25 Dragon Lane
Newbold Verdon
1931 – 2015

1. List of Occupants on Electoral Rolls

2. First Occupants
   Mr & Mrs Willoughby Arthur Shaw

3. Second Occupants
   Mr & Mrs Henry Edward Cadle

Newbold Verdon Parish Archive

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1.Occupants of 25 Dragon Lane, Newbold Verdon

Electoral Roll Year	
1931 – 1936	Arthur Willoughby SHAW - Miner Gertrude Eliza SHAW
1937 – 1965	Henry Edward CADLE – Head Teacher at Newbold Verdon Primary School. Later Rector at St Michael's Church Stoney Stanton Kathleen CADLE – Teacher at Desford Infant School
(1952 – 1965)	(and Alice HOBBS – Head Teacher at Desford Infant School)
1966 – 1967	Geofrey Mark KELSEY Kathleen KELSEY
1968	No Occupant Recorded
1969 – 1970	Brian Ronald LEESON – County Council Employee, but not school related Susan Gail LEESON
1971	Agnes K P URE
1972	Agnes K P URE and Jane P RUSSELL
1973 – 1983	Bernard BIGGS – School Caretaker Iris M A BIGGS
1984 - 2000	Malcolm J BARKER Susan G BARKER – School Caretaker
2001	No Occupant Recorded
9 Feb 2001	House Sold £72,560
2002	Record not available to view
24 Nov 2003	House Sold £135,000
2003	John R MOORE Valerie L MOORE
2004	Record not available to view
2005 – 2016	Robert Graham FINCH
(2008)	(and Karen COCKRAM)
(2013)	(and Karen COCKRAM)
30 Jan 2015	House Sold £168,961

Electoral Roll information was obtained by searching the Electoral Rolls held at the Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester & Rutland in Wigston and from the Find My Past website.

The Electoral Roll lists the names of everyone who's registered to vote at an address. Registration for the electoral roll year is usually collected by October of the previous year and so may not match occupancy dates exactly.

House sale details were obtained from Rightmove https://www.rightmove.co.uk/ which shows publicly available information produced by the HM Land Registry.

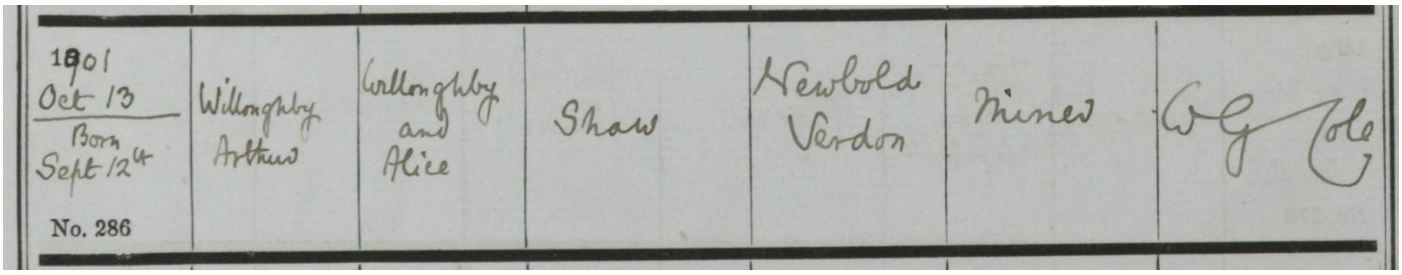
It is likely that the house was bought by Leicestershire County Council as a 'school house' around 1936 and sold by them in 2001.

1. Willoughby Arthur Shaw and Gertrude Eliza Shaw (née Baker)

Willoughby Arthur Shaw and his wife Getrude Eliza are the first recorded residents of 25 Dragon Lane, Newbold Verdon.

Willoughby Arthur was the sixth of eight children born to Willoughby Shaw and Alice, née Redfern. His parents were married on August 14th 1888 at the Parish Church of Newbold Verdon. His father's occupation was mostly recorded as a miner but there were some periods where it is recorded as a labourer.

Willoughby was born in Newbold Verdon on September 12th 1901 and baptised on October 13th at the Parish Church.



1901 Oct 13 Born Sept 12th No. 286	Willoughby Arthur	Willoughby and Alice	Shaw	Newbold Verdon	Miner	W G Cole

On the 1911 census Willoughby, aged 9, is living in Newbold Verdon, possibly on Main Street, with his parents and four siblings – William (19), Violet Annie (12), Thomas Henry (6), and Ida Charlotte (3). His father is a coal miner (hewer) and older brother William is also a coal miner working as a hewer's filler. A hewer is the man who cuts the coal at the working face. Their home has four rooms, excluding scullery, landing, closet or bathroom. His elder sisters, Mary Ann (23), Edith Alice (20) and Margaret Jane (17), are working as domestic servants in Leicester and living away from home.

At the age of 19, Willoughby is shown on the 1921 census to be living with his parents in Main Street, Newbold Verdon and working at Nailstone Colliery as a haulage worker. His father is also a miner (hewer) at Nailstone Colliery whilst his brother, Thomas Henry (16), is working as a Banksman at Desford Colliery. A banksman draws full tubs of coal from the cage at top of the mine shaft, and replaces them with empty ones. He also regulates the lowering and raising of workmen in the cage. Willoughby's two sisters, Margaret Jane (26) and Violet Annie (22), are

boot and shoe machinists at Harvey, Harvey & Co. in Barwell. The youngest sibling, Ida (11), is still at school.

On September 22nd 1923 Willoughby, aged 22, married Hilda Mary Godfrey, aged 23, at Bagworth Parish Church. They lived at 84 Station Road, Bagworth. Hilda Mary died in 1927, aged 27, and was buried at Bagworth on December 1st. There are no children recorded from that marriage.

After his first wife's death Willoughby returned to live at his parent's home in Main Street, Newbold Verdon.

Gertrude Eliza was the eldest of six children born to James Baker and Ann, née Statham. Her parents were married on September 6th 1900 at Newbold Verdon Parish Church. Her father was originally a miner, later a fish fryer and lastly a caretaker.

Gertrude was born in Newbold Verdon on January 17th 1901. There is no available record of a baptism.

On the 1911 census Gertrude is living in Newbold Verdon with her parents and four siblings – Neville (8), Thomas (5), Frank (3) and Elsie (1). Her father's occupation is a coal miner (hewer). Their home has three rooms, excluding scullery, landing, closet or bathroom.

Aged 19, Gertrude is recorded working as a shop assistant at Grice's Drapers, High Street Leicester on the 1921 census. Her father's occupation is a fish fryer and two of her brothers, Neville (18) and Thomas (16), are recorded as miners at Nailstone Colliery. Both brothers are Pony Drivers and their job was to lead the ponies taking full coal tubs to a collection point and then taking the empty coal tubs back to the coalface ready to be refilled. Neville and Thomas are recorded as Out of Work as industrial action was being taken by miners over pay and conditions as the mines were returned to private ownership after the Great War. Her brother Frank (13) is a labourer employed by R Statham, a threshing machine proprietor in Newbold Verdon. Her sisters Elsie (12) and Nora (8) are both at school.

In the first quarter (Jan – Mar) of 1931 Willoughby Arthur Shaw married Gertrude Eliza Baker, both aged 29 years. The marriage is recorded in the Market Bosworth registration district.

The electoral rolls at this time did not record house numbers but they are both registered on Dragon Lane in 1931 and 1932 and then specifically at number 25 on the 1933 roll. Looking at the occupants of the house next door, number 23, Percival and Beatrice Wright, the same is true and so it is likely that Willoughby and Gertrude moved into number 25 as newlyweds in 1931 and remained there until 1936.

After leaving number 25 they stayed in the village and moved to Desford Road where they had their only child, a daughter named Janet Baker Shaw, born in the first quarter of 1938.

On the 1939 register Willoughby's occupation is recorded as a coal miner – road repairer below ground and Gertrude's as Unpaid Domestic Duties

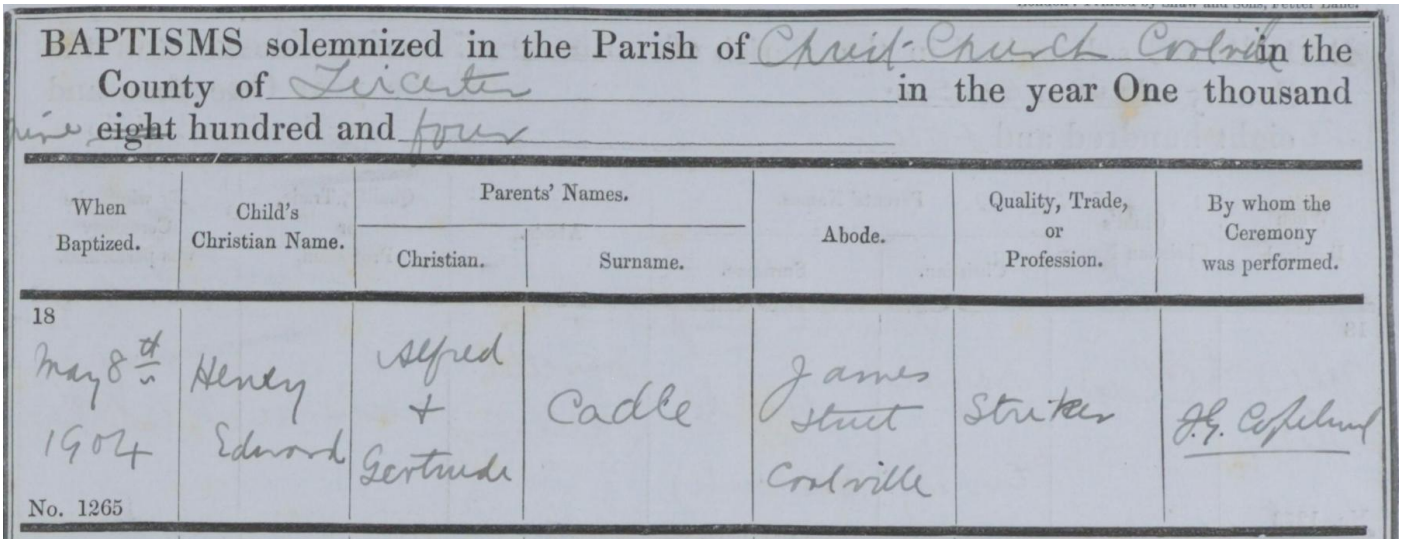
The family's last move was to 11 Holmfield Avenue West in Leicester Forest East. Willoughby died on August 6th 1967 at the Leicester Royal Infirmary and Gertrude died on September 9th 1983.

2. Reverend Henry (Harry) Edward Cadle and Kathleen Annie Cadle (née Bancroft)

Henry Edward Cadle, born on 24 March 1904, was the eldest child of Alfred and Gertrude Cadle. The family lived at 32 James Street, Coalville.

His parents Alfred (12 April 1882 – 3 February 1953) and Gertrude Brown (9 December 1884 – 19 January 1955) were married at Christ Church in the Parish of Coalville on 26 September 1903. Alfred, aged 21, was the son of Edward, a Carter and Gertrude, aged 18, the daughter of Henry, a Tailor.

Henry was baptised at Coalville on May 8th 1904.



BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Christ Church Coalville in the County of Leicester in the year One thousand eight hundred and four

When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names. Christian.	Parents' Names. Surname.	Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
18 May 8th 1904 No. 1265	Henry Edward	Alfred + Gertrude	Cadle	James Street Coalville	Striker	J.G. Copeland

Henry had 3 siblings: Annie Gertrude, b.15 May 1906, Walter, b.1 April 1909 and Leonard, b. 8 April 1915.

In the 1911 census Henry Edward, aged 7, is recorded at home with his parents Alfred (28) and Gertrude (25) and his 2 siblings Annie Gertrude (4) and Walter (2). His father's occupation is a Blacksmith's Striker. The home has 5 rooms, excluding scullery, landing, closet or bathroom.

Henry was educated at Coalville Grammar School.

In the 1921 census Henry Edward, aged 17 years 3 months, is working as a clerk at Wootton Brothers Engineering, Coalville. He is living with his parents Alfred (39), a Blacksmith's Striker, and Getrude (36) and his 3 siblings: Annie Gertrude (15), Walter (12), and Leonard (6).

Both Henry and his father are recorded as 'Out of Work'. There was industrial strife around this time, particularly concerning the pay and conditions of Coal Miners, and so it is likely that this is the reason.

Henry completed teacher training at the City of Leeds Training College.

On 26th June 1931 in the *Leicester Evening Mail* Henry is recorded as passing an examination held by the Educational Handwork Association in Art Crafts. In later years this interest in Craft is evidenced in the Newbold Verdon School log book of 1943, where the teachers were allocated specialist subjects to be taught in addition to general teaching; Henry's subjects are Gardening/ Crafts. Henry is also recorded giving a talk on Leather Work to the Ratby Women's Institute in 1949.

Ratby Presentation. – At the Women's Institute. Mrs. C. Foulds, on behalf of members, made a presentation to Miss Holmes in appreciation of her services as president. Mr Cadle, of Newbold Verdon, spoke on leather work.

Leicester Daily Mercury 17 September 1949 Page 4

In January 1936 Henry, aged 31, was appointed as the new headmaster of Newbold Verdon Council School. His position before that was assistant master at New Charnwood School, near Markfield. He had previously taught at Stanton-under-Bardon County School.

Henry replaced Mr Cyril Haddon Wright who left to become headmaster at Ellistown Council School. Mr Wright was later ordained a Deacon in Leicester Cathedral 1956 and took up service in Lancashire with the title Reverend.

Newbold Verdon's New Headmaster – Mr H.E. Cadle, of Broom Leys Avenue, Coalville, has been appointed headmaster of Newbold Verdon Council School. He is at present an assistant master at New Charnwood School, near Markfield.

Leicester Evening Mail 27 January 1936 Page 10

In Quarter 4 (Oct – Dec) 1938 Henry Edward, aged 34, married Kathleen Annie Bancroft, aged 21, in the registration district of Market Bosworth. They did not have any children.

Kathleen Annie, born 5 June 1917, was the youngest child of Harry, a Coal Miner, and Edith Bancroft. The family lived at Busky Farm, Thornton, Leicestershire.

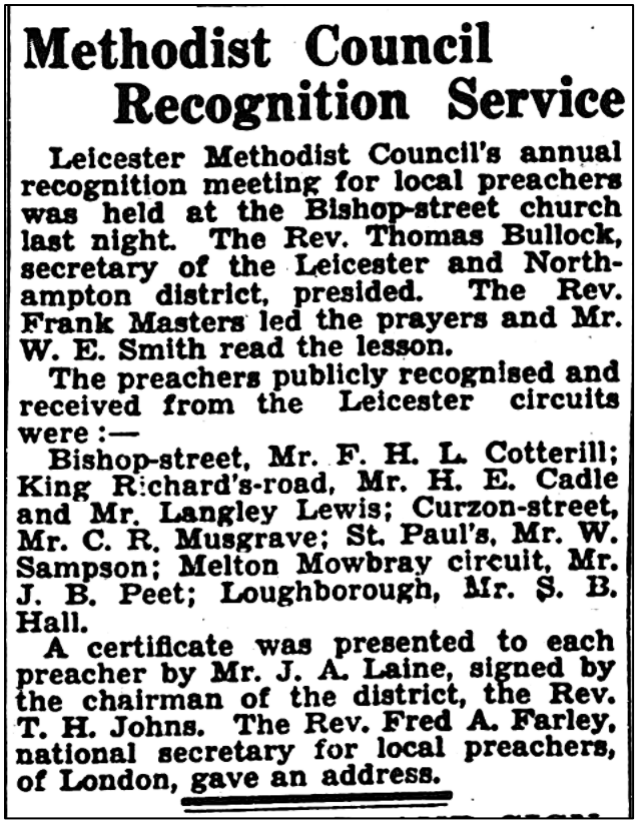
Her parents Harry (8 May 1874 – 27 September 1948) and Edith Harris (13 December 1874 – 18 September 1967) were married at Thornton Parish Church on 3 April 1893. Harry, aged 19, was the son of Thomas, a Miner and Edith, aged 19, the daughter of Esau, a Miner.

Kathleen had 7 siblings: Her eldest brother, Thomas, born in 1893, died in 1907 aged 13 years; Cecil Harris, b. 8 February 1897; Bertram, b. 8 May 1898; Harry, b. 27 Feb 1901; Arthur, b. 24 Nov 1904; Millicent, b. 5 Oct 1907; Marjorie Edith, b. 3 Jul 1909.

In the 1921 census Kathleen, aged 4, is living with her parents Harry (47) and Edith (46) and her six siblings. Her brother, Cecil, is recorded as disabled through being wounded He had been discharged from the Army in December 1919 and received the Silver War Badge. This lapel badge was given to soldiers wounded in battle leaving them physically unfit to remain in active service. He was later awarded the British War Medal and Victory Medal. Her father Harry and brothers Bertram and Harry all work at Desford Colliery but are recorded as ‘Out of Work’. During the Great War the coal industry was taken into public ownership by the government and wages, hours and safety improved. In March 1921 the mines were returned to the mine owners who imposed pay cuts and increased working hours. Miners were told they had to accept the new conditions or lose their jobs and so took industrial action in protest.

In the 1939 register Kathleen’s father was recorded as a Miner and Grazier. It is reported in his obituary, in 1948, that he had lived in the village of Thornton all his life and was a steward at the Methodist Chapel.

Henry Edward Cadle is recorded on the Electoral Rolls at 25 Dragon Lane from 1937 until 1965. Kathleen first appears on the Roll in 1939. The house was owned by Leicestershire County Council and was the school house, although the previous headmaster, Mr Cyril Haddon Wright did not live there; he is recorded living at 8 Brascote Lane. It seems likely that LCC bought the house at the time that Henry took up the post of headmaster.



Methodist Council Recognition Service

Leicester Methodist Council's annual recognition meeting for local preachers was held at the Bishop-street church last night. The Rev. Thomas Bullock, secretary of the Leicester and Northampton district, presided. The Rev. Frank Masters led the prayers and Mr. W. E. Smith read the lesson.

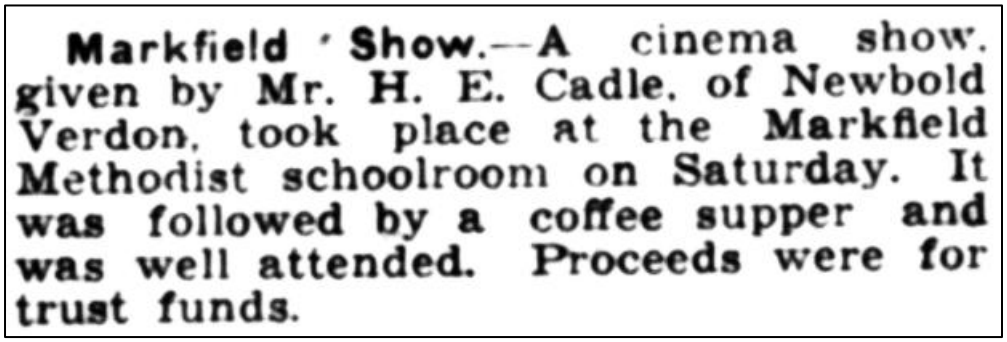
The preachers publicly recognised and received from the Leicester circuits were :—

Bishop-street, Mr. F. H. L. Cotterill; King Richard's-road, Mr. H. E. Cadle and Mr. Langley Lewis; Curzon-street, Mr. C. R. Musgrave; St. Paul's, Mr. W. Sampson; Melton Mowbray circuit, Mr. J. B. Peet; Loughborough, Mr. S. B. Hall.

A certificate was presented to each preacher by Mr. J. A. Laine, signed by the chairman of the district, the Rev. T. H. Johns. The Rev. Fred A. Farley, national secretary for local preachers, of London, gave an address.

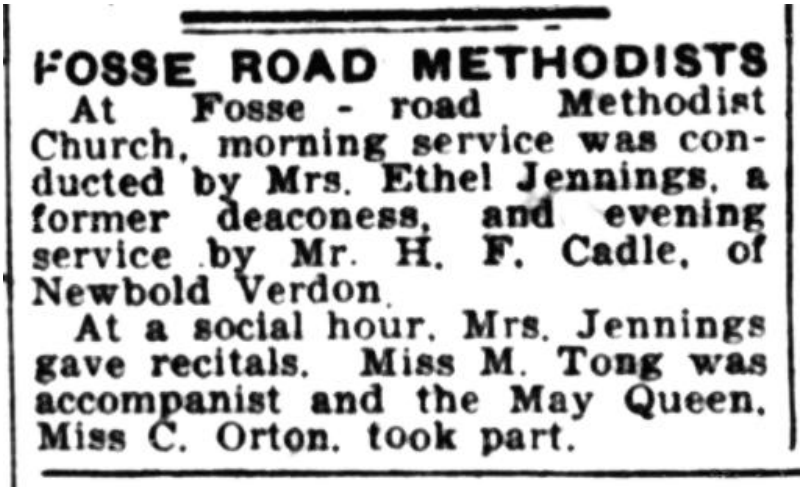
On September 29th, when the 1939 Register was completed, Henry Edward and Kathleen Annie are shown as the occupants of 25 Dragon Lane, Newbold Verdon. Henry's occupation is Headmaster Certified and College Trained 1st Circs which I believe refers to the Leicester 1st Circuit area of Methodist Preachers. Henry is named at the Methodist Annual Council Recognition Service for the King Richard's Road area reported in the *Leicester Evening Mail 7 October 1938 Page 7*. Kathleen's occupation is recorded as 'Unpaid Domestic Duties'.

Several events connected with the Methodist Church are recorded in the local newspapers. Henry gave talks and awarded prizes at Sunday School, led services and even organised a cinema show as reported in *The Leicester Evening Mail 22 April 1940 Page 6*



Markfield Show.—A cinema show, given by Mr. H. E. Cadle, of Newbold Verdon, took place at the Markfield Methodist schoolroom on Saturday. It was followed by a coffee supper and was well attended. Proceeds were for trust funds.

The Leicester Evening Mail 10 January 1949 Page 6



FOSSE ROAD METHODISTS

At Fosse - road Methodist Church, morning service was conducted by Mrs. Ethel Jennings, a former deaconess, and evening service by Mr. H. F. Cadle, of Newbold Verdon.

At a social hour, Mrs. Jennings gave recitals. Miss M. Tong was accompanist and the May Queen, Miss C. Orton, took part.

Miss Alice Mary Hobbs (4 November 1906 – 27 July 1972) moved into number 25 as a lodger with Henry and Kathleen. She is first recorded on the Electoral Roll in 1952. She remained there with them until 1964/5.

Both Kathleen and Alice taught at Desford Infants School. Alice became Headteacher and retired in 1972, shortly before her death at her home at 33 John Bold Avenue, Stoney Stanton.



ALTHOUGH she retires after 35 years teaching at **Desford** County Primary School, Mrs. Kathleen Cadle will still run a Sunday School.

Mrs. Cadle, of Lovelace Crescent, Elmsthorpe, was presented with gifts from children, staff, and members of the Parent Teachers Association yesterday.

Her husband, the Rev. Henry Cadle, former vicar of St. Michael's Church, Stoney Stanton, is also retired.

Kathleen retired in 1980 after teaching at the school for 35 years. She was a popular speaker and gave talks to local groups – some topics were The Lives of the Saints, The Holy Land and Hymns and their Authors. Kathleen would also occasionally lead some church services.

Leicester Daily Mercury 12 July 1980 Page 31

Rector's Wife Officiates at Stoney Stanton

An inspiring united service was led by Mrs Cadle, wife of the Rector, when a large congregation of women drawn from the churches of Stoney Stanton and Sapcote, shared with women all over the world in an Act of Worship.

"Ye are my Witnesses" was the theme of the address given by Miss Edna Baum. Passages from the Bible were read by Mrs Waterfield and Miss L. Lane. The organist was Miss R. Metcalf.

Hinckley Times 11 March 1966 Page 4

Lives to inspire for group

Mrs Kathleen Carlton, leader of Desford Free Church Ladies' Thursday Fellowship, led the latest meeting of the group and welcomed Mrs Kathleen Cadle as the guest speaker.

"Some Lives to Inspire", the title of Mrs Cadle's talk, was about men who have achieved greatness – King Alfred the Great, John Bunyan, Albert Shweitzer, Chad Varah, Cliff Richard – by using the talents God has given them, in His service.

Hinckley Times 8 November 1990 Page 23

There are records indicating that Henry served as an Acting Pilot Officer in the RAF serving in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. He relates a tale from his time in the RAF in an article titled 'Christian Comment' published on 30 Sep 1966 in *The Hinckley Times*. He was actively involved in the Fire Service during wartime as a member of the Home Guard.

During the last war when I was helping to inhabit a R.A.F. station the C.O. and several of us were trying to make a recalcitrant jeep to go. The C.O. indulged in a lured stream of profanity and tried everything he knew and I am afraid that we others were not exactly polite. In the end the C.O. said very wearily, "For God's sake do something". The jeep went off like a bomb leaving some of us on the floor and others streaming behind like ribbons. A good parable – see what I mean? I often marvel at God's patience.

Extract from 'Christian Comment' (By the Rev, H.E. Cadle, Rector of Stoney Stanton) Hinckley Times 30 September 1966 Page 8



Houses, Industries Are Newbold's Need

NEWBOLD VERDON PARISH COUNCIL last night re-elected Mr W. J. Preston chairman. Mr. H. E. Cadle was appointed vice-chairman.

Mr. F. Hill asked why the Newbold Verdon No. 1 Housing Scheme had not yet been started. Mr. Preston promised to bring the matter before the housing committee of the Market Bosworth R.D.C.

The chairman stated that the water and sewerage scheme was now proceeding well, and shortly it would be possible for householders to get connected up with the sewer. Within the next few days the water supply would be ready for connection.

Mr. J. H. Mensley said that the primary needs of the village at present were more houses and industries.

It was decided to pass on to the area surveyor a complaint about the bad state of the surface of the road leading from Merrilees Road, Newbold Heath, to Corbett Hill.

In May 1949 Henry was elected to both the Market Bosworth Rural Council and the Newbold Verdon Parish Council. At a Parish Council meeting held on 1st June that year, Henry was elected as Vice-chairman and Mr Walter J Preston was re-elected as Chairman.

An important topic of discussion in Parish Council meetings around this time was the supply of mains water to houses in Newbold Verdon and the completion of a sewage scheme. Additionally, there were concerns about the lack of progress building new homes in the village.

Leicester Daily Mercury 2 June 1949 Page 9



Impressive study of Mr. H. E. Cadle as John Bunyan in the dramatisation of The Pilgrim's Progress, presented by members of the Parish Church and the Methodist Church at Newbold Verdon.

Henry was involved in drama productions performed by members of St James Church congregation. A newspaper report in 1950, tells of Henry taking the lead role, Everyman, in 'Summoning of Everyman', a morality play. In 1952 he took the part of John Bunyan in a production of 'The Pilgrim's Progress'. This was a combined production of the congregations of the Parish and Methodist churches. A photograph of Henry in this role was published in *The Leicester Daily Mercury 29 January 1952.*

At Newbold Verdon School Henry produced plays and concerts performed by the pupils, assisted by Mr Clinton who was the stage manager. These performances raised money for school funds.

Leicester Evening Mail 6 December 1950 Page 6

Newbold Verdon play

Newbold Verdon County Junior School presented Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at the annual school concert. Mr. H. E. Cadle, headmaster, produced and Mr. C. Clinton was stage manager.

Thirty scholars took part, and principal roles were: John Hill as scrooge, Richard Dixon as Bob Cratchitt, and Peter Marriott as Tiny Tim. Proceeds for school funds were £23.

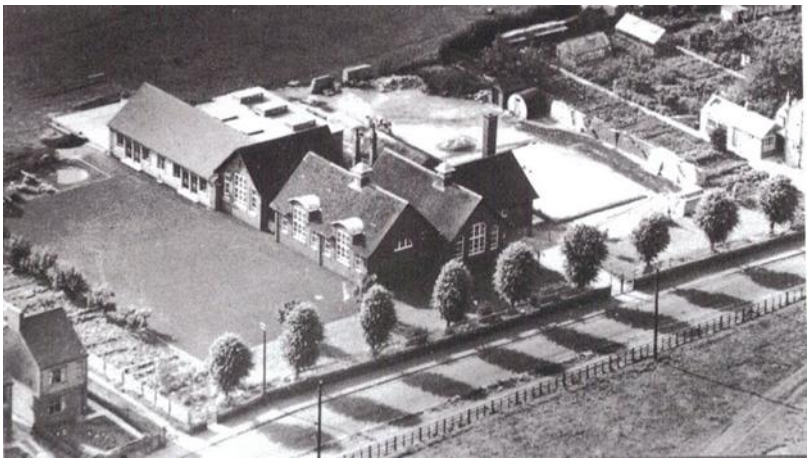
1948 Some of Newbold Verdon School Staff and Dinner Ladies.



Back Row (L-R): Mr Clinton, Mr H.E. Cadle. Front Row (L-R): Mrs Baker, Mrs Ramsell, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Adamson, Mrs Mugglestone.

The provision of proper indoor sanitation at Newbold Verdon School was discussed at a Parish Council meeting in April 1952. Conditions were described as unsatisfactory and outdated. It was agreed that as the village now had a modern sewerage system the Parish should take steps to get the school sanitary system modernised. Later, in October 1958 when an article on the village was published in *The Hinckley Times* 'Village with Growing Pains', Henry states that provision of indoor sanitation was the biggest blessing and he had no wish to return to the old days!

Newbold Verdon School 1960



At a Parish Council Meeting held in May 1952, it was confirmed that the names of the new Dragon Lane Estate would be named after the Parish Councillors, except for Mr R Duncan who declined to have his name put forward. The other would be named after Mr George Gilliver, for many years clerk to the Parish Council. Cadle Street was named after Henry. The other roads were called Preston Drive, Enston Street, Hill Street, Statham Street and Gilliver Street.

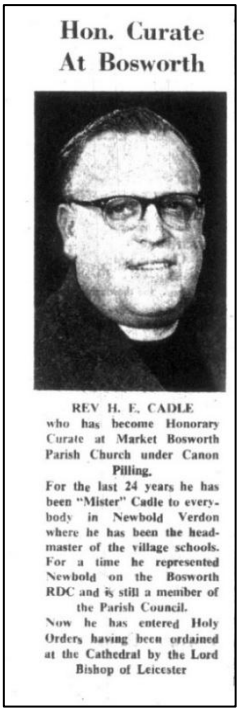
It was also announced at this meeting that funds were almost in place to buy the ground for the village playing field. The field on Dragon Lane, opposite the school, was opened in Oct 1952. The village had held carnivals and events to raise the money. Henry was part of the Social Committee that helped organise the fund raising.

During their time in the village Henry and Kathleen were often called upon to be judges at events held in the local area.

Around 1953 Henry became a Lay Reader at St James Parish Church, moving from Methodism to the Anglican Church.

In September 1958 Henry, as a licensed Lay Reader, was carrying on the services for a time at the village Parish Church after the parson left.

In a discussion about vandalism in the village at a Parish Council meeting held on 13 Apr 1959, it is stated that Henry is a Special Constable. Henry suggests that Special Constables may be able to help if a plan to catch the offenders was organised.


Hon. Curate At Bosworth

REV H. E. CADLE who has become Honorary Curate at Market Bosworth Parish Church under Canon Pilling.
For the last 24 years he has been "Mister" Cadle to everybody in Newbold Verdon where he has been the headmaster of the village schools. For a time he represented Newbold on the Bosworth RDC and is still a member of the Parish Council.
Now he has entered Holy Orders having been ordained at the Cathedral by the Lord Bishop of Leicester

At the age of 55, on the 24 May 1959, Henry was ordained as a Deacon in a service held at Leicester Cathedral and took the title Reverend. With the permission of the Ministry and Director of Education he was allowed to continue his school duties and assist at Market Bosworth Parish Church on Sundays.

In the following year, on 12 June, Henry was ordained a Priest at Leicester Cathedral.

In a Parish Council meeting held in April 1961 Henry declared that he did not intend to contest the next council elections.

There is a photograph of 25 Dragon Lane, taken in 1960, in the Francis Frith Collection Historical Photo Archive. The photograph is subject to copyright but can be viewed here:

[Photo of Newbold Verdon, Dragon Lane c.1960 - Francis Frith]

Headmaster is new rector

A NEW RECTOR has been appointed for Stoney Stanton. He is the Rev. Henry Edward Cadle, assistant curate of Market Bosworth and also headmaster of Newbold Verdon County Junior School.

Mr. Cadle, a native of Coalville, has been headmaster at Newbold Verdon School for the past 27 years.

He was made a deacon at Leicester Cathedral in 1959 and ordained priest a year later, during which period he has served at Market Bosworth Parish Church. He was for some time a diocesan lay reader.

Educated at Coalville Grammar School and at the Leeds Training College for Teachers, he was on the staff of Stanton under Bardon County School and later the South Charnwood Secondary Modern School before taking up the headship at Newbold Verdon.

He received his training for the priesthood at Leicester Cathedral.

Alterations

Mr. Cadle expects to take up his duties at Stoney Stanton after Easter. Alterations are being made to the large Rectory at Stanton and most of the old kitchen quarters are to be pulled down.

The patron of the Stoney Stanton benefice is Miss E. Disney, of Wootton Hill, Newbury, Berkshire. Her father, the late Rev Canon A. E. D. Disney, was for 38 years Rector of Stoney Stanton, resigning in 1923. The Stoney Stanton benefice fell vacant early in December, when the Rev. D. Richard left for Darlaston, Staffordshire.

Leicester Evening Mail 1 January 1963 Page 5

Henry, aged 59, was inducted as Rector of Stoney Stanton on 9 Apr 1963. The service was conducted by the Bishop of Leicester, Dr R. R. Williams. On his retirement from the school at the end of the summer term of that year he was presented with a Priest's cloak as a parting gift from the children, staff and school managers.

1963 Newbold Verdon School Staff and Dinner Ladies.



Back Row (L-R): Mr. Hill, Joy Brearley, ?, Alice Ramsell, Vera Deakin, Mrs.Mendham, Mrs.Pluman, Mr.Emmerson

Front Row (L-R): Mrs.Vernon, Mrs.Clinton, Mr.Clinton, Rev. H.E. Cadle, Mrs.Richardson, Miss.Bruin, Miss.Wright

Following his retirement from the school, Henry and Kathleen moved to live at the new rectory at Stoney Stanton. There was a wait for the rectory to be ready and so they did not leave number 25 until 1964/5 and appear on the Electoral Rolls for these years.

At the annual meeting of the Council of Churches, held at Earl Shilton in December 1966, Henry was elected President for the following year.

Henry retired as Rector of Stoney Stanton in April 1974 at the age of seventy. Henry and Kathleen left the rectory and lived at 6 Lovelace Crescent, Elmsthorpe. After retirement Henry took services to cover ministers on holiday and remained active in Parish affairs. He was Chairman of Stoney Stanton Primary School managers.

In 1985 events were held at Newbold Verdon School to commemorate the school's 75th anniversary. Mr Malcolm Mould, the head since 1971 was joined by his predecessor Mr Thomas Greeves and Rev Henry Cadle. Their headships spanned a 50-year period at the school.

Headmasters Recall School History



Past and present headmasters (left to right) Mr Thomas Greeves, the Rev. Harry Cadle and Mr Malcolm Mould with pupils Claire Bibby (left) aged nine and Lisa Collins (10). Both children have parents who are former pupils of the school.

Three headmasters whose careers spanned a 50 year period at one school met for the first time together.

The occasion at Newbold Verdon Primary School came about as part of the celebrations to commemorate the school's 75th anniversary in April.

The Rev. Harry Cadle now aged 82 and living at Stoney Stanton was making his first visit to Newbold school since 1964 when he ended his 28 year teaching spell there.

Along with Mr Thomas Greeves of Loughborough, who served as head from 1964–1971, and the present day Headmaster Mr Malcolm Mould, the Rev Cadle took part in a question time with pupils.

The special guests also toured the school building and met members of staff noting numerous changes from their own time as teachers in Newbold Verdon.

Mr Mould said the Rev Cadle was particularly surprised at the spacious open plan areas which differed completely with the old style separate teaching classrooms.

EXHIBITION

The former headmasters were also interviewed by pupils who are compiling a history of the school for an exhibition beginning on Monday.

The exhibition will be held throughout the week opening from 2.30–4.30pm daily and Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6.00–8.00pm. Completing the anniversary programme will be an old tyme music hall on Monday 1st April for which tickets are available price £2 from the school.

Since the anniversary celebrations were planned, many former pupils and teachers have been in contact with Mr Mould to tell him their reminiscences. An 82-year-old Burbage woman, Mrs Gladys Wheatley, spent a whole day at the school which she first attended on its opening day in April 1910.

She has since presented the school with a tree to mark the occasion and as a thank you gesture for the VIP treatment she received on her visit earlier this month.

Mr Mould said the visits by former pupils and staff had been of great benefit to the pupils there today.

"It has been very worthwhile and has brought the history of the school to life for the children," he said.

Henry died on 2 June 1986, aged 82, whilst on holiday and his death was registered at Colchester. The funeral was held at Stoney Stanton Parish Church on 11 June at 2pm. A new road in Stoney Stanton was named Cadle Close in memory of Henry.

Former rector dies

The Rev. Henry Cadle, popular retired rector of Stoney Stanton, has died while on holiday. He was in his eighties.

Mr. Cadle came to the ministry in 1959 after pursuing a teaching career which led him to being headmaster of Newbold Verdon Primary School for 27 years.

He was made deacon at Leicester Cathedral in 1959, was ordained the following year and served a curacy at Market Bosworth Parish Church, before taking up his living at Stoney Stanton in 1963, a position he was to hold for 11 years.

Even after his retirement, he continued to the present day to take services for ministers on holiday and make himself useful in parish affairs, while his wife, Kathleen, maintained her position as superintendent of Stanton Sunday School.

He was the first incumbent of the new rectory, and laid out the grounds.

For much of his life he served as a special constable, while his earliest jobs included spells in a shoe factory, an iron foundry and the wartime fire service.

He was always involved with local schools and was chairman of managers at Stanton Primary School.

On retirement he moved to Lovelace Crescent, Elmesthorpe.

"He was a much-loved priest," said churchwarden Mr. Mick Vernon. "His ministry is well remembered, and he will be sadly missed in the parish."

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Minister's Memorial

A memorial to the former rector, the Rev. Harry Cadle, who died two years ago is shortly to be installed and dedicated in St Michael's Church, Stoney Stanton, the latest issue of the parish magazine reports.

Mr Cadle was minister in the village from 1963 to 1974 and retained many links with the parish during the years of retirement.

Parishioners commented that a memorial to his work in Stoney Stanton would be appropriate and, after careful consideration and consultation with diocesan authorities, it has been decided to place a large cross and figure of the crucified Christ on the wall above the chancel arch and to move the Georgian coat of arms over the south door.

The Rev Timothy Newcombe says "That, it is hoped, will provide a fitting memorial to a much loved parish priest and be a constant reminder of the gospel he sought to preach."

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After Henry's death Kathleen continued as a teacher at Stoney Stanton Sunday School holding the position of Superintendent. In 1989 she finally retired from that role at the age of 72.



Sunday School teacher's surprise

Two well kept secrets marked the retirement of much-loved Stoney Stanton Sunday School superintendent and teacher, Mrs Kathleen Cadle.

Mrs Cadle has been a Sunday School teacher for almost 20 years at St Michael's Church, she was called back from a previous retirement to step into the breach when a colleague left through ill health and has stayed ever since!

She has guided and helped many young people over the years and the present Sunday School children and teachers planned a surprise party which they all managed to keep a complete secret over several weeks!

As well as being presented with a special cake she was also given some Wedgwood china and bouquets of flowers.

Adult members of the church also paid tribute to Mrs Cadle at the harvest service another surprise, when the Rev Timothy Newcombe presented her with a piece of porcelain on behalf of the whole congregation.

He said, "We are very grateful to Mrs Cadle for the nurture in the Christian faith which she has given to so many young people over the years".

Jumble profit

ASHBY Magna Womens Institute made use of the village hall in Broughton Astley to add to their funds by holding a jumble sale. They raised £52.

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Kathleen died on the 17th July 2009, aged 92, at Markfield Court Nursing Residential Home, Ratby Lane, Markfield, Leicestershire.