1934 aged 84 years

1935 The institution of the Rev Walter Edward Lane was performed on 1st February by the Bishop of St Albans to the living of Clophill

1935 Mr Robert Michael White of Ampthill died Feb 2nd 1935 aged 86 years

1935 *The last of the chestnut trees were fell in the first week of February opposite the Brache by Mr Pepper, Flitwick*

1935 Aunt Nelly of New Whittington (uncle Charlie's wife) died January 12th was buried 15th

- 1935 Mr Percival Walter Hyde of Hall End died February 17th 1935 aged 28 years
- 1935 Mrs Winifred Sarah Sharp of Water End Rd (Polly's daughter) died February 18th 1935 after a very short illness aged 37 years
- 1935 Mr Ralph Sidney Sharp (Alfred Sharp's son) married to Fanny Sarah Pressland of Ampthill February 23rd at Maulden
- 1935 Mr Walter Arthur Francis of Ampthill died February 19th aged 78 years (Engineer & blacksmith for many years)
- 1935 Mr Richard Goodman J. P. of Flitwick died March 10th 1935 aged 81 years
- 1935 The death took place at his home in Sutton, Surrey on the 25th February of Mr John Nutting Fawcett at the age of 57 years He was the only son of the late Mr & Mrs John Fawcett of Maulden
- 1935 Mr H. A. Whinnett died March 5th 1935 aged 65 years. Mr Whinnett was the son of Inspector Whinnett of Toddington & was himself Police Constable. He was stationed at Maulden from 1912 to 1921 when he retired in March after 25 years service. He went to live at Orchard Farm, Pulloxhill & carried on business as poultry farmer
- 1935 Mr George Finding of Bedford Street Ampthill, watchmaker & jeweller died March 3rd aged 71 years
- 1935 *Eight new chestnut trees were planted where the old ones were taken down on March 14th 1935*
- 1935 Mrs W. Kirby (Sarah) died on March 28th at her home of Clifton Road Shefford, She was brought to Maulden to be buried on April 2nd aged 77 years
- 1935 Mr Walter Keech died March 29th after a very short illness was buried in Maulden Churchyard on April 3rd aged 47 years he leaves a widow & one son
- 1935 Alice Beresford (Dad's sister) of New Whittington died April 25th after two days illness aged 62 years. Buried in Maulden Churchyard
- 1935 Emily Winifred Lane was married to Alfred Redman of Steppinley at Maulden Church on April 27th
- 1935 *Mr J. W. Burgess died at Ampthill on 22nd April after poisoning himself. The interment took place at Luton Cemetery*
- 1935 Audry Mary Orme of Great Farm died
- 1935 Winifred Burgoine was married to Thomas Nicholls of Clophill on July 6th at Maulden Church
- 1935 Mrs Sarah Jane Robinson, wife of Mr Amos Robinson died July 3rd after a long illness. The interment took place the following Saturday

- 1935 Charles (*Northwood*) & Georges (*Goode*) accident at Cheriton, Devon whilst on holiday July 26th
- 1935 Gwendoline M. Farmer was married to John M. Carter of Woburn on sat Aug 10th. Kathleen (*Northwood*) was chief bridesmaid
- 1935 Edwin Thomas Tutt F. S. I Architect & Chartered Surveyor died on September 27th at Highfield Maulden, buried in Maulden Churchyard aged 79
- 1935 Ivy Sarah Robinson daughter of Mr & Mrs Albert Robinson was married at Maulden Church to Frank Lesley Pepper of Millbrook on October 5th
- 1935 Amy Bandy, daughter of Mr Alfred Bandy of George Street died on October 12th buried on the 15th in Maulden Churchyard aged 64 years
- 1935 Sylvia Marjorie Victoria Northwood uncle David's daughter was married to Bertram Charles Smith & son of Mr & Mrs Smith of George St on October 12th at Maulden Church. The Rev J. G. Hillam of Ampthill officiating
- 1935 Mr H. W. Upton of the "Bungalow" Great Farm Maulden was knocked down by a lorry near the White Hart on Monday October 14th about 8.15 am. He was taken home, two hours afterwards he died. The lorry driver was exonerated from all blame. He was buried with his wife on Thurs Oct 17th in Maulden Churchyard aged 74 years
- 1935 Mr Arthur Odell of Water End Maulden died on Dec 1st was buried on Dec 5th in Maulden Churchyard
- 1935 Edward James Fisher died on Dec 25th was buried on Dec 28th in Maulden Churchyard aged 59 years
- 1936 John Taylor died suddenly on Sat Jan 4th early in the morning was buried on Jan 7th in Maulden Churchyard aged 49 years
- 1936 Gertrude Cotton of "The Anchor" died Jan 8th was buried on the new ground on Jan 13th aged 59 years
- 1936 Charles B. Harris of George St died on Feb 3rd after a long illness, was buried on Feb 8th in Maulden Churchyard aged 74 years. He was a bellringer for over 50 years also a member of the Church choir
- 1936 Herbert Ernest Mathers of the "Sanctuary" 82 Putnoe Lane Bedford (George's friend) was accidentally killed whilst at work as a motor mechanic on Feb 6th was buried Feb 8th aged 41 years
- 1936 *The united choirs all met in the Parish Church on Jan 28th to observe King George V death the same day as he was buried at Winsor at 3 pm*
- 1936 Edward Squires died on Feb 22nd in Bedford Hospital after a very short illness was buried in Maulden Churchyard on Feb 27th aged 25 years

- 1936 Mr Sydney Street one time lived at "Great Farm" was brought to be buried in Maulden Churchyard on Feb 20th. He died suddenly on Feb 16th aged 73 years
- 1936 Sophia Palmer died on 23rd of Feb after a long illness she was the widow of a well-known baker of Hall End, was buried in Maulden Churchyard on Feb 27th aged 85 years
- 1950 Katherine Mary Brightman died suddenly whilst out for a walk on Sunday afternoon, daughter of Mr & Mrs George Brightman of Water End Maulden on March.... She is the first to be buried on the new ground through the opening aged 24 years
- 1950 *The double gate entrance to the Churchyard was put down by Mr Frank Stanford (builder) a gift of Mrs Pringle late of "Great Farm" daughter of Mr S. Street*
- 1950 *The first street lights to be lit in Maulden was on August 31st 1950 on Oaklands Hill. The whole village lights were lit on Dec 21st 1950*
- 1950 *These bells were dedicated on October 7th by the Ven. Archdeacon Harris of Bedford*
- 1951 Bessie Mary Brightman of Water End Maulden wife of George Brightman died on January 15th 1950 aged 54 years
- 1951 Lilian Summerfield late of the White Hart Maulden died at her sister's home in Snow Hill aged 73 years. Before her marriage she lived there while her mother was hostess and had spent 52 years in all the same house
- 1951 David John Northwood son of Winifred & Charles was born on January 24th 1951
- 1953 Charles, Winifred & David (*Northwood*) came to live opposite in the new Council Houses on November 27th 1953. Kathleen also had her operation in August of the same year

The Journal compiled by Harry & Charlotte Northwood ends here

The Northwood Family Christmas Cake Recipe

1 lb flour & a tea spoonful of Carbonate of soda

1 lb currants

½ lb sultanas

½ lb butter

¼ lb ground sweet almonds

½ lb caster sugar

¼ lb mixed peel

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon ground ginger

1 pinch of salt

2 teaspoons of mixed spice

½ a nutmeg

3 eggs

¼ cup milk

A few drops essence of almonds

Bake it for 4 hours not too hot oven

Paper the tin well

Iceing Cake

1 lb icing sugar

½ lb ground sweet almonds

¼ lb caster sugar

2 eggs

Brake the icing sugar up as fine as you can and put in a basin then put the white of two eggs mix It together then beat it till stiff, then take the ground sweet almonds and mix the yolk with caster sugar to stiff peaks then roll out the size required just damp the cake a little before putting on with a little of the white's of the eggs now spread the white icing on as thick as you want it and get it smooth have a jug of boiling water to dip your knife in but see that the knife is not to wet then decorate.

1927 Cutting from the Luton News

Church Decorated with Straw Plait

