

NORTH, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

ALBERT RICHARD NORTH (BERT)

Passed away on the 9th October 2001 at North Hampshire Hospital, aged 79 years.

Funeral service will be at Basingstoke Crematorium on Friday 19th October at 2.15 pm. All who knew him are welcome. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to the Intensive Care Unit NHH, c/o Stowells Funeral Service, Bas. 01256 321281.

BASINGSTOKE
GAZETTE, 19/10/2001

ALBERT RICHARD NORTH (BERT)

Joyce, Mick and Sarah would like to thank everyone for their kindness, help and donations after the loss of a dad and grandad with a special thanks to North Hampshire Hospital, ICU. Please accept this as a personal thank you.

B.G. 26/10/2001.

NORTH BEATRICE IRENE

Died peacefully with her family on the afternoon of 16th February 2002 aged 86 years.

The Funeral Service will take place at Oakridge Methodist Church Basingstoke on Monday 25th February at 2.00pm followed by a Family Cremation Service. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to St. Michaels Hospice Basingstoke c/o Stowells Funeral Service Downsland Court, Worting Road, Basingstoke RG21 8TS Telephone 01256 321281

B.G. 22/2/2002

IRIS LIDIA NORTH

Died peacefully at North Hampshire Hospital on 21 January 2003. She will be sadly missed by her husband John, children and grandchildren. Funeral Service to take place at Basingstoke Crematorium on Wednesday 29th January 2003 at 3.45pm. Family flowers only, donations if desired made payable to British Heart Foundation, c/o Alexander & Dry 01256 844663

T.G. 27/1/2003

PAUL STANLEY NORTH

9.9.67 - 9.3.03

Very special memories of Paul who was tragically taken from us a year ago, aged 35 years. Sadly missed by his Mum, Dad, Sister Debbie, Brothers Terry, Brian, Geoff, Philip and their Families, his two young children Anthony & Jessica. Also missed by his Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Friends & Workmates. When you were laid to rest we knew God only takes the best. Till we all meet again. All our love.

B.G. 8/3/2004

Legal & Public Notices

NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEE ACT 1925

RE: Paul Stanley NORTH

Any person having a claim against or claiming an interest in the estate of the above named, late of 47 Bermuda Close, Popley, Basingstoke in Hampshire who died on 9th March, 2003 and Letters of Administration to whose Estate was granted on 4th September, 2003 out of Winchester District Probate Registry to Jem Frederick North, are required to send particulars in writing to the undersigned Solicitors by 21st December, 2003 after which the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled to them having regard only to the claims of which he has had notice and shall not be liable to any person of whose claim or demand he has not had notice.

Signed
Nelson Nichols
Solicitors
Wolverton Court
15/16 London Street
Basingstoke RG21 7NT

B.G. 20/10/2003

ROY NORTH My beloved Husband Roy.

A wonderful Husband, Dad and Grandad. In my heart and my thoughts every day. Till we meet again in God's Garden. Sleep tight sweetheart. I'll Miss you so much. My love always Your loving wife Pam (Blondie)

B.G. 11/6/2004

ROY NORTH

Dearest Dad You will always be in our thoughts. We love you very much and miss you every day.

All our love.
Carol, Colin and Carl,
Grandson Paul

B.G. 11/6/2004

ROY NORTH

Passed away peacefully in N.H.H. on 3rd June 2004 Aged 65 years. Funeral Service at Basingstoke Crematorium on Thursday 17th June 2004 at 1.00pm. All enquiries to Alexander & Dry Tel: 844663

B.G. 11/6/2004

NORTH
The family of the late Roy North would like to thank all Family, Friends & Colleagues for their overwhelming support since Roy's passing. All donations in Roy's memory were made to intensive care NHH and Stroke Association. Thanks to partners, Caley, Suzy & Andy for their support to Carol, Colin & Carl during this sad time. Thanks to Rev Arthur Botham for a lovely service.
Pam North



B.G. 30/7/2004

3-6-04
ROY NORTH
A smile might hide the heartache, But cannot heal the pain, Now we're left broken hearted, And the tears start to fall again. If only we could see your smile, And hold your hand once more, If I could ask for a miracle, For you to walk back in the door. Loved and missed so much, Love always Pam, Carol & Andy, Colin & Suzy, Carl & Caley, Grandson Paul, Jan & Dad.

B.G. 3/6/2005

PAUL STANLEY NORTH

9.3.2003

Three years today and we still miss you Although your many miles away Memories of you will always stay Forever in all our hearts.

Love always
Mum, Dad, Debbie,
Terry, Brian, Geoff,
Philip.
xxxxxxx

B.G. 9/3/2006

ROY NORTH

16.8.38 - 3.6.04

Walk beside us everyday Always & forever Just a whisper away So loved, so missed My love always Pam Carl & Caley, Colin & Suzy, Carol & Andy, Grandson Paul, Dad & Jan

B.G. 11/6/2006

NORTH

Belinda & Alan are proud to announce the arrival of their son

Tristan William

on 5 - 11 - 06

A baby brother for Lily



NORTH

TRISTAN WILLIAM
Our new Grandson,
Born 5.11.06
Welcome to the world Darling. All our love forever Nana and Grandpa



NORTH

Belinda and Alan Congratulations and Well Done on the birth of your Son Tristan William A brother for dear Lily. Love Mum and Dad S

B.G. 9/11/2006

NORTH, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

NORTH Hilda May, nee Bulpitt
Died peacefully, aged 97 years at Oakwood Nursing Home, Norwich on 7th February 2007.
Loving and loved Mum of Mollie, Nan to Andrew and Alison and "old" Nannie to little Billy. Sister of Bob and Vic.
Cremation at Norwich followed by Service of Thanksgiving at St Leonard's Church, Sherfield-on-Loddon at 2pm on Monday 5th March 2007.
Donations, if desired, to the British Heart Foundation may be sent c/o Gordon Rooney Funeral Services, 122 Bowthorpe Road, Norwich NR2 3TR.
Loved and remembered always

B-G-22/2/2007

PAUL STANLEY NORTH
9.9.67 - 9.3.03
We think about you everyday
Memories we have are here to stay
In our hearts forever more
Until we meet again at Heavens door.
Love from Mum, Dad, sister Debbie, brothers Terry, Brian, Geoff, Philip, children Anthony & Jessica.

B-G-8/3/2007

NORTH. On March 15th 2008, Mary Ellen, died peacefully at home, aged 88 years. Funeral will take place at St. Paul's Church, Ashford Hill, on Wednesday March 26th, at 3pm. Flowers and enquiries to Howe and Son, Funeral Directors, Kingsclere. Tel. (01635)298303

N.W.N. 20/3/2008

NORTH BARRY STEPHEN
Passed away peacefully 11th May 2007.
He coped with his illness courageously.
We shall miss his larger than life presence so much.
Mum, Dad, Nan, Jo & Kelvin.
Love from us all, Forever in our thoughts

B-G-17/5/2007

NORTH BARRY (BREWSTER)
Peacefully on Friday May 11th at N.H.H aged 37.
Beloved Husband of Lynne, cherished Father of Shea.
He will be very sadly missed by all who loved and knew him.
Resting at Stowells Funeral Home Downland Court Worting Road, until the Service at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, Worting on Friday May 25th at 11:00 followed by Interment at Worting Road Cemetery.
Flowers welcome or Donations if desired to The British Liver Trust c/o The Funeral Home

B-G-17/5/2007

NORTH BARRY
Barry i am devastated but don't feel alone, i see you in Shea's Eyes and feel you are around me. I know you want us to be strong and go on and we will, but always with a piece of you in our hearts. We know you will never leave us. Love you forever No 1 Wife & Shea
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NORTH BARRY Uncle Barry
With fun loving memories.
you will be very sadly missed.
Love Izzy and Sasha

B-G-24/5/2007

NORTH BARRY
Barry i am devastated but don't feel alone, i see you in Shea's Eyes and feel you are around me. I know you want us to be strong and go on and we will, but always with a piece of you in our hearts. We know you will never leave us. Love you forever No 1 Wife & Shea
X X X X

B-G-24/5/2007

NORTH BARRY
Lynne, Gordon and Sylvia thank everyone for the messages of sympathy received at this very sad time

B-G-14/6/2007

NORTH. On Wednesday November 28th 2007, John passed away peacefully in the Royal Berkshire Hospital, aged 79 years. Loving husband of Dot, father, step father, grandfather and great grandfather, he will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. The Funeral Service will be held today (Thursday December 6th) at the West Berkshire Crematorium at 3.45pm. Family flowers only please, donations in his memory may be made to Cancer Research UK c/o Camp Hopson Funeral Directors, 90 West Street, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 1HA.

N.W.N. 6/12/2007

Acknowledgements

NORTH. Dot and family would like to express their thanks and gratitude to family and friends for the kind support and donations, flowers and cards following the sad loss of John. Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement.

N.W.N. 13/12/2007

NORTH Gordon Reginald
Died peacefully at home on May 15th
Aged 84 years
Dearly loved Husband of Sylvia, Dad of Joanne and the late Barry, Kelvin and Lynne, Son-in-law of Nan.

Adored Grandad of Izzy, Sasha and Shea.
He was a good man, who coped with his illness bravely.
We shall miss him so much and remember our precious years together.

Funeral service on Wednesday May 28th at 12.00 noon at St Thomas of Canterbury Church at Worting, followed by committal at Basingstoke Crematorium.
Family flowers only please, donations if desired to N.S.P.C.C., c/o Alexander & Dry, 1 Seal Road, Basingstoke.
Tel: 01256 844663

B-G-22/5/2008

NORTH Gordon
Sylvia and family thank all relatives and friends for the many messages of sympathy received on our sad loss of Gordon.
Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement.

B-G-5/6/2008

NORTH. On June 6th 2008, Audrey passed away suddenly at home, aged 88 years. Much loved mother, sister, grandmother, and aunt. She will be greatly missed by all family and friends. Funeral Service to be held at Kingsdown Crematorium, Swindon on Tuesday June 17th 2008 at 11.30am. Family flowers only, donations if desired to The British Heart Foundation c/o Geoffrey Church and Co., 48a High Street, Hungerford, Berkshire, RG17 0NE. Tel. (01488)686830

N.W.N. 5/6/2008

Public Notices

DORIS MARY ELLEN NORTH deceased

Pursuant to Section 27, Trustee Act 1925 (as amended) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any person having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of Knightsbridge Farm, Newbury Road, Headley, Thatcham, Berkshire RG19 8YJ, who died on 15 March 2008, is required to send written particulars to the undersigned by 2 January 2009, after which date the Personal Representatives will distribute the Estate of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which they shall then have had notice. Dated October 16 2008
GARDNER LEADER, WHITE HART HOUSE, MARKET PLACE, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE RG14 5BA
Solicitors for the said Personal Representatives

N.W.N. 23/10/2008

NORTH, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

18th BIRTHDAY

NAOMI NORTH

Lots of Love Nanny,
Auntie Sarah, Uncle Steve xxxx

Your Dad
would be so
proud of you
x



B-G- 7/8/2008

Paul Stanley
NORTH
09.09.1967

to
09.03.2003
In loving memory of
our dear son
and brother.
Taken from us
6 years ago.
Love and miss you
always.

Mum, Dad, Debbie,
Terry, Brian, Geoff
& Philip XX

B-G- 5/3/2009

Gordon
NORTH

15.05.2007

Thought of often,
with love.

Lynne and Shea
XX

B-G- 14/5/2009

Jem Frederick

NORTH

Passed away
peacefully on
Monday
25th May 2009
Aged 77

God saw the rugged
pathway was getting
hard to climb, so he
closed those weary
eyelids and
whispered
"Peace be Thine".

Jem will be sadly
missed by his wife
Phyllis, daughter
Debbie, Sons Terry,
Brian, Geoff, Philip
and their families.
Anthony and Jessica,
John and Barbara and
his brother and sisters
and families.

Funeral Service at
Basingstoke
Crematorium
Monday 8th June
at 9.30am.

B-G- 4/6/2009

NORTH. In loving memory of
Catharine a dear daughter and sister
on her Birthday August 25th.
Loved and remembered always.
Mum and Stuart xx

N.W.N. 21/8/2008

COUPLAND NORTH

To NICKY

and NATALIE

Born a Girl

September 27th 2008

KIRA EDEN

COUPLAND-NORTH

A Sister for Morgan,
Tanya and Kylesher xx

N.W.N. 21/10/2008

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DAVID
NORTH

HAPPY 40th

With love from DAD and
JANET and ALL THE
FAMILY

N.W.N. 28/5/2008

NORTH. In loving memory of
Catharine, a dear daughter and sister
on her 49th Birthday, August
25th, died April 26th 1980. Loved
and remembered always. Mum and
Stuart xx

N.W.N. 20/8/2009

NORTH. On December 29th 2009,
Eileen suddenly at the Great
Western Hospital, Swindon, aged
81 years. Much loved mother to
Julia, mother-in-law to Paul and
grandma to James. Funeral
Service at West Berkshire
Crematorium, Thatcham on
Wednesday January 13th at
10.30am followed by a
Thanksgiving Service at St
Lawrence's Church, Hungerford at
2.15pm. All welcome at Church. No
flowers but donations for
Hungerford Surgery may be sent to
W T Adams and Co., 16 Baydon
Road, Lambourn, Hungerford,
Berkshire, RG17 8NT or left at the
Church.

N.W.N. JAN 2010

NORTH. Julia, Paul and James
would like to thank everyone for
their kind support and messages of
sympathy, all were greatly appreciated.
Also thank-you for the donations
made to Hungerford Surgery in
Eileen's memory. Please accept
this as a personal acknowledgement

N.W.N. 24/1/2010

NORTH

BARRY

11.05.07

Aged 37 years.

Love you, miss you
always.

Lots of love

NO.1 Wife and Bubbs

XX

NORTH

BARRY

Passed away 11th
May 2007. We shall
never forget the good
times we have all
shared.

We love and miss you
everyday.

Mum, Dad, Nan, Jo,
Kalvin and nieces, Izzy
and Sasha.

B-G- 8/5/2007

PAUL NORTH

9-9-1967 - 9-3-2003

7 years have now
passed.

Still missing you so
much

Lots of Love

Mum, Debbie, Terry,
Brian, Geoff,
Philip and their
families



B-G- 11/3/2010

NORTH. In loving memory of
Geoff, a dear husband and father
who died 19 years ago today.
Loved and remembered always.
Ann and Stuart xx

N.W.N. 21/6/2007

NORTH. In loving memory of
Catharine, a dear daughter and sister
for April 26th. Loved and
remembered always. Mum and
Stuart xxx

N.W.N. 20/4/2008

NORTH. In loving memory of
Catharine, a dear daughter and sister
who died April 26th 1980, aged
19 years. Loved and remembered
always, Mum and Stuart xx

N.W.N. 23/4/2009

Jem Frederick

NORTH

10-04-32 - 25-05-09

A year ago since you
went away,

In our hearts you will
always stay,
Loved and remembered
every day.

Wife Phyllis, Daughter,
Sons and
their families



B-G- 27/5/2010

NORTH. In loving memory of
Catharine, a dear daughter and sister
who died thirty years ago on April
26th. Loved and remembered
always, never forgotten. Mum and
Stuart xx

N.W.N. 22/4/2010

NORTH. In loving memory of Geoff a
dear husband and father, who died
on June 21st 1988. Loved and
remembered always, Ann and Stuart
xx.

N.W.N. 17/6/2010

NORTH. In loving memory of
Catharine, a dear daughter and sister
on her 50th Birthday, August
25th, died April 26th 1980. Loved
and remembered always. Mum and
Stuart xxx

N.W.N. 26/8/2010



● Lovebirds Peggy and Jim after the ceremony

Lovebirds pairbond

WHO says love is only for the young? Certainly not 85-year-old Jim Norton and his 72-year-old sweetheart Peggy Bond.

The Tadley lovebirds were married last week-end after Jim had proposed three times - though not on bended knee.

The wedding was at Kingsclere Register Office attended by Peggy's four children and Jim's three children from previous marriages and the reception for family and friends was at The Calcot Hotel, Reading, with their 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The Calcot is where Peggy and Jim had their first date—a slap-up dinner to celebrate Peggy's 71st birthday.

After the wedding reception,

it was back home to the sheltered accommodation for the elderly in Hangar Road, where the couple met two years ago.

Although they both lived in separate flats in the same large complex, they might never have become friends if Peggy hadn't had an accident in January 1995.

She fell out of a stationary car, broke her ankle, then fell for Jim, a former metalworker, when he was asked to push Peggy's wheelchair to her door.

"She's been pushing me around ever since," he joked.

Peggy, once foster mother to 12 children, said: "We're both romantic, but we didn't choose Saturday to wed because it was near Valentine's Day. It seemed as good a day as any."

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION 'A'

**MR JOHN
NEWTON**

Of Windrush,
Bramley Road,
Silchester.

Died peacefully in his
sleep on 22nd of
August.

*The funeral will take
place on Tuesday 30th
of August at 11.00am at
Chesterfield
Crematorium,
Derbyshire.*

No flowers please, any
donations to the
Arthritis and

Rheumatism Council
gratefully received.

Please send to Thomas
Creatorex and Sons
Limited, The Green,
Matlock, Derbyshire,
DE4 3BU.

B.6.25/8/2005

Now it's Bob MBE



● Bob O'Bee with his wife Penny, as he collected his MBE insignia at Buckingham Palace. ○

THE CHAIRMAN of Baughurst Parish Council has been hob-nobbing with royalty in recent weeks.

Bob O'Bee was invited to Buckingham Palace in March to be presented with his MBE insignia by Prince Charles.

Mr O'Bee, who has been mayor of Basingstoke twice and was a borough councillor for 28 years, received the award after an anonymous nomination.

He said: "Being made an MBE was a complete surprise, and honour.

"The whole day was a terrific experience. The staff at the palace put us at ease and told us just to enjoy the moment."

He said: "I thought that Prince Charles was very

charming. He met hundreds of strangers on the day, but still had a polite word to say to everybody."

Mr O'Bee, who is 66, travelled to London with his wife, Penny, and children, Robert and Lynda.

He was mayor in 1979-80 and 1991-92, and retired as a borough councillor last May.

He lives in the village, and decided to remain as chairman of the parish council.

He said: "People throughout the borough have gone out of their way to congratulate me on my award. It has been wonderful.

"I attended the mayor's ball on the same day I received my medal. It was nice because it gave me a chance to show off my new acquisition."

TADLET TIMES APRIL 1996

Penny is Bob's second wife and not the mother of his children.
His first marriage ended in divorce.

Town mourns stalwart who was mayor twice



● Bob O'Bee who died on Wednesday pictured with his wife Penny.

TRIBUTES have been pouring in to a charismatic former Basingstoke mayor who lost his courageous fight against cancer this week.

Bob O'Bee, MBE, the colourful character who twice took the reigns as mayor of the borough, died on Wednesday.

In his time, Bob, who had lived in Basingstoke since 1957, served as a borough councillor and was chairman of Basingstoke Parish Council.

Strongly committed to serving the community, he had also been a governor at the Hurst Community School in Basingstoke and had been a member of the Loddon Valley Lions.

He had been instrumental in establishing the Tadley

□ By Glenn Mitchell

and District Citizens' Advice Bureau during 1984 and 1985, and was still the chairman of the Tadley CAB management committee at the time of his death.

Sue Cutler, manager of Tadley and District CAB, said: "We are devastated by his loss. His understanding and support will be sorely missed."

Borough councillor and chairman of Tadley Town Council, David Leeks, said: "He was a remarkable person with a remarkable brain."

"Bob was a brilliant ambassador for Basingstoke and will be greatly missed by a lot of people."

Penny Waterfield, clerk to Basingstoke Parish Council, said Bob had been chairman of the council on and off for

about 10 years. She said: "He was 100 per cent reliable, a great community person."

"He was involved in absolutely everything and had great energy. Bob will be missed by so many people."

Headteacher of the Hurst school, Ron Bower, said: "Bob was closely involved with the school for more than 30 years, one way or another."

"He did so much good for us, and was a personal friend of mine."

"It is a sad day for the school, and for Basingstoke."

Bob had also maintained strong links with the YMCA in Basingstoke, his nominated charity when he was mayor of Basingstoke.

Bob, who served as mayor of Basingstoke in 1979/80 and 1991/92 lived with his wife Penny at Mornington Close, Basingstoke.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 28/11/1997

BOB O'BEE.

Scheme to be named after town stalwart

A MEMORIAL service was held for charismatic former mayor of Basingstoke Bob O'Bee, MBE - the man instrumental in establishing the Tadley and District Citizens' Advice Bureau.

Around 170 people attended a service at the United Reform Church in London Road, Basingstoke for the town stalwart who lost

his courageous fight against cancer last month.

The congregation was told how Mr O'Bee, who was twice mayor of Basingstoke, was strongly committed to serving the community as chairman of Baughurst Parish Council.

The 69-year-old, who had lived in Baughurst since 1957, had been a governor at the Hurst Community School and a member of the Loddon Valley Lions. He also had strong links with the YMCA in Basingstoke, his nominated charity when he was mayor.


Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Morris told the service: "He had a very, very big heart. In many ways he reminded me of a St Bernard dog - always at hand in the stormy waters of life to provide help and advice when the need arose."

The Rev Julian Macro said: "He was in the best sense a decent ordinary bloke."

Councillor Jo Slimmin, representing the Tadley and District Citizens' Advice Bureau, said: "Bob O'Bee was an extraordinary man - we are already missing his input."

A new housing development in Tadley is to be named in honour of Mr O'Bee.

The Pinks Lane development, consisting of 48 houses, is to be called "O'Bee Gardens".


Deaths

BOB O'BEE M.B.E.

Died peacefully on
26th November 1997.

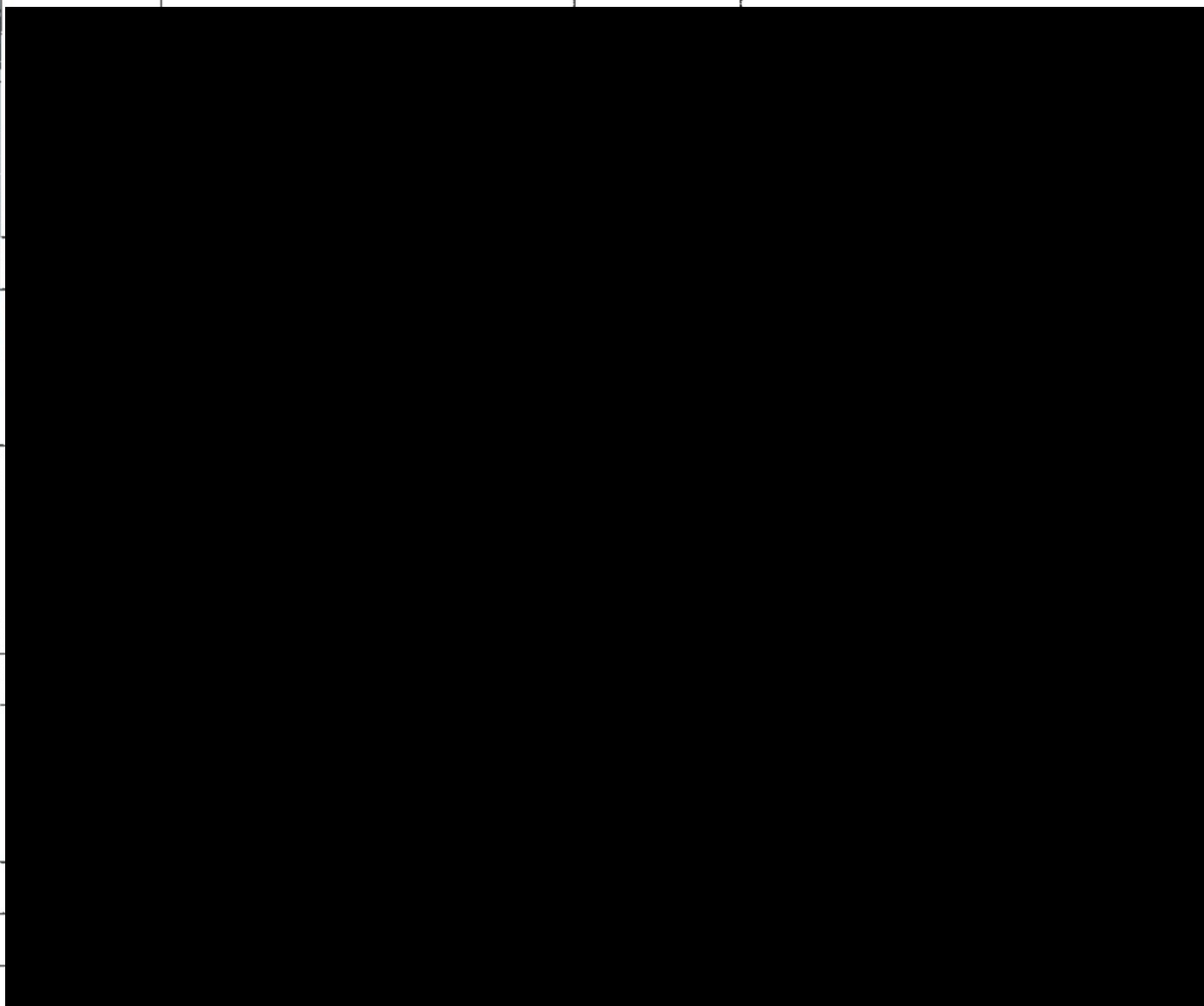
Funeral, family and
friends only at Tadley Old
Meeting on Wednesday,
3rd November 1997
at 1.30 pm.

Memorial Service to
be announced. Family
flowers only. Donations
to Tadley Old Meeting
Millennium Bulb Fund
c/o Alexander & Dry,
1 Seal Road, Basingstoke.

B.G. 3/12/1997

TADLEY TIMES. DECEMBER 1997

HUSBAND ANDREW FRANCIS O'HAGAN



SOURCES OF INFORMATION

FAMILY RECORDS, DIARIES:



B.G. 25/3/2010

Tributes to Audrey

TRIBUTES have been paid to well-known Tadley woman Audrey O'Rourke who has died aged 66.

Audrey (pictured with one of her granddaughters) worked at AWE Aldermaston for nearly 20 years as shop steward and was an active member of her trade union, the T&GWU.

She also had a key role in the establishment of the AWE Retirement Fellowship, an organisation that helps the wives of MoD policemen to keep in contact once retired. She became its vice chair after retiring herself.



The Liverpoolian, who lived in Furze Road, was widowed in 1994 after 19 years of marriage - her second - and retired that same year from AWE on medical grounds.

It was then that she stepped up her interest and involvement in local politics.

Her eldest son Allan said that she was "a strong-willed lady, always keen to be involved in local issues despite problems with her health and mobility".

Audrey stood for election three times during the late '90s for Tadley Town Council but was never elected, despite narrowly missing out on a couple of occasions.

Undeterred, she became a member of the Tadley Community Association Committee in 1999.

Sheila Allen, a member of the committee, said: "Despite not being on the committee all that long, she was a valued member who will be greatly missed."

Councillor David Carr, who knew Audrey thanks to her position as fundraising secretary in the local Labour Party over the past five years, also paid tribute.

He said: "She was well-regarded. We are greatly upset at the loss of a valuable member who continued to work tirelessly throughout the time we knew her."

Tadley Labour Party Secretary Jim Gibb added: "We will miss her smiling face, her 'scouse' sense of humour and, above all, her untiring efforts on behalf of the local Labour Party."

Audrey, who died of a heart attack at home last Sunday, leaves three children - Allan, 36, Lynda, 38, and Phillip, 24. She also had two granddaughters.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE, FRIDAY JAN. 12th 2001

AUDREY O'ROURKE

Suddenly at home on 7th January a dear mother and grandmother sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Tadley on Tuesday 16th January at 12.15 pm followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations to the Woodland Practice, Seability, Shopmobility or Cancer Research may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co, 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley.

8.6.15/112001

AUDREY O'ROURKE

Lynda, Alan and Philip would like to thank relatives and friends for their messages of sympathy, flowers and donations.

Also a special thank you to Rev. Barry Norris for a caring funeral service

8.6. JAN 2001

Dear Mrs Stanley,
Many thanks for your letter of the 1st.
No, as far as I know, I have no Osman among my ancestors. I saw these entries in the St. Maurice Register about two years ago. Osman does not appear to be either a Vicar or a Curate; perhaps he may have been, obviously, someone with access to the Register. It is a mystery; the wonder is that his entries were not expunged from the record. Obviously he had a great deal of learning - vide the Latin. The reference to 'Braidish' is also a mystery.

As you see, I sent a copy of this to Mrs C Beal (1939). There are countless other references I have extracted in researches into my own family, but, as you will appreciate, I have not time to, unfortunately, communicate them all. It is a terrible job to keep pace with all members' interests, as the membership has mushroomed from about 2200 to over 3000, and I only possess a 1983 level of Member Interests.

²
(Ostman) of the parish of Hordle (Hordle) for bastardy
- Dich'd. "

Beyond 1799 I have not gone (apart from
investigating 1979-1981 the "watermark" to 1841.) The
Calendar extends to 1874 - to the right of the parish
Registers on the first floor (where the supervisor sits)
of the HRO at Winchester. Copying the Calendar
Longhand has taken me pretty well six months and the
typing, indexing, etc has been a slow business, but I
hope to have it bound in say, another two months and
deposit 2 copies at the HRO, 1 to the Sec of Gen, 1 to
the Farnborough Public Library etc.

In that entry above one should look for the marriage
of Ann Gendings - Joseph Ostman (? 1780-1789 at Hordle?)
As the dates of commitment in the Calendar, from my
experience of the Concurrent Quarter Sessions Rolls
do not indicate the date when the 'offence' was committed
it may be even further back, and maybe there are
Depositions and Examinations in the QSR - as I have
unearthed many voluminous ones 1696 - . The QSR
in fact put flesh on the bones of the Indictments.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,



[REDACTED]

Dear Mr Stanley,

14-11-81

Thank you very much for your letter of the 11th and for the postage.

As an afterthought, on referring to my 'Calendar of Prisoners' 1788-1799 (now being printed) there are no Wintons in the Cal but two Osman:-

Ann Osman Hordle (Page 4 of my Calendar)
 ← Joseph "

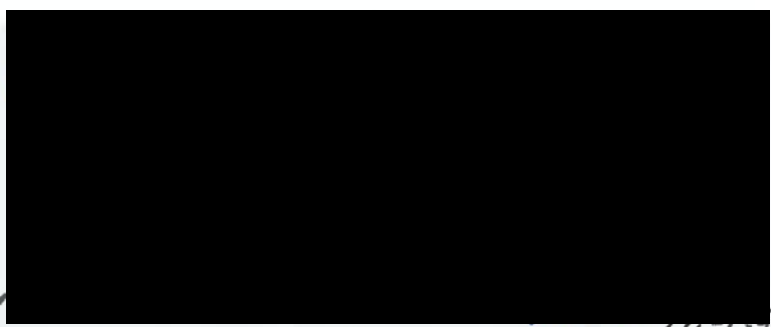
Epiphany 1789.

James Dibble aged 56 Committed December 9 by William Fletcher Esq charged on the oath of Ann Osman late called Ann Gouldins now the wife of Joseph Osman of the parish of Hordle (Hordle) for bastards - "Discharg'd".

I have seen Osmans all over Hampshire, but have not had opportunity to check the IGI for them

Yours sincerely
[REDACTED]

206
Osman
Ham
Whitchurch
pre 1764



The Winchester Consistory Court
1700-1858 AJ Willis Ed 1957
21m65 c10/2 page 159

78 Jean Osman V Mary Talmage (Cited
✓ Whitchurch the same) mt
Defamation 17 Jul
1708

Of the thousands of cases in the CC
ladies seem to be most and in the
pursuit of Libels etc.
As of course, the CLERGY, in ye Tithes pursuit.
And 1500-1700 hardly touched. Thousands of Deps.
I have seen quite a few OSMANS in this period.

Yours Sincerely



207 Osman
Ham
Whitchurch
Apr 1764

Dear Sir, Madam,

19-5-58

The Quarter Sessions

Rolls - Winchester Ch.

Long Indictment - Summerson.

Epiphany 1695
(Chely
Session
preserved)

Alexander Banks de Andover, Glouc;
Thomas Bowerstock de eodem Cordwinder;
Josephus Banks de eodem Glouc;
Georgius Bray de eodem Labauer;
"Harwood Coppice" mentioned (English)
Carolus Harris Stephus Osmond
Ricardus Alder (Jervis ipseus de "La
Warr" (who held vast estates at
Wherwell, Longstanton, Andover, etc)
"Ighoramus".

Others to
connecting
location
in M.I.

Yours sincerely

The Jury "didn't want to know".

From the St Maurice Registers (Winchester) (as written
" Adam alone could asy (?)
(?doodling)

So he must have a wife, a't please you
But how did he procure his wife?
To cheer his solitary life
Why from a Rib ta'en from his side
Was form'd this necessary Bride
But how did he the pain resolute?
Pho, he slept smoothly all the while
But when that Rib was reapply'd
In Woman's Form to Adam's side
How then I pray you did it answer
He never slept so sweet again Sir

November Ye 3. 1742

Rd Osman son of Richard Osman Cooper wrote the
above see (?) 10th born 1675 (x September?)

Richard Osman Sen dyed July Ye 5th 1675
and Margaret Osman his Widdow dyed April Ye
21 1703

Optima Consorti Conjux fuit optima Mater
Ric^{us} Osman Filius Braidish Richardi et
Margaretæ Uxoris hoc scriptum (trans on rear)

Richard the sonne of Richard Osman Baptized
Thursday the sixte of January 1675 Richard
Osman a posthumous son born on a Tuesday
christened on a Thursday

Jan 31 1742 The Register has been shamefully
neglected not halfe Ye birth marriages & Burials
are entered that ought to be

Richard Osman wrote the above. "

(She was) the best wife and mother
Richard Osman son of Braxide Richards
and Margaret wife wrote this

Richard Osman was apparently not the Vicar
of St Maurice though he may have been a clerk.
More likely he checked in this entry; the wonder
is that it was apparently undiscovered and
not expunged. Obviously a man of some learning
(Vide Latin) I have not checked Plumbe Oxon
or Cantab for him.

OSMAN STRAYS.

()

ASHE
MARRIAGE,

1742 John TAYLOR of Kingsclere = Hannah OSMAN of Hurstbourne Priory

()

HUSBAND DAVID ROBERT OWEN			
BORN		AT	KENT
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	25/8/2005 AGED 63	AT	AT HOME 8 HIGHWORTH COTTAGES, BAUGHURST
BURIED	2/9/2005	AT	ST STEPHEN'S, BAUGHURST
FATHER			

WIFE VALERIE A BAMBURY			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER	ARTHUR THOMAS BAMBURY	MOTHER	ANNIE BRAGE

CHILD			
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2nd September funeral and burial at St Stephen's, Baughurst **David Robert Owen** aged 63. Dave died peacefully at home after recurrence of an old illness. Hailing from Kent, he came here with his parents and worked locally and especially for Wallace & Stevens where he was skilled at working on combine harvesters. A sociable, outgoing man who enjoyed rural life, the 10th Hussars, his regiment for many years, and the company of friends at The Pineapple, he bore ill health well and worked latterly for Tadley Town Council keeping the area tidy. Our condolences go to Val and Patrick and family at this time of loss. David will be greatly missed by many local friends.

BAUGHURST PARISH NEWS, OCTOBER 2005

DAVID OWEN
Peacefully at home on
25th August.

A dear husband,
father and
grandfather, sadly
missed by all his
family and friends.

Funeral service at St.
Stephen's Church,
Baughurst, on Friday
2nd September at
2.30pm.

Flowers may be sent, or
donations if preferred,
to St. Michael's Hospice
or Cancer Research UK
c/o Geoffrey Church &
Co. 48 Bishopswood
Road, Tadley.
Tel: (01189) 814420

B.G.-11/9/2005

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

ELECTORAL ROLL, BAUGHURST 1996-97 D.O B. PATRICK

BAUGHURST PARISH NEWS OCTOBER 2005

DAVID ROBERT OWEN

DAVID OWEN
25.08.05

Much loved and
greatly missed.
Always in our
thoughts.

Valerie, Patrick,
Rachel, Luke
and Rhianna

B.6 23/9/2007

David
OWEN

25.08.2005

Loved and greatly
missed.

Always in our
thoughts.

Love Val, Patrick,
Rachel, Luke and
Rhianna

B.6. 28/1/2008

David
OWEN

25.08.2005

Much loved and
greatly missed.

Always in our
thoughts.

Love Valerie, Patrick,
Rachel, Luke,
Rhianna and Miles

B.6. 20/8/2009

David
OWEN

25.08.2005

Much loved and
greatly missed.

Always in our
thoughts.

Love Valerie, Patrick,
Rachel, Luke,
Rhianna & Miles.

B.6. 26/8/2010

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION 'D'

O'DELL AVERILL

Peacefully on Sunday
January 21st at home,
beloved wife of the
late James, cherished
Mother of Stephen,
Jackie and Derek,
Special Sister, Aunt
and Grandmother.
She will be very sadly
missed by all who
loved and knew her.

Resting at
Alexander & Dry 1
Seal Road
Basingstoke, untill the
service on Thursday
February 1st 2007 at
The Salvation Army
Hall Tadley at
10.45am followed by
interment at Worting
Road Cemetery 12:00.

*Flowers welcome or
donations if desired to
The Salvation Army c/o
The Funeral Home*

06-29/1/2007

Obituary Denis Padwick



● Denis Padwick pictured in 1964 when he was superintendent at Basingstoke police station

SP

By Chris Gregory

e-mail: chris.gregory@basingstokegazette.co.uk
website: basingstokegazette.co.uk

A FORMER police superintendent, who patrolled the streets of Basingstoke during the Second World War, has died.

Denis Padwick passed away at his home on the Isle of Wight on April 30 after battling pneumonia. He was 94.

Born in Romsey, Hampshire, in January 1914, Mr Padwick started his working career as a nurse in the Earlswood psychiatric hospital near Reigate, in Surrey.

He moved to Basingstoke in the 1930s to become a policeman with Hampshire Constabulary.

At the outbreak of the Second World War, Mr Padwick was promoted to the rank of sergeant, and remained in Basingstoke during the war, dealing with the effects of air raids on the railway line and liaising with soldiers stationed near the town.

In April 1939, he married Eluned Jones in Basingstoke. They remained married until her death in 1995.

Mr Padwick left Basingstoke in 1950, taking up positions with the police in Hayling Island, Ryde, on the Isle of Wight, and Lyndhurst, in the New Forest.

During his time at Ryde, Mr Padwick attended the worst plane crash in the island's history, when a boatplane bound for Las Palmas from Southampton crashed into a disused chalk pit, killing 43 people.

He returned to Basingstoke in the 1960s to take up the post of superintendent in charge of the division, before retiring in 1964.

In his spare time, Mr Padwick was a keen singer, helping to found the Basingstoke Male Voice Choir and the Hart Male Voice Choir.

He is survived by his son Alan, daughter Pat Green, nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr Padwick's family will hold a memorial service on August 9 at St Mary the Virgin Church, in Bishops Canning, Wiltshire.

**PADWICK
DENIS ROBERT**
aged 94, resident in
Basingstoke for many
years and former
Police
Superintendent, died
on 30 April at St
Mary's Hospital,
Newport Isle of
Wight, Funeral details
H V Taylor & Son
Ltd.
Tel: 01983 562082
Family flowers only
please. Donations to H
V Taylor & Son for
Earl Mountbatten
Hospice.

BASINGSTOKE
GAZETTE
6/5/2008

HUSBAND	JAMES LAWSON PAGE	FARMER
BORN		
BAPTISED		AT
MARRIED		AT
DIED	9/10/1996	AT
FUNERAL		
FATHER		MOTHER

WIFE	SYBIL ELIZABETH
BORN	
BAPTISED	AT
FATHER	MOTHER

CHILDREN

	M.	

LIVED AT CHURCH FARM, BAUGHURST, FOR MANY YEARS A POULTRY FARMER.

PAGE. James Lawson (Jim), on October 9th 1996 after a short illness. Family request a private funeral. No flowers please, donations if desired to St Michaels Hospice, may be sent c/o, Geoffrey Church & co, 46 Bishopswood road, Tadley. Telephone 01734 814420.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 16/10/1996

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

BAUGHURST PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1861-1953

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

HUSBAND JAMES A. PAISLEY.

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED			
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE ADA NANCY ANGLIS. (NANCY)

BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER	SIDNEY ANGLIS	MOTHER	FLORENCE JANE WOOLFORD

CHILDREN

	M. - - - - -
	M. - - - - -
	M. - - - - -
	M. - - - - -

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE.

PAMBER HEATH MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

EATON MARY

Aged 76 years

Passed away
peacefully at

The Royal Hampshire
County Hospital

On Friday 18th May
2007

She will be sadly
missed by her Family
and Friends.

The Funeral Service
will take

Place at St Luke's
Church Pamber
Heath

On Monday 4th June
2007

At 10.30 am.

Family Flowers only.

Donations to:
The Stroke Association

Enquiries to:

*A. Monger Funeral
Directors*

01256 851124

86-31/5/2007

Gillian Smith

"Gill"

Peacefully at home on
9th August.

A dear wife, mother
and grandmother,
sadly missed by all
her family and
friends.

Funeral service at St
Luke's Church,
Pamber Heath on
Wednesday 20th
August at 12.30pm.

*Family flowers only,
donations to St
Michael's Hospice may
be sent*

*c/o Geoffrey Church &
Co. 48 Bishopswood
Road, Tadley.*

Tel: 0118 9814420.

86-18/8/2008

THE PRIORY PRIMARY SCHOOL, PAMBER.



● The Priory Primary School

THE TADLEY GAZETTE, 20/12/2002

Sheet No. _____

Born		Place	
Chr.		Place	
Marr.	5/11/1758	Place	TADLEY.
Died		Place	
Bur.		Place	
Father			Mother
Other Wives			

Born		Place	
Chr.	8/7/1739	Place	TADLEY
Died		Place	
Bur.		Place	

Children	Sex	When Born When Died	Where Born Where Died	Marriage Date & Place To Whom	No.
MARY	F	Bp 11/4/1759 Bur 6/8/1759. Infant	TADLEY. TADLEY.		
ANN	F	Bp 29/5/1760 Bur. 9/9/1760. Infant	TADLEY TADLEY.		
DANIEL	M	Bp 15/9/1761	TADLEY.		
SARAH					
ELIZABETH				7/3/1791 TADLEY. ROBERT READ OF PIMMER	
MARY				24/5/1787 TADLEY DAVID HARRIS WORTH (W)	
ANN					
LUCY & ANN	F	Bp 12/5/1789			

Year 1988

Hello God

Perhaps you don't remember me
For quite a while I've been away
But could I please just talk with you
You know my Dad just passed away.
So when he first gets up in Heaven
He may be weary from the ride
And if he seems afraid and nervous
Could you keep him by your side.
Could you let him watch his sports at night
Now that he'd like—I know he would
And could you let him sit up close
Because his eyes aren't very good.
And could you work some heavenly magic
If he starts to feeling blue
Just try and make him feel special
Like my Mother used to do.
Would you let him know I loved him
Although the words I couldn't say
And my Dad I think would know I'd miss him
Perhaps a little more each day.
And add my thanks for all he taught me
Not to cheat, or steal, or lie
Things I learned by simply watching
And to never be ashamed to cry.
And one more thing I'd like to ask
It would make us all so glad
Till Mom and all the kids arrive
Could you please look after Dad.

—Cecil Brady, Canada.

● Cecil Brady is the son-in-law of Roy Parker, who lived on a farm in Ashford Hill as a boy. He then moved to Baughurst before being called up at 18 to fight in the Second World War. Mr Parker spent five years in a prisoner-of-war camp in Germany and afterwards emigrated to Canada, where he has lived ever since. He has a wife Aileen, and son-in-law Cecil is married to Patricia. His brother, Leonard Parker, still lives at Kempshott.

PARKER. Roy, aged 72, on 31st December in Canada. Late of Baughurst, dear husband of Aileen and brother of George (late), Len and Irvine. Will be sadly missed.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE EXTRA

13/1/1993.

Diamond couple appreciate the good times

SEEING LIFE in the 1930s and surviving the war years has kept a Tadley couple together for the last 60 years.

Walter and Helen Pascall of Mariners Close, are celebrating their diamond wedding next Monday and they feel hardship in the early years made them appreciate what they have.

Walter said: "Nowadays people are always moaning that they haven't got this or that. If they could see what we saw.

"It was nothing for us to work 60 hours a week.

"It was getting through all that, that keeps us so close."

The couple were married at St Mary's Church in Lower Hardres, near Canterbury.

They met in 1934 when Walter, a baker, delivered bread to a house in Dover where Helen was in service as a cook.

Helen said: "We only had one half day a week and every other Sunday afternoon to do our courting."

"Ah" said Walter, "But I saw her every day though!"

Walter went from a volunteer to First Aid Party and Ambulance Supervisor during the war in Dover. He spent 46 years of his life in the service of which 31 years was full-time.

After the war he went back to baking but left to drive ambulances for the Dover Corporation, at first the "fever-van".

He is a freeman of Dover by heritage, and was awarded the Royal Humane Society certificate in the 1960s for resuscitating a French lad who almost drowned.

Helen was an active member of the WI and the Red Cross while in Dover.

Walter, 85, and Helen, 87, have lived in their Tadley home for 20 years since



● Walter and Helen Pascall: celebrating 60 years of marriage.

Walter's retirement from the Ambulance Service in Dover.

They moved to be near their son Stephen and his family. They have four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and one great great nephew.

They are both keen gardeners and Helen is a talented flower arranger. They are both involved with St Paul's Church in Tadley, and Helen used to do the church flowers before ill health prevented her.

Walter said: "We are very happy here and we have lovely neighbours. We don't get about so much, but there is plenty of life here."

PASCALL

Wally

On 5th July 2009
Wally passed away
peacefully at The
Hollies, Burghfield
Common.

A devoted member of
the community, who
will be sadly missed
by family and friends.

Funeral Service will
take place at

St Peters Church,
Tadley

on Thursday
16th July 2009
at 3pm

Family flowers only.
Donations to Tadley
with Pamber PCC may
be forwarded to
Geoffrey Church & Co.
Churchgate, The
Broadway, Thatcham.
Tel 01635 868444

B.G. 9/7/2009

MARRIED JULY-SEPT 1935. REG. BRIDGE, KENT.

HELEN A. BUSBRIDGE

WALLY PASCALL

The Rosemary Bond Report

The Dover Ambulance Service 1929-1975 By Wally Pascall

As I came away from our TADS meeting tonight what did I see? A sleek, swift, squealing, white ambulance. It wasn't one of Wally's from the Dover area. They don't make them like that any more. I know medical people and ambulance men are pretty wonderful and reliable in 2002 but Wally was up to his neck in ambulances and ambulance work for nearly 50 years.

50 years is a life time—nearly! You don't get a job for life anymore, anyway Wally began his involvement with ambulances in the Dover area as a Rover scout doing first aid. The St John's Ambulance Brigade take their philanthropic ideals from St John of Jerusalem in the time of the Crusades and the Knights Templars. Wally came into First Aid as a scout then a baker and then full time ambulance worker and supervisor. He showed me pictures of terrifying scenes of wartime Dover, with bombs and shells creating ghastly havoc. It takes brave people to work in the target line, considering Dover is so white-cliff heart-tugging in peace time.

Wally's ambulance work was obviously his life and he must have been keen as conscientious then as he still is now. He remembered in loving detail his use of roller bandages, Tourniquets, Splints, stretchers, sal volatile (ammonium carbonate) Iodine, smelling salts and his pride at wearing the Duke of Connaught's badge on his uniform. Where is our pride in 2002? I am sure it is out there somewhere.

Meanwhile Wally mentioned mental cases, relief work, T.B. Sanitoria, Maternity cases and the Fourpenny Doss house where some less privileged casual labourers were housed and could cook Bloaters on a stick over the fire if they wanted to.... You had to keep your ambulance mans hat on your head or lose it when visiting there. In the Fourpenny Doss house they limed the walls twice a year to help keep those bugs at bay.

Wally's time in the Dover Ambulance service for a big chunk of the mid-20th century was pretty devoted. However, he asks of the ST John's Ambulance Brigade in the Tadley area where he's been retired these past 27 years--- I am sure they are out there somewhere working closely with the Red Cross. Thank you Wally for our glimpse back at Your own personal History.

FROM THE TADS NEWSLETTER, FEB. 2002.

Wally gave this very interesting talk on his life
as an ambulance man on January 16th 2002

HUSBAND JAMES FREDERICK CHARLES PAYNE EX. ROYAL NAVY & POSTMAN			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
MARRIED		AT	
DIED	29/12/1989 AGED 81	AT	
FUNERAL	9/1/1990	AT	ALDERSHOT CREMATORIUM
FATHER		MOTHER	

WIFE JILLIAN			
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
FATHER		MOTHER	

CHILDREN

PAYNE. On December 29th, 1989 peacefully following an illness James, aged 81, much loved husband of Jillian and father of Jenny, Jean and Judy. The funeral service will be held at Aldershot Crematorium on January 9th, 1990 at 4 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations, if desired, to Holmwood Health Centre, c/o A. Monger Ltd., Sherborne St. John.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE
EXTA 10/1/1990

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY ST PETERS, PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1981-1985

HUSBAND	HERBERT ALLAN PEACH	PROFESSIONAL CRICKETER.
BORN		AT
BAPTISED		AT
MARRIED	11/2/1919	AT
DIED	8/10/1961 AGED 71	AT
BURIED	13/10/1961	AT
		ALDERMASTON
		(OF) THE COTTAGE, HEATH END, EAST WOODHAY
FATHER	THOMAS PEACH	MOTHER

WIFE		HILDA MARY JACOB	
BORN	18/3/1891	AT	ALDERMASTON
BAPTISED	26/4/1891	AT	ALDERMASTON
DIED	27/11/1960 AGED 69	AT	(OF) ORCHARD DENE, STATION RD, PADWORTH.
BURIED	2/12/1960	AT	ALDERMASTON
FATHER	FREDERICK WILLIAM JACOB		MOTHER ELLEN STROUD

CHILDREN

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

ALDERMASTON PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1852 -

ALDERMASTON PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1965

ALDERMASTON PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1882 -

ALDERMASTON MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

B.M.D BIRTHS JOYCE, MARR JACOB, DEATHS OCT-DEC 1996, BASINGSTOKE ALDC 290, JOYCE BLAKE

**Miss JOAN
MAY PEACHEY**

Peacefully on the
21st December 2001.
Will be sadly missed
by her loving friends.
Service to take place
on 3rd January 2002 at
Basingstoke Crematorium,
12.00 noon. No flowers,
but donations, if desired,
to St Michael's Hospice,
Basingstoke. All friends
welcome. Enquiries E. Finch
& Sons, 01252 322281.

BASINGSTOKE
GAZETTE 21/12/2002

Obituary

Glowing tribute paid to former PE teacher

FORMER pupils of Basingstoke High School/Harriet Costello School will remember Miss Joan Peachey, who died just before Christmas in a Basingstoke nursing home.

Miss Peachey was one of the longest serving members of the teaching staff at the school on Crossborough Hill.

She came to Basingstoke in the first year of the Second World War after training at Chelsea College of Physical Education, one of a small group of specialist colleges training female PE teachers.

She was appointed to Hampshire initially to teach in three schools in the north of the county - Aldershot High School, Basingstoke High School and Andover Grammar School.

Quite soon, however, as the schools developed, she became full-time at Basingstoke High School and remained on the staff until her retirement in 1978, over the years seeing her department grow and the school change.

It was in 1972, after the reorganisation of secondary schools in Basingstoke, that she was appointed senior mistress and deputy head of the Harriet Costello School, which was developed from the former Girls' High School.

Miss Peachey was a superb organiser as well as an invigorating teacher, demanding high standards of her pupils but also showing sensitivity to the needs and problems of the less able.

She is remembered by many for her classic remark on the hockey field: "Don't just stand there! Do something!" - a sentence which well sums up her own attitude to life and work.

Just as her own department was outstanding for the smoothness of its working and the standards achieved by her pupils, so, when she became deputy head of the reorganised school, the "clockwork" of daily school routine ran on "oiled wheels" throughout the period

of change.

It was not only on the games field and in the gym that Miss Peachey expected the best of pupils. Miscreants sent to her after their misdemeanours were made clearly aware of where they had erred and what improvement was expected, and boys as well as girls quickly developed a healthy respect for her authority, which was firm but also fair and kindly.

Former High School girls will recall the end-of-Christmas term pantomimes produced in alternate years by staff and VI formers. Miss Peachey was usually a star-turn in the staff performances and frequently the subject of a comic take-off in VI form productions.

At the last of these VI form pantomimes before the VI Form College opened, Miss Peachey was observed convulsed with merriment at a VI former's parody representation of herself, and it was typical of her humane attitude to life that she could so enjoy laughing at herself.

In retirement, she was active in the Soroptomists and the Basingstoke Concert Club as well as keeping in touch with the former Old Girls' Association of the High School and her many other local friends.

Sadly, the last two years of her life were something of a test of endurance. Totally incapacitated physically and unable to move even her fingers, she showed quite wonderful courage and patience and lost none of her ability to organise - hosting an 80th birthday party for a former colleague in her room last year, maintaining correspondence with friends with the help of a "scribe" to whom she dictated, and initiated other contacts with friends and former colleagues.

Miss Peachey will be sadly missed by her many friends.

- by Mrs Ursula Everest, headmistress of Basingstoke High School/Harriet Costello School from 1965-1980