

Collingham and District Local History Society

Archive News Summary 2015

Archive Team

The archive team consists of volunteers from CDLHS who meet to help catalogue and index existing and incoming donations. They are:

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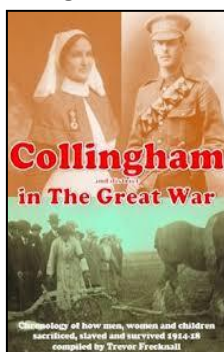
Charlie Stothard

The group met on several occasions in 2015 but the amount of cataloguing they could do was limited owing to the refurbishment of the Jubilee Room. They concentrated on Boxes QQ – Charity Commissioners. This consists of ledgers, minutes & cuttings about the various charities that existed in North Collingham e.g. Hart's Charity (1699), Lesiter's (1873), Turner's (1769) etc.

Collingham in the Great War

Helena Pielichaty's research on Collingham during the Great War continued with accounts of events from 1915, published in the January & February Fleet. Helena also collaborated with Trevor Frecknall on his book: ***Collingham and district in The Great War***. This was published in September and launched at All Saints Church, Collingham on Sept 14th.

The book is a significant addition to Collingham's history, as it not only includes accounts of those who fought but also provides a chronological snapshot of what villagers were doing at the time. Copies on sale at Collingham Post Office at £9.99 while stocks last.



New Donations included:

- Photographs of the Colton family of 'Brookfields' Low St & later South Scarle Hall c 1890
- WW1 'Widow's Penny' inscribed 'George Peacock'
- Photographs and info on the Liley family
- Notes on 'Westfield House'
- Notes on the history of Collingham level crossings and railway station
- Photographs of Lime Tree Farm prior to conversion 1979
- Photographs & info on Vine Farm, High St
- 3 foolscap folders of various academic papers/slides/photographs relating to Collingham from Dr Dennis Mills of Branston, Lincoln
- Various photographs, notes & clippings as part of the Great War project
- Photographs of the interior of the post office 1976/79
- Various pictures & plaques of the Twinning Association – Mrs M. Hill
- 3 original screen prints by Collingham artist Jean Wright
- Scanned photographs of the 50th anniversary of Fleet
- Copy of Dr Wake's History of Collingham – original hardback edition inscribed 'to my dear friend FJ Grosse.'

To donate items to the archives see Tracey Anscombe (Collingham Post Office) T: 01636 892201