

1911 Census

*There are large breaks in order that breaks do not occur in a family group.
The year refers to the year of birth and the place refers to the place of birth.*

Church Lane – *Stanley Harsley was killed in WW1 in 1916 and is named on the village War Memorial, had he have lived he would have become the village cobbler.*

HARSLEY, James Webster Head Married M 47 1864 Boot Maker
Withernwick

HARSLEY, Ann Elizabeth Wife Married 22 years F 53 1858 Mapleton

HARSLEY, Hubert Edgar Son Single M 18 1893 Porter
Withernwick

HARSLEY, Stanley Hobson Son Single M 15 1896 Bookmaker
Apprentice Withernwick

*The Village Blacksmiths – on the 1901 census Arthur **Dibnah** was the blacksmith and lived at no 13 and was aged 40, so Arthur Dilnaf (now aged 50) must be the same person which shows they must have employed an illiterate person to conduct the census! So for Dilnaf read Dibnah.*

DILNAF, Arthur James Head Married M 50 1861 Blacksmith Humbleton

DILNAF, Eliza Wife Married 25 years F 51 1860 Dressmaker Leven

DILNAF, Ida Harrison Daughter Single F 22 1889 Hull

CONGMAN, James Assistant Single M 21 1890 Blacksmith Thorngumbald

I do know a lot about the Graham family as I get regular emails from Avice Brown (nee Graham) who was Fred's daughter and John's grand-daughter. There is a photograph of John and Fred on the website – follow the link from the photo of White Cottage (on Cowden Lane where the Graham's moved to in 1920) on the Photo Gallery.

GRAHAM, John Head Married M 62 1849 Farmer Grazil Skirlaugh

GRAHAM, Ellen Wife Married 31 years F 65 1846 Withernwick

GRAHAM, Fred Eland Son Single M 25 1886 Farmer Son Working On
Farm Assistant Withernwick

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Post office – the Myer’s had also been working in the Post Office in 1901 where Herbert is also listed as a Sadler.

MYERS, Sarah Ann Aldbrough	Head	Widow	F	70	1841	Private – Means
MYERS, Herbert Withernwick	Son	Single	M	41	1870	Sub Postmaker
MYERS, Julia Withernwick	Daughter	Single	F	29	1882	Assisting In Business

The Falcon – the Dunn’s had also run the Falcon on the 1901 census and kept it until Alan, Margaret, and Enid Powell took it over maybe between 1915 and 1920

DUNN, Francis Withernwick	Head	Married	M	56	1855	Inkeeper And Farmer
DUNN, Dorothy Elizabeth	Wife		F	53	1858	Peterboro
DUNN, Isabella	Daughter	Single	F	25	1886	Withernwick
DUNN, Winifred Ann	Daughter	Single	F	22	1889	Withernwick
DUNN, George Withernwick	Son	Single	M	15	1896	Drapers Apprentice
COUPLAND, Sarah Ann Withernwick		Single	F	38	1873	General Servant Domestic

School House – the Wright’s were also working in the school in 1901 and remained so until 1929

WRIGHT, Ernest Colton Gt Grimsby	Head	Married	M	43	1868	Head Teacher Lincolnshire
WRIGHT, Clara	Wife	Married 15 years	F	38	1873	Withernwick
WRIGHT, Cyril	Son		M	14	1897	School Withernwick
WRIGHT, Phyllis	Daughter		F	13	1898	School Withernwick
WRIGHT, Henrietta	Daughter		F	11	1900	School Withernwick
WRIGHT, Margaret Elma	Daughter		F	1	1910	Withernwick
BATESON, Eleanor Withernwick	Sister In Law	Single	F	40	1871	Housekeeper Domestic

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The Hall – The Wright's had also been living in the Hall in 1901. It would be interesting to know when they left. The Witty family did take over at some point.

WRIGHT, John Carrick	Head	Married	M	49	1862	Farmer	Humbleton
WRIGHT, Charlotte Anne	Wife	Married	F	33	1878		Withernwick
WRIGHT, Jane	Mother	Widow	F	81	1830		Bridlington
FISHER, Elsie	Servant	Single	F	20	1891	General Servant	Domestic Withernwick

The Vicarage – here there was a change in the incumbent of St Alban's and so in the inhabitants of the vicarage. In 1901 Walter Radford Welch was the vicar, he was replaced by David Evans Jones in 1903 and he in turn by Edward Ernest Eaton in 1907, he had obviously previously worked in Holme on the Spalding Moor. Edward Eaton lasted only until 1913 when he was replaced by Henry Percy Peacock.

EATON, Edward Ernest	Head	Married	M	47	1864	Clergyman	Established Church Sussex Crowborough
EATON, Lucy	Wife	Married 8 years	F	33	1878		Howden
EATON, Alin Irene	Daughter	Single	F	15	1896	School	Holme on Spalding Moor
EATON, Muriel Zillah	Daughter		F	14	1897	School	Holme on Spalding Moor
EATON, Charles Bywen	Son		M	13	1898	School	Holme on Spalding Moor
EATON, Robert John	Son		M	11	1900	School	Holme on Spalding Moor
CROSS, Clara Ellen	Servant	Single	F	21	1890	General Servant	Domestic Brandesburton

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Whitedale Station - at sometime between 1901 and 1911 John Burniston had been replaced as Station Master of Whitedale Station by the very appropriately named Albert Train. Olive Train married Jack Witty and had children called John (the present John Witty) and Joyce (Sharp).

TRAIN, Albert Nelson	Head	Married	M	41	1870	Station Master	Skirlaugh
TRAIN, Emma Maria	Wife	Married14 years	F	37	1874		Whitby
TRAIN, Frank	Son		M	11	1900	School	Hornsea
TRAIN Ruth	Daughter		F	9	1902		Hornsea
TRAIN, Muriel	Daughter		F	8	1903		Driffield
TRAIN, Olive	Daughter		F	5	1906		Driffield
TRAIN, Llewellyn	Son		M	4	1907		Driffield
TRAIN, Alfred Prowd	Son		M	1	1910		Withernwick
PICKERING, Kate Maynard	Servant	Single	F	20	1891	General Servant	Domestic Hull

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North End – George Fenby Fisher was killed in WW1 in 1917 and is named on the village War Memorial. He was part of what seems to be one the largest families in Withernwick. According to the article about the Graham family and White Cottage in Cowden Lane, the Fisher's lived to the South and East of White Cottage; so if you look at the old aerial view of North End on the Photo Gallery, they must have lived in the house/farm at the far right of the photograph.

FISHER, George	Head	Married	M	55	1856	Farmer	Withernwick
FISHER, Rosamond	Wife	Single	F	44	1867	Langtaft	
FISHER, Harriet	Daughter	Single	F	20	1891	Domestic Work	Withernwick
FISHER, George Fenby	Son	Single	M	18	1893	Son Working On Farm	Withernwick
FISHER, Harry	Son	Single	M	16	1895	Son Working On Farm	Withernwick
FISHER, Lucy	Daughter	Single	F	15	1896	Withernwick	
FISHER, Rosamond	Daughter		F	13	1898	School	Withernwick
FISHER, Audrey	Daughter		F	11	1900	School	Withernwick
FISHER, Ada Mary	Daughter		F	10	1901	School	Withernwick
FISHER, John Robert	Son		M	9	1902	School	Withernwick
FISHER, Kate Ellen	Daughter		F	7	1904	School	Withernwick
FISHER, Joyce	Daughter		F	5	1906	School	Withernwick
FISHER, Arthur Rodney	Son		M	3	1908		
CROSS, Florance	Servant	Single	F	15	1896	General Servant	Domestic Brandesburton

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Chimney Sweeps – I would guess the village chimney sweep was much in demand at this point in the village's history. Although I do guess it was long after the time when young boys were sent up chimneys to clean them. It was an essential job, I guess all of us above a certain age remember the fire brigade being called out to deal with a chimney fire.

NIGHTINGALE, Alfred Henry	Married	M	55	1856	Chimney Sweep
Withernwick					
NIGHTINGALE, Jane Ann	Wife Married	F	56	1855	Withernwick
NORTH, Alfred	Grandson	M	14	1897	Chimney Sweep
Apprentice Withernwick					
NORTH, Frances	Granddaughter	F	11	1900	School
Withernwick					
NORTH, Joseph	Grandson	M	9	1902	School Skirlaugh
BORRILL, Harold	BoarderSingle	M	19	1892	Chimney Sweep
Assistant e Stoneferry					

Harold Dibnah is down as a retired blacksmith, I guess he must be related to the Dibnah's (Dilnaf's) in Church Lane the blacksmiths at the time. Indeed it would be a very good guess to think he was the father of Arthur Dibnah.

DIBNAH, Harold	Head Widower	M	81	1830	Retired Blacksmith
Humbleton					
DUNN, Elizabeth	Servant Widow	F	69	1842	Housekeeper
Domestic Hatfield					
DALTON, Cyril Dibnah	Grandson	M	11	1900	School Hull

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Ellis Shop – Main Street – The shop on Main Street (now Linton Cottage) always seems to have been owned by the Ellis family; they are down as the owners in 1901. Indeed the business was known as W Ellis and Sons, W standing for Wilstrop and Cecil Dibnah will certainly be remembered by some of the village’s present inhabitants. In 1901 the occupation of his father Francis is down as a retired railway porter now as a retired “rully man” (apparently a cart driver) so the two occupations need not be contradictory.

ELLIS, Wilstrop	Head	Married	M	55	1856	Grocer And Draper	York
ELLIS, Elizabeth Jane	Wife		F	47	1864		Humbleton
ELLIS, Cecil Dibnah	Son		M	14	1897	School	Withernwick
ELLIS, Dorothy Dibnah	Daughter		F	13	1898	School	Withernwick
ELLIS, Eric Dibnah	Son		M	7	1904	School	Witherwick
ELLIS, Francis	Father	Widower	M	82	1829	Retired Rully - Man	Beningbrough
ADKINS, Dora	Servant	Single	F	15	1896	General Servant	Domestic Whitedale

Tanton’s – in the 1901 census the Tanton family live in Tanton Terrace on East/West Lambwath Road. The row of cottages there is presumably named after the Tanton’s. It is also interesting to see that Francis was probably the village wheelwright, obviously a very important job still in 1911.

TANTON, Francis	Head	Single	M	62	1849	Wheelwright	Withernwick
TANTON, Elizabeth	Sister	Single	F	68	1843		Withernwick
TANTON, Edith	Niece	Single	F	38	1873	Dressmaker	Withernwick