

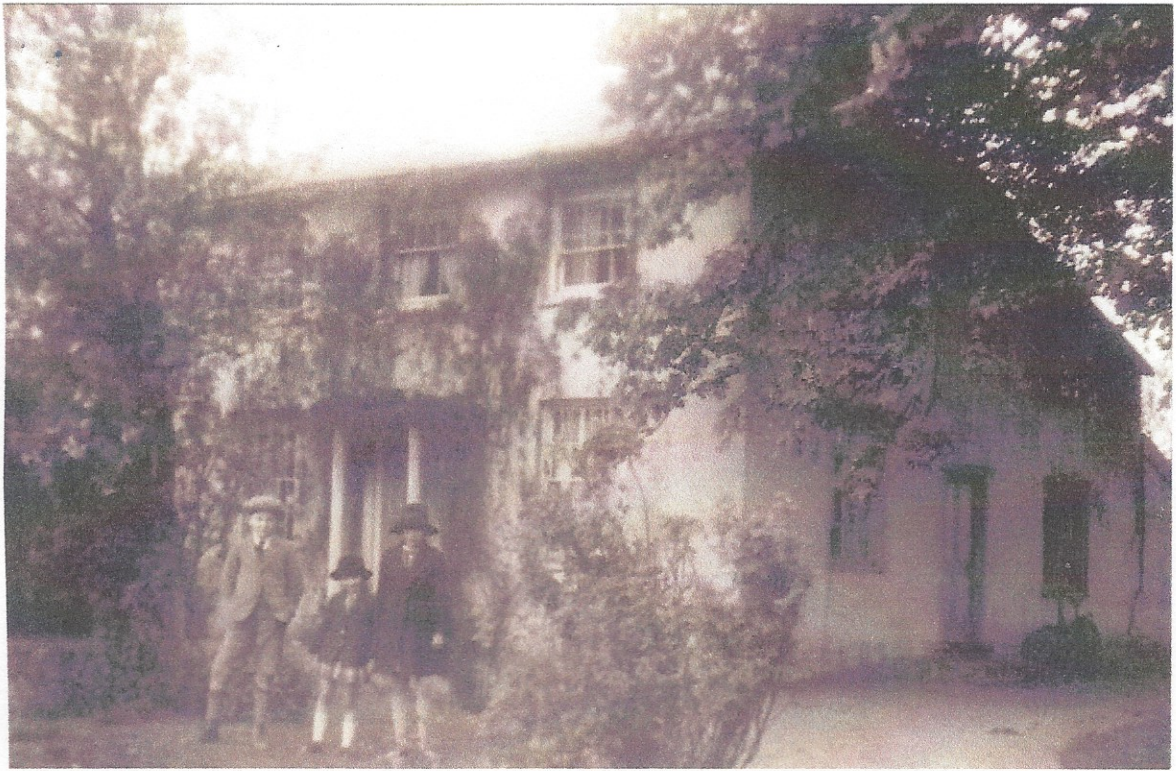
Clopton People

Taylor/Martin Family





Peggy Martin's grandparents who lived at Poplar Farm early in the 20th century. He was blinded as a young man by a stick in his eye.



Peggy Martin and Roy Taylor in front of
Poplar Farm in the 1920s

Clopton Burial

After an illness of about 18 months, which was borne with patience and fortitude, the death took place on Sunday of last week of Mrs. Ada Martin, wife of Mr. F. J. Martin, of Moat Hall, Clopton. The funeral took place at Clopton on Thursday last.

The deceased had identified herself with the work of the Mothers' Union at Clopton, members of which formed a Guard of Honour as the cortege made its way from the roadway to the Church door.

The bearers—Messrs. C. Osborne, P. Bedingfield, C. Dunnett and C. A. Osborne—were all employees of over 25 years service with Mr. Martin.

The Rev. J. A. S. Large officiated at the Church and graveside. The hymn sung was "Abide with me," Psalm 39 and the Nunc Dimittis were chanted, and the lesson was from Rev. 7. The service was choral and Mrs. Grover was at the organ.

The immediate mourners were Mr. Fred Martin (husband), Mr. F. Austin Martin and Mr. Neville Martin (sons), Mr. and Mrs. F. Ling (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Cecily G. Martin (daughter), Mr. H. Ward, brother (Creetingham), Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Martin (Monewden), Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Martin (Otley), Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor (brother-in-law and sister, Monewden), Miss N. Martin (sister-in-law, Otley), Messrs. Colin and Kenneth Martin, Mr. R. Taylor (nephews), Mrs. E. Davey, Ipswich (cousin), Mrs. J. F. Davey, Ipswich (cousin) and Miss H. B. Girling.

Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Tarrant (Monewden), Mrs. J. Western (Brandeston), Mr. and Mrs. Rayner (Debach), Mr. H. J. French, Mrs. A. Cotton, Mrs. Dykes, Mr. F. G. Taylor, Mr. Roy Taylor, Miss Bloomfield (Otley), Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (Loudham), Mrs. Algar (Pettistree), Mr. P. G. Norman, Mr. S. Wright, Mr. T. C. Townsend, Mrs. Button, Mr. C. F. Males, Mr. L. W. Pudney (also representing Charsfield Home Guard), Mr. E. T. Ramsey (Bredfield), Mr. G. M. Anderson, Mr. T. G. Dowsing, Mr. F. Balls, Mr. J. Futter, Mr. H. Stebbings, Mr. T. Wilkins, Mrs. Hunt (Otley), Mr. J. T. Handley (Charsfield).

The following members of the Clopton Mothers' Union were also present—Messrs. James Large, Keeble, Simmons, W. Smith, A. Smith, Barham, Townsend, Sidebottom, Lodge, Vincent, Taylor, Wright, Misses Simmons and Button.

Amongst the many choice floral tributes was a wreath from the Clopton Mothers' Union.