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Ellingham

Kirby Cane

1904	<p>The average attendance at the Elementary school, 56. Mr. William and Mrs. Emily Hewin (aged 48), master and mistress. The books from the Parish library were given to the school. Girls attending cookery class at Ditchingham, while the boys did gardening,</p> <p>Station master: James Bishop. Sub-postmaster: Frederick Barber (who seems to have also been the blacksmith).</p> <p>Two mills: the water mill run by Henry Youngman, and the patent steam roller mill in the village, run by Edwin Clark.</p> <p>The Brown family provided a florist and builder (Frederick), a dressmaker (Maryann) Thomas, who was an assistant overseer.</p> <p>Henry Smith at the Hall employed (among many others): James Thistle (Farm bailiff) and Peter Watson (Head gardener).</p> <p>Public Houses were run by Harry Culley (White Horse), Gordon Samuel (The Lock House) and James Pumfrey (Bird-in-Hand) who was also a shopkeeper.</p> <p>Local farmers included: Miss Alice Jordan, William Manning (Church Farm), Mrs. Mary Ann Snowling and George Ernest Youngman, George Stannard was a market-gardener and James Fulcher, a cowkeeper.</p> <p>Frederick Rogers was the sexton.</p> <p>Squire Smith bought a new portrait of the King and Queen for the school.</p>	<p>The Hall was sold to Sir Henry Maclean, Commander-in-Chief of the Moroccan army, but he did not live there, letting it out to a succession of tenants, at this time it was Gerald Hemington Ryan Esq.</p> <p>Leet Hill was the residence of J. R. Crisp JP.</p> <p>Albert Osborne (constable), Joseph Youell (clerk), Lucy Flowers (Post mistress). Samuel Brown (blacksmith), Edward Clare (grocer and draper), Miss Eliza Fisher (shopkeeper), Joseph Harvey (wheelwright and carpenter), James William Stimpson (Insurance agent), Joseph Youell (flour dealer and parish clerk).</p> <p>Market gardeners: William Sadd, Robert Osborne (assistant overseer), Obadiah Buck (gardener to G. H. Ryan), Frederick Symond (Gamekeeper to Mr Crisp), Robert Thrower (Gamekeeper to Mr Mann).</p> <p>Farmers: William Bailey (Dulls), George Hinsley (Row Farm), William Lowe (Home Farm), James Morris (Green Farm and thrashing machine owner), Last Sayer (Leet Farm also tax collector), George Cross, Robert Pilgrim.</p> <p>Spring: Agnes Kemp (temporary schoolmistress) and Florence Yelf joined as assistant. September: L. M. M. Bradford appointed as Headmistress (trained & Cert.); Mrs. Holland and F. Yelf (Uncert. Assistants). Maud Crickmore (14) gave her excuse for missing school as "minding her father's pub (The Swan Inn). Charles Hinsley (8) simply said he "went out". Truanting to go on train rides became more common.</p> <p>A handsome oak font cover bought by subscription to commemorate the Coronation placed in the church.</p>
1905	Miss Thrower, Headmistress.	<p>Miss Yelf left the school.</p> <p>Kaid Maclean visited the Hall at the invitation of his tenants, the Ryans, and celebrated his connection by holding a party for 350 locals with entertainments, sports and a supper.</p>
1906	<p>Chickenpox, school closed 3 weeks.</p> <p>Edith Culley, pupil teacher failed her exam and lost her job.</p>	

