



## S Isitt



Very little is known about S Isitt. It is believed that he was a county cricketer, but so far no further details about his cricketing career have been found.

### **Is this S Isitt?**

A Samuel Gilbert Isitt has been discovered, although **it is by no means certain this is the S Isitt we are looking for**. Samuel was born in Bradford in 1882 and he married Lena Lily Ellie Parr on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1915. They married at Gorleston in Suffolk. He died in Woodbridge on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1964, but he is buried in All Saints Churchyard, Southill, Bedfordshire and it seems he spent much of his life as an Estate Manager in Bedford. He was a respected member of society having been a Churchwarden at All Saints. According to the London Gazette, he was made a Second Lieutenant of the Royal Field Artillery, East Anglian Brigade on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1915. The same publication records that he was awarded an OBE on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1958 “for political and public services in Bedfordshire”. At this point he was a Colonel.



## **Levett Charles Andrews** **1888 – 1970**



Charles was born in the village the son of Alfred and Annie Andrews of the High House gardens. He became a motor mechanic and eventually was chauffeur to Cecil Lowther. During the Great War he worked at an aeroplane works, presumably as a mechanic, near Aldershot.

He married and had at least one son, John, who was the informant of the names of the people in the Football Team photograph. One researcher records him as marrying Dorothy Hill in Southampton in 1913.



## **G Smith**



Nothing is known about G Smith.



## **G H Covill**



Nothing is known about G H Covill other than he appears to have been the Campsea Ashe Goalkeeper.



## **William Bloomfield 1875 -**



Known as 'Snap', William was a harnessmaker and worked at a building on the Tunstall Road in the village. In the 1911 census and in the 1914 Lucas list, a William Bloomfield is recorded as living in The Pit along with his mother, Anna, and his wife, Elizabeth. His father, also William, was also a harnessmaker and it is likely that William was apprenticed to him.

Anna and William had at least three sons. Ernest and Frederick were both born in 1882 and were probably twins. William was born in 1885 and he married Elizabeth. They lived with Anna after his father died. Frederick married Lillian and they lived next door in The Pit. Both Frederick and William were harness makers and they may have used the outbuildings currently owned by The White House as their business.



## **Kenneth J R Keer** **1889 – 1963**



Kenneth Keer was a Doctor who was born, lived and practised in Wickham Market. He came from a medical family, his father, John Cordy (1855 – 1941), and his grandfather, George (1827 – 1901), also being doctors practicing in Wickham Market. They are all recorded as serving as Medical Officers for the Wickham Market

Workhouse:

George Keer	1853 – 1869
John Cordy Keer	1869 – 1933
Kenneth Keer	1933 – 1936.

In 1901 Kenneth was a pupil at the District Albert Memorial College, now Framlingham College. He served as a Captain in the RAMC (presumably the Royal Army Medical Corps) and he received the Victory and British medals.

In 1936 the telephone directory records him as a physician and surgeon living at Haldon House (Wickham Market 236).



## **Alfred Andrews** **1861 -**



Although born in Essex, Alfred spent much of his life in Campsea Ashe. He was Head Gardener at the prestigious High House Gardens, a post he no doubt greatly valued. He, of course, worked for the Lowther family.

Married to Annie, he had six children in total:

Levett Charles 1888 –

Winifred Maud 1890 –

Mildred Annie 1894 –

Peter Henderson 1896 –

Alec James 1899 – 1918

Donald Alfred 1900 –

Life was not always too easy for him as one of his sons, Alec, lost his life in World War 1. Charles, Peter and Donald also served, but happily survived the war.



## J Gray



It is not clear who J Gray was. **Is this J. Gray?**

An Ellis James Gray was born locally in Marlesford in 1883 and in 1901 was living in Campsea Ashe along with his parents, Leonard and Eliza, and two sisters and a brother. He was a bookstall boy, probably working at the station. By the 1911 census he had moved to Sproughton where he was a market gardener and was married to Anna. They had one son.



## **William Latter** **1881 –**



William was born in Ipswich in 1881 and by 1901 he was living and working in Campsea Ashe. He was a gardener at the High House working for the Lowthers. He lived with William Bloomfield in The Pit and was there as a boarder in both 1901 and 1911. In 1914 Lucas records him as living at the Shrubbery along with his wife and child. He also records that he enlisted for service in the war, but no further details of his war record are known. He is not recorded as having died in the war.

He was secretary of the football club.



## **R Bird**



Unfortunately we have not discovered anything about R Bird, other than that he was Captain of the football club. There is no record of him living in Campsea Ashe.



## **J L Gibbons**



Nothing is known about J L Gibbons.



**Raymond W C Keer**  
**1890 - 1966**



Raymond was younger brother of Kenneth Keer who also played for the team. Like his brother he was educated at the District Albert Memorial College, now Framlingham College, but he did not go into the medical profession. Instead he became a farmer, firstly as an assistant on a farm in Rendlesham (1911) and later running his own farm in Great Bealings. He was also secretary to the Suffolk Horse Society (1925).



## **Leslie Arthur Palmer** **1895 -**



Leslie was one of the younger members of the team, being just 15 years of age at the time of the photograph. He was born in Blaxhall and his parents were James and Emma. They lived at Millville in Campsea Ashe. His father was originally a teacher, but whilst at Campsea Ashe he was a Sanitary Inspector. It is believed he married Florrie H Miles in 1920 and he probably died in 1970 in Hartismere.



## **J Ling** **1890 –**



The only J Ling living in the village in 1911 was John Ling, born in Woodbridge in 1890. Was this the J Ling who played for the football team? Assuming it was, his parents were William and Elizabeth Ling. He was named Edward John Ling and had 5 siblings, Frederick William, Maud Elizabeth, Arthur Sidney, Alfred Lewis and Clara Louisa. He was the third to be born.

Sadly Elizabeth, John's mother, died when John was just 6 years old. It looks as though he then lived with his grandmother, Emma Ling, at 3 Sand Pit Cottages. Ten years later he was a boarder at School House, single and a domestic gardener.

It is not known what happened to John after 1911, although there is a record of a death of a John Ling in Deben in 1941. However, this is not confirmed.