




Date	Ellingham	Kirby Cane
1907	<p>Ellingham Roller Mills, dwelling-house and cottages, the property of the late Henry Youngman sold.</p> <p>Miss A. E. Giles became new Headmistress. Empire Day celebrated, probably with saluting the flag and singing patriotic songs.</p>	<p>Swine Fever regulations in force. Benjamin Hinsley fined for contravening them.</p> <p>Kaid Maclean captured and held for a ransom of £20,000 by Raisuli, the famous Moroccan bandit chief, for seven months, until the ransom was paid.</p>
1908	<p>Colonel Smith purchased Ellingham Mill. The property had 5 acres, a plantation of 300 willow trees, stabling for 7 horses, a granary with an unloading place (staithe) for wherries, a slaughter house with a copper. In September, the miller, George Butler was found hanged there; apparently a suicide due to business worries.</p> <p>The mill was then sold to William and Arthur Walker, who traded as W.D. &amp; A.E. Walker Limited. This partnership also owned the Navigation and operated a fleet of wherries, including the "Albion". Ellingham Patent Roller Mills came into being.</p>	<p>S. William Darwin Fox, rector; apparently a distant cousin of Charles Darwin.</p> <p>John Alton and David Doe (with 2 siblings boarding with the Gooch family), orphans from London were taken away in May by the Holborn Guardians to join the training ship "Exmouth", the second of that name, docked at Grays, Essex. Workhouse boys from age 12, were instructed in seamanship, which followed ordinary lessons. Our two were returned and readmitted to school in June.</p>
1909	<p>James Colman, landlord of The Locks.</p> 	<p>John Robert Crisp (1865-1930) - whose family already owned much land locally, not to mention a coffee plantation in Kenya - purchased the Hall. The family had made their wealth as merchants and maltsters. They owned the maltings in Beccles. Previously, John had lived with his wife Ethel and their two sons at Leet Hill, which they had owned since 1900. John Robert Crisp was very fond of horses, and the paintings and photographs in the Hall reflected this.</p> <p>Robert Pilgrim of Sheepwalk Farm died aged 76.</p>
<p><i>George V</i> 6 May 1910 - 20 Jan. 1936</p>	<p>In May 1910 Henry Smith was laid to rest in Ellingham Churchyard. In the words of a lady who knew him well; " He did more for the school than anyone else, and was a most kind and considerate gentleman."</p> <p>A bridge replaced the ford (Longford).</p> 	 <p>John Robert Crisp was the first local to own a Rolls Royce Phantom.</p>

