

'The Little Captain' is in the envelope containing Bramham Books.

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Bramham,
Wetherby,
West Yorkshire.
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19 June 2003.

Miss Alice Kinghorn,
Ashfield Nursing Home,
Wetherby.

Dear Miss Kinghorn,

I am writing to thank you very much for your kind donation of 'The Little Captain', which I have now placed in the Bramham Archive. It was really nice of you to think to put it there as a remembrance of you and your family in the village. It will be in safe keeping, and will have an note with it, explaining about your gift.

I have looked up your family in the 1881 Census, including a copy of the relevant page with this letter. John Kinghorn, who received the book as a school prize, appears, aged 7 in 1881, which means he must have been about 12 when he won the prize. His father, George Kinghorn, was not born in Bramham, but in Kirk Hammerton, perhaps settling here in the early 1870's and then marrying local girl Ann. As I haven't got the Bramham church record of their marriage, I don't know her maiden name. Her family may have been here a long time.

As you can see, they lived in the buildings of what had been the Star Inn [closed about 1860], with another family. George, like most men at that time, was a farm labourer. The Star Inn buildings were just half a mile up the A1 from the village, on the right hand side [ie. the Clifford side], near to the big lorry layby and footbridge of today.

I trust you find these things of interest, and that you are well, happy and cared for by good people. I am most grateful for your generous and thoughtful gift, which will be properly looked after in the Bramham Archive.

Very best wishes,

David Machin

1881 British Census

Eliza AUSTWICK

Rel: Daugh

2 F Thorp Arch

Annie Elizth. AUSTWICK

Rel: Daugh

10 m F Bramham

Dwelling: Wetherby Road Late Star Inn
 Census Place: Bramham Cum Oglethorpe, York, England
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George KINGHORN

Rel: Head
 Occ: Farm Labourer

Marr: M Age: 28 Sex: M Birthplace: Kirk Hammerton

Ann KINGHORN

Rel: Wife

7 M Bramham

John KINGHORN

Rel: Son
 Occ: Scholar

4 F Bramham

Isabella KINGHORN

Rel: Daug

U 22 M Kirk Hammerton, York, England

Edwin KINGHORN

Rel: Brother
 Occ: Farm Labourer

6 F Harrogate

Rose FLETCHER

Rel: Niece
 Occ: Scholar

Dwelling: Wetherby Road Late Star Inn
 Census Place: Bramham Cum Oglethorpe, York, England
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William PICKARD

Rel: Head
 Occ: Agric Labourer

M 64 F Copmanthorpe, York, England

Hannah PICKARD

Rel: Wife

U 25 M Clifford Moor

Thomas PICKARD

Rel: Son
 Occ: Agric Labourer

U 25 F Clifford Moor

Alice PICKARD

Rel: Daug
 Occ: Dress Maker

Dwelling: West Wood Farm
 Census Place: Bramham Cum Oglethorpe, York, England
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George POWELL

Rel: Head
 Occ: Agrical Labourer

U 21 F Clifford Moor

Ann POWELL

Rel: Daug

U 19 F Boston Spa

Emma POWELL

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 by on the East side
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 1857 Post office
 not there yet*

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THE LITTLE

CAPTAIN



Bramham Church
School

John Kinghorn
Prize for Attendance.
August. 1886.

W. Mare
Vicar