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are Memorial to the Marriott family & gravestones in the churchyard (In the church)

The old Free School was a very nice stone building with leaded-light windows, where Concerts were held, also "penny readings" & dances. It also had a house for the School-master.

Judith ~~Cook~~ states she went to Sunday School there & for week day tuition & to Aunt Maria's dame school (which was Lizzie Porters parlour) then to her Grandmother for sewing lessons, who was a fine needlewoman

Extracts

The first I heard of Grandfather was that he Post & railed out a piece of land opposite (Nellie Mrs J Bells) bungalow, it was open to the Turnpike with a Windmill standing there. I can remember the old Mill stones standing in the hedge & some of the posts & rails.

Grandmother Geary also told me that Lydia Gillivier was a lady "bread & borne" that I ought to take notice whatever she said to me, I did for I was very fond of her but very puggled about Bread & Born & asked Mother what Bread & Borne meant. I must say it was many a day before I tumbled to the answer.

I can't tell you how Grandma came to know Grandpa he was a widower having married the Schoolmasters daughter at Newbold, her name was Judith Eames; she died when her first baby was born (I have heard she was a lovely girl) the baby girl was named Mary & became Mrs W Wildman who must have been like her Mother as she was a very handsome woman when I remember her. She was the Mother of Frank Wildman who married Liggie Hargrave; as a tiny babe she (Mary) was brought up by her Mothers sister who was married & lived at the Halifax Farm & was married from there.

Mary Gilliver, brought up by the Marriot family.
Married William Wildman.

Her Father married again, Ann Bates (born June 24, 1799) who was born in a fine stone house in the Newarkes. Mr Bates was a silk stocking Merchant who lost his business & money during the Napoleonic Wars. He Mr Bates was a strict Baptist & a Deacon of Friar Lane Chapel. The Deacons of Barton were big friends & Mr Bates left Leister to live at Barton where Mrs Bates was buried, Ann (Mrs Gilliver) came to live at Newbold bringing her Father to live with them, but he also was buried at Barton when he died.

~~Miss Ethel looks records~~

Miss Judith Gilliver

To Grace Bell,