

Lacock parish residents mentioned in the book

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(Entries follow chronological order of the book. Years given are those mentioned in the book)

Thomas Hanley HOPKINS

(originally from Holt) 1907 publican of Red Lion

Married Florence Alice who was possibly the daughter of Absalom & Bessie PILLEY, with Absalom possibly being the son of Rhoda & Edward PYLE.

(NB. These suppositions might be incorrect. The author may be able to clarify this information.)

Mr FRY

Of Queenfield Farm, Forest Lane, (Forest, Melksham) 1910

Mr BRINKWORTH

Miller/grain dealer in Lacock High Street next to the school 1910

Jobby or Joady HURN

Mr Brinkworth's carter (see above) 1910

Brigadier General Llewellyn PALMER

At Lackham House (leading up to the Great War 1914)

HANKEY family

At Notton House (leading up to the Great War 1914)

Edgar & Ernie WEBB

(brothers) mechanics after the Great War

Miss M.T.TALBOT

Owner of Lacock Abbey and local landowner (including Grove House & Manor Farm)

Richard Pilley Hanley HOPKINS (Dick)

(born 14/6/1895 Holt) mechanic at The Folly, Folly Lane after the great War (ended 1918) helping his father Thomas (see above) & elder brother Edward (Tad)

Mr Richard FOLEY

Miss Talbot's agent 1919

Lesley FRY

Tenant of Manor Farm owned by Miss Talbot

Winifred Eliza SELF

(of Whitehall Farm) married Richard Pilley Hanley Hopkins 22/8/1923 Lacock

Died 4/4/1933 aged 38

Lou SELF

Sister (or sister-in-law) of Winifred

Mrs Annie & Mr William SELF

Parents of Winifred

Phyllis & Dora SELF

Sisters (or sisters-in-law) of Winifred

Mrs BEOAN, Annie & Nan

Janet DEWEY

Living away from Lacock at the time 1928

Married Richard Pilley Hanley Hopkins (widower) 20/4/1936 at St Cyriac's church, Lacock

Julia WARREN

Aunt of Janet Dewey (see above) Haberdasher of Lacock (shop is now The Bakery)

DEWEY family

Janet, Bridget and parents Selena & Edward (including an adult Jim)

Alfred & John HOPKINS

Sons of Richard & Winifred 1928

Fred & Vera SELF

Uncle & aunt of Richard Hopkins' children, living at Syde Farm, Glos

The Village Pageant 3/9/1932 (photos)

Mr BIRD, Frank KING, Bert WEBB, George KING, Jack RING, 'Rol' SELF, Audley HARRISON, Mr FOLEY & Mr HODGSON

Bridget DEWEY & Mrs COLEMAN

1934/5 living in Lacock High Street

The Lacock village Jubilee celebrations 1935

Cricket Team:

Ivor TURNER, Burt STEVENS, Henry BARNES (of Reybridge), 'Sand Dab' CLEVERLY (of Melksham Forest), George SELMAN, Dr 'Pony' MOORE, George GERRISH (Spin Bowler), Billy BATH, Stan PICKFORD, Bob HAYWARD (manager of Wiltshire Farmers), Dick HOPKINS, Walley BIRD (Batsman), & Mervyn BANKS

Ted, Maud & Peggy SELF

Living at Cocklebury Farm, Chippenham 1936

Arthur F WILLIAMS

Married Ada at St. Andrew's church, Chippenham 27/8/1936 – friends of Richard & Janet Hopkins

Lived at Piccadilly Nurseries Folly Lane West, Lacock after the marriage

Doris BIRD, Miss BINNEY & HERRWOODS shop

Living at the bottom of Cantax Hill, Lacock 1936

Bill MINTY

'Fox Stopper' 1936

2nd Cricket Team 1936?:

Don SMITH, Ken WHITE, Ivor TURNER, 'Jock' STODDART, Stan PICKFORD (lived at The Wharf), **Burt STEVENS** (Captain), **'Twister' BRINKWORTH** (Corn Merchant, High Street), **Henry BARNES 'Tom', 'Shinny' VINES** (married Nellie), **George SELMAN, 'Pony' MOORE** (GP), **Walley BIRD** (of East Street), **George GERRISH, Charlie PARKS, Reg FIDLER, Billy BATH** (Umpire), **Bill SMITH** (The Wicketts, Melksham Road – county player), **Bob HAYWARD** (Hobbs Leigh, Melksham Road), **Ron JONES 'Sod', Lloyd JENKINS 'Inky', Bill STEVENS, Dick HOPKINS, Bill BALL & Fred DEWEY** [brother of Janet Hopkins]

R.E.S. TANNER 'Bobby'
Ray Mills, Lacock 1936

Malcolm HEATH
at Bowden Hill

Mr EARL

Charlie AWDRY
At Notton

DEWEY family of Janet Hopkins (nee DEWEY)
At Upavon

W. BANKS
Mason 1939

William TAYLER
Haulier 1937

Alfie & Marie CHIVERS
French wife Marie from Bordeaux

Edward 'Tad' & 'Daisy' Alice HOPKINS nee MINTY
Edward was organist & choirmaster at Winchmore Hill Anglican church for 35 years (into the 1950s)

Colonel JACKSON
Home Guard Captain 1939

Alec & Elsie HUNT
Cowman during WW2?

Mervyn & Winnie DREWETT nee FERRIS
He of Corsham Road, Lacock and she of Yew Tree Cottage, Lacock

Jim NEWMAN
Farmer WW2

WW2 Photos

'A' Platoon:

Lionel BAGG, 'Frosty' TAYLOR, Arthur KING, Reg GILLET, Bert COX (Whitley), Vincent WILLIAMS, Arthur WILLIAMS, Archie WATTS, Harry ALLAN, ? FLOER & Boxer STEVENS

Bowden Hill Platoon:

Jack SELF, Eric POTTER, Bert BAILEY, Don SPRULES, Dick POTTER, ? FERRIS, Perry POTTER, Donovan DOL & GILLS/GIDDINGS

Farmers Platoon:

Cyril HUNT, ? MUSTOE, ? TAYLOR, Alec HUNT, Tom WHITE, Alec KING, Stan FLOWER, Ernie WEBB, Walter TAYLOR, Frank WHITE, & Francis KING

Wedding Photo 23/12/1941 St. Cyriac's church, Lacock:

Michael HERRING [brother of groom], Mr HERRING [father of groom], Peter HERRING [groom], Bridget DEWEY [bride], Edward DEWEY [father of bride], Marie DEWEY [nee CHIVERS], Fred DEWEY, Mrs HERRING [mother of groom], Mrs Selena DEWEY [mother of bride], & Dick HOPKINS

E. EDWARDS

Of 14, East Street, Lacock 1942 Plumber & Decorator

Sir John Evelyn GLADSTONE Bar

Of Bowden Park, Lacock 1942