

Thomas Pensotti's
'Coronation'
Album

Description and Background

This album (page size 220mm x 170mm, cover size 230mm x 180mm) is concerned with information about a Dinner 'to The Aged' arranged to celebrate the Coronation of King Edward VII in 1902. Although Principally related to the arrangements for the St John's Ward of Kidderminster, it should be noted that other similar Dinners were held in the five other Wards. It is also relevant to note that the Coronation for Edward VII, initially planned for the 26th June 1902, was postponed until 9th August 1902 because Edward was taken ill and required surgery. The Coronation Dinner held in the St John's Institute was rearranged from the 27th June to the 28th June because of the Coronation postponement.

The Album was presented to Alderman Thomas Pensotti on 4th July 1902 as recognition of his services to the Coronation Dinner Project. At the time it included: minutes of the Committee meetings, printed memorabilia including the Dinner menu, admission tickets etc, photographs, and the name and age of each person (over the age of 65) invited to the Dinner.

Later, Pensotti added to the album details of a Dinner 'to The Aged' to commemorate the Coronation of George V in 1911. Many of the pages in the album have been decorated by hand some probably prior to the presentation to Pensotti. Other pictures and items were added later and are not always in sequential date order. Enigmatically, two additions at the very end of the album are two invitation cards to the 1902 Coronation Dinner. The first is the original invitation to the Dinner and the second the notice of the postponement and rearranged date. The album seems to have been made available in the 1920s to the more artistic children of several Junior and Infant schools in Kidderminster.

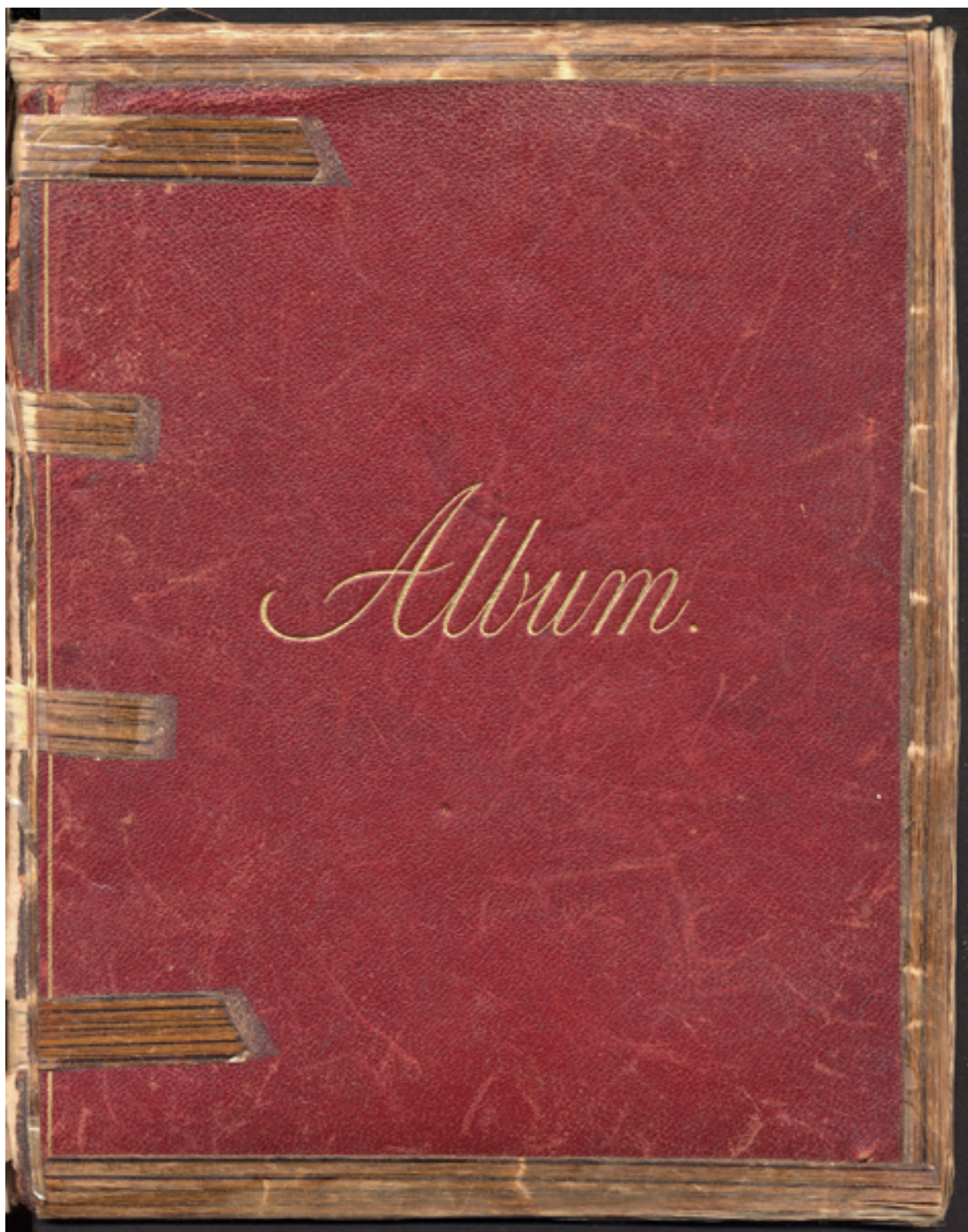
Pensotti gave the album to his housekeeper Rose Hopkins who later passed it on to her niece Margaret Day (née Hopkins). We are grateful to Margaret for allowing this treasured album to be copied and shared freely, thus enhancing our understanding of past life in Kidderminster in very different times.

In this copy of the album the photographs, drawing and paintings have been reproduced as faithfully as possible and are of similar size to the original contents. Handwritten and typed Minutes are generally presented as transcriptions of the originals in order to be efficient with computer storage.

Bob Millward December 2013



Alderman Thomas Pensotti in his back garden in Leswell Lane



Album.



Coronation of Edward VII
King and Emperor.

BOROUGH OF KIDDERMINSTER. St. JOHN'S WARD.

M^r Alderman J. Pensotti
"As Chairman"

Is invited to the CORONATION DINNER TO
THE AGED, on FRIDAY, June 27th, 1902,
At St. JOHN'S INSTITUTE, Crowther Street,
At One o'clock, p.m.

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Coronation of
King Edward VII
June 26th 1902

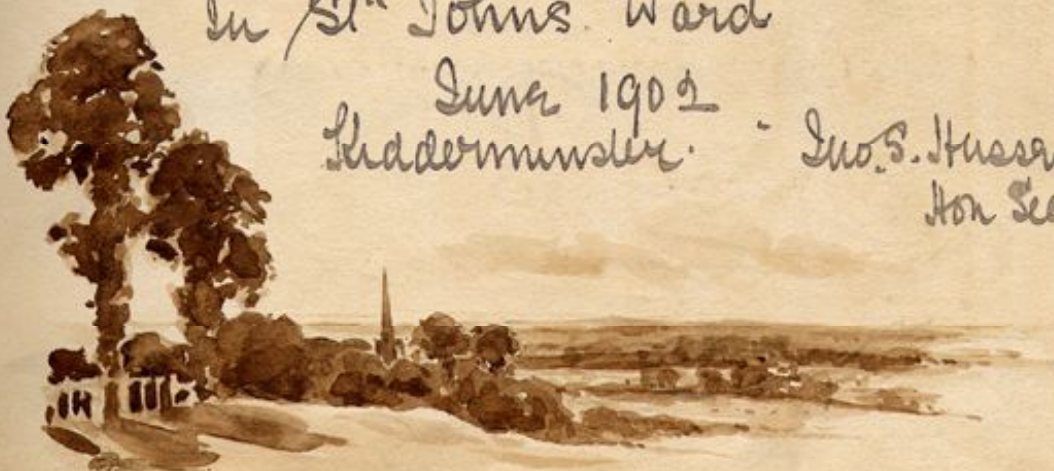
This minute Book containing the names of
the Committee of the St. Johns Ward, for the
"Coronation Dinner"
to the aged, and the names and ages of those
present at the Dinner or receiving gifts
was by the desire of the Committee presented
"to the Chairman"

Alderman. J. Pensotti.

As a true record of what was done for the
Coronation

in St. Johns Ward

June 1902
Riddermunster. - Geo. S. Hussay
Hon Sec



"Coronation of King Edward VII"

Dinner to the aged of Kidderminster, June 27th 1902

"The following are the first minutes.'

At a Meeting of the Aged People's Entertainment Committee held at the Town Hall, Kidderminster on Tuesday the 27th May 1902, at 7.30 P.M.

Present:- Mr T. Pensotti in the Chair, Messrs G. Holdsworth, W. Taylor, G. Griffiths, W. Parker, Rev. Wilkinson, J. Boyle, Rev. Spackman, Dean Wheatley, F. Burcher, H. Bennett, W.H. Talbot, R. Grove, J. Garlick, J. Brazier, J. Ray, & Dr. Moore.

Resolved

That Mr Pensotti do take the Chair at this Meeting.

Moved by Mr Holdsworth,

Seconded by Mr H. Bennett,

That the aged People in the Borough be entertained at a dinner.

Amendment moved by Mr W. Parker,

and seconded by the Rev. Wilkinson,

That a Meat Tea be given instead of a Dinner.

The Amendment was lost and the Motion was then put and carried.

Moved by Mr W. Taylor,

Seconded by Mr G. Holdsworth, and Resolved

That the Dinner take place on Friday, the day after the
Coronation.

Resolved,

That the Dinner be held at 1 P.M.

Moved by Mr W. Parker,

Seconded by Dr. Moore, and Resolved

That this Committee be divided into six Committees,
each Committee representing a Ward, with the Aldermen as
Chairmen and the Councillors of each Ward as the nucleus of each
Committee, with power to add to their number.

Moved by Mr. G. Holdsworth,

Seconded by Mr. W.H. Talbot,

That the Dinner be a hot one if possible and that this
Committee request the Gas Co to supply the gas stoves free of
charge.

Amendment moved by Dr. Moore, and

Seconded by Mr J. Ray

That the Dinner be a cold one.

The amendment was lost, and the motion put and carried.

Resolved,

that the Dinner consist of Roast Beef, Mutton,
Pork and Veal, Vegetables and Plum Pudding.

Resolved

That Mr. Gadsby enquire of Mr. Radcliffe what
Beer he proposes to supply and Report.

Resolved:- That the price to be paid for the Dinner be 2/3 per head.

Moved by Mr. F. Burcher,

Seconded by Mr. H. Bennett, and Resolved,

That should any old people be unable to attend the
Dinner, it be an instruction from this Committee, that an equivalent
in Groceries be allowed to them.

Moved by Mr. T. Pensotti,

Seconded by Mr. G. Griffiths, and Resolved

That the minimum age be 65 years

Resolved

That the Dinner be advertised in the local Papers and that the names and addresses of persons desiring to be present, be sent to the Aldermen and Councillors in the Respective Wards on Monday and Tuesday next, from 7 to 9 P.M. at the various Polling Booths.

Resolved

That a copy of these Minutes be sent to the Aldermen of each Ward, with a request to call a Meeting in response to the previous resolution.

Resolved,

That owing to the advanced age of Alderman Holloway, Councillor Taylor be appointed to the Chairman of the Committee of Ward

No. 3.

Coronation

Winner to the aged

Committee meeting held June 3rd 1902

No. 6 Ward. St. Johns

Chairman Alderman J. Pensotti

Comtee .. Councillors C. Walley. J. Gruffin
Mayor H. E. Smith Messrs J. &
Humphreys J. P. Ker M. Spademan
Rev. A. Wilkinson Rev. J. Lane
Rev. H. B. Gibbons - J. Lane Wm
Chadwick. H. Roberts J. J. Cooper
J. Wyley. G. J. Hann. The Town Clerk
Jas. Morton Jas. Ashcroft. H. Moul.
G. Albut H. J. Thatcher E. Harris
J. Williams. E. Cooper J. Adams.
J. Morris - Miss. Shaw

J. W. S. Hussey.
Hon Sec



Business. Taking names of the Aged.
Meeting held June 4th 1902

Resolved

That the coronation dinner to the aged
in St Johns Ward, by the kind permission
of the Vicar of St Johns be held in the
St Johns Institute

Sub. Com^{tee}. That the contract Com^{tee} consist of the
Chairman. Messrs. W. Chadwick T.J.
Cooper & Jno S Hussey. Rev HM Spackman

Musical Com^{tee} consist of Rev H.M.
Spackman F. Larr W. Chadwick
H. Roberts & C. Walley

Gifts Mr J A Humphreys Kindly offered as gifts
to the coronation Dinner to the aged

Gifts - for the whole town £5.0.0 for Tobacco
suggesting that the old men in the Workhouse
should receive some "tobacco" – 12lb of Tea
and 50lbs of sugar

Mr W^m Chadwick kindly supplemented
this offer by giving Church Warden Pipes
Mr H Roberts giving coronation Matches

The Chairman in accepting these generous
offers proposed a vote of thanks to these
Gentlemen remarking that Mr J. A.
Humphreys generous and thoughtful
good nature would be appreciated all
through the Town. The Gifts being
characteristic of the nature of the giver

This was seconded by the Rev. A Wilkinson

Res^v that the Tobacco Com^{tee} consist of the
Chairman Mr T Everley. Dann. & H Moule

Meeting Held June 11th 1902

In St Johns Schools

Chairman Alderman T. Pensotti

The report of the catering Com^{tee} was given
and the tender of Mr W Riggs of the
Kidderminster Coffee Farm was
accepted at the price of 2/3 each
person

Res That the Decoration Com^{tee} consist of
Messrs. J Ashcroft Thatcher Allbut Harris

T. Griffin. & J Wellings.

The thanks of the Com^{tee} were given to
Mr Wellings for his generous offer to
supply milk for the St Johns Ward.

This meeting was adjourned till
Wednesday June 18th.

Meeting held June 18th 1902

Chairman Alderman T Pensotti

Resol. That the Com^{tee} be supplied with
Badges to be worn on the day of the
Dinner, and that the Colour be
Coronation Red & White, and
that the Chairman be instructed
to provide them

These badges were afterwards presented
to the Com^{tee} and all invited guests by
Major H.E. Smith

Thanks Prop by Councillor T Griffin Se by
Mr T.J. Cooper that a letter of thanks
from the Chairman & Com^{tee} be forwarded
to the Vicar of St Johns for his kindness
in allowing the use of St Johns Institute
for the Dinner to the aged.

Meeting held June 23rd 1902

Chairman Alderman T. Pensotti.

Reports of separate Com^{tee} were given
Mr F Larr promising to look up

The Musical Arrangements

Minutes
Book.

Prop by Mr J. Cooper. See by
Mr G. Wann that the Secretary be
requested to write up the minutes in a
separate Book, with the names of the
Comtee., and the names of all those
who attend the Dinner.

And that this Book being a record of
what was done in the St. Johns Ward
should be presented to the Chairman
Carried



The Village Well

Names & Ages of Residents
In St Johns. Ward
Present at the Coronation Dinner

Amphlett Andrew	67
Amphlett Emma	68
Allerton Sarah	68
Allen Benjamin	78
Adams Mrs	66
Adlington John	82
Apperley Mrs	80
Albert John	68
Allerton Joseph	70
Beams Thomas	80
Baylis David	67
Brazier Mr	66



Barwood Mary	74	Clewer Mr	82
Bayes Caroline	66	Cox Joseph	74
Bluck M	70	Clee Edgar	67
Brazier James	73	Clarke Maud	68
Baker A	65	Clarke Thomas	78
Baker Mrs	65	Cope Sarah	78
Bevan Eliza	86	Childs Mary	90
Burrows Mr	66	Coley Mr	71
Burrows Mrs	67	Coley Mrs	72
Blaydon Ms	70	Cook Mary Ann	70
Banner Betsy	72	Crook Ann	70
Bayes Isiah	69	Cartwright Sam	68
Bromwich Eliza	65	Cartwright Emma	68
Pierce Benj	79	Colsey William	67
Bird Mary	83	Charlwood Mrs	69
Baynton Stephen	67	Crow Mr	68
Bowyer Mrs	65	Crow Mrs	67
Burden Mrs	83	Clemens Mr	65
		Clemens Mrs	66

Compton Mary	68	Edwards John	90
Challoner Mrs	70	Edwards M.A	70
Chillingsworth W	66	Eades Mrs	83
Chillingsworth M.A	67	Edwards Mary	68
Crannage Mr	80	Edwards Mr	74
		Fisher James	72
Deveril Marian	72	Fisher Mary Ann	73
Duffield Henry	66	Flannery Kathleen	65
Dadford Richard	64	Flynn Hugh	80
Dobson Eliz Reb	82	Flynn Catherine	75
Davis Caroline	66		
Davis Margret	74		
Davis William	65	Goodwin Henry	70
Dixon James	74	Goodman Geo	69
Dixon Catherine	69	Greenway Rob	72
Daniels Alfred	65	Greenwood Rob	68
Davis James	68	Green Ann	67

Green William	65	Huffer Jas	65
Green Mrs	66	Huffer Lucy	75
Gordon Mary	65	Hartley Ellen	66
Gordon David	66	Howley Eliza	72
Goodwin William	72	Howley Thomas	70
Greaves H	65	Hudson Giles	68
Gifford W	68	Hodgkiss R	66
		Hudson Catherine	69
		Hutton W	66
Hayter Mrs	67	Hardiman Emma	67
Hodgetts H	66	Harding Mr	85
Hodgetts Mrs	70	Hampton W	70
Hitchon Eliza	70	Hilton Mr	68
Hill Mrs	66	Hilton Mrs	66
Hutton Mary	65		
Hammond M. Ann	89	Jones William	68
Hayter Ann	68	Jones Esther	70
Harris Sarah	65	Jones Eliza	72
Harris Jane	64		

Jasper Mrs	70	Moule Henry	70
Jones William	65	Moule Harriet	69
Jasper William	74	Moore Abraham	71
		Mann Sarah	69
		Mann Thomas	67
		Mann Mary	65
Newman Geo	66	Moulder Charlotte	72
		Moules Mary Ann	65
Kimberley Eliza	74	Millinchip Timothy	78
		Moulder John	74
		Maylott Emma	83
Lamb James	78	Owen Henry	73
Lowe Emma	69	Owen Mary Ann	65
Lamb Mrs	72	Oliver Richard	68
Lacey Mary	67	Pearson Mr	66
Lees Susannah	68	Pearson Mrs	68
		Poole Mr	73
		Poole Mrs	74
Morley Edward	65	Parkes Mrs	68
Maiden Ed Jno	65	Penney Alfred	66

Penney Alfred	66	Rogers William	70
Perkins Mrs	86	Perkins Mrs	92
Price William	79	Rollings Mr	69
Pierce Caroline	79	Rollings Mrs	70
Poyner Catherine	73	Renney John	80
Penney Agnes	75	Rigsby J	72
Pierce Benj	79		
Pee Elizabeth	76		
Penfield Sarah	69	Sevestre Wm	78
Poyner Ann	70	Sevestre Hannah	75
Poyner James	72	Smith Selina	71
Potter George	72	Skelton Mary	90
Potter Sarah	80	Styles Sarah	72
Rigsby Jesse	65	Slater Geo	87
Rawlings Jas	85	Slater James	65
Rawlings Eliz	70	Silk J	66
Rigsby Eliz	65	Steward William	84
Royal Mary	65	Stones Jane	68
		Smith Richard	68

Thorn Mary	65	Webb Emma	68
		Walker Mrs	70
		Wild Ann	84
Underhill Harriet	72	Woodhead Mrs	79
		Woolley Joseph	65
Winkworth Esther	67		
Watkins Benj	74	Young Mary	83
Walford Maria	65	Yarrington Mr	83
Watkins Emma	75	Yarrington Mrs	79
Webb Rebecca	84		
Wridgeway Edmund	72		
Wyer Eliza	67		
Ward Mary	71		
Walton Abel	66		
Weaver Sarah M	73		



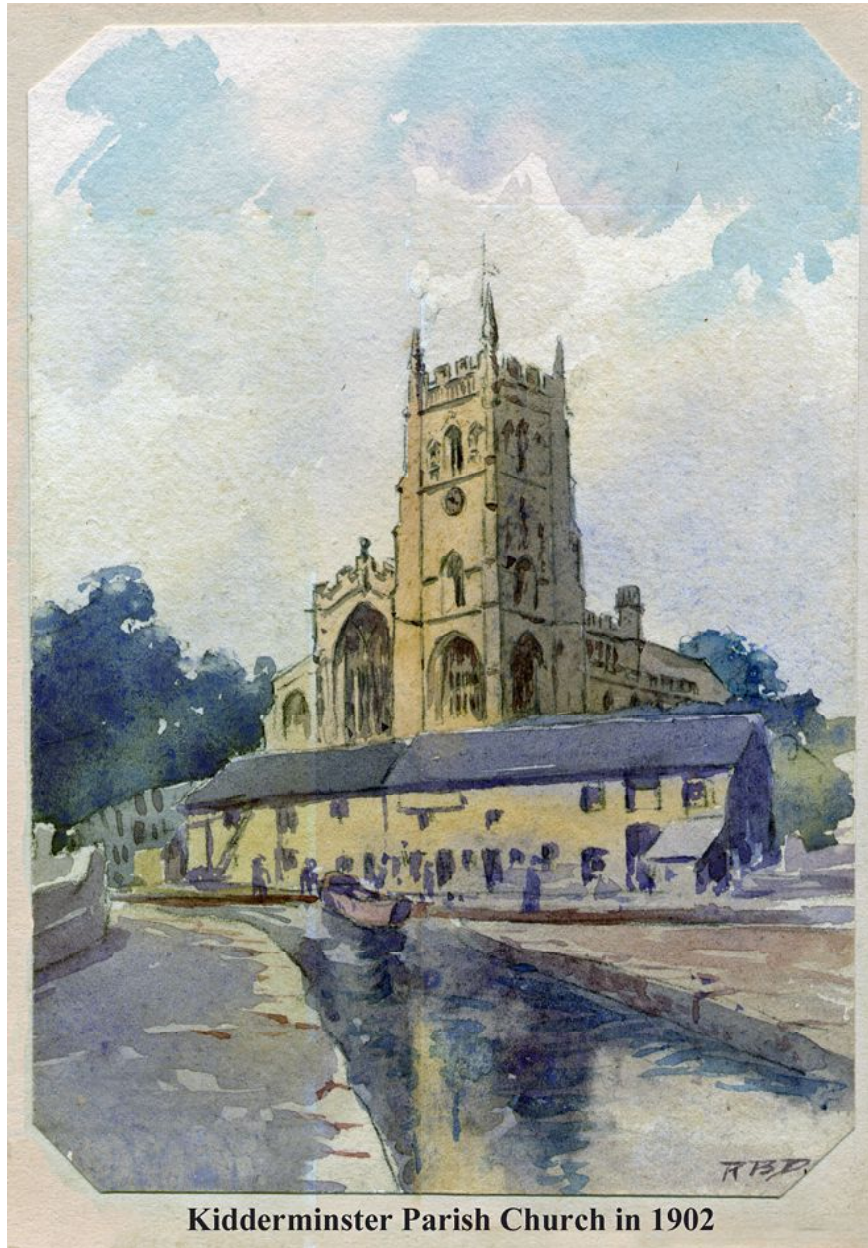


By the Unfortunate Illness of
King Edward VII
the Coronation Dinner to be held in
St John's Ward was postponed
from Friday June 27th to
Saturday June 28th
1902





Alice Rollings. Bennett St Mixed School.
Age 8. Sept. 24th. 1925.



Kidderminster Parish Church in 1902

The following is the report of
 the dinner to the aged taken
 from the Local Paper
 Kidderminster July 3rd 1902

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

A most successful dinner was held in this ward, at 1.15 p.m., 150 being present. The Committee consisted of Alderman T. Pensotti (Chairman), Councillors C. Dalley, H. E. Smith, T. Griffin, Mr. J. A. Humphreys, J.P., Rev. H. M. Spackman, Rev. T. Lane, Rev. A. Wilkinson, Rev. Dr. H. de Gibbins, Messrs. F. Larr, W. Chadwick, H. Roberts, L. J. Cooper, T. Everley, G. T. Dunn, the Town Clerk, Jas. Ashcroft, H. Moule, G. Allbutt, E. Cooper, J. Morris, A. Clee, Carter, Miss Shaw, and Mr. Jno. S. Hussey (Hon. Secretary). The Mayor and Mayoress arrived, and were received with cheers, the Chairman presenting the Mayoress with a small bouquet of flowers and a coronation rosette, and a coronation rosette to the Mayor.

The Mayor expressed his pleasure in coming to the ward and finding such a pleasant room and so well decorated. Whilst regretting the illness of the King, he had pleasure in reading a telegram just received, stating that the King was now out of danger and going on satisfactorily, so he felt that they were quite justified in enjoying, as he and the Mayoress hoped they would do, the good dinner which he saw had been provided for them. He was pleased to see such a good company present.

Grace was then said by the Rev. H. M. Spackman.

After a most enjoyable and well-served dinner, the Chairman, Alderman T. Pensotti, proposed the "Health of the King" in a few well-chosen words, regretting the fact that unfortunately just as all arrangements were fully made the hand of God was laid upon him, and our dearly beloved King was stricken down. The sympathy of the whole nation, in fact the whole world, was with him and the Royal Family. In Kidderminster, he continued, we had desired to do our share in showing our loyalty and respect for our King. All arrangements had been fully made, and I can assure you it was with feelings of deep depression that we received the news on Tuesday afternoon. We are all pleased to receive the Mayor and Mayoress here this afternoon, and especially were we pleased to hear the telegrams read by His Worship. One great joy has been allowed the King—that was to know that peace had been declared in South Africa, and that those noble foes were now our brothers, and we all hope that with voice and hearts they now join with us in singing "God save the King." We have in this ward made special arrangements to have a very pleasant and jovial time, and when it was decided

not to hold this dinner my sympathies were with you here. When it was reconsidered the committee did their best to make it a success. I may say that I was appointed chairman of this ward. As alderman it has not been my privilege to have been here before. "I was a stranger and you took me in," and treated me very kindly, for which I thank you. I found instead of all being strangers to me, I knew most of you. I now ask you before lighting up your pipes to join in singing "God save the King." This was done most heartily.

Mr. John Renney proposed a vote of thanks to the donors of gifts, stating how pleased he was to be present, this being the third coronation he had attended during his life.

This was seconded by Mr. H. Cox, and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the following gentlemen:—Mr. J. A. Humphreys for tobacco, tea, and sugar, Mr. Chadwick pipes, Mr. Roberts matches, Mr. Wellings milk, Mr. Ray cake, Mr. Nicholls cake, Major H. E. Smith rosettes and brooches, Mr. Radcliffe beer, Mr. H. E. Hitchon mineral waters.

Mr. Humphries and Mr. Chadwick suitably replied.

Mr. T. J. Cooper proposed a vote of thanks to the Vicar (the Rev. J. F. Kershaw) for so kindly lending the St. John's Institute to hold the dinner in. In the Rev. J. F. Kershaw he was sure they had a Vicar who had the good and welfare of the parish at heart, and he was always most anxious to do anything he possibly could for the welfare of his people.

This was carried with applause.

The Rev. H. M. Spackman replied on behalf of the Vicar, who was engaged at the Park Ward.

Rev. H. M. Spackman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly undertook the decoration of the room. They had indeed done wonders in making the room look so charming, and reflected great credit on the skill and judgment of Mr. Harris and Mr. Wellings and their assistants—Miss Shaw, Miss Dalley, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Hussey, Mrs. Wellings, and others.

Mr. Wm. Colsey proposed a vote of thanks to the committee, stating that the thanks of all present were due to them for the admirable manner in which they had carried out all the work in connection with such a successful gathering. They could see the immense amount of work which the committee and chairman had done to bring to such a successful issue the capital dinner to which they had all sat down. He hoped the King would soon be restored to his wonted health and strength, and on the occasion of his coronation may the same committee invite the same company to another dinner, and he could assure them "they'd all come" —(loud applause).

Mr. F. Larr said before that vote was put he should like to add a special vote of thanks to the secretary, who had been the greatest treasure of a secretary, and most indispensable. He had not spared himself any amount of labour to make this a most successful gathering, and surely they must all admit his efforts had been crowned with success—(cheers).

The chairman, before putting the resolution, which was carried most heartily, said he should just like to add his tribute of praise, knowing as he did how much the success of those gatherings depended upon the secretarial work. He was grateful to Mr. Hussey for taking the post. So soon as Mr. Hussey was appointed secretary, so soon was success assured. He was the ideal man for such a position.

The hon. secretary replied, saying it was one of the most pleasant committees he ever worked with, and thanked them for the very kind manner in which they had spoken of his services.

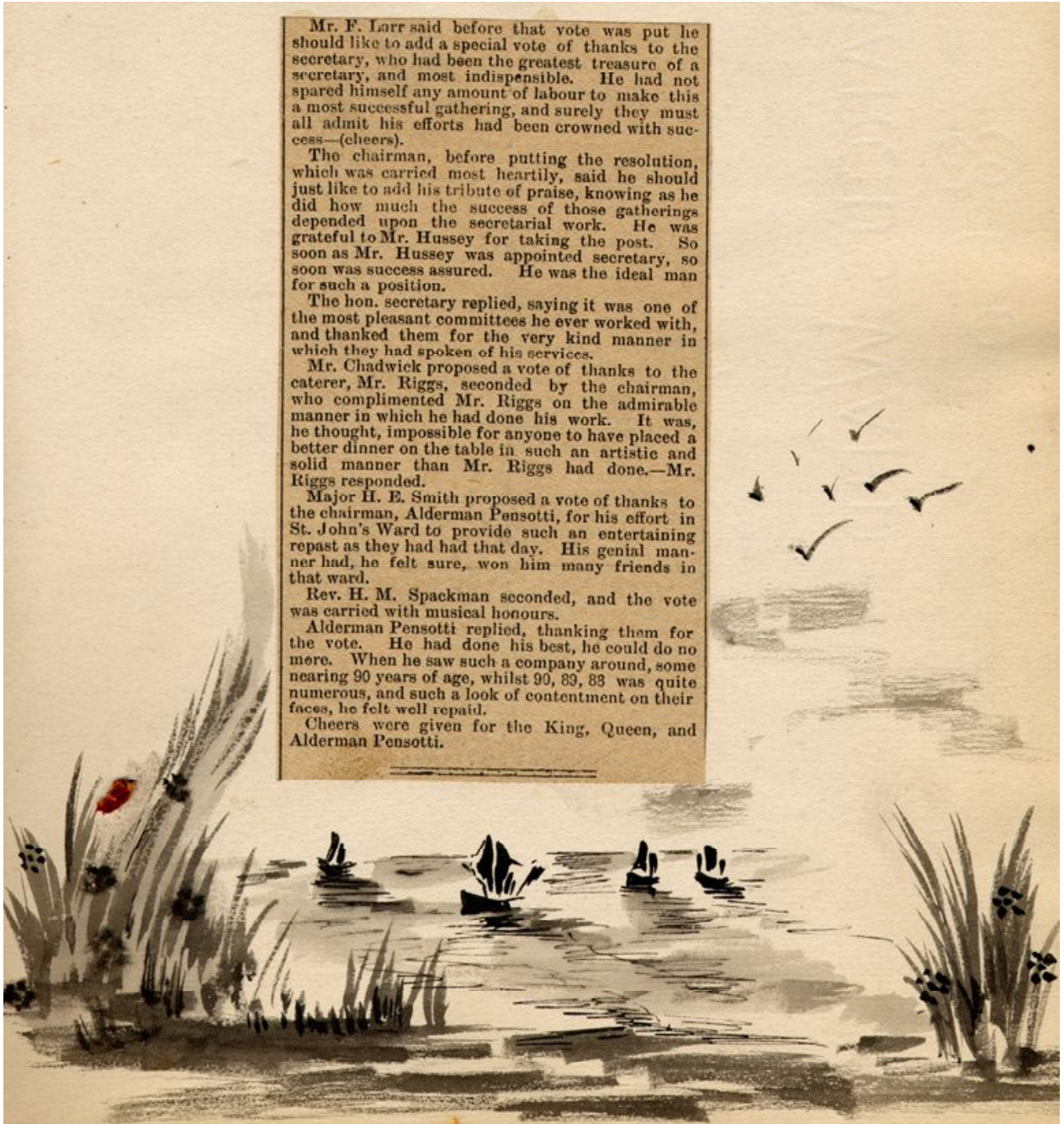
Mr. Chadwick proposed a vote of thanks to the caterer, Mr. Riggs, seconded by the chairman, who complimented Mr. Riggs on the admirable manner in which he had done his work. It was, he thought, impossible for anyone to have placed a better dinner on the table in such an artistic and solid manner than Mr. Riggs had done.—Mr. Riggs responded.

Major H. E. Smith proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, Alderman Pensotti, for his effort in St. John's Ward to provide such an entertaining repast as they had had that day. His genial manner had, he felt sure, won him many friends in that ward.

Rev. H. M. Spackman seconded, and the vote was carried with musical honours.

Alderman Pensotti replied, thanking them for the vote. He had done his best, he could do no more. When he saw such a company around, some nearing 90 years of age, whilst 90, 89, 88 was quite numerous, and such a look of contentment on their faces, he felt well repaid.

Cheers were given for the King, Queen, and Alderman Pensotti.



Com^{tee} Meeting held July 4th 1902

Alderman T. Pensotti. Chairman

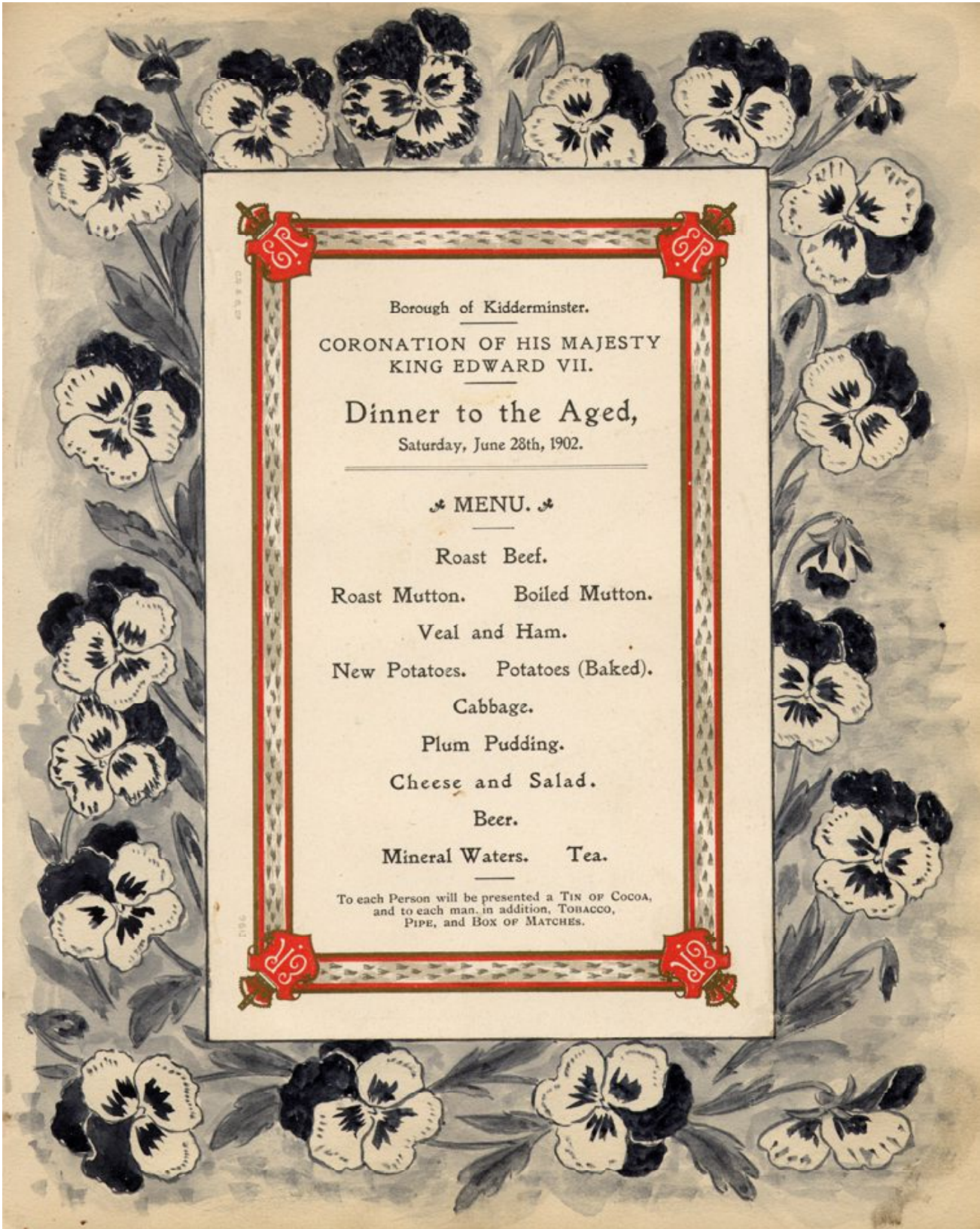
The minutes of last meeting were read
and accepted Cash statements were
given

Prop by Dr H de B Gibbons Sec
by the Rev W H Spackman – that this
Com^{tee}, Meeting on Friday next the 11th
inst, have their Photo^s taken at " The
Cedars " & at Cedars Lodge by the Hon
Sec. J S Hussey, and copies placed in
this album.

Mr J A Humphreys
in a very neat speech then presented
Alderman T. Pensotti with this Book
thanking him for services rendered
Alderman T. Pensotti replied thanking
the Com^{tee} for their services



St John's Institute, Crowther Street



Borough of Kidderminster.
CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY
KING EDWARD VII.

Dinner to the Aged,
Saturday, June 28th, 1902.

✻ MENU. ✻

- Roast Beef.
- Roast Mutton. Boiled Mutton.
- Veal and Ham.
- New Potatoes. Potatoes (Baked).
- Cabbage.
- Plum Pudding.
- Cheese and Salad.
- Beer.
- Mineral Waters. Tea.

To each Person will be presented a TIN OF COCOA,
and to each man, in addition, TOBACCO,
PIPE, and BOX OF MATCHES.











The bottom photograph has been extracted from page 35 below to compare it with the photograph above.





JAMES MORTON,
TOWN CLERK.
TELEPHONE N^o 54.

Town Clerk's Office,
Kidderminster. Jan 27th 1901

Dear Sir,

It is proposed to
Proclaim King Edward VII
to-morrow (Monday) at one o'clock
from the Music Hall when your
presence is requested.

Yours faithfully
James Morton,
Town Clerk

Alderman Pensoth

JAMES MORTON,
SOLICITOR,
TELEPHONE N^o 54.

Town Hall,

Kidderminster.

May 29th 1902

Dear Sir,

It has been arranged that a Dinner shall be given to the old people in the Borough in connection with the Coronation Celebrations. It was also decided to hold the same in the several wards and to appoint the Aldermen of each ward (as Chairman) and the Councillors as the Committee to carry out the same with power to add to their number.

I am instructed to invite the Aldermen to a Conference tomorrow Friday afternoon at 4.30 P.M. at the Committee Room, Town Hall when I shall be glad if you can make it convenient to be present.

Yours faithfully

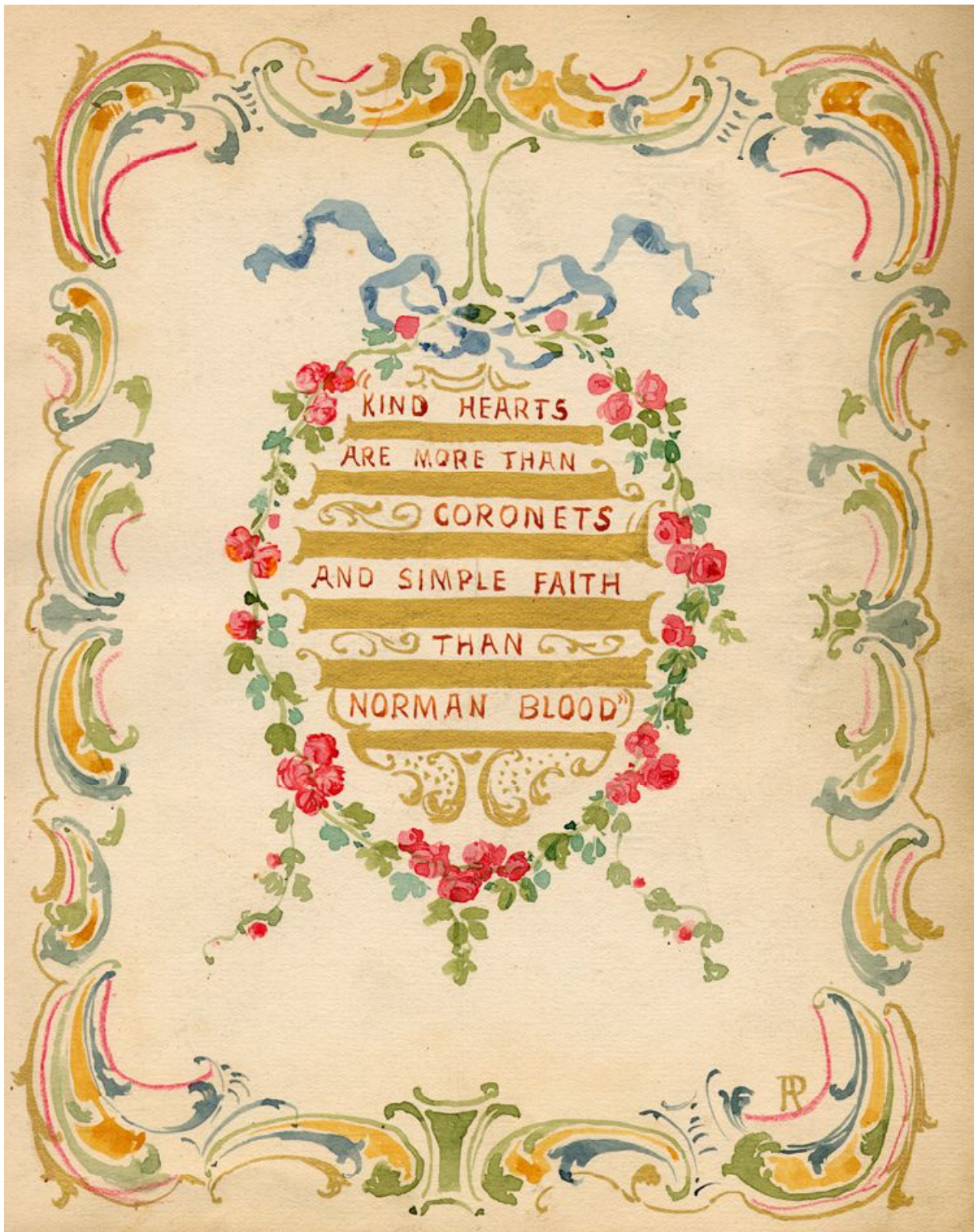
Jas Morton

Town Clerk &
Hon. Sec.

Coronation Committee

Alderman Pensath





1897

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far-flung battle line
Beneath whose awful band we hold
Dominion over palm and pine, —
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget — lest we forget!

Far called, our navies melt away
On dune and headland sinks the fire
Lo all our pomp of yesterday
Is one of Nineval and of Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget — lest we forget!

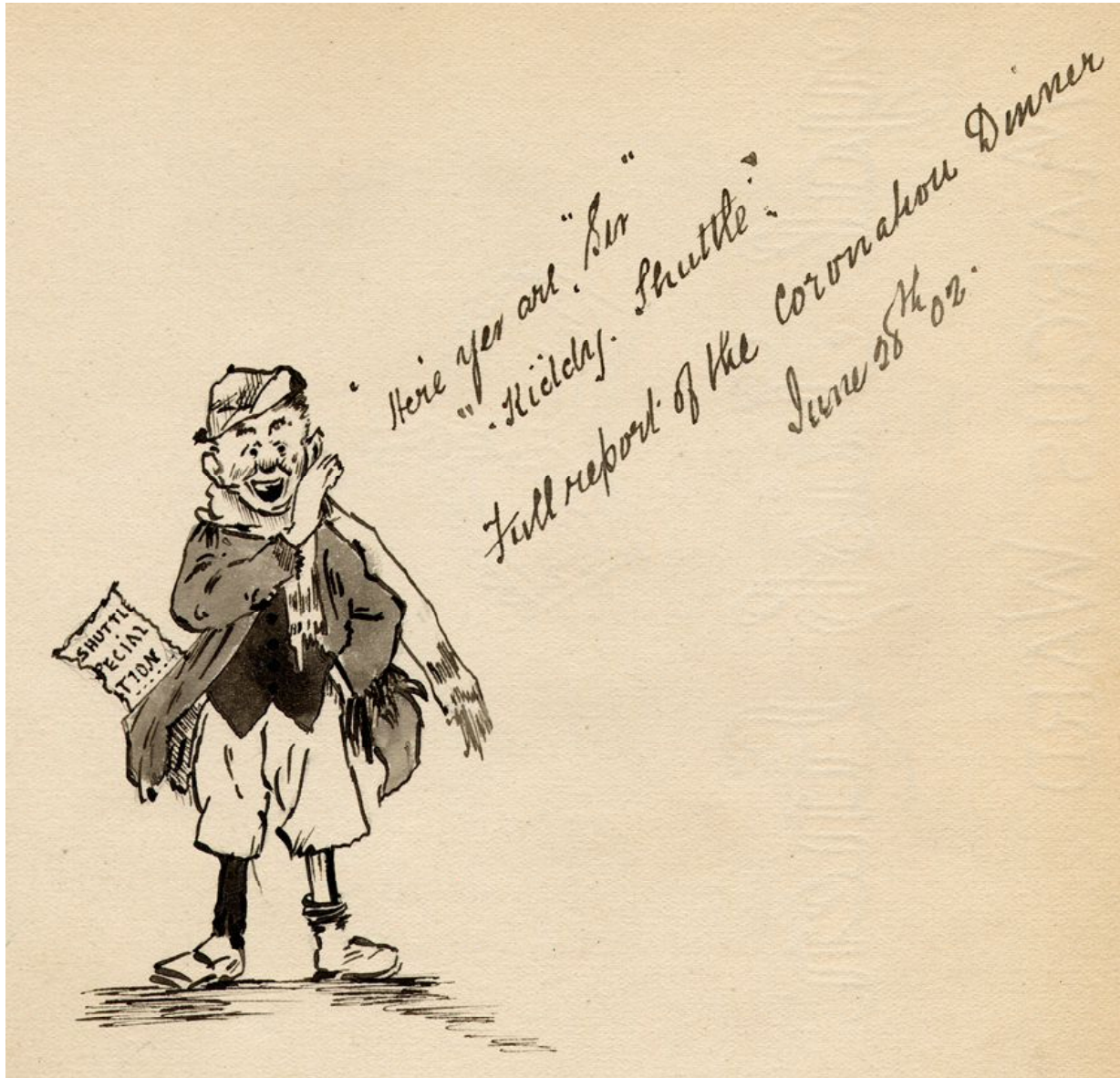
For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard, —
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding, calls not Thee to guard,
For frantic boast, and foolish word,
Thy mercy on thy people, Lord!
Amen.













Kathleen Robbins: Age 13

New Meeting Girls' School.

Feb 23rd 1925.



S. John
the
Baptist.
Kiddermin
ster.



Sending the same old message
Quite in the same old way
Paling wishes or wishes
all for the same old day
Pledging the same old friendship
Toasting the long ago
Thinking that nothing can equal
The times that we used to know
Praying that years may bring you
all that I wish them to
Grasping your hand in memory
Proud of a friend like you.

Walt Anderson.

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Lily Billingsley. Age 14.

New Meeting Girls' School.


Feb 19th 1925.




Charles Smith,

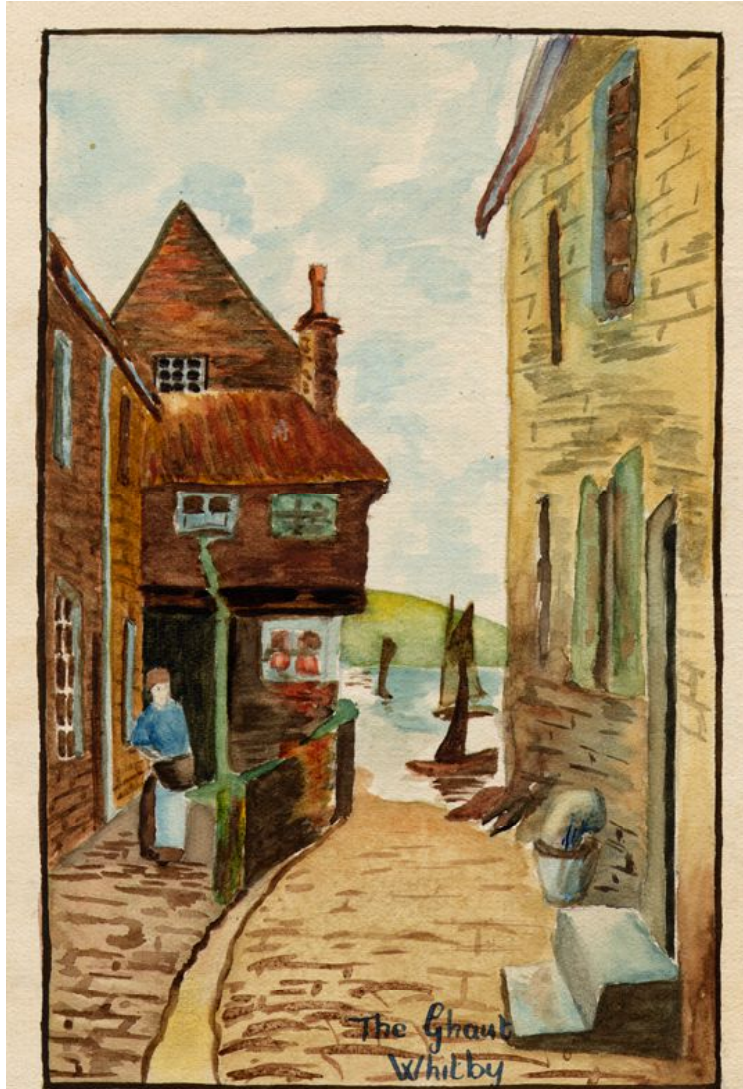
S. George's Boys' School,

Feb; 9th. 1925.



There are no friends like the old friends
Live as long as you may:
The new friends fail and change you
But the old, are the old always
And oh! when round life's pathway
The shades of evening grow;
God spare me but one of the old friends
To grasp my hand as I go.





George Thomas. Age 13.
Lea. St. Mixed School.

8th April. 1925



To The Chairman.

A joyful Christmas Time to you,

And happiness the whole year through

Stanley Colborne,

Dec. 1924. St. George's Infants' School



May the Shoe of Good Fortune
always be within your door.
Kathleen Perrigo,
Dec. 1924. St Georges Infants' School.



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New Meeting Boys' School

Feb: 3rd., 1925.

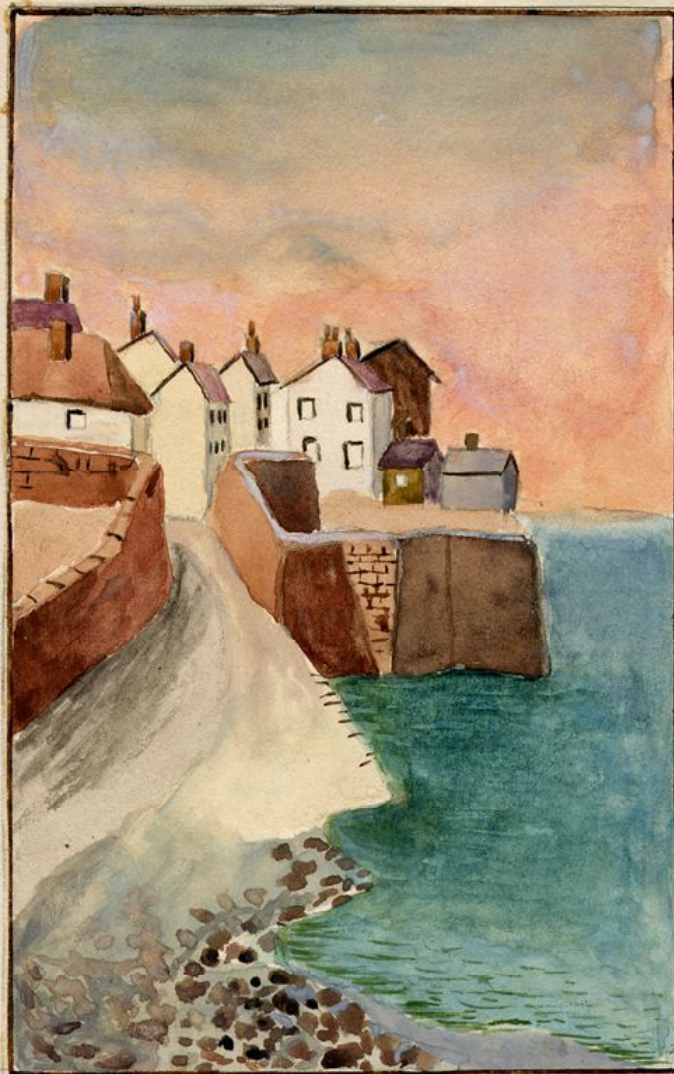
Kidderminster

Norman Oliver

Age 12



L. J. Styles.
Foley Park School.



F. Jones.
Foley Park School.



Old Friends Are Best.

We love old friends the very best,

The reason why is clear,

We love them better than the rest,

They've proved themselves sincere.

Frank Conway.

St. Ambrose's Mixed School.

January. 1925.



A Wish.

The sweetest wish of all,

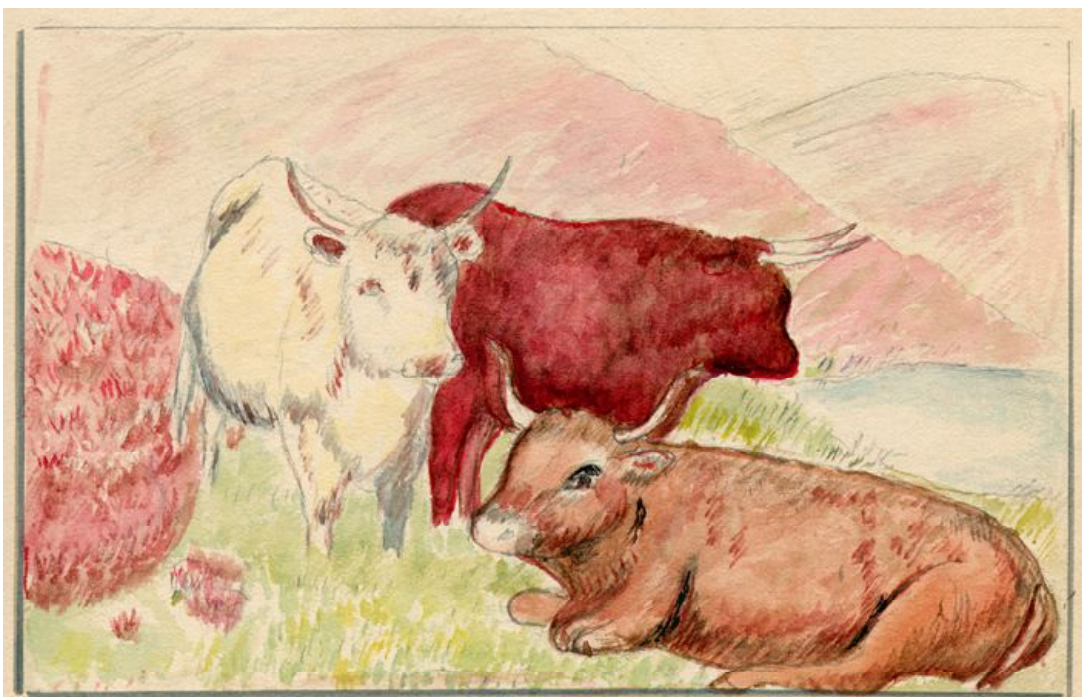
That memory can recall,

Whatever may befall,

God bless you.

Margaret Ward. St. Ambrose's Mixed School.

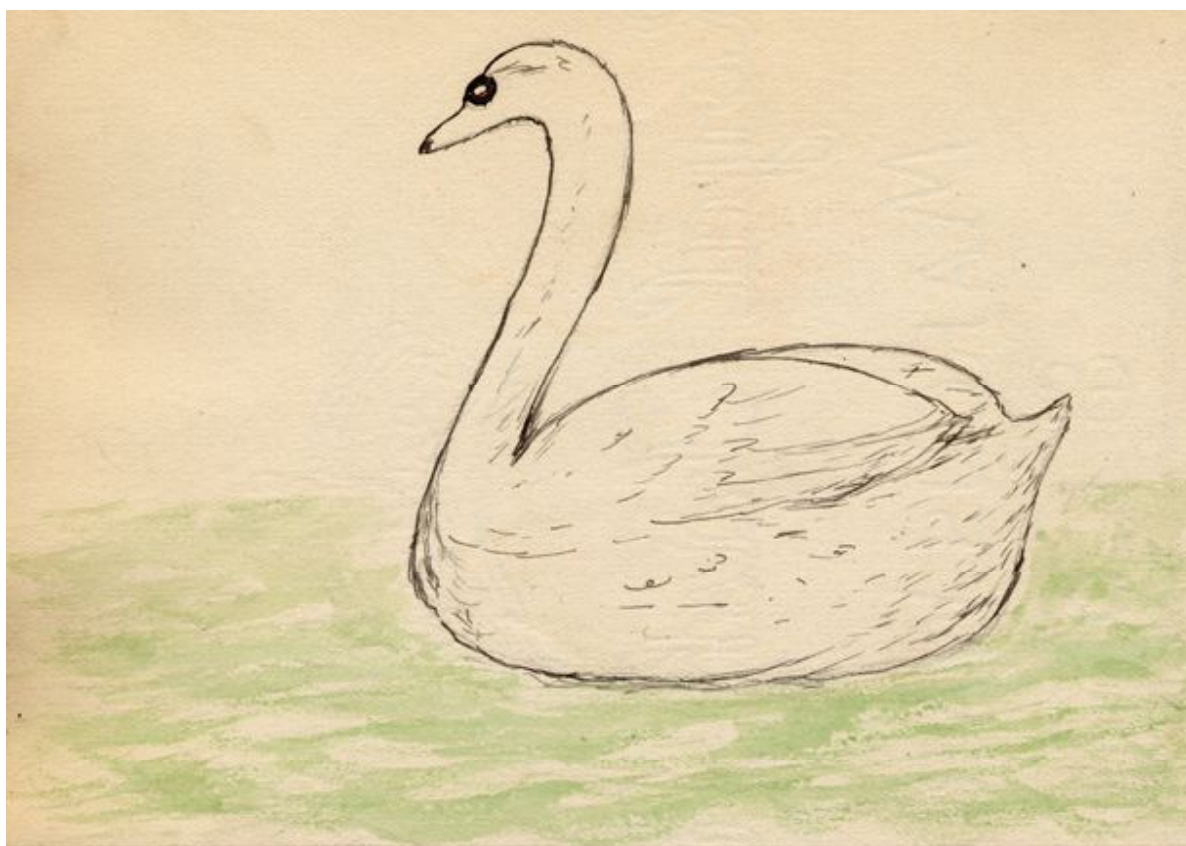
January, 1925.



With Best Wishes.

Coventry Street
Boys' School.

26-1-1925.



May the New Year bring you
good luck and fair weather,

Frank Kerigan,

St Ambrose's Infants.

January, 1925.



A New Year's Wish,

Happy hours and merry fun,
Cloudless sky and shining sun,

Vera Naughton, St Ambrose's Infants

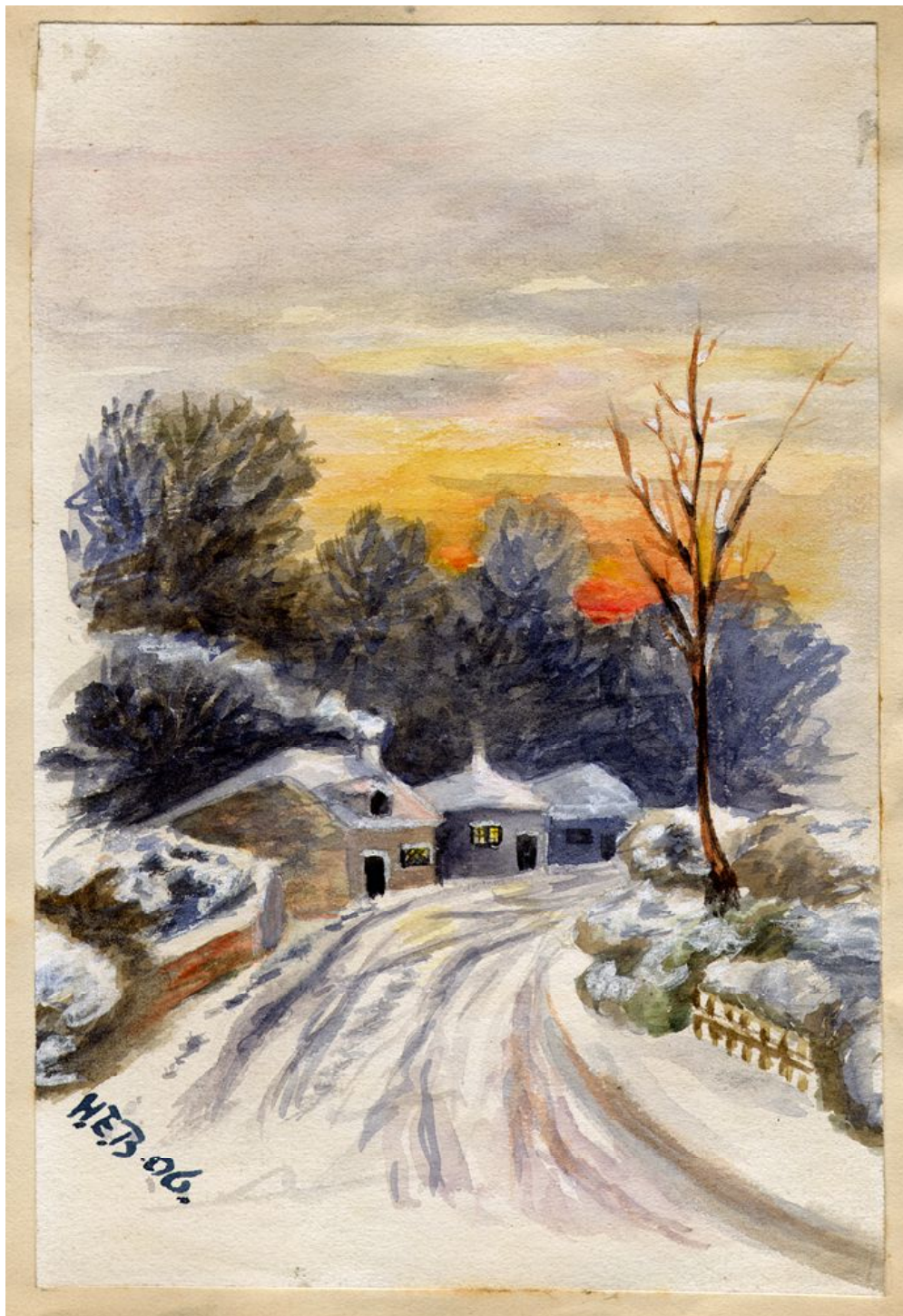
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Coventry Street Girls' School.



With best wishes.
January 1925.

Doris Lloyd.





Marie Winter.
Leo St. Mixed School.
Nov. 9th 1925.



No pleasures are so sweet as memory.
A. Corvator 4/1/29.
Poppe.

CORONATION SOUVENIR

1911



With the Compliments of
THOMAS PENSOTTI,
CITY HOUSE,
KIDDERMINSTER.





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AND
H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.



BOROUGH OF KIDDERMINSTER.

Coronation Celebrations

BAXTER WARD (No. 2).

Dinner to Aged People

BOYS' SCHOOL, Coventry Street

SATURDAY, JUNE 24th, 1911.

COUNCILLOR W. H. MOORE, CHAIRMAN
COUNCILLOR J. R. TAYLOR, VICE-CHAIRMAN
G. SUMMERS, HON. SECRETARY

DINNER AT 1-30 P.M.



BAXTER WARD COMMITTEE :

Mr. John Boyle.	Mr. J. Hopkins.
„ B. L. Griffiths.	„ P. Grayley.
„ T. Pensotti.	„ J. Haycock.
„ J. B. S. Robinson.	„ W. Farmer
„ W. Mackaness.	„ W. Butler.
„ W. Bennett.	„ A. Gill.
„ C. Arnold.	„ W. Jennings.

Special Gifts have been received from the following :-

Councillor W. H. Moore.	Mr. J. Boyle.
„ J. R. Taylor.	„ B. L. Griffiths.
„ W. Adam.	„ E. Howell.
Mr. Harry Hunt.	„ G. James.
„ J. Hitchon.	„ A. Robinson.

PRESENTATIONS :

Tea for the Ladies.

Pipe and Tobacco for the Gentlemen.



Coronation

June 22nd,

1911.



KING GEORGE.



QUEEN MARY.

Dinner to the Aged

OF

St. JOHN'S WARD,

IN THE

INSTITUTE,

On SATURDAY, June 24th, 1911.

Councillor C. DALLEY, Chairman.

Councillor W. CHADWICK, Vice-Chairman.

JNO. S. HUSSEY, Hon. Sec.

Special Gifts

Have been received from the following

—=— GENTLEMEN —=—

in ST. JOHN'S WARD and FRANCHE.

ALDERMAN M. TOMKINSON.

COUNCILLOR C. DALLEY.

COUNCILLOR W. CHADWICK.

COUNCILLOR F. TANDY.

COUNCILLOR STEWART SMITH.

MESSRS.

C. MITCHELL, W. PARKER, C. FROST, BANDEL, H. HARDIMAN.

MR. HERBERT SMITH.

MR. J. STEPHENS.

MR. G. CHADWICK.

MR. J. BREAKWELL.

MR. E. HARRIS.

MR. J. HITCHON.

MR. G. COPE.

MR. A. DAVIS.

MR. A. DOUGALL.

MR. H. WELLINGS.

MR. F. W. DAVIS.

MR. T. PENSOTTI.

MR. W. YATES.

MR. JOHN JASPER.

MR. W. H. SMITH.

MR. JAMES P. HUMPHRIES.

COMMITTEE.

THE MAYOR.

Rev. R. W. D. Stephenson. Rev. W. S. Hatch.

Mr. C. Dalley.

Mr. W. Chadwick.

Mr. Tandy.

Mr. W. Dalley.

Mr. F. W. Davis.

Mr. Farmer.

Mr. R. Grove.

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Mr. J. Breakwell.

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Mr. G. Chadwick.

Mr. G. Moore.

Mr. Clee.

Mr. W. Yates.

Mr. F. E. Burcher.

Jno. S. HUSSEY. *Hon. Sec.*



PROGRAMME

ARRANGED BY

MESSRS. W. H. WITHERBY, G. MOORE AND G. PLEVEY.

GRAMOPHONE SELECTIONS (during the Dinner)

MR. W. PICKEN,

SONG MR. W. H. EDWARDS.

SONG MR. BENJAMIN COOKE.

SONG MR. JAMES COOKE.

SONG MISS G. BAYLISS.

SONG MR. HARRY WESTON.

DUET THE MISSES BAYLISS

SONG MR. W. H. EDWARDS.

SONG MISS G. BAYLISS.

RECITATION MR. CHARLES COOKE.

HUMOROUS MR. W. W. CURTIS.

SONG MR. BENJAMIN COOKE.

Accompanists:—

MISS N. BAYLISS and MR. T. BAYLISS.

“God Save the King.”

THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS

(MR. & MRS. JOHN JOHNSON)

will visit the Guests during the Dinner.



MENU

Roast Beef. Roast Lamb.

Roast Veal.

New Potatoes. Green Peas.

Plum Pudding.

Beer. Mineral Waters.

Fruit.

Tea and Coffee.

Coast:—Their Majesties the King and Queen.

PRESENTATIONS

TO THE LADIES:

Souvenir Box of Chocolate.

TO THE GENTLEMEN:

Briar Pipe. Souvenir—Tobacco and Box.

Cigars, Cigarettes and Matches.

CARVERS:—

Messrs. D. Bowen, G. Cope, F. W. Davis,

Wilkes Dalley and J. H. Stephens.

CATERERS:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. MINETT, Station Hill.



Reg. E. Scott
Age 13.

Bennett st. Mixed School.
Sept. 25th, 1925.



Nellie Colborn,
St. George's Girls' School.
March 4th. 1925.



Kathie Gill.

Bennett Street Infant School



Sidney Whatmore.
Bennett Street Infant School. 1925





March 1926

March brings breezes loud and shrill.

Stirs the dancing daffodil.

.Stewart Park. Foley Park Infants School.

St. Mary's Boys' School KIDDERMINSTER



Caldwall Chase



"The Butts"



Sir Ralph Clare.



Daniel Dobbins.

ARMS.



ART.

SONG.

Gerald Bristow.



York Minster From Stonegate.

St. Johns
Girls' School
14/7/25.



W. Edwards S. John's Boys' School
June. 1926. Kidderminster

BOROUGH OF KIDDERMINSTER.

Coronation Dinner to the Aged.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

The accompanying Card is to be kept by you as a reminder of the Coronation Dinner.

This smaller Ticket must be given up at the door of St. John's Institute, Crowther Street, at 1 p.m., on FRIDAY, June 27th, 1902.

If you **cannot** come to the Dinner, send this small Ticket to Ald. T. PENSOTTI, Bull Ring, on or before Saturday next, the 21st inst., and a Present instead of the Dinner will be sent you.

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BOROUGH OF KIDDERMINSTER.

Coronation Dinner to the Aged.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

This Dinner will be held . . .

On SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 1902,

Instead of as previously arranged, when the Committee will be pleased with your Company.

Dinner at 1 p.m., at the St. John's Institute, Crowther Street.

Ald. T. PENSOTTI, Chairman.

J. S. HUSSEY, Hon. Secretary,