

- Mar 26th Received Goods from A. Wheaton
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- Mar 27 Head Teacher absent with
 sore throat
- Mar 28. Mrs Aird returned to duty
 this morning
- Mar 29. Attendance gradually improving
 Average 32.5. 83.3%.
- April 1st Form 18 & other forms required
 by County have been despatched
 All children have returned to
 school except Gordon Heavens who
 is a nerve case.
 Average last year 35.
- April 5th. The percentage of attendance has
 at last reached 93.5
 Average 36.5.
- April 10th. The Head Teacher absent with a
 chest cold.
- April 12th Mrs Aird returned to duty after
 two days' absence. Miss Wilson
 carried on during the Head's
 absence

April 15th H. M. J. Stringer visited the school
+ remained for morning + afternoon
sessions.

Notice was sent of School closure
for Easter, Silver Jubilee + Diocesan
Inspection.

April 17 School closed for Easter
Holidays.

April 29 Re-opened school this morning.
Two children have left and
one Infant admitted.

April 30th Mrs Aird resigns her appoint-
ment as Head Mistress after
15 years in her appointment.

May 1st Miss Dyson started work as Head mistress in the School.

May 3rd Miss Savage came to the School for the Scripture Examination - 1.30pm
The rest of the day was a holiday.

May 6th + 7th The School was closed for H. M. King George V Silver Jubilee -
The whole village had a next tea in the school yard - ^{There was} a procession
of children in fancy dress representing the colonies & other things.
The King's speech was heard in the Parish Room. This was
followed by a Social + bonfire on Cross Hill.

May 15th Copy - Exeter Diocesan Inspection of Schools -

Date of Inspection - May 3rd 1935.

Miss Savage -
Diocesan Inspector.

Scholars & Books 39 Present 36

Infants & Class I Miss Wilson

II & III Head Teacher.

The response made by both groups was particularly good, especially remembering the extent to which illness has handicapped the work during the last six months.

The Infants were bright & alert & showed a good knowledge of the stories. They were interested in their parish church & talked readily & intelligently about it.

The response from the top group varied considerably owing to the differences in age. A serious section showed a good capacity for thought & gave some interesting answers. They had evidently received sound teaching on the sacraments of the Church.

Mr. Robbins visited the School.

Registers checked & found in order
A. L. Lewin

May 16th
May 27th

June 7th

Closed School for Whit Holiday -

June 17th

School reopened - Arthur Hasegood visited the School.

June 21st

Mr. James visited the school.

- July 9th Mr. Robbins visited the School.
- July 31st The Dentist, Mr. Raymond, visited the School & etc. Attendance very poor.
- August 1st The School closed this afternoon for the summer holidays.
- Aug 1st Registers checked & found in order
A. H. Leoni
- Sept 2nd School opened for Autumn Term.
- Sept. 12th Dr. Wilson (oculist) visited the School to see Kenneth Atwell.
- Oct. 8th Medical Inspection - (Dr. Haegood & Nurse Jones)
- Oct. 14th Afternoon School begins 1.45 ends 4.15 during winter months.
- Oct. 17th 2 tons of coal received - (Spare tools sent off for Mr. Robbins on Saturday, in answer to a telegram.)
- Oct 25th - 28th Half Term Holiday
- Nov. 1st Derek Atwell fell down & injured his head whilst out at play.
- Nov 6th There was a School Holiday in celebration of the birth of Gloucester's wedding.
- Nov 9 Registers checked & found in order
A. H. Leoni
- Dec. 4th Mr. Robbins (Inspector) visited the School in the morning.
- Dec. 5th Terminal examinations began.
- Dec 19th The School closed at 4 o'clock for the Christmas holidays.

1936. Jan 6th Start of Spring Term with 40 children on the register.
- Jan. 10th Miss Ham visited the School this morning.
- Jan 16th Mr. Stringer (H. N. I.) visited the School this afternoon.
- Jan 20th H. M. The King died at about 11.55 p.m. today after a short illness. He died at Windsor & later his body was taken to Westminster Hall.
- Jan 22nd Edward VIII was proclaimed King in London.
- Jan 23rd Two tons of coal delivered today.
- Jan 28th The School was closed because of the funeral of King George V at Windsor - The School listened to Funeral Service as relayed by the B. B. C. We went to the Church & heard it there at 1.30 p.m.
- Jan. 29th Mr. Robbins visited the School for a short time in the morning.
- Miss Jago visited the School to test Mr. Hoyle's vision.
- Feb. 18th Mr. Robbins visited the School this morning.
- March 3rd 2 tons of coal delivered at the School.
- April 3rd School closed for H. U. I. Refreshment Course in Exeter.
- April 8th School closed this afternoon for the Easter Holidays.
- April 20th School opened this morning for the Summer Term.
- April 23rd Mr. Raymond - the school dentist - visited the S. today.
- April 24th Canon Hall - Diocesan Inspector - visited the School today at 9.30 a.m. 38 children present.
- April 30th Mr. Robbins visited the School (His visit was due to his illness & Miss Jago taking on teaching work at the Woodbury Remand Home, as have been several of his visits this year.)

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May 18th
1936The Report on the Religious Instruction in this SchoolDate of inspection April 24th - Children present: Boys 16
Girls 22

Work in this school has a happy & cheerful tone. The Infant Class responded readily. They have been well taught. The children showed a very good grasp of the outlines of the Bible Stories taken, & training in worship has been carefully associated with the lessons.

The Upper Division has made good progress, & the children are learning to express individual thought. The Syllabus has been carefully taught in a devotional atmosphere, & continued progress may be confidently expected.

Signed by Canon Hall. Diocesan Inspector.

May 18th

Mr. Robbins, Inspector, visited the School to make further arrangements about the Goodbury Remend Home.

May 29th

The School closed for the Whitentide Holiday.

June 8th

School reopened this morning - 41 children on books. The School lavatories have been white washed during the holiday & extra ventilation has been put in.

June 12th

Mr. Hayward - (School M.O) visited the School this morning

for reinspection of special children.

Peter Sellits had a bad fall from his bicycle on the way to School. Had to be taken to the Doctor.

June 26 Registers checked & found in order

A. L. Lewis

June 29th Nurse James came for head inspection.

July 10th Friday - The School was closed for the afternoon, as at the invitation of Mr. Peters, the whole School went to Exmouth.

July 14th This afternoon the school was closed as 13 of the older children went to Midsummer Night's Dream at the Lounge Cinema, Exeter as a School Expedition.

July 30th Tuesday - The School closed at the end of the afternoon session for the Summer Holidays.

August 31st The School opened this morning for the Autumn Term.

Sept. 14th Nurse James visited the School this morning to inspect the new children.

Sept 24th Mr. Robbins visited the School. Sept. 25th 2 tons of coal delivered.

Sept 30th Children weighed & measured.

Oct 5th Miss Wilson went this morning to Exmouth Infants School for 3 weeks training. During her absence Miss Greenlade has come as a supply teacher.

Oct 6th 4 children are having free milk as ordered by the Doctor. The milk Scheme started in the School. 9 children pay 1/2d

a day for $\frac{1}{3}$ pint of milk. W. Sage, Budge Farm is the producer. Grade A milk is being supplied. (41 children in school)

Oct: 12th Nurse James visited the school to test vision -

Oct: 13th Mr. Hozeood & Nurse James made the annual medical inspection. The whole school (42 children) were present. 1 child (infant) excluded for 4 days on account of a verminous head. 6 children are now having free milk as ordered by the Doctor & 10 children are paying for milk -

Oct: 26th Miss Wilson returned to the school -

Oct: 28th The school closed at 4.15 p.m. for the Holy Term Holiday which, by special permission, was increased by 2 days -

Nov. 4th School opened again after the Holy Term Holiday at 9.0 a.m.

Dec 1st The school was closed unexpectedly this morning as on entering it was found to be very wet. The sudden thaw after the hard frost was the cause. On Monday afternoon school was as usual.

Dec 21st Miss Byson was away for the last 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days (school was closed on the afternoon of the 21st) Dec 21st, 22nd & 23rd owing to illness.

Dec 23rd School closed for the holidays.

Dec 30th Coal (2 tons) was delivered today -

Jan 11th 1937. School opened this morning & 44 children are on the roll.

- Jan 21st Miss Kern (Inspectress) visited the School this afternoon.
- Jan 22nd Our average attendance this week is very low. This is due to the floods & very bad weather conditions, & also to heavy colds.
- February. 2 tons of coal delivered.
- March 4th Mr Robbin's Inspector - visited the School
- March 9th 15 children entered as competitors in the Devon Music Competition - Rural Schools - Novices' Class - They obtained a 2nd Class Certificate -
- March 12th Visit from the School District - morning & afternoon -
- March 24th to April 5th School closed for Easter holiday
- April 13th Miss Savage - Diocesan Inspector of Religious Knowledge visited the School - There were 41 children present. The day was a School holiday -
- April 24th 1 1/2 tons of coal delivered -
- May 4th Miss Atkins (Inspector of Physical Training) who is now assisting Miss Hacker, County Inspector, visited the School & saw the children's work in both classes.
- May 6th Ascension Day - Service in the Church at 9.15. The rest of the day was a holiday.
- May 6th The Report on the Religious Instruction in this School
- | Date of Inspection | Children Present |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| April 13 th | Boys 17
Girls 24 |

The Infants responded easily & naturally. They had a good knowledge of the stories which had been suitably illustrated. The simple elements of Infant Baptism had been learnt & the children were familiar with the main objects in the Church.

The upper group showed a thoughtful, interested attitude. They knew their work & it was clear that essentials had been emphasized. The Juniors tended to rely rather much on the Seniors as is almost inevitable in a group of such varied ages.

There was an improvement in the worship from two years ago tho' training is still needed to reach the standard of quiet unhurried devotion in which prayer becomes a vivid reality.

Signed by Miss Savage -
Diocesan Inspector.

May 7th W. Whitworth H. K. I. visited the School in the evening & afternoon -

May 11th School closed at 4.15 today & will not reopen until May 24th May 12th being the Coronation Day of H. M. King George VI.

a 3 days holiday ~~was~~ granted to the Schools in Devon. Liberation Day was celebrated by a procession & carnival. (The children received keys) - a neat tea - sports - a bonfire on Cross Hill - a wheel-chaise dance. The Hall was crowded when the King's speech was broadcast & at the end everyone joined in singing God save the King -

May 25th

School reopened at 9.0. a.m. 44 children on roll.

June 3rd

Dr. Doyle visited the School this morning for inspection of the special cases -

July 25th

being to a village woman attacking 2 children (not her own) on their way to School, it was necessary to get in touch with the police this morning. The parents of these children, one of whom had been attacked & hit by the same woman, came to the School to complain. Mr. Tope, an official under the Devon Ctd. Committee, sent out his assistant. The woman has previously hit children going from the school to their homes & this made it important that the case should be dealt with quickly. Miss Dyson, while making telephone calls & visiting the police, was absent from the School for about $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. The matter ^{was} concluded satisfactorily with an official police ^{was} warning ^{was} given to the woman.

- July 27th The School was closed this afternoon for our annual School treat kindly given by ~~the~~ Mr. W. Peters. we started at 1.30 for Exmouth, returned at 7.30 p.m.
- July 30th School closed today for the Summer holidays
- August 31st School opened this morning for the Autumn Term - There are 41 children on the register. During the holidays the School has been redecorated - the lavatories have been whitewashed & tiled - the playground patched - the carpentry room roof & the pump house roof have been attended to for leakage.
- Miss Foxwell - the School oculist - visited the school this afternoon - She told us that the Med. Dept are trying to arrange for visits to be paid every six months to the schools.
- Sept 20th This day 1½ tons of coal were delivered to the School. Children weighed & measured -
- October 6th Nurse James visited the School this morning to inspect the children - Peter Sellick attends the night School - Exmouth
- October 28th The School closed today at 12 o'clock for the half term holiday - Thursday afternoon was included because of the Bampton Fair.
- November 2nd Nurse James visited the School this morning to test vision.

Nov. 4th

Dr. Doyle visited the School this morning for the yearly medical inspection - nurse James was present. 5 Children are to receive free milk -

Dec 8th

nurse James (by request) visited the School this morning. A County official visited the School to see site of proposed stove etc. Attendance very poor - (influenza colds.)

Dec: 17th

We had our annual Sale of work & entertainment this afternoon, followed by the Children's' party.

Dec. 23rd

Our work this term has been much hampered by the temperature of the School which frequently has averaged 40° in the morning only reaching 45° in the latter part of the afternoon. On several mornings the temperature was 35°

Jan. 10th 1938

Making a surprise visit to a School in another town & try on - I was much delighted with the brightness and interest of the children - and as a visitor I much enjoyed seeing a country school in down his so exactly the right thing

~~Jan. 10th 1938~~ Work Service

School opened this morning for the Spring Term.

Jan 20th

The old gate in the carpentry room has been taken out & a new one put in. Work done by W. Jarman -

Jan. 21st

One case of measles reported - Report sent to Dr. O. of Health

- Jan 21st The Dentist visited the School this morning.
- Jan 26th Nurse James inspected the children at 11.30 a.m.
- Feb. 4th Nurse James visited the School this morning - 2 children are excluded for 2½ days -
 Mr Robbins visited the School this afternoon -
- Feb 18th The School was closed this Friday afternoon owing to the absence of the Head Teacher -
 The Registers were checked this morning by the Vicar -
 The Venérable - The Archdeacon of Exeter paid a short visit to the School this morning. He told the children about the Rock of Gibraltar & methods of conserving water there.
- March 9th The School was closed for the day in order that the teachers might attend the Teachers' Refresher Course held in Exeter -
- March 12th Hillier handed into Australia -
- March 25th Mr Whitworth H.M.I visited the School during the morning session for the purpose of examining the registers etc.
 The School closed at 4.15 today for the Easter holidays.
- April 25th School opened this morning for the Summer term.
- April 27th Five girls attend the Domestic Centre at Popsham for a course of work.
- April 28th One boy is away with impetigo, & this morning another boy had to be excluded for the same cause.
 The School attendance is very low owing to illness.
 Dr Foxwell (Dentist) visited the School this morning.

May 11th

Miss Mann visited the School this afternoon -

May 26th

This, being Ascension Day, was a half holiday.

May 30th

Miss Savage, the Diocesan Inspectress, visited the School at 9.15 this morning - The day is a holiday in consequence.

June 1st

The School listened to the broadcast of the Derby during the afternoon break - One of our old boys Harry Sprague was riding, & was spoken of as the youngest rider - aged 17.

June 3rd

School closed for Whit-holiday.

June 13th

School opened at 9.0'clock this morning.

The Report on the Religious Instruction in this School.

Date of Inspection - May 30thChildren Present

No: in bks. 39.

Boys 12.

Girls 18.

The Infants shewed a knowledge of the stories. They talked eagerly about their parish church & were able to recall objects & places in it. The simple teaching on Baptism had been grasped. Illness has greatly hindered the work recently & prevented this group from reaching their normal standard of work.

The upper group had made a particular study of St. Paul's life & they responded with eagerness in this subject. Their written answers in this connection were also good. They had a

knowledge of their Old Testament work. Their grasp of the significance of great events in our Lord's life was not so strong.

The children joined in the prayers with a quiet reverence. There has been a noticeable deepening of their sense of worship during the past year.

Signed by Miss C. M. Savage
Diocesan Inspector.

June 20th

Dr

visited the School this morning at 11.30 to test the children who stammer. (2 boys.)

July 4th

This afternoon was a holiday when the children went to Exmouth.

July 29th

The School closed at 4 o'clock today for the Summer Holidays.

August 30th

School re-opened at 9 o'clock this morning. There are 39 children in the School.

Sept. 28th

Mr. Hill visited the School this morning in order that the children might see him put on & wear a gas mask, that they might not be afraid of being fitted for them.

Sept. 29th

The Dentist visited the School this afternoon -

Sept 30th

The Dentist worked all day in the School.

During the afternoon some of the biggest children were fitted for gas masks.

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- Oct: 3rd. During the morning the smaller children were fitted for gas masks.
- Oct: 4th. 2 tons of coal were delivered this morning to the School.
- Oct: 7th Miss Wilson was away all day owing to the serious illness of her father.
- Oct 10th Miss Wilson is absent owing to the death of her father.
- Oct 13th Miss Wilson resumed work at 1.45 p.m. today.
A meeting was held at 7.0 p.m. today to appraise the parents of children attending the School, as to proposed plans in the event of Britain being at war & an air-raid taking place. The plans were duly approved.
- Nov: 9th Dr. Doyle & Nurse James visited the School this morning as one of the boys in the Infants' Class has peeling hands. They found this was due to playing with wireless apparatus. A girl from the same class was sent home with a sore throat.
- Nov: 10th One case of scarlet fever confirmed - the little girl who had been excluded - & one other suspected. The boys were recalled from their carpentry class.
- Nov: 11th Dr. Dunlop & Dr. Doyle visited the School today (6 children present) & closed it today, for the following week, owing to scarlet fever & an epidemic of sore throats.

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Nov. 21st School reopened this morning - 14 children were present. 4 children are in the fever hospital but 2 are to be fetched at 12.30 as it is now thought that they have not got scarlet fever. Dr. Doyle & Miss James paid a short visit. 24 children are absent.

Nov. 28th There were ^{present} 25 children - 13 children being absent.

Dr. Doyle made his yearly examination of the children aged 5, 8 & 12 & 15 of the special cases. Six children are to have free milk.

Dec. 15th Dr. Doyle & Miss James visited the School today & inspected the children - Dr. Doyle was making a nutrition survey. The First Part of the Scholarship examination was done by six children this morning.

Dec. 16th Dr. Foxwell - School Oculist - was in the School this afternoon testing eyesight etc.

Dec. 20th We had our Christmas Sale of work & Parents' Afternoon today.

Dec. 21st A boy, Malcolm Downs, has Scarlet Fever.

Dec. 22nd School ended at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the Christmas Holiday. Very few children were present owing to about 4 inches of snow.

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Jan. 16th School opened this morning for the Spring Term. An extra week was added to the holiday in order that a new

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heating system might be installed. An Ideal boiler, pipes & radiators have replaced the two open fires in the big classroom. Jan 24th 10 cwt of broken coke delivered.

Jan 31stFeb. 3rd

Miss Wilson is absent today owing to an influenza cold. Today a doctor's certificate, explaining cause of Miss Wilson's absence, was sent to the Education Authorities. Average attendance 84.

Feb. 8th

Miss Wilson returned to School after 9 days absence owing to influenza. Consultation with Mr. Heil, A.R.P. Officer, concerning circulars suggesting plans for the safe guarding of school children in the event of war.

The School is to be used for A.R.P. lectures on Tuesday evenings. The Head Teacher is to be a warden & has taken the St. John's Ambulance course as was desired.

Feb. 14th

The week ending Nov. 25th 1938 has been ruled out in the Summary Register in accordance with instructions received today from the Education Office. The cancellation is due to poor attendance which resulted from the Scarlet fever epidemic.

Feb. 22nd

Mr. Robbins visited the School this morning to speak about the lavatories & to see the new heating system.

March 11th

Two boys went to Lixmouth Primary School for the final scholarship examination.

March 16th

Mr. Whitworth H.K.I. spent the morning in the School.

15th Hitler handed into Prague.

March 24th 10 cwt broken Coke.
 A.L. 31.3.39

April 5th Board of Education Report

Inspection by Mr Whitworth H.M.I on March 16th 1939.

This school is making satisfactory progress. The Headmistress & her Assistant set an excellent example to the children & the work is carried on quietly and expeditiously. The Schemes of work make provision for the wide age-range in each class, & time is well distributed so as to secure ample opportunities for class instruction as well as for simple forms of individual study.

The importance of the English subject is well understood, but more ground might be covered in the teaching of Arithmetic. In the latter subject also there is some lack of accuracy. History & Geography are intelligently taught & matters of current interest are receiving proper attention. Something more might be done however to fix the facts conveyed during the lessons in these subjects. Nature Study is making good headway, & the children's singing is ^{well} above the average in both classes. Art has been somewhat neglected of late.

The Infants are making a good beginning in their work though some modification in the present method of sectionising is advisable. The small room in which they are taught affords little scope for Handwork rather free activities.

April 17th Monday. School reopened today for the Summer Term. There are 38 children in the School.

May 1st
May 17th Dr. Dole came for the re-inspection of certain children. Miss Savage (Diocesan Inspector) visited the School during the morning. The day was therefore a holiday.

May 18th Ascension Day. As is customary there was a service for the children in the Church at 9.15, the rest of the day being a School holiday.

May 26th The Report on the Religious Instruction in this School.

Date of Inspection May 17th 1939. Children Present

No. in Books 39. Boys 19 Girls 18

The Infants made an eager & happy response. The stories were recalled in an interested spirit.

The work in the upper group is making good progress. The boys & girls showed a keen interest in the subject. They made an intelligent & thoughtful approach to the study of our Lord's life.

A markedly reverent atmosphere is being

built-up in the worship. The children took their part naturally with a sense of the reality of prayer.

Signed by Miss C. M. Savage
Diocesan Inspector.

A. R. P. drill was carried out this morning -
School closed today for the Whitsuntide holidays.

June 5th School opened today at 9.0 a.m. for the second part of the Summer Term. There are 38 children on the roll.

June 15th The afternoon was a half holiday as eleven of the girls went to a C. F. S. Rally in Exeter.

June 30th Roy Hawkins has obtained a scholarship at Exmouth Grammar School & has been granted bus fares & book money -

June 23rd The Dentist visited the School.

July 3rd An effort is being made by the Medical Officer of Health to immunize the children against diphtheria. The children of this School & any children aged from one to five years in this parish, & were offered inoculations to secure this. 27 children in the School & twelve babies were given the first inoculation today. Dr. Darbyshire & Dr. Doyle helped by 2 nurses gave the treatment.

July 14th This Friday was a half holiday as the whole School at St. Peter's

inoculation went to Exmouth for the afternoon evening.

July 24th

19 of the Senior children went to visit Mr Loram's farm at Rosamondford this afternoon leaving at 3.50 & returning at 5.45 p.m. The visit was planned especially in order that 1) three types of silo might be seen - 2) a P.P. herd model dairy might also be seen.

Essays were written on this visit; Miss King & Miss Irwin kindly consented to judge them & they gave prizes.

July 31st

The second inoculation against diphtheria was given by Dr Doyle & Dr Darbyshire this afternoon. 32 children of this School received treatment & 13 babies under 5 yrs of age were injected.

August 1st

George Boyland left today to go to the open air school at Torrington, his general health causes anxiety.

Sept 7th

The opening of School for the Autumn Term was delayed until Thursday the 7th owing to the outbreak of war on Sept 3rd Great Britain declaring war against Germany (owing to that country's invasion of Poland) on Sunday at 11 o'clock, & France declaring war at 5 o'clock the same day. 38 children are on the roll - one boy is present owing to the evacuation of children from London.

- Sept 11th Dr Foxwell the school oculist visited the school this morning.
 Sept 25th 1 ton of coal delivered -
 Oct. 5th Miss James - school health visitor - inspected the children this morning & excluded one child owing to the state of her head. The temperature being 48° fires were started this morning.
- Oct 25th Dr Doyle visited the school & saw every child. It was an inspection to determine the nutrition of the children.
- Oct. 26 Thursday afternoon is a half holiday on account of Bampton Fair & Friday & Monday are part of the Half Term Holiday.
- Oct 31st School reopened at 9.0 a.m. this morning. The stove was lit for the first time. (39 children on Roll)
- Dec: 20th This afternoon we held our Christmas Sale & entertainment.
- Dec: 21st On this last afternoon of the Autumn Term we had the Children's Christmas party.
- Jan: 8th 1940 School reopened at 9 o'clock today. 42 children
 Mr Robbins called during the afternoon.
- Jan 10th There are two cases of German measles reported.
- Jan. 11th The attendance is poor owing to German measles & colds. The Inspectress for retarded children Miss Hann's successor visited the school for a short time.
- Jan 20th One ton of anthracite received -
- Feb. 9th The School nurse tested the children's eyesight this morning.

Feb. 14th

Dr. Doyle spent the afternoon in the School making his routine examinations.

Feb. 29th

13 of the older children went to Exeter this morning to see the officers men of H.M.S. Exeter (who took part in the River Plate victory over the German pocket battleship the Graf Spee) march through the city. The Children visited the Museum & went into the Cathedral.

March 7th

The attendance figures for the week ending Jan 19th have been cancelled in the Summer Register. This has been allowed by the D.F.C. as the low attendance was due to the epidemic of German measles.

March 9th (Friday)

Today the School was closed unexpectedly owing to the absence (due to illness) of Miss Dyson & the fact that Miss Wilson also was unwell.

March 11th

School opened this Monday morning as usual, 37 children being present out of the 41 on the roll.

March 20th

The School closed today for the Easter Holiday.

April 1st

The Summer Term started today.

May 2nd

Today being Ascension Day the School went to Church at 9.15 & then had a holiday.

May 10th

Friday. We closed at 4.0'clock this afternoon for Whit week.

May 14th

We reopened this morning - Tuesday - at 9.0'clock as

ordered by the Board of Education. On Friday Germany invaded Holland & Belgium in the early hours. As a result they are our Allies & we have promised our aid. The Bank Holiday was cancelled - people were asked not to travel, & all schools were told to reopen on Tuesday.

May 29th

At 10.45 today Canon Hall visited the School to inspect as Diocesan Inspector of Schools. The day is a holiday.

May 31st

Deric Northcott has won a county scholarship. We left a quarter of an hour early to celebrate the occasion, as we did last year in similar circumstances.

June 14th

The Report in the Religion's Instruction & Knowledge in this School.

Date of Inspection May 29th

Children Present

No. on Books. 39.

Boys 19.

Girls 20

This School has a delightful atmosphere of happy work.

The Religious teaching is given with evident sincerity & care, & the response of both classes showed the keen interest taken by the children.

Knowledge of detail was good & I was pleased with the readiness shown to attempt individual thought. The teaching given in School is closely linked with the children's experience of worship in Church.

Signed by Canon Hall
Diocesan Inspector.

June 20th

Ten official Evacuee children from Whitehorse Manor School Cropton.

June 24th

Three more Cropton children entered the School. This afternoon the School was closed in order that the skylights might have their glass removed & that it might be replaced by window lile.

The windows have had $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wire netting tacked across ~~in~~ the glass to prevent glass flying about in the event of blast.

July 5th

Friday Grace Hawkins has got a scholarship to The Grange School, Exmouth. As two scholarships have been won this year the children went home 20 minutes early Miss Fisher came this morning to see the evacuee children -

July 9th

Dr Doyle visited the School this morning -

July 13th

The L.C.C. Health Visitor inspected the evacuee children this p.m.

July 18th

1 ton of coal was delivered at the School this afternoon.

July 29th

23 cwt of anthracite delivered at the School.

August 1st

School closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon as far as compulsory attendance is concerned. On August 2nd no children were in School & during the first fortnight an average of 1.3 children were in School - & during the second fortnight 6.2. On September the 4th the School was closed for four days for cleaning etc. The teachers each had a fortnight's holiday in accordance with the regulations of

the Devon Education Committee.

Work done by the Children in connection with War Service consisted of the following activities: -

- 1) Regular work on farms done by 4 boys -
- 2) The collecting of 12 bags of waste paper & 5 of cardboard
- 3) Collection of 84 lbs of fir cones & 9 lbs of firewood
- 4) " " 3 bags of sphagnum moss.
- 5) " " $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of foxglove seed.
- 6) " " 127 lbs of blackberries.
- 7) Knitting. 7 Scarves 1 pr. Socks, 8 Balaclava Helmets,
Sewing 3 pairs of pyjamas for the Hospital.

Sept 9th

School reopened this morning at 9 o'clock a.m. There are 55 children in the School. 40 are our own children & 15 are evacuees from Crozdon.

Sept 12th

A Red X Advanced Dressing Station has been established in the Village using the Institute as their headquarters. The shelter in the Boys' Playground has been taken over for this post & at present the men have all their meals there at a long trestle table. About eight men sleep in the School, ~~only~~ using it for that purpose, ^{only} as there is no black out. They sweep the floor each morning & will scrub it every Saturday & so far, this necessary arrangement has worked quite well.

A few of the parents of the children do not like this plan, but the speech last night made by the Prime Minister, in which he said that invasion may be imminent, provides a sufficient answer.

We are very grateful to a Boxing trainer who, during play times, teaches our boys boxing. This trainer is one of the soldiers at the Post.

Oct 24th We close at 4 o'clock this afternoon for our Half Term Holiday.

Oct 29th The School was reopened at 9.0 a.m. There are 60 children at present. (15 Brodton evacuees - 1 self evacuated boy. 44 W.S.) No soldiers use the School for any purpose.

Oct 31st Dr Foxwell, oculist, tested the vision of all evacuee children & those of our children who needed attention.

Nov. The School Health visitor examined all children at school.

Dec: 10th 3 children have measles - The attendance generally is very poor, due partly to bad weather & partly to the prevalence of bad feverish colds.

Dec 17th The School had its Christmas party this afternoon. Despite War conditions there was an excellent tea.

Dec 19th School closed at 4.0 this afternoon.

Jan. 6th School reopened at 9.30 this morning. With the sanction of the D.E.C our hours are 9.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. 1.45 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.

Jan. 8th Dr Foxwell, oculist, visited the school this afternoon.

The Froese children went this afternoon to Woodbury to a Cinema entertainment at the Public Hall which was provided from funds sent by the Brodron authorities. We left school at 3.30 & every child was home by 6.45 p.m.

Jan. 14th There was a half holiday in order that the Sunday School children might have their Christmas treat.

Jan 17th There is much illness among the children & the attendance is very poor -

Jan. 10 cwt of coal delivered

Feb 19th 1 ton of coal 1 ton of anthracite delivered today.

Feb 12th Dr Doyle immunised 17 children against diphtheria.

March 10th Miss Dizon was away from school today owing to indisposition.

March 11th Miss Dizon returned to school today.

March 12th Dr Doyle completed, by a second injection, the immunising of 17 children against diphtheria.

March 14th Mr Chester - school dentist - was at work in the school all day giving treatment.

April March 25th School closed today for an Easter holiday of 3 weeks. This holiday (so unusually long) is supposed to give the boys boys & girls opportunities for land work especially potato planting. In fact, owing to the late year, it is rather early for this. Teachers may be away for half this period but the rest must be spent near their schools?

April 23rd

School opened this morning. There are 44 Devon children on the roll & there are in addition 10 evacuees.

May 5th

This morning 13 children were away from school. This was due partly to the hours alterations for Summer Time - 9.0 a.m. here being 7.0 a.m. by Greenwich mean time - & partly to a disturbed night due to air attack - Both electric & telephone wires are out of order.

May 15th

Miss Savage visited the School for the Diocesan Inspection & in consequence the day was a holiday - The Inspection took place from 1.30 p.m. to 3.15 p.m. There were 40 children present 14 children being absent.

There are cases of chicken pox & German measles - Ascension Day. Today the School went to Church for a service at 9.15 a.m. the rest of the day being a holiday.

May 22nd

The 1941 Report on the Religious Knowledge of this School.

Date of Inspection May 15th 1941

Children Present:

No. on Books 51

Boys 22. Girls 18. Total 40.

Good painstaking work has been done in both groups. The little children had a knowledge of the stories. They were able to talk about their parish church. They knew the simple facts of baptism.

In the upper group, there was a good knowledge

Peace forced
to capitulate

May 22nd
out parachute
attack on
Crete - 27th

of the Bible stories both in Old & New Testaments. The stories of the Old Testament leaders had been enjoyed. The answers written on Gideon showed a vivid recall of the story with interesting details. The great events of our Lord's life were well known. The children had a knowledge of the facts of Baptism though its significance was not so clearly grasped. The idea of membership in the Church needs strengthening. The children were familiar with the parts of the church building & recalled what took place at each place.

There was a reverent happy spirit in the worship.

Signed by Miss G. M. Savage
Diocesan Inspector.

May 23rd Ascension Day. The children attended a service in Church at 9.15. The rest of the day was according to custom a holiday.

June 2nd Whit Monday. Today was a holiday arranged by the D.F.C.

Aug 4th Bank Holiday. The D.F.C. made this day a School holiday.
Aug 5th W. Dredge, the School dentist started treatment here today. His visit lasted for 2½ days. Only 2 children (the same family) refused treatment. The School nurse inspected

the childrens' personal hygiene & tested vision on Tuesday. Three children are away owing to chicken pox. Miss Wilson is away owing to illness. The dentist left at 1.45 today.

Aug 7th

Aug 8th

Miss Wilson is absent owing to a chill.

Today is a half holiday as it is the day of the Treat & School Sports. Rev. Mr. D^r Peters is very kindly giving the tea & some sweets have been procured, with difficulty, as prizes. There are 52 children on the registers, 7 of them being official evacuees.

Aug 11th

Miss Wilson returned to School this morning.

Aug: 15th

At 4 o'clock this afternoon School closed for a fortnight. During this fortnight Miss Dyeon will be at the School from 10.0 a.m. to 12.0 in order that any children who wish to say attend them.

Aug. 25th

1 ton of coal delivered today.

Sept 1st

School reopened this morning at 9 o'clock.

During the holiday period the average attendance was 5.

Only 32 children were present today as there is a bad epidemic of whooping cough in the village.

Sept 8th

The School nurse visited the School this afternoon to inspect the children. She found that Ivy Sprague had peeling hands.

This child was excluded (also her sister) As the post had gone Dr Doyle & Nurse James were notified by phone.

Attendance is very poor owing to whooping cough.

During this 3 weeks 32 lbs of blackberries have been picked by the children & sent to the Woodbury Jam Centre. Much waste paper has been collected & £1-9s-6d received as a result of its sale.

£152 has been paid into our Mutual Savings group during the Summer Drive which extended from July 12th to Sept 20th

Sept 15th

The top class - Seniors & Juniors - went to Woodbury to see a Mutual Savings Travelling Cinema.

Sept 19th

School closes at 4.0'clock today for 3 weeks. During the first week the School will be completely closed for cleaning. During the second week the School will be open from 10.0 a.m. to 12.0 each day for any children who wish to attend.

Sept 30th

1 Ton of coal received.

Oct. 13th

School reopened this morning.

Oct 14th

Dr Foxwell visited the School this afternoon.

Nov 21st

Mr Whitworth H.M. I spent the morning in the School

Dec 16th

The School Christmas party was held this afternoon. A great many of the parents helped us with generous presents.

- Dec: 17th This year the School is to sing carols, making a house to house collection for the Red Cross. We are singing on the Tuesday night before Christmas.
- Dec 18th At 4 o'clock this afternoon we went home for the Christmas holidays.
- Jan. 5th At 9.30 this morning the School met to start the Spring Term. There are 51 children on the roll. 31 in the Junior & Senior Class, 20 in the Infants & Std I room.
- The Carol singing brought £2.6s for the Red X Fund.
- Jan: 2nd 1 Ton of coal was delivered to the School.
- Jan: 19th 1 Ton of anthracite delivered today.
- Jan: 21st Doctor Turner spent the day in the School. About 35 children were examined. One child was excluded owing to scabies.
- Feb 27th Dr Foxwell (outlet) this morning examined several children.
- March 3rd Rumps has kept children away from school.
- March 20th Attendance is poor owing to rumps.
- March 31st At 4 o'clock this afternoon the children went home for the Easter holidays.
- April 20th At 9 o'clock this morning the Summer Term began.
- April 21st Miss James & the School nurse inspected the children. Four girls were excluded as they had dirty heads. There are 51 children in the School.

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April 27th The attendance this morning was poor as many children overslept after a bad night's due to bombing! On April 26th (Friday night) Exeter was blitzed.

May 14th Thursday. Ascension Day - Church at 9.15 & as is customary, the rest of the day was a School holiday.

May 15th Diocesan Inspection. Miss Savage visited the School for the annual inspection which started at 9.15 a.m. - the rest of the day being a holiday.

The 1942 Report of the Religion Knowledge of this School
 Date of Inspection: May 15th 1942. Children Present
 No. on Books 53 Boys 26 Girls 24.

The little children shewed a knowledge of their work. The stories of our Lord's life were recalled. The children had a knowledge of the parts of their parish Church.

In the upper group, the boys & girls shewed themselves familiar with the main outlines of Old Testament history from Abraham to the period of the Judges. The teaching on the Resurrection Appearances was recalled. They shewed some knowledge of the Sacraments of the Church.

The general response both in this class & in the Infants' class was rather slow & heavy. There

were individuals who worked well & showed that they had retained the teaching which certainly had been given. It is satisfactory to know that interesting methods have been used with the upper group, such as guiding the children to put the Bible scenes into dramatic form. I would advise that the dramatic method be persevered in & that good use be made of pictures, maps, models, & of the blackboard in order to impress the teaching. There was a happy reverent spirit in the worship.

Signed by Miss Swage

Diocesan Inspector.

June 10th

A widespread epidemic of chicken pox has caused very low attendance this week - only 27 children being present.

Nurse tested the vision of 27 children this afternoon.

June 24th

The chicken pox epidemic continues - attendance below 50% for 3 weeks. Nurse visited the school.

June 26th

5 cases of numps.

H.M.T.D. Platts spent from 1.50 to 3.10 in the School.

July 2nd

W. Edwards inspected registers & found them correct.

July 12th

W. Raymond - School dentist. visited the School today.

2 cases of scabies have been conigned by Dr. Derbyshire.

- July 12th Ralph Bowditch has won a county scholarship.
- July 31st The Summer Term ended on Friday the 31st. It has been the worst term for attendance owing to epidemics for many years.
- Aug 31st The Autumn Term started today. There are 47 children in the school.
- During the holidays the porches have been painted; all walls have been ^{washed &} swept; the boys' shed has been colour washed & all offices have been white washed.
- Sept 1st Mr Robbin's (Inspector) visited the School this morning.
- Sept 8th Dr Foxwell (oculist) spent the morning in the School. A very bad report on Ronc Down's eyes resulted. 2 Tins of antiseptic were delivered.
- Sept 11th 1 Ton of coal was delivered.
- Mr Hastig (Health visitor) inspected all children today. The Vicar (whose induction was on the 5th of September) has started to give religious instruction in the School.
- Sept 12th The Devon Salvage drive started today. Scrap iron is (by request of an organiser) being collected in the boys' playground from where it easily can be collected.
- Sept 15th Mr Edwards inspected the registers etc. & found them to be correct. Geoffrey Edwards

- Sept 25th The fortnight's drive in Devon for the collection of salvage ends tomorrow. The school children have collected about 3 tons during this period - this amount was made up by 2 1/4 tons of scrap metal & 15 cwt of paper, rags, bones & rubber.
- Oct. 20th The Physical Training Inspectress visited the school.
- Oct 30th Half Term Holiday on the Friday & Monday.
- Nov. 2nd Dr Doyle visited the School & minimized 5 babies under five years of age.
- Nov. 9th 1 ton of coal delivered.
Gallen roll & unspeared registers
- Dec 1st Dr Foxwell came especially to examine R. Downs as her eyesight had deteriorated markedly.
- Dec 23rd The School was closed at 12.15 for the Christmas holiday. The party for the School was held in the afternoon. During the last 3 days of term there was no need of fires or heating in the big schoolroom as the temperature there was 60°.
- Jan 11th The School was reopened today. 46 children are on the roll.
- March 6th H. Gibbs sat for his scholarship examination (Metropolitan)
- March 9th 2 tons of coal were delivered.
- March 17th G. Searle attended the special clinic in Exeter.
- March 23rd R. Downs was given an appointment at the Eye Infirmary
- March 25th G. Searle is attending the clinic regularly.

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- April 16th School closed this day for the Easter holidays.
- May 3rd Today School reopened for the Summer Term.
- May 13th Heville Gibbs has won a Scholarship. He took the L.C.C. paper as he is a private evacuee. He has been in Devon for 3 years.
- May 13th & 14th The School Dentist visited the School.
- May 28th Miss Wilson left the School today after 13½ years service here. It was with great regret we learned that she was to leave owing to her impending marriage. Miss A. Pidsley came to the School as uncertificated teacher on supply work.
- May 31st Miss A. Pidsley (St) started work in this school as supply teacher -
- July 30th The term ended at 4 o'clock this afternoon.
- Aug. 16th The Autumn Term started today. There are 47 children in the School of whom two only are official evacuees. Miss L. A. V. Smith started work in the School.
- Sept 10th 1 ton of coal delivered today.
- Sept. 15 belted roll and inspected registers & found correct
Joseph Edwards.
- Sept 17th School closed for 3 weeks holiday in order that the children may help with the potato & apple harvest.
- Oct 11th School reopened. Electric light has been put into the School.

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Oct 12th Dr. Brown was in the School from 9.30 to 12.0 on Tuesday
Wednesday for the routine inspection. Four children
were excluded with scabies

Oct 28th Dr Platt & Mr Harris visited the School this morning
The Scholarship examination took place.

Nov. 12th The children were all inspected by the School nurse
this afternoon.

Mr. Keith Bomb R.O. & Warden. this afternoon gave a short
talk to the children on the Anti-personnel bomb as the
Education Committee have decided that in view of recent
development in the war such instruction is needed.

Dec 3rd Miss Smith was away today owing to influenza. Attendance
in School is poor owing to the same cause.

Dec. 6 Baller roll and unspiced register for J. P. Edwards.
Miss Smith returned to school

Dec 22nd School closed for the Christmas holidays.

Jan 7th Equipment received in order that School dinners may be
served - All such equipment entered in Stock book.

Jan 18th Books were collected for the Devon salvage book drive
during the Christmas holidays. The children collected
1,856 books which weighed over 6 cwt. These books were
collected today by St. P. R. D. C. (finally 7 cwt were collected)

Jan 20th Mr. Hastig. School health visitor - today inspected the
children.

- Feb 8th 27 bags of coal delivered today.
- ib. r. u u W.Duxbury S.C.O.
- Feb 16th The Ministry of Information sent films for the school this afternoon. They were much appreciated. The show lasted from 3 o'clock until 4.30.
- Feb. 1st W.Duxbury S.C.O.
- March 7th Books by special arrangement delivered 5' out of anthracite this a.m.
- March 9th Dr Platt's Mr Harris visited the School this morning
- March 9th Mr Griffin - Diocesan Inspector - came this afternoon to see the school buildings etc.
- " 31 called roll & inspected registers & signed new registers.
Jeffrey Shwards.
- April 3rd The Spring Term ended on Wednesday at 4 o'clock
- April 28th The Summer Term began.
- May 18th Ascension Day. Church at 9.0'clock. Holiday
- May 22nd School Dinners are being served in the School. 23 Children stayed this first day.
- May 26th Thursday - School closed for the Whit-week end. ^{Religious} Knowledge Inspection by Mr Griffin
- May 31st Wednesday - School reopened.
- Diocesan Inspection - Mr Griffin visited the School for the annual inspection which started at 9.40: the rest of the day being a holiday.
- Report. Date of Inspection May 26th 1944 - Children Present Boys 24
Girls 19

The opening hymn was sung well & the children joined wholeheartedly in praise & prayer. They were not able however to sustain attention throughout the biddings, & the saying of the Lord's Prayer suffered in devotion in consequence. It is suggested that the intercessions be kept quite short.

The Infants & Std I were very friendly, interested & alert. They answered questions well & showed that they had been taught in an interesting & telling way. They are being well grounded in those parts of the Scriptures most suited to children of this age.

The Seniors knew their work sufficiently well to co-operate very intelligently with the Inspector in working out a theme with them. In this they showed themselves ready & eager with their answers, and many of them could give good reasons for their replies.

The Church Catechism is taught clearly & the children have a very fair understanding of it.

The Juniors were unable to respond with the same sureness & they were quickly out of their depth. This is due, no doubt, to the great difficulty of teaching two grades at the same time. As the Vicar & Head

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Teacher share the work of giving religious instruction, it is recommended that the Seniors & Juniors be taken as separate classes.

The general impression was that the children are in good hands & that they are receiving a sound religious education.

June 6th

This morning at 10.5 we listened in to the BBC School News which told us of the Allied Invasion on the coast of Normandy. The new wireless worked perfectly.

June 19th

Mr Whitworth H.M.I. visited the School this afternoon.

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Called roll, examined registers and found correct.

Stiffy Johnson.

July 6th

There was a circus at Exmouth so there was a holiday in the afternoon in order that about 20 children might go to it.

July 17th

Mr Hastig & Mr Gibbons (Health Visitors) inspected the children this afternoon.

July 24

Four evacuees have entered the School owing to the Flying Bombs - Dennis Hobbs has returned from Broxton which has been badly hit - The others are from Kent. 52 children in the School.

Aug 3rd

School closed for holidays. Aug. 27th 1 ton of coal.

Sept 4th

School reopened. 53 children in the School.

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1925 Sep 25 Baller roll & unspedies register *Jeffrey Edwards*.

- Oct. 9th 27 cwt of anthracite delivered
- Dec 1st Baller roll & unspedies register *Jeffrey Edwards*.
- Dec: 19th The Doctor made his routine inspection of the children this morning
- Dec 20th The School closed for the Christmas Holidays. 47 Children
- Jan 5th 2 Tons of coal delivered
- Jan 8th Spring Term began - 45 Children (43 Devon Children & 2 Official)
- Jan 14th - 16th Dorothy M. Phelly's cat & dog.
- Jan 23rd The temperature has been varied between 31° to 41° throughout the week: never being higher than 41°. This is due to there being no anthracite in the School. The D.F.C. know that the anthracite is on the way to the coal merchant but owing to war transport difficulties as yet it has not arrived.
- Feb 9th The School has been closed for 2½ days owing to the heavy snow which was followed by floods. Today we reopened -
- 2 Tons of anthracite delivered -
- W^{rs} Gibbons visited the School today.

April 16th The Summer Term opened today.

April 20th Canon Hall came at 10.0 a.m. this morning for the Diocesan Inspection. The rest of the day was a holiday.

May 3rd As 22 children were anxious to go the Circus at Exmouth this afternoon, there was a half holiday. The Circus, combined with the reports of Hitler's death caused a very cheery spirit especially at dinner time.

May 7th After a day of growing excitement & expectation the news came through that Germany had unconditionally surrendered. Tomorrow at 3 o'clock the Prime Minister makes a statement to the House of Parliament. Tomorrow ~~Tuesday~~ Tuesday & Wednesday are to be counted as VE days (Victory in Europe) & are to be public holidays. We put up the School flags at 7 o'clock following this announcement.

May 10th Ascension Day. Church at 9.10 & the rest of the day a holiday. The Village still decorated with flags.

May 21st & 22nd Whitsuntide - These two days, Monday & Tuesday were School Holidays.

Report of Diocesan Inspection - by The Rev Canon F. F. Hall.
Children on Books 45. Present at Inspection Boys 25.
Girls 20.

"It is evident that the religious teaching in this school is given with much care. In both classes there was an excellent response & the children were keenly interested. A good knowledge of the details of the syllabus was shown & the children were able to draw out a simple practical application of the lessons to their own experience. A close link has been established between the teaching in school & the children's experience of worship in church.

Miss Dyson's patient work during the past 10 years is now bearing its fruit.

July 5th Owing to children being needed for haymaking a half holiday was given.

July 25th Dr. Brown carried out a medical inspection this morning. Called roll & inspected registers Joseph Edwards
30 July 1945

July 31st School closed for a six weeks summer holiday

Sept 12th School opened for the Autumn Term with 46 children on the roll all of whom are Devon children.

Oct 8th 30 cwt's of coal delivered today.

Oct 29th 2 tons 10 cwt of anthracite delivered about 6 o'clock this evening. About 13 cwt of this was left out in the Boys' Shed I have written to protest at such a stupidity.

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Nov. 16 Called roll & inspected registers Jeffrey Edwards

Nov. 28th Dr. Brown came to the School this morning & immunised against diphtheria 31 children & W^{rs} Thom's two children who are under school age.

Dec 10th I (Frank R. Ludwig) took charge of the School this morning.

13. Miss Martin visited this morning & saw Infants - P.T.

17 Miss Penfold called this morning re needlework requisitions

20. As boys were busy @ School I did not allow them to attend woodwork. The Class for these boys only allows of barely an hour's work. It does not seem worth - while.

21st School closed for Xmas Holiday.

1946. I terminated duties in this School.

Jan 14 I returned to carry on duty @ the School.

15 Miss Cummi visited Mr. Keaburn visited

16 Miss. Hester visited this morning

18 Attendance rather low. owing to very cold - weather -

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- 23 Attendance still very low.
28 Miss Ammis & Mr. Fyn (Clerk of Works) visited re Canteen alterations.
31 Four children took 'Freedom' Exam @ Lemont. Gr. School.
I was unfortunately absent till morning break owing to illness.

Feb. 20th

I took charge of this school today.

Two boys attended Lemont Modern Secondary School for Technical School Test.

Monday

4th March 1946

J. L. M. Patterson commenced duties as Headmistress of this school today, 4th March, '46

15th March.

Diocesan Inspection day.

21st March.

Copy of the report of the Exeter Diocesan Inspector.

J. W. Griffin, Diocesan Inspector.

Scholars on bks. H2. Scholars present Boys 16, Girls 23.

No. withdrawn: none.

Teachers responsible Infts: Miss E. A. V. Smith.

Sen^{rs} & Jun^{rs} Miss L. M. Patterson.

Additional Instruction: Rev. W. H. G. Summerell, Ch. Catechism.

The opening worship was conducted

by the Vicar; it was carefully chosen and was well suited to the children's understanding.

The Infants proved to be a well-instructed class. They were friendly, and answered up well and intelligently. It was evident that they were in good hands.

The Seniors and Juniors showed a good background knowledge of their Bible work, and they are progressing in their knowledge of the Church Catechism. They should do well under their new Head Teacher.

Present at Inspection: Rev. W. H. G. Summerell.

28. 3. 46 The following canteen replacements were brought today:-
 48 Soup plates. 12 Steel knives.
 12 Forks. 6 Dessert spoons. 4 Serving spoons.
5. 4. 46 School closed for Easter holidays.
29. 4. 46 Re-opened this morning. No. on Roll 40.
30. 5. 46 Ascension Day. After Service in Church, the children were given a day's holiday.
31. 5. 46 Mr. L. Foxwell + Assistant.
- 18 June 1946 called roll + inspected register Joseph Edwards.

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Altham. H.V.

- 3rd July The Dentist (Mr. Chesters) + Assistant in attendance today.
- 4th July Miss Martin, P.T. Organiser, visited + saw all children at work. Spent 2 hours at school.
- 26th July. Closed school for summer holidays.
- 9th Sept. Re-opened school this morning. No. on Roll 38.
- 16th - Received 1 teacher's desk
balled roll + inspected register of J. P. Edwards.
- 18th - 1 ton 10 cwt's coal delivered today. Miss Martin visited. (P.T.)
- 20th - 2 tons anthracite delivered today.
- 20th - Mr. Hastie making 3rd Survey today.
- 26th school closed to enable teachers to attend Lecture Course.
- 7th Oct: Owing to transport difficulties, no dinners may be supplied today - notification received from Mr. Philip.
- 14th Oct: Dinners resumed today.
- 30th Oct: Doctor in attendance for medical re-inspection.
- 10th Dec. Doctor visited in connection with speech defects (Alan Cornall + Barbara Ford).
- 20th Dec. School closed for the Christmas holidays.
- 13th Jan. 47 School re-opened for the Spring term.
On Roll 37 no. present 25. Attendance affected by general sickness + inclement weather.

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- 13th Jan. During the holidays an electric hot cupboard was delivered.
- 22nd Jan. Miss Wardle H.M.I., C.P.T. Organiser for the S.W. visited & saw the children at work.
- 23rd Jan. 5 cwts. coal delivered by H.J. Brooks.
- 4th Feb. Called roll & inspected registers for J. & Edward Corry.
- 10th Feb. 2 cwts. coal delivered by T. Phillips, Exmouth.
- 17th - 20th Head teacher absent 4 days through illness.
- 24th Mr. Westcott, 'Supply' took duty on 19th & 20th.
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30 cwts. coal delivered today.
- 21.3.47 A sink, for use in connection with hot meals was delivered.
- 27.3.47 Mr. Robbins, H.M.I., visited this afternoon.
- 21.4.47 Re-opened school after 3 weeks' holiday. Roll 37.
- 6.5.47 The dentist in attendance (2 days) for inspection & treatment of chn's teeth.
- 19 May '47 Called roll & examined registers for J. & Edward.
- 22.5.47 School closed 23rd - 27th inclu. for half term holiday.
- 4.6.47 Half holiday granted to enable Hd. teacher to attend Conference at Exeter.
- 10.6.47 Mr^s ^{Hastie} tested visions today.
- 19.6.47 Dr. Dintle medically examined chn. today.
- 14.7.47 10 cwts. coal delivered today. (Phillips).

Copy of report of Diocesan Inspector, 1947
 The Rev. J. W. Griffin, Diocesan Inspector.

"The standard of teaching is well maintained and I cannot add much to the report made last year. It should be stated, however, that the Seniors and Juniors appeared to have gained in appreciation of the value of their religious knowledge. This is very encouraging."

25-7-47 Closed school for the summer holidays.

8. 9. 47 Re-opened this morning

16. 9. 47 10 cwts. of coal delivered today (Phillips).

3rd Oct. Mr. Barriball ceases to be caretaker of this school.

6th Oct. Mr. Bond takes on the duties of caretaker

she was supplied with 1 towel (to make up to 4)

1 floor cloth, 1 dish cloth

3 dusters (to make up to 4)

2 tea cloths (to make up to 8).

13th Oct. Rec^d from Mr. Barriball { 2 dusters (now a total of 6)
 { 2 tea cloths (now a total of 10)
 { 1 towel (now a total of 5)

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- 21st October Mr. Burridge H.M.I. visited & saw all the chi's work.
- 21st Consumable stock brought today.
- 31 Oct.: 3 tons coal delivered.
- School closed on Friday 31st October & Monday 3rd Nov. for half term holiday. 20th & 21st Princess Elizabeth's wedding.
- 19th Dec. 1 called roll & inspected register for Joseph Edwards.
- 16th Dec. Dr. Walker came to examine backward children.
- 19th Dec. School closed for Christmas holidays.
coal was delivered during the holidays.
- 12 Jan. '48 This school has been reorganised & is now a Junior & Infants school.
Reopened today. No. on Roll 25 { 2 B 12 G Jun.
5 B 6 G. Infants.
- 20 Jan. '48 1 boy 5 girls have gone to Exmouth to take the Selections Test.
- 12 Feb. Margaret Preston shd. have taken Selection Test today, but her parents refused to allow her to do so. They also refused to allow ^{her} to go on 20th January when the other children sat for Part I.
- 19 Feb. Dr. L. C. Anderson visited & medically examined some children.

- 1st. March. The Juniors were taken to Crediton to take part in the Devon Music Competitions. They gained an aggregate of 161 marks, so qualifying for a 2.nd Class Certificate.
- 5th March Mrs Hastie visited & carried out one of her surveys.
- 19th March The school closed this afternoon for the Easter Holidays - 3 weeks.
- 12th April Re-opened this morning after the Easter Holidays. No. on Roll 26 no present 26.
- 26 April Half day's holiday granted on account of their Majesties' Silver Jubilee.
- 27 April Susan Newberry sits for Part II of the Selections Test.
- 29 April Miss Martin, County P.T. organiser visited & saw children at P.T.
Mrs Hastie present for routine "survey."
- 6th May Ascension Day. Chn's Service in Church at 9.0 AM the rest of the day, a holiday.
- 14th May Dr. Anderson visited for immunisation against Diph:
- 1st. June Dr. Anderson present for medical exam. of Chn.
- 4th. 7th. - 8th. June - Half term break.
- 21st - 28th School railings across yard have been removed & placed round yard, Pits in yard have been filled in.

- 30 June. The Dental Surgeon in attendance today, in V. Hall.
- 14th July The Oculist in attendance today — in V. Hall.
- 19th July Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. J. B. Griffin today.
- 20th July. The school sports were held in the Vicarage field today.
- 22nd July. Miss Smith & I took all the children for a nature walk this afternoon, finishing with a picnic and games on the Common and returning home at about 7.30 p.m.
- 23rd July. After the distribution of prizes, the school closed for the summer holiday of 6 weeks.

15-8-48 Address for dental treatment, etc.

St. Clements Clinic,

136 Exeter Road, Exmouth.

- 6th Sept. 48 Re-opened school after summer holidays. 22 on Roll.
- 9th Sept. Mr. Hastie taking 3rd Survey for 1948.
- 21st Sept. Report of the Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. J. B. Griffin on 19th July, 1948.

Much care and attention is given to the religious education of these children but the intellectual standard is not high, particularly in the Infants' class. Free use of visual aids and activities

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such as simple dramatisation is recommended for the Infants.

The Juniors gave a very fair account of themselves. They have good knowledge of the Gospel story and understand some of the implications of our Lord's teaching. They are gaining in knowledge of the Book of Common Prayer. The new Syllabus of Church Teaching will be found valuable and simple enough for these children.

24th Sept.

Miss Clarke, County Infant Organiser, visited school and remained in the infant room all the morning.

26.11.48

1 ton coal delivered today.

17.12.48

School closed for the Christmas holidays.

10.1.49.

Re-opened school this morning, with 22 on Roll.

13.1.49

Joyce Ford & Thelma Sprague sat for the Dialect Test.

14.1.49

Mrs. Hastie carried out her '1st Survey' for 1949.

19.1.49

3 tons coal delivered today.

25.1.49

Con. St. Paul, Chm. attended service in Church.

25.1.49

Dr. Anderson in attendance at sch. today.

- 25th + 28th February. Two days' half term holiday.
- 30th March. I took the junior children to the theatre at Exeter this afternoon to see 'Snow Queen' by the Young Vic Co.
- 8th April. School closed this afternoon (4 o'c). for 3 weeks' Easter Holiday.
- 2nd May Re-opened school with 24 chn. on Roll.
- 13th May Mrs. Mastie came for "2nd Survey 1949"
- 26th May Ascension Day; Chn's Service in Church. Half day's holiday.
- 3rd - 7th June Whit Sun week-end half-term holiday
- 27th June Miss Denny H.M.I. visited this p.m. & saw work of school.
- 27th July. School closed for the summer holidays.
- 8th Sept. Re-opened school after summer holidays.
No. on Roll. 21. No. present 16. No. left 3.
- 13th Sept. 1 ton coal delivered today.
- 15th Sept. Dr. Anderson medically examined chn. this A.M.
- 12th Oct. 1 ton anthracite delivered today.
- 25th Oct. Stationery requisitions received from Wheaton's today.
- 17th Nov. Miss Penfold visited & saw the chn's needlework.
- 6th Dec. 4 girls attended Exmouth Girls' Sch. for Selection Test.
- 15th Dec. Miss Smith took charge Tuesday afternoon & the whole of Wednesday (13th + 14th) as I was absent to attend the funeral of my father.

- 16th Dec. 49. On Monday evening 12th we held our school concert in the Parish Hall. Proceeds towards children's visit to the Pantomime.
- 16th Dec. School is closed at 4 p.m. for three weeks - Christmas Holidays.
- 9th Jan. Re-opened after the Christmas Holidays. 23 on Roll.
- 11th Jan. Mr. Hasteie visited for 1st Survey 1950.
- 12th Jan. Dr. Anderson & Miss Morris medically examining chn. today.
- 26th Jan. Mr. Berridge H.M.I. visited & inspected chn's book work & heard them read.
- 25th Jan. Miss Joynson visited in connection with the B.O. children - Kathleen Drew & Veronica Stone.
- (10th)
13th Feb. 2 tons of coal delivered.
- 20th Feb. Owing to a quarrel between parents, Mr. Williams has withdrawn Leslie & Peter from this school & sent them to Woodbury, so that they shall not come into contact with certain other children on their way to & from school. Mr. Widgey of Woodbury accepted them in spite of my wishes to the contrary. The result is, the no. on Roll here has dropped to 22.

- 23rd & 24th Feb. Half-term holiday.
- 13th March. Miss Senior, County Music Organiser, visited school to hear the infants' & juniors' choirs sing, in preparation for the Schools' Festival to be held on 22nd March.
- 22nd March. 9 chn. (5 Juniors, 4 Infants). Sang in the Schools' Music Festival at Exmouth.
- 31st March. School closes today for three weeks - Easter holiday.
- 24th April. Reopened today. ^{Examined. W.H.G. Sumner 3/4/50} No. on Roll 22. No. present 18.
- 9th May. Mrs Hastie, visited for "2nd Survey 1950."
- 11th May. Dr. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs Hastie, visited for medical inspection of children.
- 25th - 30th May Half-term holiday.
- 25th - May Diocesan Inspection today.
- 5th July The Junior chn. went to Newton Poppleford to take part in the inter-school sports this p.m.
Examined. W.H.G. Sumner 17/7/50.
- 22nd July 1 ton coal delivered.
- 24th " School sports held this afternoon.
- 26th " School closed for the summer holidays.
- 8th Sept. Re-opened this morning after the holidays.
No. on Roll 19.
- 19th Sept. Dr. Anderson medically examined children this p.m.

2nd Oct.4th "

J. R. Dickson, Dental Surgeon, in attendance today.
Miss Denney, H.M.I. visited & spent all the morning
examining the work of the children in both rooms.

Examined. W.H.G. Summerville 6/10/50

13th October.

Report of the Diocesan Inspection by the
Rev. F. W. Moore on 25th May.

I can only repeat what I said
to the Vicar and Headmistress that the
school's work and general bearing of the
children calls for great commendation.

The children know their work and
are full of readiness to give their response
which is good and well distributed.

Above all the tone of the school is most
satisfactory and a happy link exists between
school and church.

17th October.

Mrs. Haste visited for "3.rd survey" of 1950.

10th Nov.

1 ton coal delivered

14th Nov.

Kathleen Drew takes selection test pt. I. today.

8th Dec.

Miss Denney, H.M.I. spent most of the day
examining the work of the chn. in both rooms,

14th Dec.

School closed at 3 p.m. today to allow children

1951. time to rest & have tea before their concert this evening.

Examined. W.H.G. Summerville 11/1/51.

11th Jan. 1951

Reopened school after the Christmas holidays. 17 on Roll.

24 Jan. 2 tons coal delivered today.

30th Jan. Dr. Andersson visited to carry out a medical examination of some children.

14th Feb. Report by H.M.I on Woodbury Satterton C.E. Sch. inspected on 4th October and 8th December, 1950.

"In this small village Primary School the two teachers are making full use of the advantage of small numbers by giving individual care and attention to their nineteen pupils. There is serenity and a steady sense of purpose in the school, and although attainment as a whole reaches only average standards the children are trained to apply themselves to any task in hand, to work carefully and to behave considerately. Their friendliness and wholesome fun are indicative of the general well-being of a school that is sensibly administered by

devoted teachers.

The school is organised in two classes: the Juniors in a large room, one end of which is also used for dining, and the Infants in a very small room in which movement is so restricted that it is difficult to provide a suitable choice of occupations. The mid-day meal is pleasantly served and there is ample paved space for outdoor play. The premises appear to be kept in good order but the floor of the main room is weak and needs attention. Sanitary provision is of the bucket type, which is poor and needs constant supervision.

Both classes spend the mornings in learning and practising Reading, Writing and Number. Most of the children read and write well when they leave the Infant class. There was some discussion during the Inspection of ways in which a more practical and realistic approach might be made to number work at all stages, and the possibilities of increasing

the scope of spontaneous expression in speech, painting and writing. A feature of the school is the interest taken in Nature; various specimens are kept in school, the children are led to observe intelligently and encouraged to bring and arrange flowers. The Juniors follow a planned course of History and Geography from books and also compile a book of their own about the village. During the afternoons work is planned to include Handwork and Needlework, Country Dancing and Singing. The children showed to advantage in plays that were being prepared for a Christmas entertainment. They were lively and imaginative and spoke clearly, but they would benefit greatly by more opportunities for their own dramatic play."

The Inspection was carried out by Miss Denny.

Examined. W.H.G. Sumner 6/4/51

- 12th April. Re-opened after the Easter holidays. 22 on Roll.
- 16th " Admitted 1 child ^{no.} On Roll now is 23.
- 24th " Admitted 1 child.
- 30th " Admitted 1 child. no. now on Roll 25.
- 18th " Dr. Foxwell, Oculist, in attendance.
- 23rd " I (L. Matteson) was absent from duty on Monday 23rd April, suffering from lumbago. I returned at 10 a.m. on Tuesday 24th - the Vicar taking my class until that time, as he also did on Thursday 26th.
- 1st May. Mr. Hastie at school today for 2nd Survey?
- 2nd " Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. J. Moore.
- 3rd " Ascension Day & the opening of the Festival of Britain. Children attended Eucharist at Church, the rest of the day being a holiday.
The Vicar has presented the Day school with 12 new Prayer books and 12 new Hymn books.
- 8th May. Dr. Anderson visited for routine medical examination of children.
- 25th - 29th incl: Half term holiday.
- 8th June Miss Lees - a member of the County Educⁿ. Committee - visited to discuss the question of the withdrawal of Miss Smith.
- " W. Hicks came to check the finances of the school. Meals, Needlework, etc.

- 19th June Mr. Hastic in attendance for "3rd Survey".
- 26th June Miss Clark visited to discuss "Infant methods."
- 4th July. Children attended Holy Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.
- 4th July. 40 bags anthracite delivered today.
- 29th June The children were taken for their annual outing, this year to Sidmouth.
- 16th July The Vicar brought in Admiral Sir Arthur Peters (both Trustees) to discuss the weakness of the main floor and to arrange for its repair.
- 18th July Mr. Berridge, H.M.I. visited to talk over points made by Miss Denny at an earlier inspection.
- 20th July School sports held this afternoon. Miss Denny paid a short visit at the end of the p.m.
- 25th July. One ton coal delivered today.
- 25th July. School closed for the summer holidays.
Examined 25/7/51. W.H.G. ^{Summer} ^{examined}
Chairman.
- 6th Sept. Re-opened school after the summer holidays.
No. on Roll. = No. present =
- 18th Sept. Dr. Anderson & Miss Morris in attendance for medical inspection this afternoon.
- 24th Oct; to 30th School closed for Half term (3 days including day of General Election 25th).

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1st Nov.

All Saints Day. Chr's Eucharist in Church.
Mr. Marsden, from County Office Staff, visited
to inspect fabric of school

Examined 12/11/51. W.H.G. Junmore
Chairman

17th Dec.

Children's Christmas Party. Usual work
not taken.

18th Dec.

The Dentist in attendance this morning.

19th Dec.

School closed this afternoon for the Christmas
holiday. 3 weeks.

10th Jan. 1952

School re-opened this morning.

24th Jan. '52

2 tons 10 cwt. house coal delivered today.

25th + 26th Feb.

Half Term break.

27th Feb.

Ash Wednesday. Chr's Eucharist in Church.

29th Feb.

Miss Parfitt, H.M.I., visited this morning.

Examined 29/2/52 W.H.G. Junmore
Chairman

3rd March

Dr. Foxwell, Ophthalmic Surgeon in attendance this p.m.

~~21st March~~
2nd April

Closed for the Easter holidays.

24th April

School re-opened after the Easter holidays. 22 on Roll.

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S.S. Philip + James - Chr's Eucharist in Church.

5-5-52

School closed - building used for Parish Council election.

Examined 12/5/52 W.H.G. Junmore
Chairman

- 15.5.52 Dr. Anderson visited for routine examination (medical) of children, P.M.
- 16.5.52 Messrs. Harnell & Marsh of Exeter, came to inspect the school in connection with "Internal Renovations."
- 22.5.52 Ascension Day. Chrs. Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.
In the afternoon, the junior group paid an educational visit to Exeter, attending the special Chrs. service at the Cathedral, afterwards being shown various historical aspects of the edifice.
- 20.5.52 Messrs. P. J. Williams, Littleham X, Exmouth; came to inspect the school in connection with "Internal Renovations."
- 30.5.52 to 5th. June incl. 4 days. Whitsun week-end. Half term break.
- 12.6.52 St. Barnabas, Chrs. Eucharist in Church.
- 1st July V.M. Wilson visited to see the Physical Education lessons. A very satisfactory standard has been reached in both classes.
- 4th July 1 ton 13 cwt. coal delivered today.
- 21st July Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. F. W. Moore.
- 22nd " St. Mary Magdalene, Chrs. Eucharist in Church.
- 23rd " School closed for the summer holidays.
- 4th Sept; Re-opened sch. with 24 on Roll. 23 present.
- (11th August) 2 tons fuel delivered during the holidays.
Internal renovations were effected during the holidays.

- 16th Sept: Dr. Anderson medically examining chn. today. P.M.
- 17th " " Ember Day. Chn's Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.
- 14th Oct: Miss E. A. V. Smith (Assistant) away this morning on a visit to the hospital - by appointment.
- 16th Oct: Miss Smith away again for dental treatment.
- 23rd Oct: School closed for Half Term, Friday & Monday 24th + 27th Oct:
- 28th Oct: Re-opened school after Half Term holiday.
- 28th Oct: S. Simon & S. Jude, Chn's Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.
- 5th Dec: Rec^d. emergency food stock from Lapskew:-
 2 tins luncheon meat 3 tins beetroot,
 6 " soup 5 " pudding.
- 17th 12.52. Chn's Christmas Party 2.30 to 6.30 p.m.
- 18.12.52 Chn's Concert in Hall
- 19.12. Chn's Eucharist in Church at 9.20 a.m.
- 19.12. School closed for Christmas holidays.
- 12.1.53. 1 ton coal delivered today.
- 13.1.53. Re-opened school today. 25 on Roll
- 14.1.53 Miss Smith absent on account of illness. 2 dys.
- 20.1.53 Notified that Pauline Downs & Margaret Stevens have been selected to go forward to Part II of the Selection Test.
- 21.1.53 Chn's Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.
- 20.1.53 Miss Smith absent ^{part of} a.m. only. Dental treatment at hospital.

- 27.1.53 The doctor in attendance for medical inspection.
- 27.1.53 Miss Smith absent part of morning - further treatment at hospital following dental operation.
- 12.2.53 Pauline Downs + Margaret Stevens attending Sec. Modern School at Exmouth for Pt. 2. of Selection Tests.
- 18.2.53 Ash Wednesday - Chrs Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.
- 12.3.53 Dr. Foxwell in attendance for eye inspection of Chrs.
- 16.3.53 Miss Senior called for rehearsal of songs for Exmouth District Schools' Music Festival to be held on 18th March.
- 30.3.53 I, Lt Patterson, have returned to duty after 5 days' absence.
- 30.3.53 Chrs Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.
- 31.3.53 Closed school for Easter Vacⁿ 3 weeks.
- 22.4.53 Re-opened school. 25 on Roll.
Examined W.H.S. June 22
13.5.53.
- 14th May, Ascension Day, Chrs Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.,
School closed in afternoon.
- 20th May Received notification today that Margaret Stevens has qualified for a Grammar School education.
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- 1st June One week's holiday - Coronation Week.
- 12th June All the children were taken to Exmouth to see the film "A Queen is crowned."
- 22nd June The Juniors went to the Cathedral to see the Exhibition.

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- 25th June. The dentest in attendance today.
- 3rd July Mr. Berridge, H.M.I. paid short visit in A.M.
- 6th July 2 tons house coal delivered today.
- 14th July 2 tons anthracite delivered today.
- 20th July Miss Parfit, H.M.I. spent morning examining chn. in all subjects.
- 24th July Closed school for the summer holidays, this p.m.
- 8th Sept. Re-opened today. 23 on Roll.
- 23rd Sept. Miss Webster, County visited school to examine James Hawkins as an underage candidate for the Selection Test.
- 2nd Nov. Mr. Murray, of the County Education Office gave James Hawkins a further test.
- 19th Nov. Miss Harker, H.M.I. P.E. visited & saw chn. at work.
- 4.12.53 A representative from Wippel Bros. visited to examine boiler.
- ~~4.12.53~~
15.12.53 Mr. Price has taken the wireless set & promised to write a quotation for its repair.
- 15.12.53. Chn's party this afternoon & evening.
- 18.12.53 School closed for the Christmas holidays.
- 11.1.54 Re-opened this A.M. 35 on Roll.
The heating system has been repaired & is quite satisfactory.
- 12-1-54 The wireless has been repaired & brought back today.
- 12.1-54 Mr Walker medically examined chn. today.

- 16.1.54 33 cwt. house coal delivered today.
- 18.1.54 Title of school = Woodbury Satterton C. of C. (Aided)
New number = 3382
- 26.2.54 Miss Senior, County Music Adviser, conducted all groups in singing, in prep. for the District Schools Music Festival.
- 18.3. A representative number of chn. attended the rehearsal for the Festival of Music.
- 19.3. Miss Broading visited to discuss folk dancing and to see the chn. perform.
- 23.3. Miss Broading spent an hour — singing games & dancing.
- 24.3. The Schools' Music Festival at Exmouth today — lower juniors & infants in P.M. Upper juniors & Sen.^{rs} in evening.
- 9.4.54 School closed for Easter. 3 weeks.
- 3.5.54 Re-opened today. No. on Roll, 33.
- 11.5.54 Miss Reed visited for routine hygiene examⁿ of chn.
- 14.5.54 The Ophthalmic Surgeon visited & tested chn's sight.
- 22.5.54 Saturday. The chn. were taken to the Paignton Festival. Infants gained a First Class Cert. for singing games. 87. Lower juniors First for Folk dancing 88 marks. Upper juniors Second for Folk dancing. 83 marks.

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- 18th June. Corpus Christi - Chrs Eucharist in Church at 9 a.m.
- 18 - - Miss Reed visited - routine inspⁿ. (hygiene.).
- 1st July. The last Religious Knowledge lesson to be given by the Vicar (The Rev. W. H. G. Summerell) who is leaving for Woodleigh. The chn. presented him with a Chambers's dictionary.
- 2nd July. The Medical Officer (Dr. Walker) in attendance today.
- 26th July. 15 cwt's cake (J. Phillips) delivered today.
- 23rd July. Miss Parfit called during "end of term awards" 3 p.m.
School closed for summer vacation.
- 7th Sept. Re-opened Sch. today. No on Roll 33
- 5th August 1 ton anthracite delivered.
- 7th Sept. 1 dish cloth, 1 tea cloth, 1 roller towel delivered.
- 16th " 7 pros. flimsolls received today.
Hygiene inspection by Miss Reed.
- 20th Sept. Miss Humphreys came to see Chrs dancing.
- 3rd Dec. Diocesan Inspection by Presb. Griffin.
- Dec. Miss Parfit visited (H.M.I.).
- 14th Dec. Closed for Christmas holiday.
- 10th Jan. Re-opened today. No. on Roll 35.
Miss E. Smith (Infts. Co) absent on occasion of her father's death. All chn. taken together in big room.
- 17th Jan. Miss Smith returned to duty after one week's absence.
- 25 Jan. Miss Clarke has taken Miss Smith on a day's visit to an infants' school in Looquay.

- 7^B Feb. Miss V. M. Strahan, County Supply Staff, in charge, in the absence of Miss Patterson. 20 bags coal delivered.
- 14th Feb. I returned to duty today after 7 days' absence due to my mother's illness and death. Lunt.
- 27th March Miss Senior - County Music Advisor - spent afternoon at school to rehearse songs for Schs. Music Festival on 23rd.
- " Miss Gibson (Missionary) talked to chn. on her work in East Africa.
- 6th April Closed for Easter holidays.
- 28th " Re-opened after Easter hols. 37 on Roll.
- 18th 4th May. The chn. were taken to see the Rehearsal of Trooping the Colours by the Royal Marines at Exton. The chn. all wrote letters of thanks in school, I forwarded them to the Commanding Officer. From hundreds of such letters, one was chosen to be posted up on the Camp's R.D.O.'s board, that one was from this school (Dawnia Brand's).
- 13th May Dr. Foxwell - Ophthalmic Surgeon, in attendance.
- 14th " Chn. taken to the Paignton Folk Dance Festival. (784).
- 16th " Hygiene inspection by Miss Reed.
- 25th " Notified that Eric James Hawkins has been selected for a Grammat or Technical School Course.
- 4.6.55. Eric James Hawkins has been awarded a place at Exeter Technical School.

- 16th June, Miss Simpson, Dental Surgeon, visited & examined teeth of all chn. Treatment of teeth to be at a later date.
- 30th June, Miss Humphreys, E.F.D.S.S. came & taught the juniors a sword dance, Flamborough.
- 7th July Dr. Foxevell, visiting today, for medical examⁿ. of chn.
- 14th July, Miss Humphreys gave 2nd sword dance lesson.
- 21st July, Report of Diocesan Inspection 10th Dec^r 1954,
No. of Scholars 34 17.b. 14.g. by Preb. J. B. Griffin.

This is a very happy little school where the children are well taught and very interested in the Bible stories and simple Church teaching.

The infants answered questions freely and showed that they are learning the Gospel narrative accurately and effectively.

The juniors proved to be keen and ready to learn. They co-operated very successfully in a theme worked through with them on the life and work of our Lord and they appreciated the finer points made. Questions were answered quickly and accurately and the replies were well distributed throughout the class.

These children have a pleasing religious

sentiment showing that they are receiving religious education and not mere instruction. Pictures are in good supply and expression work is carried out effectively.

Additional Instruction: - The Rev. W. H. G. Summerell and
The Rev. Canon G. MacMichael.

- 22.7.55. Closed for Summer Holidays. ~~Mr. Whitley takes over~~
- 6.9.55 Reopened School. no. on Roll 37 ~~Caretaker's duties~~
20 bags of ^{anthracite} coal were delivered in the holidays.
- 22.9.55 Miss Parfitt, H.M.I. visited & saw work of both rooms.
- 2.10.55 Mr. Ralls (Health Visitor in succession to Miss Reed) visited & examined all chn.
- 11.10.55 3 tons 18 cwt's coal delivered today.
- 28.11.55 20 bags of anthracite delivered today.
- Report of Diocesan Inspection on 15th Nov. 1955
Scholars on Rks 37 No. present 35.
- This is a happy little school, meeting in nice premises which have excellent central heating. The teachers exercise a quiet, efficient control and consequently the discipline, though easy, is effective. The children appeared to be well-dressed, clean, and very happy.

The Morning Assembly, taken by the Head Teacher, was marked by reverence, and the children obviously enjoyed every part of the service. Hymns were chosen for all to take part; the Lord's Prayer and the Creed were distinctly and reverently said, and there was a devotional atmosphere which suggested that this Church School was a real help to the Parish Church.

Infants and Juniors answered well, enthusiastically, and generally correctly, questions put on the Bible, the Prayer Book and the Church.

The Juniors were asked to write a letter stating what part of the Scripture teaching they liked best, and why. The reading of these letters gave me much pleasure.

They proved that the children had a good grasp of the subject matter and had been well taught.

Illustrated note books are kept by the Juniors, appropriate handwork was shown, and an intelligent application of the map

of Palestine to the Gospel Stories was the result of the combined efforts of the older pupils. Canon MacMichael takes a very keen interest in this school, and he was present during the inspection.

Miss Patterson and her Assistant are to be commended on the excellent Religious Training given in this school.

(Signed) Charles H. Bray.

- 13.2.56 19/5 Lewts coke delivered. $\frac{28}{2}$ 5 cwts. coke delivered. £2.4.2
- 9.3.56 5 cwts coke delivered today, £2.4.2.
- 9.3.56 Mr. Siddle of C.E. Committee, visited this morning, saw all written work & heard all children read.
- 20.3.56 Miss Parfitt + M^{rs} Wilson (HMIs) visited and saw all work.
- ~~19.4.56~~ School Closed for Easter Vacation.
- 27.3.56. School re-opened after Easter Vacation; On Roll, = 46.
- 19.4.56 During the holiday 40 bags anthracite was delivered.
- 16.3.56 D^r Foxwell, County Ophthalmic Surgeon visited for Eye Inspection + Treatment.
- Whit Monday - one day's holiday
- 31st May - 5th June, Half Term holiday.
- 18 June, 30 cwts. house coal delivered by Phillip, Exmth. £12.15.0
- 6th July, Sch. Closed. Refreshment Course Total £18.2.9

- 26th. July, Dr. Walker medically examined some chn. this a.m.
During the term (early in May) information was received that
Christine Dodd had been ~~over~~ selected for Grammar School
education. She commences at Exmouth G.S. in September.
- 11th Sept. Re-opened after Summer Vac. no. on Roll 41
- 14th Sept. (Friday) Mon. 17th. Tues. 18th. the School yard is being surfaced
- 21st " Miss Lewis & Mr. Brown - County Physical Organisers -
visited & saw both classes at work.
- 26 + 29th. October, Half term holiday.
- 7th. Nov. Secondary Selection Test. (General Ability invalidated)
- 23rd. Nov. Ability Test reworked. T.T. altered to suit circumstances.
18. 11. Dec. 30 cwt's Coal, 20 Coke delivered by Phillips.
- " School party being held today.
- 19th. Dec. Sch. closes for Christmas holidays.
- 10th. Jan. 1957. Re-opened School after Xmas Vac.ⁿ 47 on Roll.
- 18th Jan. A representative from County Architects Off. examined boiler
- 20th Feb. 40 bags anthracite delivered today.
- 14th. Feb. Christine Selleck, Mary Crawford, Jerry Aldridge are att'g
Exmth. Girls' Sec. Mod. for Pt. 2. of Selection Test.
- 21-2-57 2 x 9ft. ropes rec^d for P.E. work. 22-25th Half term hol'y.
- 26-2-57 Map + dictionaries (28) prov. by P.T.A. received today.
- 11-3-57. A balancing bench was delivered for use in P.E.
- 20-3-57 Mr. Brown, P.E. Organiser visited this P.M.
- 28-3-57 Diocesan Inspection by Rev. Charles Bray.

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- 3-4-57 Mr. R. M. Benson came to assist as temporary supply teacher (for 1 day) during my absence while sick.
- 11.4.57 School closes for Easter Vacation.
- 2.5.57 School re-opened following Easter Vac. no. on Roll 48. The bookshelves placed on the walls during the hols. were given by the P.T.A. A folding bookcase was also made & given to the infants.
- Report of Diocesan Inspection by The Rev. Charles Bray on 28th. March, 1957. On Bks. 44, Present 43

This school admirably fulfils its function as a Church of England Primary School, and its tradition as a thoroughly efficient school is being well maintained.

Canon MacMichael was present during the whole inspection and read the prayers at the Morning Assembly which was ably conducted by the Headteacher. The hymn singing was very good, and the children repeated the Lord's Prayer and the Creed with commendable reverence.

The Infants & Lower Juniors' Class had been well taught by Miss Smith and the answers to questions put on the Old Testament stories and the Life of our Lord were readily

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readily & generally correctly answered. The Middle & Upper Juniors' Class proved that they knew in more detail the Old Testament stories and the outlines of the Gospels. The children answered willingly & intelligently & the older ones had a fair understanding of the Church and its Services.

The School is efficiently controlled by Miss Patterson & the details given in the school report of December 1955 equally apply to the present inspection. My very happy visit was nicely completed by a dramatised version of the Raising of Jairus' Daughter, well & reverently performed in costume by some of the older pupils.

6th. May. Mrs Goodman, a student of Rolle College, begins her month's school practice today.

May. A wireless V.H.F. receiving set has been delivered today.

31st May. Mrs Goodman completes her month's school practice today.

5 June. A Record Player delivered today. This and the Wireless both property of D. E. Committee.

5th June. 35 p^{cs} of plimsolls received today, pd for by P. T. A.

7th - 11th. June Half-Term holiday (3 days) Whitsun

- 24.6.57 Mr. Brown P.E. Organiser and his assistant Mr. Atkins
S.W. Gas B
saw all chn. at P.E. today. 1 ton coke delivered.
- 6-57 Coke delivered.
- 26.6.57 The chn. were all taken to Esemouth for the District
Schools' Folk Dance Festival at Sec. Mod. Sch.
- 27.6.57 1 ton of house coal delivered by Phillips.
- 18.7.57 2 tons anthracite delivered today by Penwick & Dobson, Torquay
- 18.7.57 Mrs. Kalls, Health Visitor, tested chn's vision today.
- 26.7.57 Sch. closed for Summer Holiday.
- 30.7.57 School piano was tuned + cleaned on 30-7-57
- 10.9.57 Reopened School today. No. on Roll 48.
- 11.10.57 Very low attendance this week - absences due to
influenza colds, possibly "Asian flu".
- 16.10.57 W. Brown, C.P.E.O. came + saw all P.E. work.
- 1+4th-11-57 Half Term Break, 7th Selection Test.
- 11.11.57 Dr Archer carried out A.P.M. immunisations
- 15.11.57 24 Playground mats delivered today.
- 8.11.57 Miss Billows, Needlework Organiser, visited.
- 10.12.57 Pianos tuned today; also on 2.4.57 + ^(cleaned) 30.7.57
- 12.12.57 Infants' party 13.12.57 Juniors' party, T. Table interrupted
- ~~16.12.54~~
~~18.12.56~~
- Several chn. attending Dentist's Caravan at Woodbury.
- 18.12.57 School closed at 3pm. for Christmas vacation.
- 9.1.58 Reopened school. 49 on Roll
- 15.1.58 Informed that Graham Brand, Joan Cornall + Ann
Ward have qualified to take 1st 2. of Selection Test on
13th February.

1.58 D+. - visited to medically inspect chn. Hall used for this purpose,

5.2.58 1 ton coal + 1 ton boilers delivered.

" " " gave 3rd Yr. group a test paper to work.

18.2.58 Miss Senior, D.C. Music Adviser, spent the morning hearing the chn. singing.

24th + 25th Feb. Half Term Holiday.

5th March. District Schools Music Festival this evening. School was closed at 3 o'clock.

7th March. The Rev. E.A. Sampson, Diocesan Inspector, inspected the chn. in Religious Knowledge this A.M.

6th March, A Skerratt Piano has been delivered by moons.

13th March. W. Hudson, (County Architect's Off.) came to inspect Sch. for dilapidations.

Report by Exeter Diocesan Inspector. 11-3-1958
Date of Inspection 7-3-'58 Inspector Rev. E.A. Sampson.

I was very pleased to meet Canon G.W. MacMichael, the Vicar of Woodbury Saltutor, who was present at my inspection. He visits the school regularly to give Church Teaching to the Junior Class and it is good to know of his interest in this Aided School, in which the whole atmosphere

appeared to be in the best tradition of Church Schools.

The opening Act of Worship was noteworthy for the way in which the children took part with great reverence. An opportunity was provided for the Infant Class to take a part on their own in the hymn and great care is obviously taken over the musical side of this Daily Service.

I was able to take a lesson with the aid of a Flannelgraph on Holy Baptism with the Infant Class who were most responsive, and they had clearly received good elementary instruction in the Christian duties which arise from their Membership of Christ through Baptism. I was glad to see examples of their drawings and to witness a simple dramatisation of the Christmas Story. Despite limitations of space it is clear that the teacher brings a lively approach to her work in this subject, which is reflected in the enthusiasm of the children.

In the Junior Class I endeavoured to work out with the children some of the

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some of the implications of that part of the Catechism which is concerned with Our Duty towards God and Our Duty towards our Neighbours; and I was struck by the thoughtfulness of the class. It is most important, too, that they should be familiar with the contents of the Prayer Book, and I noted that copies were in the hands of the children, though some of them were in rather a dilapidated state. The Religious Instruction of children of this age is really a vital part of their preparation for Confirmation, and I formed the impression that much valuable work towards this end was being done.

Present at inspection. Canon G. W. Mackichael.

26th March, School closed for Easter Vacation.

17th April, Re-opened after Easter Vac. No. on Roll 54 (Highest on Roll since 1940 when 15 Croydon evacuees brought the then total to 55. 38 in 1939.

23rd April. The Ophthalmic Surgeon is present to test Chris's sight. P.M.

30th April. Miss Parsfitt visited in P.M.
H.M.I.

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29th. December, 1958 1 ton coal delivered.

8th Jan. 1959. School reopened. No. on Roll 52

14th. Jan. Mr. Siddle spent morning, seeing chn. at work.

22nd Jan. Tina Whitley, Sheila Engwell, + Aileen Dadd take the Main Selection Test 11+, at the Girls' Sec. Mod., Exmouth.
Aileen Dadd selected for the Grammar School.

13 + 16 Feb. Half-Term break.

5th March Diocesan Inspection by the Rev. P. Camp.

24th March Mrs Kalls visited for hygiene inspection 100% cl.

24th March School Closed for Easter holidays.

16th April. School re-opened. No. on Roll

17th April. Dr Foxwell (Ophthalmic Surgeon) paid her last visit to this school. (Retiring at end of present term).

29th April. Fire Extinguisher + 2 charges received today. (£5-17-6)

7th May Ascension Day. Chris Service in Ch. ½ day holiday

18th + 19th. Mon. + Tues. Whitsun Holiday. 1st + 2nd June Half term holiday.

30th May. Piano tuned (Sat) by L. Forward + Son, 67, Mount Pleasant Rd., Exeter. ^{Tel. 54161.}

26th June + 7th July. Dr. Archer medically examined children (2 days, a.m.).

6th July } The Juniors visiting Sec. Mod. Schs. for rehearsal of dances
8 July } for Wednesday's Folk Dance Festival

8 July. }

14th July. 3 tons large Boiler Nuts delivered, 17.7.59 1 ton coal delivered,

7 chn. worked Cornish Selⁿ. Test Trials.

27th. July Sch. closed for Summer Vacation.

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- 10th. Sept., School reassembled after Summer Vacⁿ. On Roll, 46.
 During holidays completely new floors in both rooms-were laid.
- 8 Oct. Sch. used for General Election.
- 27 Oct. Health Visitor's Assistant carried out Hygiene Inspection.
- 29th Oct. Dental Surgeon C. T. Pomeroy, exam'd all chn's teeth.
- 2nd + 3rd Nov: Half term break.
- 3rd Dec. Diocesan Inspection by Rev. A. J. C. Beddome.
 Report of Diocesan Inspection, 10-12-59.

The opening worship was conducted by the Vicar & the children were given plenty of opportunity to take part in the worship.

Infants. A very keen class & all took part in the questions. The teaching was good & thorough; even some remembered the syllabus taught in previous terms.

Juniors. This class too is most keen & gave accurate answers. They have a good knowledge of the syllabus covered & parts of the Catechism, including the Church's seasons.

This is a happy school & it is good that the Vicar gives regular teaching on the Prayer Book.

No. on Roll 46

The Vicar was present.

- 9-11-59 Mr Berridge H.M.I. and Mr visited & saw all the work of the school.
- 18-12-59 School closed for Xmas Vacⁿ. Parties held on 14th + 15th P.M.
- 7th Jan. 60 School reopened. No on Roll 50
- 11th " " Another chd. admitted, now on Roll 51.

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1960

17.2.60

1 ton coal delivered.

3.3.60

All Juniors plus 5 Infants were taken to Woodbury in P.M. for a Rehearsal of Songs for Music Festival.

8.3.60

15 Chn (5 Infants, 5 Lower Jun^{rs}, 5 Upper Jun^{rs} represent the Sch.), (A.M.) were taken to Exmouth, for full rehearsal for Festival.

9-3.60

School closing at 3.15 to give chn. time for tea, wash, + change before starting off at 5.45 for ^{Schools'} Festival of Music at Exmouth.

23 March,

Miss Billows visited to see girls' needlework.

4th April,

Mrs Rawls inspected chn. (Hygiene inspection).

7th,

Closed School for Easter holidays.

28th April,

Re-opened sch. no. on Roll 51

10th. May

Mrs Radde + assistant conducted an intensive hygiene test (incl. Visions) on all chn. present.

17th + 19th.Music Festival at Woodbury. The Infants + Lower Jun^{rs} were taken for a practice on 17th + the Upper Juniors on 19th.

20th, May,

The first joint Music Festival between Woodbury + Woodbury Sattuton Schools took place at Wood's this p.m. A great success. All W/S chn. attended except Graham Strong + Mary Mitchell who were abs. ill.23rd June"E + E" journalist visited to take photo of swallows' nest in school - over N. window. Began build'g 30th May.

Early in June

→ ~~was~~ I gave Robert Gallagher Schonell Reading Test.20th "

Dr. conducted Routine Medical Exam.

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- 23 June. Mr Berridge visited in p.m.
- 24th " Swallows took 2 newly hatched swallows out of nest & flew with them - one at a time in beak towards S. window dropping each one on way.
- 25th " Miss Clark visited in a.m. about 40 minutes.
- 22nd July Closed for Summer holidays. (Lowest since 1956)
- 8th Sept. Re-opened after Summer Vacⁿ No. on Roll 44.
- 22nd Oct. Piano tuned by L. Forward & Son, 67 Mount Pleasant Rd. Exeter.
- 20 Dec. School closed for Xmas Holidays.
- 9th Jan. School re-opened. No. on Roll 47.
- Jan. Miss Parfitt H.M.I. called in p.m.
- 2nd Feb. Miss Parfitt H.M.I. spent whole day inspecting chn's work.
- Feb. 4th. The Piano was tuned. Monday 13th Feb,
1 day's half term break.
- " 14th. Mr Berridge payed short visit.
- 15th May Miss Senior (C. Music Org.), rehearsed chn. for Music Festival, Mr Ferris & Staff brought Woodbury Chn.
- 31st May. MUSIC FESTIVAL in Parish Room, 1st time here. V.G.
- 20 June. Diocesan Inspection by Rev. L. W. Ford.
- 4th July 27th. June. Rolle College Student - Miss Barlow completed her one-day a week Course at this school. = 1 Term.
- 4th July. 1961 By the invitation of the Rolle College Staff, I took some of my class to Rolle College to play their instruments 2 Hardis Lyres, 2 Chordal dulcimers, 2 Bowed Psalteries, 2 sets Tubal bells, 1 Octave Zither (all made at Trs' Music Course at St. Luke's College in August 1960) All these are mine & my sister's instruments. 4 recordists also went.

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Juniors 29 + Inf. 17.

1961

9th. Sept. Re-opened school after summer holidays. On Roll 46.

8th. Dec. School Concert. Chn. left sch. @ 3.0c. Returned 6.30 p.m.

" Junior Party 18m. Infant Party,

19th " Closed for Xmas holidays.

Coal + anthracite delivered during holidays.

1962

11th Jan. Re-opened after holidays, On Roll 29 Jrs, 20 Inf. = 49

18th " Miss Rawling (Music Tr. at Girls' County Sch. Exmth) visited to hear chn. play their instruments - Noddie Lyres, Bowed Psalteries, Double + Single Octave Luthers, Psalteries,

Chordal Dulcimers, Tubular Bells, Tambourettes + Drums.

3rd Feb. Piano tuned today. (Forward). **523.3** *Recordu Pitch. Philharmonie.*

9th. " Attendance all this week v. poor, due to sickness

16th. " Attendance slightly better this week.

21st. " Mr Browne, C. Ph. Ed. Organiser visited in a.m. + showed films of chn. at P.E.

23rd " Wire fence all round playground finished today.

26th " Half term holiday (1 day)

4th Mar. Mr Barker (an Australian teacher) showed slides of life in Western Australia. Answered many chn's questions. v. interesting + helpful. ^{1/2 hr. in P. Room.}

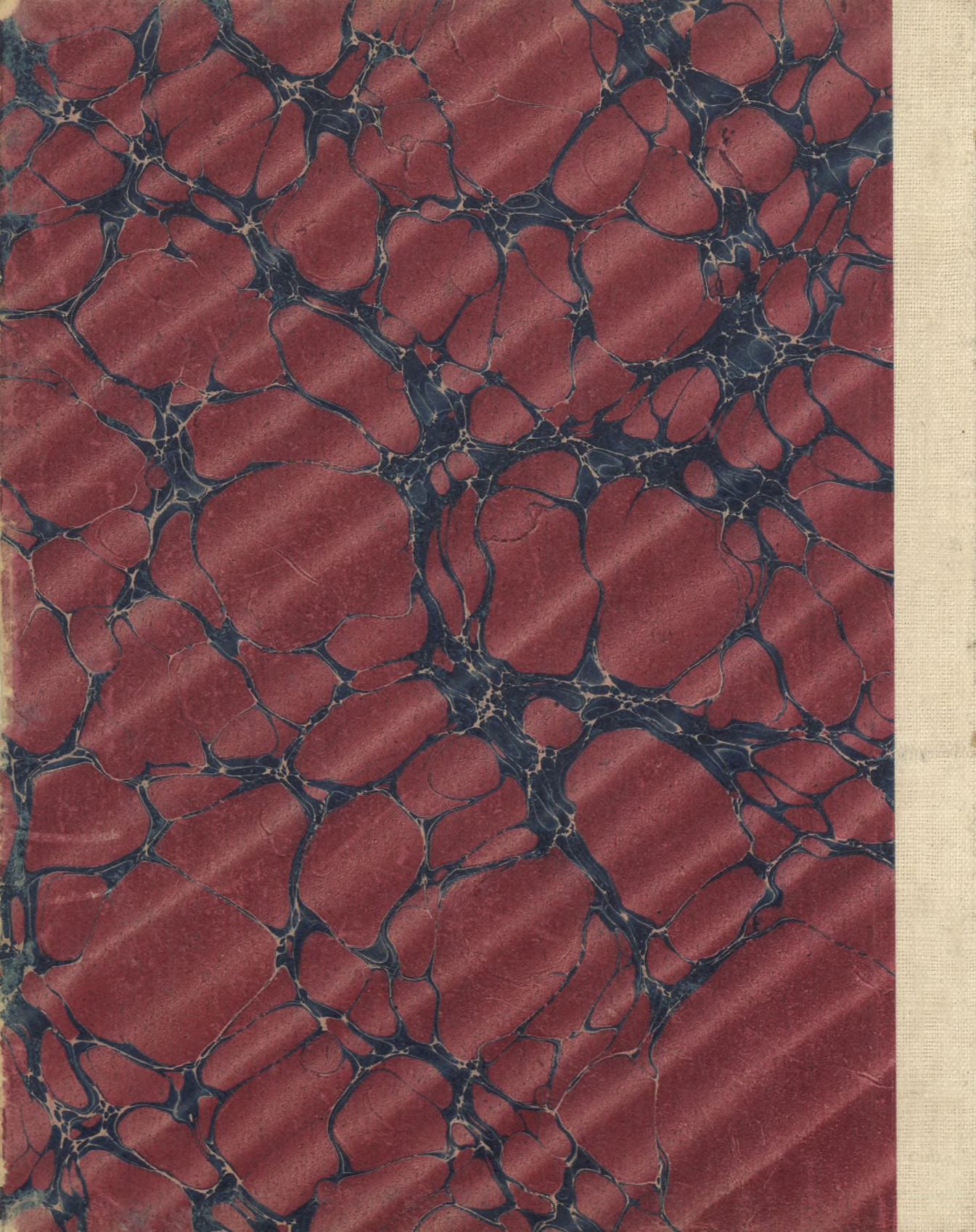
22nd " Mr Hudson from C. Arc's off. met managers at sch. to discuss repair of sch. roof. Miss Parfitt H.M.I. visited in p.m.

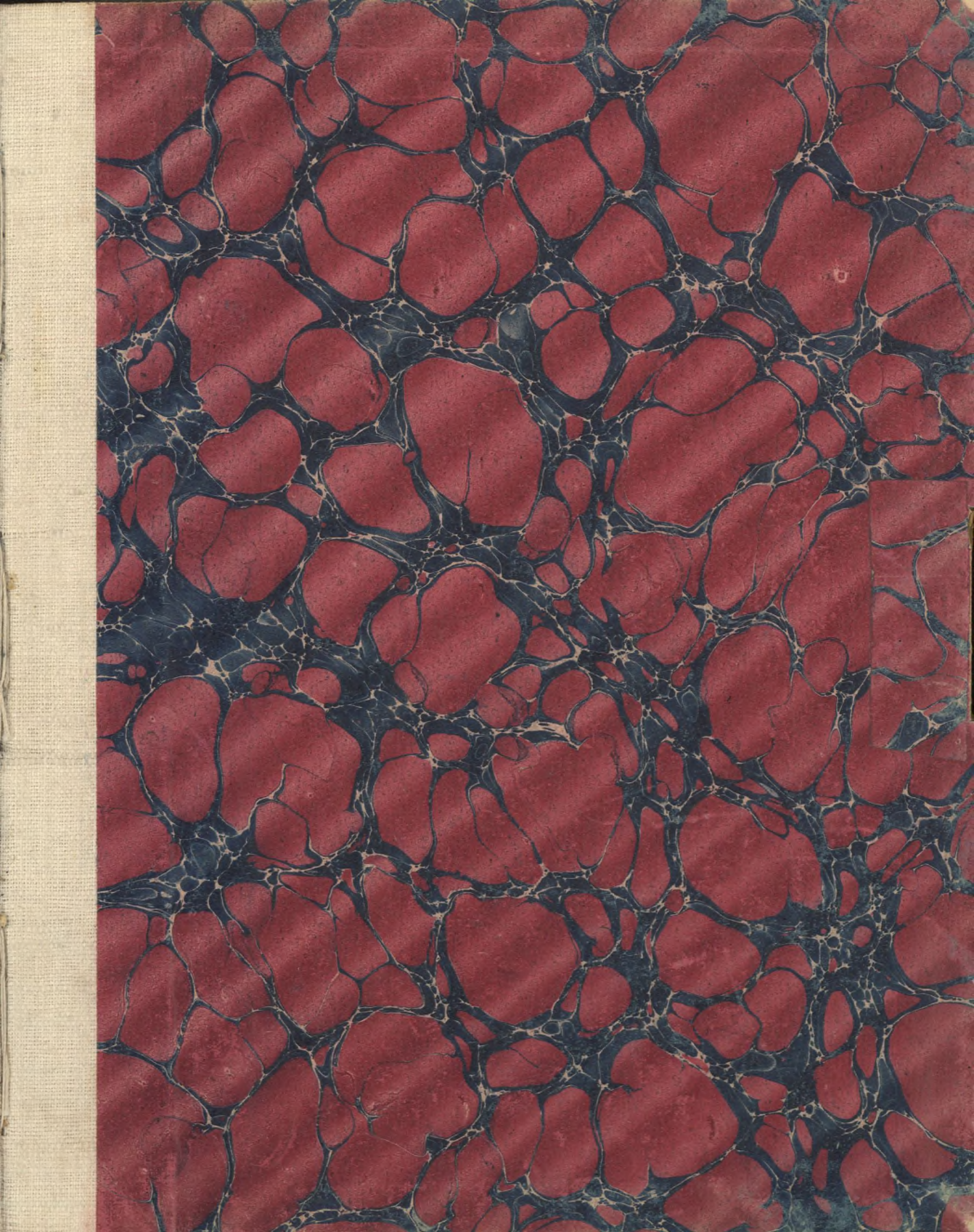
26th. Admiral Sir Arthur Peters (Trustee) visited for few minutes.

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- 28th. March. Mrs Kalls & Assistant at school all a.m. for Hygiene Tests, etc.
- 2nd April. Dr. Archer & Mrs Kalls medically exam^d. chm. (Routine + "Follow-ups").
- 4th. April. Miss Webster (Psychologist) gave I.Q. Test to Robert Gallagher + George Eveleigh in morning.
- " In p.m. Mr Wilson, Student at St. Luke's visited school + stayed all afternoon - observing G. Wilson whom he had been teaching one day a week at college.
- 5th. " Mr. Marsden, C.Meals Organiser visited + discussed equipment.
- 11th. April. School closed for Easter holiday,
- 1st. May Reopened. Number on Roll 51. (31 Jun²⁵ 20 left.)
- 11th. 15th. June. School closed for Whitsun.
- 21st. June. Inter-School Sports. Otter District. W/S sch. won joint 2nd place + received cup to hold 6 mths.





THE BEGINNINGS OF WOODBURY SALTERTON CHURCH & SCHOOL

These are some extracts from a letter written to the Rev. C. E. Chase on July 7th, 1907, by John Walling, who was the first schoolmaster.

Dear and Reverend Sir,

I spent a quarter of a century of my life in Woodbury Salterton, which was perhaps the happiest part of a long life.

Miss Marianne Pidsley, seeing the utterly neglected state of Woodbury Salterton, was advised by the Revd. Aaron Wecke of Kingskerwell to open a school, which she did, in a cottage; at first, with one schoolmistress; after, with a second. The cottage proved too small, and a master was necessary. I was recommended, and although scarcely 18 years of age, I was appointed. Preparations were made for building a new school, and the site obtained. It became obvious that a church was much needed, as it was quite a task to take 150 children or more to Woodbury twice a day on Sundays, although the smaller ones were not expected to go in the afternoons. At that time, Miss Pidsley clothed 100 boys and girls.

The site intended for the school was used for the church, and a small orchard, now the burial ground, was purchased - practically given - from Mr. Putt, the Lord of the manor. The busy work commenced. The old tithe barn was purchased from the Vicars of Exeter Cathedral and all the farmers in the district assisted in drawing the materials free of charge. Some considered the stone was enough to build two churches, but alas! there was great waste in working, and a sandy foundation on the North side of the church swallowed up a large quantity. Stone was obtained at Exmouth, quarried at low water and taken to Lymstone, then carted to the site. The inside walls are built of Babbicombe limestone, and the chancel arch constructed of Heavy Tree Sandstone.

I assisted the ladies in painting the windows - Mrs. Thorneycroft painted all the figures. I did the scrolls, which occupied us about ten months. The glass was burnt by Beer in Exeter. The letters in the windows are from Westminster Abbey. I painted all, with one exception. This was a great undertaking, in addition to other duties, from 5 or 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.. Miss Pidsley chose all the texts

save the two verses in the west window, which I suggested.

At the time of the building of the church, my wife was occupied early on summer mornings in working the back of the chair in the chancel. It was worked on canvas through cloth, and it was impossible to draw out the canvas - I had to cut each thread with a penknife. Lady Rolle once took her brother, Lord Clinton, and asked my wife to uncover her chair; turning to her brother, she said, "There, Charles, I have seen a great deal of needlework, but never any to equal this."

All the work was begun and carried out with much prayer. I trust the Lord's blessing will rest abundantly upon you in all your endeavours to promote His honour and glory.

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

John Walling.

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Try to answer these questions by writing complete sentences :-

What else can you find out about Marianne Pidsley? Where else have you seen her mentioned? What do you think she was like?

Why do you think the first cottage school proved to be too small?

How many children do you think there were in the village at that time? How many do you think there are now? Why should Miss Pidsley clothe 100 boys and girls?

What was the 'old tithe barn'? Where did it stand?

Whereabouts did the stone quarried at Exmouth come from? How was stone brought to Lymstone and Topsham?

What is a chancel arch? Draw the one in the church. Can you see the different kinds of stone mentioned inside the church?

Find out how stained glass is made. Do you think it would be easy to do if you had never tried before, and why? Look carefully at a stained glass window. How is it put together?

Why do you think the texts were carved round the bottoms of the walls? Where do they come from? Do they mean anything, and if so, what?

Look at the needlework on the back of the chair referred to in the letter. Can you explain how it was done?

Duties of Cautaker

1. To sweep floors of all rooms & corridors every day after school hours, occasionally sprinkling the floors with sea leaves.
2. To keep all rooms & corridors free from cobwebs.
3. To dust, & in winter light all fires, in good time each morning.
4. To clean glass brass lamps & to keep all in good order. To place towels in lavatory each week.
5. To wash the seats of W.C.s each week & see floors are clean.
6. To wash all floors, desks, take down maps, pictures & other articles 3 times a year, at Easter, Xmas & the Summer Holidays. Brush down all walls etc.
7. The Cautaker is responsible

to the full instance to the
Head Teacher for the due carry-
ing out of the foregoing duties.

8. The appointment is a
monthly one & subject to a
months notice on either side

9. To take care no unauthorized
person comes into the school
without permission out of School
Hours.

10. For the above duties £7
to be paid Annually.

11. The Council will provide
all requisites for cleaning etc
and the application for
supplies must be sent
to the Correspondent.

Duties of Outside Caretaker

1. To wind Clock (every other day)
 2. To see roof gutters & down pipes & drain gutters are kept free from obstruction
 3. To keep play ground clear of leaves & paper (once a week)
 4. To keep closets supplied with dry earth or saw & to remove soil once a week
 5. To keep Urinal flushed & see the gutter in same is clear (to be flushed once a wk)
 6. To see that Children & others do not use the premises out of school hours without permission of the manager
 7. Salary £1 a yr.
- A month's notice on either side to terminate agreement
- School Hedge to be kept tidy.

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Extracts from the writings of:-

Henry Powell Alford, Worthen Rectory, Shrewsbury on 27th June, 1910.

"1882 ... 1903"

"I was licensed to the Vicarage, or Perpetual Curacy, of Woodbury Saltton on 21 July, 1882, the Deed of Presentation having been signed on 29th June, my 26th Birthday."

"When I went to W.S. the Churchwardens were W^m. Stoke and John Phillips....." "....." at my first Vestry meeting in 1883 James Smith & Isaac Wilson became Church Wardens..... In 1887, the latter died and the former left the post a few years later..... "Other" *

From his writings one learns that Anne Pidsley built the Church & that her sister, Elizabeth, had passed the Advowson in her Will to a Miss Sweets who married the Rev. John Thomeycroft - Mr. Thomeycroft was the Patron in 1882.

"Greendale"

Belonged to Miss Pidsley.

Bought by Lord Dumbourne when Miss Elizabeth Pidsley died. Lord Dumbourne's daughter, Miss Butler married Lt. Col. Peters in April, 1883.

"I found the Church well attended..... does some members of its congregation from Woodbury."

It is evident that a Mr. Hole, a naval man who had been present at the Battle of Navarino, had attended the Church since its consecration on 24th September, 1844, and that he was over 90 when he died - he was buried at Woodbury.

* "Other Church wardens were John Tarrant, Joseph Pyle, George Pyne and Jesse Pyle"

"Mrs. Brent gave £100 for a new organ in 1884. The old organ had been built by an amateur, Dr. Price of Newton Abbot. The organ cost £120 and came from Messrs. Hill of Camden Town."

People mentioned as having been members of the congregation:-

From 1882

Mrs. Brent & Mrs. Johnston from Woodbury.
Mr. Hole

From about 1892:-

Mr. W. H. Peters of Harefield & his wife, ~~was~~ formerly a Miss Butler and a ~~daughter~~ ^{Cousin} of Lord Drumboyne.
Lady Chetwynd & her brother Colonel Hussey.

Chief Positions in 1882:-

John Taverden	of Grindle.
George Pyne	of Portlake
Wm. Stooke	of Bridge Farm
James Smith	of Cook's Farm
Isaac Wilson	of Heathfield.
George Smith	of Pylehayes
Joseph Pyle	of Hogsbrook
Wm. Hartnell	of Upper Hogsbrook.
Jesse Pyle	of Shop Lane.

"I found Arthur Phillips, Organist, (1882) at a salary of £5 a year. He played the organ all the time I was vicar, and was not absent half a dozen times during the 20 years. The Parish presented him with a gold watch, a signet ring and a large Bible, when he had completed his 21st year as Organist."

"John Skinner had been sexton for many years and continued in office until 1884 when Edwin Anton succeeded him. John Skinner was much troubled with rheumatism, and walked with two sticks. He was very autocratic, and used the sticks on the boys' heads in Church."

Extracts, etc. from writings of Rev. H. P. Alford: - (Contd).

"Mr. Turner, who had been schoolmaster for a few years only at that time, acted also as Parish Clerk. The school was very full, about 80 children being in attendance. The school master had a fixed salary of £60, with $\frac{1}{2}$ the government grant, and $\frac{1}{4}$ the school pence, from £85 - £95 in all".

"The chief alterations in the church were the new organ... the lectern and the Bible, the introduction of lamps, which made Evening Services possible, the raising of the Altar on two marble steps, the carved panels and cornice behind the Altar and the re-colouring of the ~~Chancel~~ Chancel. But what improved the Church more than anything else was the removal of the ugly glass in the East Window, and the insertion of the present beautiful glass in Memory of my dear friend, Lord Dumbayne. This was done at the sole expense of Lady Dumbayne; the other alterations were paid for in various ways, chiefly by subscriptions."

"Three great Celebrations took place during these years, the Queen's Jubilee in 1887, the Diamond Jubilee in 1897 and the Coronation of Edward VII in 1902. All these events were celebrated at Woodkenny Salkton... all took place in beautiful weather, and were very successful. In each case about £30 was collected and spent".

"The first confirmation ever held in Woodkenny Salkton Church was held in 1844 by Bishop Temple. This service was held here rather frequently afterwards (in 1886, 1890, 1896, 1898 & 1900), as the church is conveniently situated for the group of Parishes to which our parish belonged."

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Ernest Williams	1892	Jan'y	21 st
Frank Williams	1893	March	26 th
Leonard Williams	1894	May	8 th
Harace Williams	1895	July	12 th
Mina Rose Williams	1896	Aug th	18 th
Nettie Elizabeth Williams	1898	Feb ^{ruary}	2 nd

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