William Simmonds 1818-1901 = Rebecca Archer 1816-1882

Amy Susannah Simmonds (1840-1901) = James Sutton

Went to Wales

+9 children

Lucy Rebecca Simmonds (1843-1923) = John Fry

John Fry

William Charles Fry

James Simmonds (1845-1910 = Kate Miles

+ 12 children

Lucy Simmonds = Stanley Matthews

Ellen Simmonds born 1887 Broad Town = Francis Edward Ponting

Farmed dairy along wharf road, Wroughton

James christened in Broad Town 28 May 1924.

Eveline Mary, Broad Town 28 May 1924. = Donald H Hacker in 1949

David Hacker

Richard Hacker

Francis Hacker

Elizabeth Simmonds (1848-1898) = Joseph Higs

No children

William Simmonds (1852-1900) = May Ann Punch (1859-1940)

Went to Australia

Florence May

Percy William

George Lesley

Mary Ellen Simmonds (1856-1936) = Paul Reeves

William John

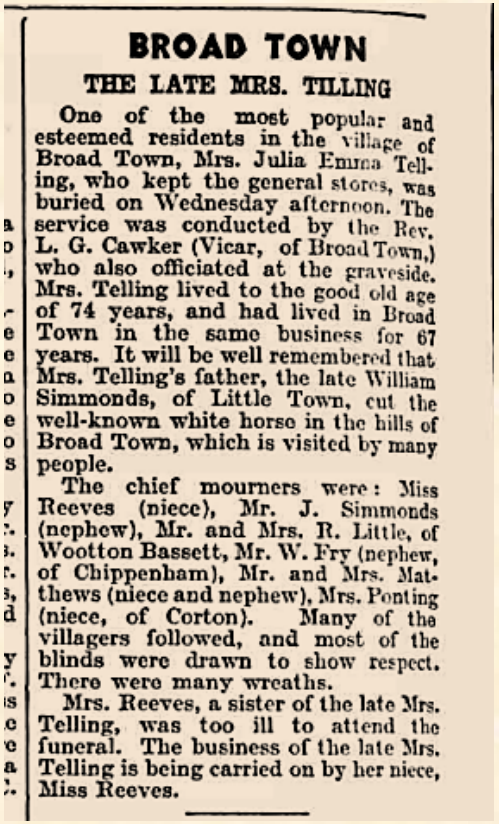
Arthur

Winnifred

Nora

Julia Emma Simmonds (1859-1933) = Frederick Charles Telling

No children



BROAD TOWN

THE LATE MRS. TILLING

One of the most popular and esteemed residents in the village of Broad Town, Mrs. Julia Emma Telling, who kept the general stores, was buried on Wednesday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. G. Cawker (Vicar, of Broad Town,) who also officiated at the graveside. Mrs. Telling lived to the good old age of 74 years, and had lived in Broad Town in the same business for 67 years. It will be well remembered that Mrs. Telling's father, the late William Simmonds, of Little Town, cut the well-known white horse in the hills of Broad Town, which is visited by many people.

The chief mourners were: Miss Reeves (niece), Mr. J. Simmonds (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. R. Little, of Wootton Bassett, Mr. W. Fry (nephew, of Chippenham), Mr. and Mrs. Matthews (niece and nephew), Mrs. Ponting (niece, of Corton). Many of the villagers followed, and most of the blinds were drawn to show respect. There were many wreaths.

Mrs. Reeves, a sister of the late Mrs. Telling, was too ill to attend the funeral. The business of the late Mrs. Telling is being carried on by her niece, Miss Reeves.

From the British Library collection (Wiltshire Times and Trowbridge Advertiser - Saturday 02 December 1933) Burial of Mrs Telling (daughter of William Simmonds Littletown) 1933

Nora's mystery legacy

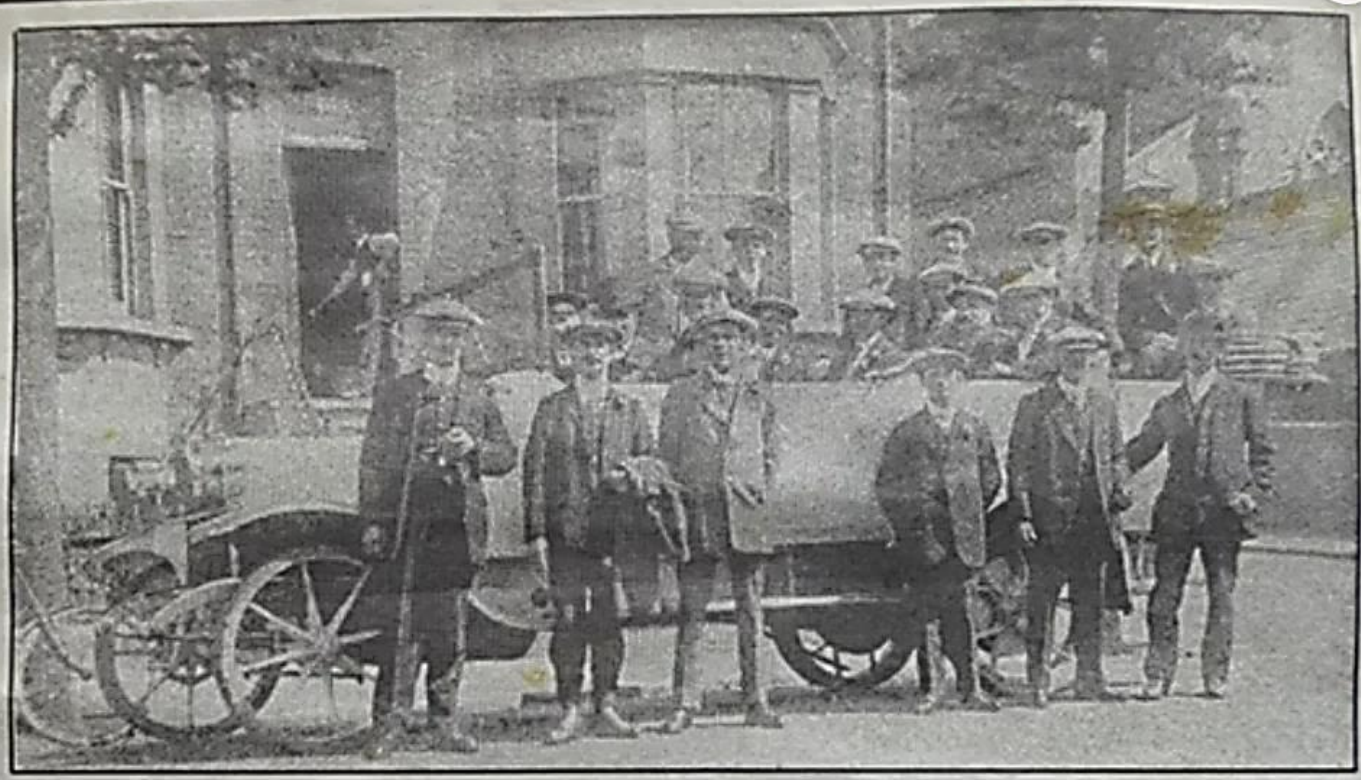
CAN anyone identify the people in these pictures?

They belonged to Nora Little, known by Broad Town villagers as Miss Reeves of the General Store and who lived there until moving to New Road, Chiseldon in 1962.

She died in 1976 and her cousin Mary Hacker of Butts Road, Chiseldon, now has the photographs.

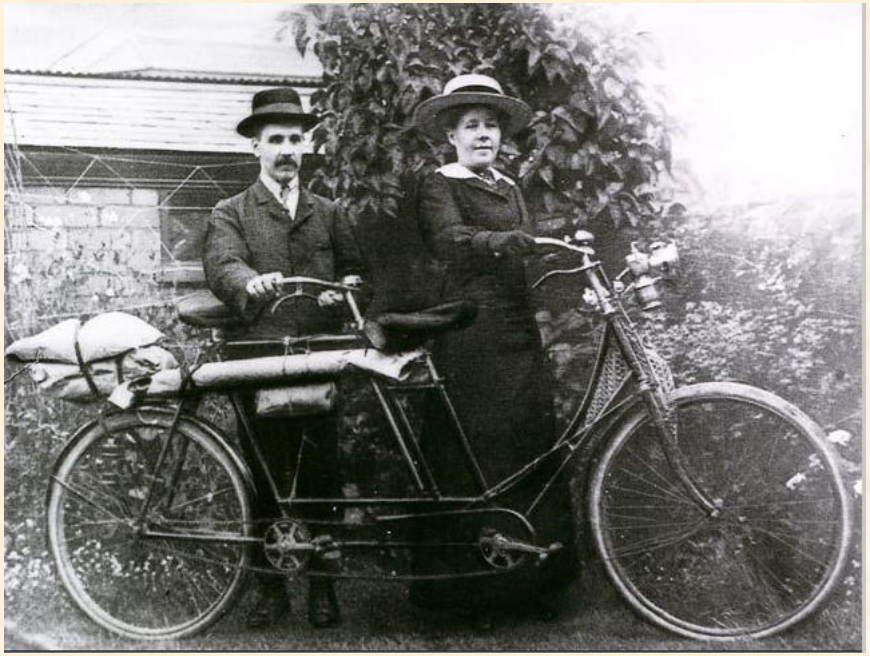
Mary has been unable to identify any of the people pictured.

If you can help write to, Memory Postbag, Down Your Way, 100 Victoria Road, Swindon, SN1 3BE.



Men only . . . a day out by charabanc. In the background on the right is a church. The house is numbered 183 above the door.

A blind organist and piano tuner called Harry Whitaker used to travel to various engagements with Ellen Simmonds on a tandem. Could the below lady front tandem be Ellen and Harry?



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