

See BrC 4185 for

updated version July 2006 for Peter Hilland.

Jack Joyce 13th January 1979,

Jack remembers him as a very rich business man who came to visit the village in the summer. The rest of the year he lived on his boat down west.

He was a photographer among many things. His name is on the back of photo BrC 1. He lived at The Square which was then the village Post Office. He married Miss Fisher, the daughter of the landlord of the Greyhound. Among his interests were mineral waters, he had a factory behind Sanford House which he later sold to Andrews of Winchester. He printed the Broughton Parish Magazine, as shown in the magazine of August 1898.

He left the village to live on a boat, The Duchess of Devonshire. When Jack was demobilised he stayed with them for a week. Jack remembers him as eating very slowly. They are buried in the churchyard but there is no memorial stone as there was no family to arrange it.

He thinks that Mr. Fisher may have been the Postmaster as well as the Landlord of the Greyhound and that Coleberd took over the P.O.

Jack also said 'Harry' said he was a dentist too. [?Robinson or Munday. Probably Robinson.]

Harvey Blake February 1979.

Coleberd died after the first World war aged over 90. He lived at Sanford House where he ran a chemist's business selling medicines. He started a mineral water business which he sold to Wilfred Andrews. Coleberd became very rich and moved to Devon where he had a yacht. He often returned to Broughton visiting and is buried here but has no gravestone as there was nobody to erect it.

1875 directory - Fisher at Greyhound and a farmer.

1878 directory - Fisher at The Greyhound. Pope at P.O.

1885 directory - James Fisher at P.O., draper & grocer

1895 directory - Edward R F. Coleberd at P.O. also

Coleberd, Edward R.F. stationer, grocer, draper, mineral water manufacturer and Post Office.

1899 directory - Coleberd at P.O. and mineral waters.

1903 directory - Andrews had mineral waters entry.

From the Broughton Collection -

Postcard from Mr. to Mrs in Devon 7/1934

Ida Ellen Baker C. buried 11/11/1941.

Edward Robert Follett C. of Exmouth buried 27/8/1949

Postmaster, The Square, Harry Munday

Mineral Waters, Sanford House, Harry Munday

William ! [error by Shore] lemonade comment

C & Co Shareholders meeting Parish Magazine

Edward Robert Follet C. buried 17/8/1949 Aet 87

Mrs. C. Nursing Mr. Fisher, her father

Mr. C at P.O. Kindly taking child to hosp. Feb 1896

Mrs. C is James Fisher's daughter B. Aitken

Mr. C. Accident to mailcart, Jan 1893 And Adv

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The Broughton Museum Collection includes various bottles and photographs of bottles from the Coleberd era.

Harry Robinson's diaries

BrC 4605

November 11<sup>th</sup> 1941,

"Attending the Funeral & Burial of Mrs. Coleberd, at 1 o'clock taken by the Rector. Mrs. Coleberd was formerly of this Parish, brought from Devon, second daughter of Mr. Fisher, buried with her Father, Mother and Sister. The undertaker will send fees for self and Mrs. WR who supplied bearers and grave digger. Mr. Coleberd asked me to kerbing & inscription."

July 1942,

Mr. Coleberd writes about his wife's grave inscription and hopes to come to Broughton on September 2<sup>nd</sup> to arrange the work but is overtaken by illness and asks Harry to arrange it in October. Mr. Coleberd writes on October 24<sup>th</sup> - "Please thank the Rector for his kindness in reserving a space for me in Broughton Churchyard; the piece of ground you mention bt the Rev Lee will be quite alright.... Is it your wish that I subscribe something towards the work being done in the Church?"

November 17<sup>th</sup> 1943,

Mr. Coleberd calls to inspect his wife's grave and writes to say he has arranged it so no maintenance is needed.

From Burial Register

Mr. And Mrs E.R.F. Coleberd 111 and 197. [ Not found on grave plan but -]  
Registers, pages 119 and 122.

111, Ida Ellen Baker Coleberd buried November 11<sup>th</sup> 1941 aged 74 [No grave number entered]

197, Edward Robert Follett Coleberd, 29 Victoria St. Exmouth Buried August 27<sup>th</sup> 1949.

[Again no grave number]

'100 years ago' Andover Advertiser 23 January 1993.

BrC 2312

Friday, 20 January, 1893

#### ACCIDENT TO THE MAILCART

On Thursday evening last the mail cart which runs from Wallop to Stockbridge through Broughton and Houghton, met with a mishap between Lower Wallop and Broughton. The night was very dark, and the driver having no lamps, the cart by some means ran up on a bank and threw the driver out, stunning him and hurting his shoulder. The horse went on to Broughton by itself, and arrived at the post office nearly half an hour late. Mr. Coleberd, sub-postmaster, detained the cart, and after examining the bags and finding them all safe, immediately obtained a fast horse and trap from the Greyhound, going on to Stockbridge himself with the driver, taking up the Houghton bag on the way, arriving at Stockbridge without causing any delay to the mail. Before he started he reported the affair to P.C. Hawkes, and just as he was starting to make a search for the missing driver he turned up none the worse for his fall beyond some pain in his shoulder, on which he pitched. He was quite sober, and the mishap was purely accidental. Mr. Coleberd reported the affair to the head office at Winchester, stating the facts, and received a reply acknowledging the promptitude he displayed in dispatching the mail bags from Broughton.

Items from Ottery St. Mary

Article by Saunders

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Coleberd letter from Saunders.

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Ottery St. Mary Jubilee book

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C. Saunders, portrait photo, R.P.

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