

OMBERSLEY WW1 REMEMBERED RESEARCH COLLECTION FORM

Items marked with * represent the basic level of information we aim to find for each 'Blue Plaque'

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| RESEARCHER NAME(S) | Malcolm Wigley/ Elaine Bell | | | |
| *House name or number | In 2017 | SPRING COTTAGE | In 1914 | SPRING COTTAGE |
| *Road, street, lane etc... | HAYE LANE (1914 HAY LANE) | | | |
| *Where in the parish? | EAST OF OMBERSLEY VILLAGE OFF A449 | | | |
| *What purpose did it serve during WW1? | PRIVATE RESIDENCE (TENANTED) | | | |
| * Photograph of house today | | | | |
| Photograph of house approx 100 years ago | | | | |

***RESIDENTS OF HOUSE ACCORDING TO 1911 CENSUS**

| Name | Head of Household or Relationship to Head | Age | Marital status | Occupation | Employer, worker or working on own account? | Working at Home? | Birthplace | Nationality if not British | Infirmity |
|--|---|-----|----------------|---------------|---|------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| ALBERT PASSEY | HEAD | 40 | M | FARM LABOURER | WORKER | | OMBERSLEY | | |
| ELIZABETH PASSEY | WIFE | 43 | M | | | | OMBERSLEY | | |
| PERCY PASSEY | SON | 13 | | FARM LABOURER | WORKER | | OMBERSLEY | | |
| WILFRED PASSEY | SON | 10 | | SCHOOL | | | OMBERSLEY | | |
| MAY PASSEY | DAUGHTER | 7 | | SCHOOL | | | OMBERSLEY | | |
| CECIL PASSEY | SON | 6 | | SCHOOL | | | OMBERSLEY | | |
| STANLEY PASSEY | SON | 1 | | INFANT | | | OMBERSLEY | | |
| WILLIAM CHANCE | BOARDER | 36 | | FARM LABOURER | WORKER | | OMBERSLEY | | |
| No of rooms in the dwelling (including kitchen, but not counting scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom, warehouse, office or shop: | | | | | | | | FIVE | |

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE OF PROPERTY/ RESIDENCE:

| KELLY'S COMMERCIAL DIRECTORY | | <i>Hard copy in the project resources folder Digital information available via Ancestry.co.uk (££ paywall) or Ancestry.com (free to access in local library) Commercial directories available in hard copy or microfilm at The Hive</i> | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|------|------|------|------|
| | | 1912 | 1916 | 1921 | 1924 | |
| NAME | | | | | | |
| ELECTORAL REGISTERS | | <i>(available on microfilm in The Hive) Ombersley is in the Western (or Bewdley) Electoral Division from 1885 until 1918. From 1918-1948, Ombersley is in the Evesham Electoral Division.</i> | | | | |
| Name | | 1910 | 1914 | 1918 | 1922 | 1926 |
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| PHONE BOOKS | | <i>Phone directories available in the Hive on the open shelving, level 1</i> | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Year of entry in directory | | | | |
| Name | | | | | |
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| ANY OTHER evidence about the property | <i>Were the residents owners, lessees or tenants of the property? Was the property ever put up for sale? Other sources might include: Your own property deeds; newspaper articles and advertisements; sale particulars; local knowledge/oral history; poor rate books etc</i> |
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| Source | Information |
| PROPERTY DEEDS | The residents were tenants of Jonathan Moule, Hadley Heath Farm, Salwarpe. Deeds in possession of Mrs Bell |
| CENSUS 1911 | EDWIN COLLEY became a tenant of SPRING COTTAGE c1913 and on the 1911 census he had lived in PARSONAGE LANE, OMBERSLEY . His occupation was farm worker and threshing machine driver. In 1911, he was aged 46, married to Alice Colley, 36, and they had two daughters, Pheobe, 5 months and Rosetta, 1 year. |

WHAT DID THE FAMILY DO IN WW1?

***MAJOR LIFE EVENTS** *(look in parish registers which are available on microfilm in The Hive; and online at Ancestry.co.uk)*

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|--------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------|---|
| Births / baptisms | | Yes/no | NAME | |
| Marriages | 1908 | Yes | NAME | EDWIN COLLEY MARRIED ALICE SMITH OR AGNES CASTLEDENE |
| Deaths | 1914 | Yes | NAME | ALBERT PASSEY (FATHER) DIED (NOV/DEC) |
| Deaths | 1933 | Yes | NAME | ALICE COLLEY DIED (AGED 58) |

***SERVE WITH FORCES** *(Jeanette can help with this)*

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|---|------------------------------|-------------|--|------------|--|
| Did a family member join up? | Yes | NAME | PERCY PASSEY 03/02/1917 | | |
| Did a family member die in the fighting? | NO | NAME | | | |
| Is he named on the village memorials? | Church altar screen | NO | Village memorial | NO | |
| | School Roll of Honour | NO | Memorial Hall Roll of Honour | YES | |
| | Buried in village? | | Buried in CWGC cemetery overseas? | NO | |

VOLUNTEER FOR WAR SERVICE AT HOME

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| NAME | | Age during WW1 | |
| Activity during wartime <i>(give sources for this information)</i> | | | |

CONTINUED TO TRADE IN USUAL OCCUPATION?

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| NAME | EDWIN COLLEY | Age in 1914 | 49 |
| Activity during wartime | THRESHING MACHINE ENGINE DRIVER AND FARM LABOURER 1911 CENSUS | | |

OTHER INFORMATION

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| Source | Information |
| DEEDS | THE COTTAGE WAS BUILT AROUND THE YEAR 1821 ON AN AREA KNOWN AT THE TIME AS OLDFIELD COMMON. (SEE ATTACHED A4 NOTES) |
| CUSTODY OF DEEDS | ALL THE ORIGINAL DEEDS SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE OWNERSHIP ARE IN THE CARE OF MRS ELAINE BELL |