



In September 2014 we received an enquiry asking if this Vessel the “Alice Williams” could possibly have been taken at Par Harbour.

The *Alice Williams*, built at Llanelly in 1854. In her later life she was owned and commanded by Captain Harry Purches of Par.

Shortly after he sold her she was lost on Skokholm Island (off Wales) in 1928.

Acquisitions:

Sybil Harris - The history of Tywardreath School Orchestra

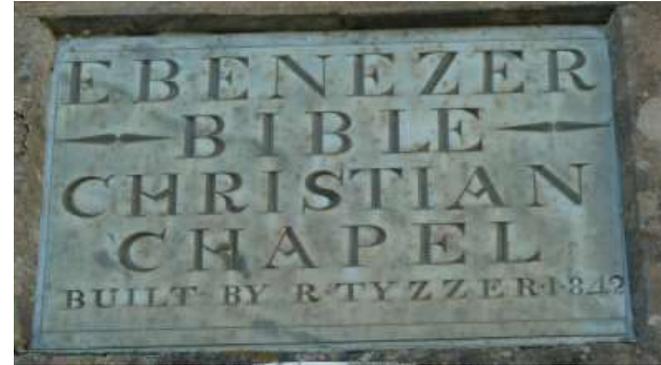
A history on the Par & St Blazey Division of St John’s Ambulance 1928-1978

From Keith Netherton the visitors book and framed picture of the Glenview Guest House on Eastcliffe Road..



April 2015 - A request has been received from the Goole Civic Community who are planning a visit to Cornwall to discover more about Reuben Chappell who although born in Goole moved to Cornwall for health reason and lived on Par Green. The Goole Civic Community are intending to create a town centre art trail featuring Reuben Chappell’s paintings.

Par OCS — Recorder’s Report
May 2014—April 2015



The Bible Christian Chapel which then became Biscovey Social Club photographed in 2014.

Planning application for the demolition of the existing redundant social club and erection of 4 semi-detached dwellings with private parking and private amenity.

Current status: Refused



Bible Christian Chapel gathering not dated

The main project in 2014 was the Great War Exhibition which was held Friday - Sunday 11th/13th July 2014 at The Gott Hall.

Of 97 names on the War Memorials at St Blazey, Biscovey, Par, Tywardreath Highway, and Tywardreath, there are only two which as yet have not been traced. These are: F J Case and J C Jenkins.

The exhibition not only covered information discovered on the individuals who are commemorated but of local news of the districts during the war years. Included in the exhibition were artefacts and information of relatives who served from those currently resident in the district.



We have not located Two Rolls of Honour, one for the army, one for the navy containing about 250 names having been presented to St Blazey parish by Mrs J de Cressy Treffry. Described as being beautifully framed and good specimens of art. They were painted by Bombardier Dorrell, Royal Artillery while lying in bed at the 4th Southern Hospital. Bombardier Dorrell was wounded on November 14th at the first battle of Ypres. The two rolls were fixed in the library of the Working Men's Institute at St Blazey. Other framed Rolls of Honour are in Leekseed Chapel, Par St Mary's Chapel, Tywardreath Church; and inscribed on Tywardreath War Memorial. Names of women are recorded with their full name, but the men with just initials for their first name.

Refugees from Belgian are recorded as being welcomed and resided at Granite House, Tywardreath. Also at Tredenham, St Blazey.

War graves can be found in Rosehill Cemetery, Tywardreath Churchyard and one at Fowey. The grave of John Deeble Rogers who is buried in Rosehill Cemetery has no headstone, he was discharged medically unfit after receiving a wound in his left heel and died at home in 1919 following a stroke. Men were serving in the Navy, one in the Royal Flying Corp, and others in many various regiments not just the DCLI.

Rationing was introduced towards the end of the war, one of the foods items was Sugar. The Tywardreath Parish (Civil) Minute book has an entry on 10 Sep 1917 showing a letter received from Executive Officer of the Local Food Control Committee, St Austell for Food Control in the Parish.

It was proposed that Mrs Arthur Wherry, Par Green be nominated under the War Agricultural Committee scheme. Miss Henwood of North Street was appointed as the distributor of sugar and in the event of her declining, S Sanders was nominated.

*Ration Card of Mrs Lockett,
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