

## **WALTER PERCY INMAN**

Walter Percy Inman was born in 1876 in Kettlewell. As the census details here show, his father was Parkinson Inman who ran a village shop with his mother, Susannah. The store was in Manchester House, Middle Lane. By 1901, Percy was running the store with his mother, his father having died. In 1911 Percy and his wife, Eleanor, were in charge at the shop and Post Office.

In 1925 Percy inherited £80 in the will of Grace Pawson who had been in charge at The George Inn, Hubberholme.

In 1913, Percy Inman founded The Kettlewell Electricity supply Company Limited that brought electricity to Kettlewell, making it the smallest village in the country to have electricity.

Walter Percy Inman died in December 1944. In his will he left £1 to every child under the age of 14 whose parents had lived in Kettlewell for more than 5 years.