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In March 1941, evacuees came from Brighton and Hove, by train to Otley, and then by bus to Settle. There they were put into groups & allocated their homes in Ingletan, Bentham & Helwith Bridge. In all 2 boys & 8 girls came to Helwith Bridge.

Ruth Hodgkinson stayed with Mr. & Mrs. W. Barnett.

Helen Hayden stayed with Mr. & Mrs. H. Maunders. Helen passed a scholarship to go to Varndean Girls' School in Brighton. She was one of the last to go home. She became a nurse and in 1953 married a Canadian. After living for 3 years in Malta they returned to Canada.

Jean Awcock was with Mr. & Mrs. T. Harrison at Benagh. She stayed about 7 months. She is married and lives in Brighton.

Effie Hodgkinson was billeted with Mr. & Mrs. G. Thornton down the yard. She came back to visit once about 1948.

Joyce Edwards also stayed for a few months with the Thorntons then went to live with Mr. & Mrs. Harrison at Benagh, where she remembers being very happy. She also gained a scholarship & returned with Helen in 1943. She lives in Brighton, is married with 2 sons & 1 daughter & 6 grandchildren (4 boys, 2 girls).

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shoulders. People were very kind to us, for they were strange days. We had only been here for a day or two when we heard Mr. Chamberlain speaking on the Radio, saying war was declared.

Teachers:

Mrs. Rigg - only stayed a few days

Mr. & Mrs. McDowell stayed one month as Thornbury School was re-opened.

Mr. & Mrs. Mann. stayed until April 1940 when they returned & resumed duties at Thornbury.

Billeted at Burnside:

Mr. & Mrs. Mann, Mr. & Mrs. McDowell, Jack & Betty Boddy - Betty was 7 years old & recalls lots of happy memories - Donald & Brenda Heppleball, Freddy Broadbent, 6 years old.

Overlands: Malcolm Creek, with Mr. - Mrs. Jack Guy.

Dowk Ghyll with Mr. & Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Creek and Jacqueline - Pat. They had a wool shop in Bradford. Jacqueline & Pat have emigrated to Canada.

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Moirra & Gerald Patterson^{INSON}. Moira married Malcolm Creek, Gerald became manager of a Halford's shop in Bradford.

Crosby Farm with Mr. & Mrs. C. Wölfenden, Bernard Rogers & Bobby Hill. Both stayed on after the war. Both married, Bobby has 1 son & 1 daughter.

Also
Harry
HOPKINSON