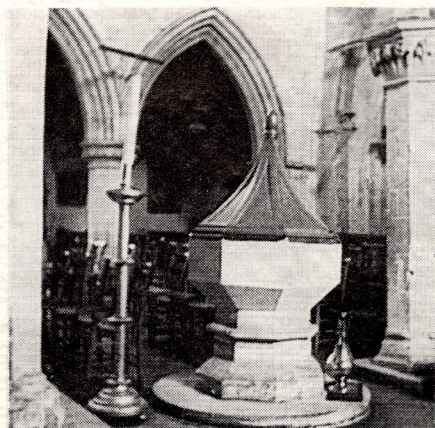


Births

Name	Weight	Date
Brian John Wiseman	8lbs. 10ozs.	7.1.65
Sarah Hart	10lbs.	3.2.65
Graham Frost	7lbs. 4ozs.	11.2.65
Mary Catherine Barton	9lbs. 4ozs.	24.2.65
Richard Norman Gardener	9lbs. 6ozs.	13.4.65
Ashley William Wilson	7lbs. 10ozs.	23.4.65
David Lane	9lbs. 4ozs.	6.5.65
Matthew Robert Bradshaw	8lbs. 12ozs.	25.5.65
John Lynch	7lbs. 13ozs.	28.5.65
Shaun Papworth	6lbs. 7½ ozs.	29.5.65
Richard Mark Herbert (prem.)	3lbs. 13½ ozs.	18.6.65
Nicola Jane Thornton	9lbs. 2ozs.	
Michael Colin Ivory	8lbs. 12ozs.	29.7.65
Ian Alastair Pearse	6lbs. 12ozs.	30.7.65
Theo Wakeman	8lbs. 2ozs.	5.8.65
Benedict John Pritchard Lovell	9lbs. 4ozs.	13.9.65
Virginia Gabrielle Thompson	8lbs. 4ozs.	4.10.65
Angela Lynn Rush	6lbs. 6ozs.	30.11.65

Three other babies were born in the village but have since left the district. Of these 21 births, 12 were at home, 9 in hospital. There are 91 children aged under five years living in the village.



The font in Flamstead parish church, which is probably seventeenth-century with a modern cover.

Bride in wild silk and lace

MR. D. DAY—
MISS M. M. CATTON

Miss Mary Marguarita Catton, whose family is connected with both the Hertfordshire and Aldenham Harriers Hunts, was married on Saturday at St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, to Mr. Daen Day.

Mr. Day, who is director of Garden City Service Station, Ltd., Welwyn Garden City, is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Day, of Milton Road, Harpenden.

Miss Catton is the elder daughter of Mrs. E. Catton, of Dove House Farm, Kinsbourne Green, Harpenden, and the late Mr. F. R. Catton, who was a Rural District Councillor.

The service was conducted by Canon J. C. Read.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert George Catton, wore a dress of white wild silk and lace sleeves and train, and a floral head-dress with a short, white veil. She carried a bouquet of golden rosebuds, with lilies-of-the-valley and stephanotis.

The chief bridesmaid was Miss Elizabeth Ruth Catton, the bride's sister, who wore a pale blue, ankle-length dress in wild silk, with short sleeves and a ribbon lace bodice of darker blue.

The other bridesmaids were Miss Jane Hammill, the bride's cousin, and Miss Phillipa Smith, cousin of the bridegroom. Both wore ankle-length dresses of pale blue silk, with short sleeves. All the bridesmaids carried posies of golden and pink rosebuds.

Best man was Mr. David Gorringe, and groomsmen were Mr. John Piggot, Mr. Michael Parkes, Mr. David Biggar, Mr. Alan Brodie and Mr. John Hodge.

A reception was held in the barn at Dove House Farm.



Miss Mary Catton and Mr. Daen Day after their wedding on Saturday at Flamstead.



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Married at Flamstead

WEARING a full-length dress of white guipure lace with a short three-tier veil and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley, white stephanotis and pink rosebuds Miss Christine Marion How was married on Saturday at St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, to Mr. Christopher Small.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. How, of Church Farm, Flamstead, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Small, of 55 Hazelwood Drive, St. Albans.

The bride was attended by the Misses Katherine Davies and Clare Burley and the best man was Mr. Joseph Small.

Rev. T. Dix officiated and the organist was Mr. Eric Anderson.

A reception was held at the Halfway House, Dunstable.

Honeymooning in Cornwall after their wedding at St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, on Saturday, are Mr. and Mrs. Peter



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Brown. The bride, the former Miss Molly Sait, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sait of "Lyndhurst," London Road, Markyate, and the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brown, of Cheveralls Gardens, Markyate.

The Rev. T. Dix conducted the service.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white empire-line brocade dress, with a long train. In her bouquet were gold roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

She was attended by five bridesmaids. Miss Sandra Brown and Miss Margaret Titmus wore gold dresses and carried posies of white freesias, while Janice and Karen Sait and Tracy Tomblin wore white dresses and carried posies of gold freesias.

Best man was Mr. Terry Hull.

The reception was held at Flamstead Village Hall and for going away the bride wore a blue suit, with navy accessories.

Markyate Couple Wed At Flamstead

BROWN—SAIT



[Berkeley Studios Ltd.]

Bride in white satin

WEARING a dress of figured floral lace over satin, Miss Kathleen Elsie Jones was married to Mr. Barry David Pedder at St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, on Saturday.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Dix.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. V. W. Bandy, of 31 Cavendish Road, Markyate, and the late Mr. E. Jones. Mr. Pedder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pedder, of 4 Trowley Hill, Flamstead.

Bride's bouquet

The bride carried a bouquet of red and gold roses, white freesias and fern.

The best man was Mr. R. J. Pedder and the bridesmaids were Miss Olwyn Caroline Jones and Miss Dorothy May Jones.

A reception was held in the village hall, Flamstead.

Deaths.

FUNERAL OF ROAD VICTIM

THE funeral took place at St. John Fisher's Roman Catholic Church, Redbourn, last week, of Michael Brian Wilson, who was tragically killed as the result of a road accident not far from his Flamstead home on Whit Monday.

Michael, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. D. Wilson, of 8 Hollybush Lane, Flamstead, was born in the village. He was 17. When he left school he became an apprentice butcher at Sainsbury's Harpenden Branch and cycled to and from work each day.

While he was still at school he was awarded the National Cycling Proficiency Certificate. He was a popular member of Flamstead Youth Club and Luton Limbury Boys Club.

The funeral service was followed by burial at Flamstead Cemetery.



The only fatal accident occurred on Whit Monday when a cyclist was killed on the A5 near Markyate. He was 18-year-old cyclist Michael Wilson, of 8 Hollybush Lane, Flamstead, whose machine was in collision with a car.

Inquest opens on road crash victim

AN inquest on an 18-year-old trainee butcher, Michael Wilson, who worked at a Harpenden shop, and who lived in Flamstead, was opened and adjourned until June 30 at Luton on Thursday of last week.

The dead boy, who lived in Hollybush Lane, Flamstead, was killed on Whit Monday evening in a road accident, as he was cycling on the A5 Watling Street, just south of Markyate.

His father, Mr. T. A. D. Wilson said his son left home at 5.30 p.m. on the Monday but he did not worry when he had not returned by the next day as he thought his son was staying with a cousin in Luton.

Mr. Wilson added that his son was in good health and had good eyesight. He worked at the Harpenden branch of Sainsbury's.

The South Beds. Deputy Coroner, Mr. W. R. S. Osborne, adjourned the inquest.

MRS. E. J. PEELING

Mrs. Ethel Jane Peeling, 85, formerly of Church End, Flamstead, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Watts, of Mount Pleasant, Ramsdell, nr. Basingstoke, on July 29.

Mrs. Peeling had lived at Flamstead until about a year ago when she went to live with her daughter, because of failing health. She was the widow of Mr. Peeling who had been verger of St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, for 15 years from 1934 until 1949. She is survived by two sons and a daughter. The funeral service took place on Monday last week at St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, and was conducted by the Rev. T. Dix, vicar. The service was followed by interment in the Flamstead cemetery.

MR. F. W. HOPCROFT

The death occurred on Friday, December 3, of Mr. Fredrick William Hopcroft, at the home of his brother, Mr. Bert Hopcroft, 10 Trowley Hill Road, Flamstead.

Born at Redbourn, Mr. Hopcroft served with the Bedfordshire Regiment, in France during the First World War. He was a prominent football player in his army life.

Until his retirement, he was employed at the Skefoo Ball Bearing Co., for 19 years. He was a member of the British Legion and in later years, a very keen gardener.

Mr. Hopcroft had lived with his brother since his wife's death in 1939.

He is survived by a son and two daughters.

The funeral took place on Thursday at the West Herts crematorium, when the service was conducted by the Rev. T. Dix, vicar of St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead.

Among the many flowers received were tributes from The British Legion, Directors and Management of Skefoo Ball Bearing Co., and Friends and workmates, S.P.S. stores and assembly.

Worked all his life for Vauxhall

AFTER six months of failing health, Mr. Claude Lovick Coleman, of Stuart Cottage, Flamstead, died at Stanborough Nursing Home, Watford, recently.

Mr. Coleman, who was 62, was born in Norwich, and came to live in Flamstead 11 years ago. He was employed by Vauxhall Motors Ltd. all his working life.

During the 1939-45 war he served with the Home Guard.

He leaves a wife, Phyllis, and stepson, Peter.

A funeral service at St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, was conducted by the Vicar, Rev. T. Dix. Mr. E. Anderson was the organist.

Among the wreaths were two from the directors of Vauxhall Motors.

Former farm bailiff dies

Mr. Robert Curl, who for many years was bailiff for the late Mr. Arnold at College Farm, Flamstead, died in Luton and Dunstable Hospital last week. He was 82.

His wife died about 13 years ago, and since then he had made his home with his sister, Mrs. M. Turpin, of Puddephatts Cottis, Flamstead.

The funeral service at St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, on Thursday of last week, was conducted by Rev. T. Dix. Interment was in the Flamstead Cemetery.

Died after long illness

After a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Isabella Burchmore, of Hollybush Farm, Flamstead, died recently, aged 68. Previously she had lived at Little Revel End Farm, Redbourn. She is survived by her husband, Mr. P. F. Burchmore, and three married sons and seven grandchildren.

Cremation was at West Herts Crematorium, Garston, on Friday.

Former village blacksmith dies, aged 92

MR. W. ARNOLD

Flamstead lost a link with a past age when Mr. William Arnold died at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. Fossey, in Markyate, last week.

Mr. Arnold was born in Flamstead in 1873, where the Post Office stores now stand. His family moved to the "Smithy," Trowley Hill Road, when he was five years old.

He joined the Royal Field Artillery and was a Warrant Officer (farrier) in the Boer War. He saw service in Africa and India in the 1914-1918 war, and was in the Army for 22 years.

When he came out of the Army in 1918, he returned to the "Smithy" and was the village blacksmith for many years. As the farming community began to mechanise and the work of the blacksmith became less, Mr. Arnold became village postman, combining both jobs.

Twelve years ago Mr. Arnold and his wife left the "Smithy," and went to live in Saunders Cottages, High Street, Flamstead.

His wife, Sarah, died nine years ago. At the time of her death, they had been married for 57 years.

After a service in St. Leonard's Church, Flamstead, conducted by the Rev. T. Dix, vicar, interment took place in Flamstead cemetery, on Friday.

Chief mourners were: Mrs. J. Fossey, niece, and Mr. Fossey; Mr. and Mrs. F. Rose, nephew and niece; Mrs. D. Brooks, niece; Miss L. Archer, friend.

Presentation to parents of crash victim

A PRESENTATION was made at Trowley Hill Methodist Church, Flamstead, on Sunday morning to the parents of a girl who was killed in a road crash in March.

They were Mr. and Mrs. R. Peddar, of Parsons Close, Flamstead, and the book, All God's Children, was handed to them during a missionary service at which children who collect for the Juvenile Missionary Association received awards.

The book, signed by a number of other children, was in memory of their eight-year-old daughter, Suzanne, who used to be a collector.

She was killed when a pick-up truck being driven by her grandfather was in a collision on the Markyate by-pass, near Dunstable. They were on their way to pick up some flowers for a wedding at which Suzanne was to have been a guest the next day.

SUSAN, AGED SEVEN, SET OUT TO GET FLOWERS

Bridesmaid Killed In Pile-up

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD girl who was to have been a bridesmaid at a family wedding died in a three-vehicle crash on the A.5 Markyate Bypass, in Hertfordshire, to-day.

The crash which killed Susan Peddar, from the nearby village of Flamstead, injured five other people, including her grandfather.

Firemen released those who were trapped in the wreckage, but the wreckage itself blocked the road for more than an hour. Susan was given emergency treatment at the roadside in vain.

She had been on her way with her grandfather — Mr. Bert Peddar, owner of a Flamstead building and decorating firm—to Dunstable to collect flowers for the wedding.

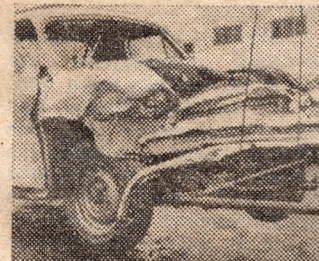
WEDDING

It Goes On

Villagers at Flamstead were shocked when they heard the news of the crash. A shopkeeper said: "Everyone here knew Susan was going to be a bridesmaid to-day."

The wedding was that of Mr. Trevor Dooch, a nephew of Susan's grandmother.

But he and his bride, 21-year-old Wendy Jones, of Muswell-close, Luton, were not told of the tragedy and the wedding and family reception went on as planned.



The vehicle in which seven-year-old Susan Peddar was travelling is towed away.

The crash involved the Peddar's truck and two cars.

A hospital spokesman at Luton said later that a passenger in one of the cars, Mrs. Paulette Miller, was seriously ill with multiple injuries. Her husband, Mr. Percival Miller, had head injuries.