



Henry Kipling was probably born in 1747 at Hamsterly, the son of William Kipling of Barfoot, Winston, and his wife Hannah (see [18th and 19th Century Baldersdale Kiplings](#)). Henry married Jane Ealand at Gainford in 1771. Administration of Henry's estate was granted to widow Jane in 1790.

*Jane Kiplin of Bolam in the Parish of Gainford in the County & Diocese of Durham Widow*

Administrat<sup>o</sup> of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of *Henry Kiplin late of Bolam in the Parish of Gainford in the County & Diocese of Durham her late Husband deceased* \_\_\_\_\_ *Jane Kiplin her mark*

The estate was "under £100

William had moved to Bolam by 1832 as the poll book below shows.<sup>2</sup>

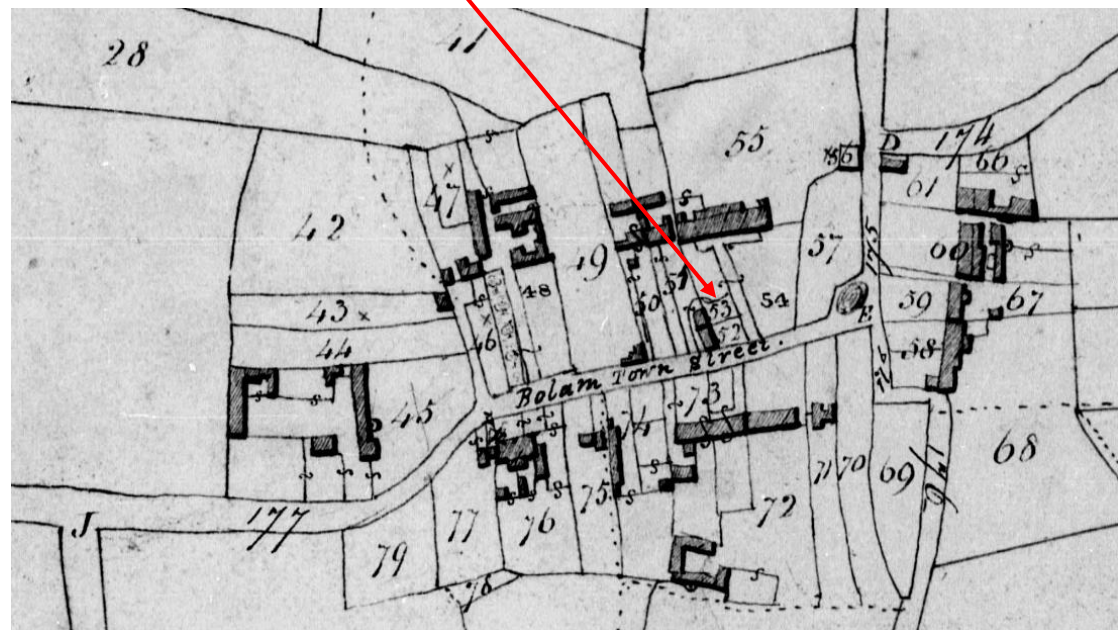
Registered No.	Christian and Surname of each Voter.	Place of Abode.	Nature of Qualification.	Parish, Township, or Place, where the Property is situate, or Name of the Property, or Name of the Tenant.	P.	B.	S.
392	Kipling, William	Bolam	Freehold Property	Bolam			

*Durham South poll book 1832*

Tithe records show the property occupied by William Kipling

LANDOWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Numbers referring to the Plan.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES.	STATE OF CULTIVATION.	QUANTITIES BY STATUTE MEASURE.	Amount of Rent (to be ascertained upon the several Lands, and to whom payable.)				
						PAYABLE TO Vicar of Gainford		PAYABLE TO Incumbent		
A.	R.	P.			s.	d.				
<i>Kipling William</i>	<i>Himself</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>Cottage &amp; Garden</i>					<i>7</i>		

*Tithe records. Bolam. 1841.*



<sup>2</sup> William was also probably the William Kipling who was a tenant at Whorlton in the 1817 to 1823 Land Tax records and who owned a property at Bolam which he let in 1822-4 and was occupying himself in 1826 and 1828 (last available year).

William's wife Ann died in 1846 and William himself in 1850.

**Burials, Teesdale District - Record Number: 747408.2**

**Location:** Gainford

**Church:** St. Mary

**Denomination:** Anglican

11 Jan 1846 Ann Kipling, of Bolam, age: 43

**Burials, Darlington District - Record Number: 927816.2**

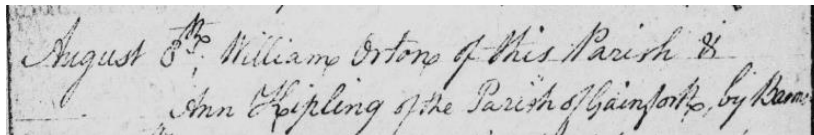
**Location:** Denton

**Church:** St. Mary

**Denomination:** Anglican

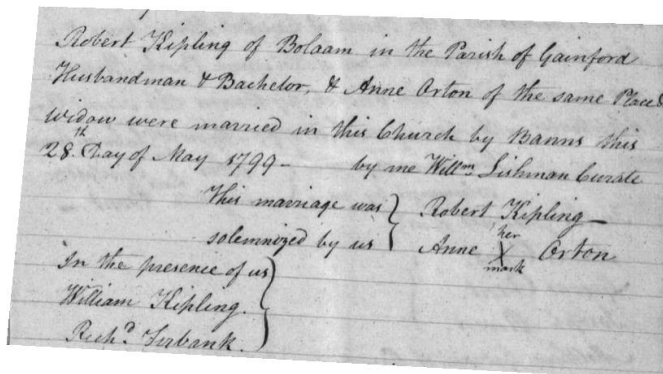
15 Jun 1850 William Kipling, of Houghton-le-Side, age: 75

In 1791, William's sister Ann (b1772<sup>3</sup>), 'of Gainford' married William Orton of Loftus at Loftus.



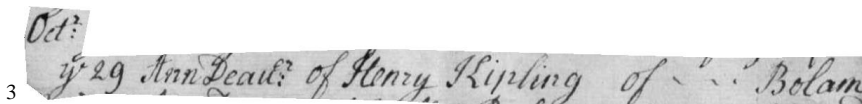
William Orton was probably the illegitimate son of Esther Orton, born in Heighington in 1772. William, then of Heighington again, died in 1793, the year after a son Thomas was born. William could have been employed in Loftus (e.g. at the then thriving alum works) but returned home when his son was born or because he became ill.

In 1799, widow Ann married Robert Kipling in Gainford. He was only a distant relation (see 'Staindrop (Bolam)').



The witness was probably Anne's brother William.

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The stories of William's sons are told below.

(1) William

William Kipling	Head	M	79	Coal Miner	Do	Darlington
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1851 Witton Park, Witton-le-Wear

William married Jane Charlton at Darlington in 1859.

William Kipling	Head	Mar	59	Coal Miner	Do	Bolton
Jane do	Wife	Mar	57		Do	Darlington
Margaret do	Daughter		17		Do	West Auckland
William do	Son		5		Do	Do
Selina do	Daughter		2		Do	Do

1871. New Street, West Auckland

William Kipling	Head	Mar	59	Coal Miner	Do	Bolton
Jane do	Wife	Mar	57	Dressmaker	Do	Darlington
Margaret Ann do	Daughter	Imm	17	Apprentice	Do	West Auckland
William Charlton do	Son	Imm	75	Colling Force Miner	Do	Do
Selina Jane do	Daughter		12	Scholar	Do	Do
Susannah Charlton	Misc	Imm	18	Apprentice Dressmaker	Do	Darlington

1881. Front Street, West Auckland

Daughter Selina Jane had an illegitimate daughter Ethel Hewitt Kipling in 1887.

William Kipling	Head	M	59	Coal Miner	x	Do	Bolton
Jane Kipling	Wife	M	57		x	Do	Darlington
William C. do	Son	S	25		x	Do	West Auckland
Selina J. do	Daughter	S	14			Do	Do
Ethel H. do	Grand Daughter		4			Do	Greenwood

1891. Copeland Row, Evenwood

Selina married Robert Graham in 1894, initially leaving Ethel with William and Jane.

William Kipling	Head	M	79	Coal Miner	Worker	Darlington	Do
Jane do	Wife	M	59			Do	Do
Ethel H. do	Grand Daughter		14			Greenwood	Do

1901 Staindrop Rd, West Auckland.

William Kipling	Head	79	Married	57	3	-	Retired Coal Miner	250
Jane Kipling	Wife	69	"	"	3	3	-	

Bolton Duchess  
Darlington Duchess  
William Kipling his  
4 Staindrop Rd  
West Auckland (#39)

William died in 1919.

Ethel was living with her mother in 1911 (#29).

Robert Graham	Head	55		16	2	2	-	Colliery Engine Man <sup>3</sup>
Selina Jane Graham	Wife		43					
Robert Graham	Son	15						local Miner for pony
James Graham	Son	6						
Ethel Kipling	step Daughter		24					

Dunroberton Shire Scotland	508							
Co. Durham	West Auckland							
Co. Durham	Evenwood							
Co. Durham								Robert Graham, Alexandra Terrace
Co. Durham								Evenwood Bishop Auckland Co. Durham

She was still living with her mother in 1939

GRAHAM SELINA J	-	F	22 MAY 67	W	UNPAID DOMESTIC DUTIES
KIPLING ETHEL H	-	F	14 DEC 86	S	" " "

Evenwood

Ethel died in 1978.

Son William Charlton Kipling married Isabella Bowman in 1893.

William C. Kipling	Head	M	35	Local Miner Hewer	Wooler		DO	DO
Isabella DO	Wife	M	24				Evenwood DO	DO
Thomas W DO	Son	M	4				DO	DO
Jane M. Kipling	Daughter	F	3				Evenwood, Auckland	
Hannah DO	Daughter	F	2				West Auckland DO	
Selina DO	Daughter	F	1				DO	DO

Darlington Road, West Auckland 1901

William Charlton Kipling	Head	45	married 1893	8	8	gone	Coal Miner Hewer	150
Isabella Kipling	Wife	39	married					
Thomas William Kipling	Son	14	Single				local Miner Driver	160
Jane Margaret Kipling	Daughter	15	Single					
Selina Kipling	Daughter	11	Single					
Arthur Bowman Kipling	Son	9	Single					
Mary Annie Kipling	Daughter	6	Single					
Ethel Kipling	Daughter	2	Single					
George Rudyard Kipling	Son	1	Single					

West Auckland County Durham  
 Evenwood & Barnby  
 Evenwood & Barnby  
 Evenwood & Barnby  
 West Auckland City Durham  
 Evenwood & Barnby  
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 Evenwood & Barnby  
 Evenwood & Barnby  
 In the Parish of  
 Evenwood & Barnby  
 in the County  
 of Durham

William Charlton Kipling  
 address Pond Side Evenwood

(#17)

He died in 1931.

Son **Thomas William** served in the Royal Navy as a stoker during the First World War.

**K50607** *10/10/1914* **K50607** *p*

Name in full *Thomas William Kipling* Date of Birth *25<sup>th</sup> March 1894*  
 Place of Birth *Pond Side, West Auckland, Durham*  
 Occupation *Miner*

Date and Period of Engagements		Age	Height		Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, or Marks
			Ft.	In.	In.				
<i>26<sup>th</sup> March 1918</i>	<i>April 1918</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Scar on R. Arm</i>

Ship, etc., served in	Last	No.	Rating	Period of Service		If Discharged, whether and for what cause	Furloughs			Character & Ability		Remarks
				From	To		Rating	From	To	C.	Date	
<i>Victory</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>200</i>	<i>Stoker</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> March 1918</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918</i>							<i>See Dec. 8 Regt. for further particulars</i>
<i>Sancti Spiritus</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Stoker</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918</i>							<i>See Dec. 8 Regt. for further particulars</i>
<i>Victory II</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>2439</i>	<i>Stoker</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918</i>	<i>15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918</i>							<i>See Dec. 8 Regt. for further particulars</i>

PAID WAR GRATUITY *1253/12*

Thomas William died at Ulverston in 1971

Arthur Bowman Kipling died in 1927 and George Rudyard Kipling in 1973.

Daughter Hannah Bowman Kipling was living with Thomas Bowman and his wife in 1913 (#25A).

Hannah Bowman Kipling Relative 13  
 Signature Thomas William Bowman  
 Postal Address Colfine Cottage, Greenwood Durham

(2) Henry

Henry Kipling Serv 11 14 Hours Servant Durham Bolam  
 Bolam 1851

Henry married Mary Hardy in 1863

Henry Kipling	Head	Mar	44	Farm Servant	Durham Bolam
Mary Kipling	Wife	Mar	31		do Cornforth
Annie M. Kipling	Daughter		6	Scholar	do do
James Kipling	Son		4		do do
Henry Kipling	Son		2		do Thirstington
Margaret Kipling	Daughter		5m		do do

Thristington Hall Cottages 1871

Henry Kipling	Head	Mar	44	Farmer (9 acres)	Durham Bolam
Mary do	Wife	Mar	44		do Cornforth
Annie M. do	Daughter	Unm	16		do do
Henry do	Son	Unm	12	Scholar	do Thirstington Hall
Margaret do	Daughter		10	do	do do
George do	Son		8	do	do Black Boy
David do	do		5	do	do Cornforth
William do	do		1		do Thirstington Cottages

Cornforth 1881

Admitted David and Wm. Kipling. David is eleven years of age and barely knows his letters; Wm. is seven years of age and doesn't know a single letter.

18 Mar 1887 Windlestone Estate Junior Mixed and Infant School

David and William Kipling have left the district.

10 May 1889 Windlestone Estate Junior Mixed and Infant School

Henry Kipling	Head	Mar	60	Labourer Agricultural	x	Durham Bolam
Mary Kipling	Wife	Mar	51			do Cornforth
David Kipling	Son		15			do do
William Kipling	Son		10	Scholar		do do
Isabella Richardson	Granddaughter		8			do Woodhamburn

Brafferton 1891

Henry Kipling	Head	M	40		Hardy	Employer	Durham; Bolam
Mary do	Wife	do	62				do; Cornforth

Well House, Woodham, Aycliffe St Andrew 1901

Henry died in 1906 and Mary in 1907.

Son **Henry** and his younger brother George were working on a farm in 1891

Henry Kipling	do	S	<del>22</del>		<del>Hardy</del>	X	Durham; Kirklington
George do	do	S	<del>12</del>		do	X	do; Blackboy

Middridge Farm, Middridge, Durham. 1891

Henry married Margaret Hodgson at Darlington in 1896.

Henry Kipling	Head	M	30		Railway (W. G. Gayer)	Worker	Durham; Cornforth
Margaret do	Wife	M	28				do; Darlington
William do	Son	S	6				do; do
Robert do	Son	S	3				do; Haughton
Henry do	Son	S	1				do; Burdon

Harrowgate Hill, 1901

Henry Kipling	Head	41	Married	44	22	72	1	Colliery Labourer 17
Margaret Kipling	Wife	38	Married	14	6	1	-	
William Kipling	Son	16	Single					Colliery Labourer 7
Robert Kipling	Son	13	School					School 390
Henry Kipling	Son	11	School					School
George Kipling	Son	8	School					
Ethel Kipling	Daughter	6	School					
Emel Kipling	Daughter	4						
Albert Kipling	Son	8 months						

- Durham; Cornforth
  - Durham; Darlington
  - Durham; Darlington
  - Durham; Haughton
  - Durham; Burdon
  - Durham; Low Middleton
  - Durham; Kirklington
  - Durham; Rushyford
  - Durham; Woodham
- County of Durham  
26 Kipling Middridge New Shildon

(#381)

Henry and Margaret probably both died in 1945. Albert died in Durham in 2002.

**George Hardy** married Isabella Watson at St Cuthberts, Darlington in 1902.

George Kipling	Head	36	Married	9	2	2	Farm Labourer 40
Isabella Kipling	Wife	28	Married				
Lily Kipling	Daughter	5					
Mary Isabella Kipling	Daughter	1					

- Black Boy Durham
  - Black Fell Newcastle
  - Piercebridge Durham
  - Piercebridge Durham
- George Kipling  
Carlbury Bank Piercebridge Durham

(#49)

George Kipling died at Wilton near Guisborough in 1941.

**KIPLING** George Hardy of High Farm Lackenby Yorkshire died 19 November 1941 Probate Llandudno 29 April to Ernest Wearmouth and Samuel Hart farmers. Effects £1112 3s. 10d.

Son **David** married Mabel Dixon at Middlesbrough in 1899.

1899. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of S. Paul Middlesbrough in the County of Yorks

Column No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
489	February 11 <sup>th</sup> 1899	David Kipling	22	Bachelor	Laborer	6 Sackin Street	Henry Kipling	Farmer
		Mabel Dixon	21	Spinster		6 Sackin Street	Joseph Dixon	Ironman Laborer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by John Wood or after Banns by me, J. W. S. Westlake  
 This Marriage was solemnized between us, David Kipling and Mabel Dixon in the Presence of us, John Wood His Parol Amited. Court

David Kipling	Head	M	25	1	David Kipling	Laborer	Males	Benham N. H.
Mabel do	Wife	M	23	1				Lance Benham in Furnell
Mary do	Daughter	F	1	1				Benham High Croiscliffe

David Kipling	Head	36			12	5	4	7	Corporation Workhouse
Mabel Kipling	Wife	33			120	5	4	1	Sanitary Department
Mary Kipling	Daughter	11							
Maggie Kipling	Daughter	9							
Edith Kipling	Daughter	4							
Agnes Jane Kipling	Daughter	1							

Old Benham & Benham  
 Benham in Furnell  
 Croiscliffe  
 Scanton  
 Eatherley  
 Barnard Castle

David Kipling  
 16 Mansell Street Middlesbrough (#272)

David served during WW1 (picture from Jean Salter whose mother Mabel was David's last child with wife Mabel, born 1920).



Name	Corps	Rank	Regt. No.
RIPLING	2 Yorks R.	Pte	16560
David	John Lane R	Pte	34689
Medal	Roll	Page	Remarks
VICTORY	10/10/14	2215	Class 2 11-3-19
BRITISH	10/10/14	53	
15 STAR	01/1/46	53	
Theatre of War first served in	11 France		
Date of entry therein	7. 10. 15		

YORK & LANCASTER		REGIMENT	
ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the Victory Medal and/or British War Medal granted under Army Orders			
Held by an individual in the Corps in respect of which the rolls are submitted.		NAME	
Regtl. No.	Rank	In sequence <i>Units</i> and <i>Corps</i> previously served with by each individual and Regtl. Nos. therein; the highest rank, whether substantive, acting or temporary, recorded as having been held for any period in a theatre of War, unless reverted for misconduct, being shown against the name of the regiment or Corps which is to be inscribed on the medal.	
34689	Pte.	KIPLING, David.	16560. Pte.
			2nd York. R.
			34689.
			9th York & Lanc:R.
			6th : :
To Reserve 2. 6-3-19.			

Mabel died in 1929 and David married Beatrice Fletcher at Northallerton later the same year. Jean Salter tells how David was estranged from his first family and that his youngest daughter Mabel (Jean's mother) was brought up by David's firstborn daughter Mary, a remarkable lady who died in 1997 aged 96.

Kipling David	M	8 July 75	M	Farm Worker
Kipling Beatrice A.	F	28 Mar 88	M	Domestic Duties unpa
This record is officially closed.				
Kipling David H.	M	5 June 32	S	do

1939 National Register, Bedale North Yorks (the closed record is most likely for daughter Beatrice, born 1930)

David died at West Hartlepool in 1951.

**KIPLING.**—The funeral took place to-day of David Kipling (76), of 6 Beechwood Road, dearly-beloved husband of Beatrice Kipling. D

Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail - Thursday 27 December 1951

Finally **William** married Annie Edwards in 1900.

William Kipling	Head	M	21		Blackley's Labourer Railway Worker		do; Tinsford
Annie do	Wife	M	18				do; Seaton Harbour
Miriam Edwards	Sister-in-L	F	16				do; Marton
John Hadrick	Boarder	M	19		Railway Gnd. Porter Porter	Worker	do; Thrafferton Hill

1901 Harrowgate Hill

Son John Henry was born in 1901.

Born July 1901 29 John Street Harrowgate Hill W.P.	John Henry	Boy	William Kipling	Annie Kipling formerly Edwards	Sign Laborer	Annie Kipling Mother 29 Japan Street Harrowgate Hill	Sp. Aug 1901
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Daughter Maud was born in 1904

Thirteenth May 1904 Rope Moor Cottages Windlestone R.D.	Maud	Girl	William Kipling	Annie Kipling formerly Edwards	Woodman	Annie Kipling Mother Rope Moor Cottages Windlestone	Twenty Second June 1904	Armstrong Registrar
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William Kipling	Head	30	-	Married				Woodman	State 56
Annie Kipling	Wife		28	Married	10	6	6		
John Henry Kipling	Don	9							School
Dora Kipling	Daughter		8						School
Maud			6						
Alice			4						
Annie			3						
Hilda			6 months						

Woodham England Durham
Woodham
England Darlington
-
-
-
-

Mr. Wm Kipling  
Well House farm Midwidge  
New Biddam

(#95)

John Henry was also registered by his grandparents on their census returns (#60)

John Henry Kipling	Visitor	9							School
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John Edwards  
71 Sabrin St. Spennymoor

Dora was also registered twice (#59), just a few doors away from her brother.

Dora Kipling	Visitor	9							School
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John Edwards  
77 Sabrin St. Spennymoor  
Co. Durham

William probably died in 1958 and John Henry in 1970 (having married Edith Brooks in 1918). Dora, who had married George Willans in 1926, died in 1995.

(3) Thomas (1838)

Thomas Kipling	Age	11	12	Thomas Boy	do Wolans
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Copeland House, West Auckland, 1851

Thomas Kipling	Age	11	12	Ag. Lab. Year	Durham Bolam
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Haughton-le-side 1861

Thomas Kipling	Head	Man	29	Labourer on Works	Durham Bolam
Jane D.	Wife	W.	26		D. Heighington
Mary D.	Daughter	S.	5	Scholar	D. Eveswood

William Kipling	Son		4		Durham Cornforth
Thomas D.	Son		1		D. D.

Cornforth 1871

High Burnisill	1	Thomas Kipling	Head	man	40	Agricultural Labourer	" Bolam
		Jane "	wife	man	36		" Heighington
		Mary "	daughter		15	Dress maker	" Ramshaw
		William "	son		14	Labourer	" Old Cornforth
		Thomas "	son		11	Scholar	" " "
		Annie Jane "	daughter		8	"	" " "
		Geo: Henry "	son		3		" " "
		John Robt "	son		1 week		" High Burnisill

Brandon 1881

Thomas Kipling	Head	Man	49	Agricultural Labourer	X	Durham Bolam
Jane Kipling	Wife	W.	46			Durham Heighington
Mary D.	Daughter	S.	25	Dressmaker	X	Durham Ramshaw
Thomas D.	Son	S.	21	Wool Spinner	X	Durham Cornforth
Annie J. D.	Daughter	S.	18	Teacher in School	X	Durham Cornforth
Alice B. D.	Daughter	S.	15	Employed at home	X	Durham Cornforth
George H. D.	Son	S.	12	Scholar		Durham Cornforth
John R. D.	Son	S.	10	Scholar		Durham Burnisill
Ethel D.	Daughter	S.	4			Durham Stone Bridge
Frederick A. D.	Son	S.	2			Durham Stone Bridge

1891. Stone Bridge, Elvet, Durham

Thomas Kipling	Head	M.	60	Market Gardener	Employer	Durham Gilesgate
Jane D.	Wife	M.	56			D. Heighington
Mary D.	Daughter	S.	35	Dressmaker	Unemployed at home	D. Eveswood
Annie J. D.	Daughter	S.	27	School Teacher	Worker	D. Cornforth
Alice E. D.	Daughter	S.	25			D. Cornforth
John R. D.	Son	S.	20	Coach Builders Assist.	Market	D. Crossdale
Ethel D.	Daughter	S.	14			D. Durham
Frederick A. D.	Son	S.	12			D. Durham
William Melkison	Nephew	S.	15			D. Butterknowle

1901 Gilesgate Street, Durham.

Thomas died in 1905. Jane and three children were still at Gilesgate in 1911 (#64)

Jane Kipling	Head	66	widow	48	9	9	Market Garden 565
Alice Ethel Kipling	Daughter	28	single				none
Ethel Kipling	Daughter	24	single				none
Frederick Melkison Kipling	Son	22	single				Market Garden 565

12. 12. Co. Durham

25. as above

at Home Heighington

at Home Old Cornforth

at Home St. Oswalds Durham

Worker 4

at Home St. Oswalds Durham

address 52 Gilesgate Durham

chedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief

Jane died in 1935 and Frederick in 1950.

Of the older sons, **William** married Margaret Walburn in Durham in 1890.

William Kipling	Head	44	Married	X	20	Southgate
Margaret	Wife	41	Married		21	Southgate

1891. Alma Terrace, Durham

## Kipling William, market gardener, Stone bridge

Kelly's Directory 1894. Durham.

William was still living there in 1911 (#56), with 6 daughters and a son.

William Kipling	Head	44	Married	21	10	7	3	Market Gardener. 565
Margaret Kipling	Wife	41	Married	21	10	7	3	
Elizabeth Anne Kipling	Daughter	17	Single					
Edith Mary Kipling	"	14	"					
Margaret Kipling	"	12	"					School 390
Edith Kipling	"	10	"					School 1
William Rudyard Kipling	Son	6	"					School
Annie Kipling	Daughter	4	"					
Lilian May Kipling	"	4	"					

Deon account	At Home	6	Southgate
1	✓	✓	✓
2	✓	✓	✓
3	✓	✓	✓
4	✓	✓	✓
5	✓	✓	✓
6	✓	✓	✓
7	✓	✓	✓
8	✓	✓	✓
9	✓	✓	✓
10	✓	✓	✓

William Kipling  
The View House Stone Bridge Durham

Kelly's Directory 1894. Durham.

William probably died in 1937 and Margaret in 1923. Son William Rudyard died in Durham in 1989.

**Thomas** was a coal merchant in Durham. He married Margaret Hartley at Bournmoor in 1896.

Thomas Kipling	Head	41	Married	X				Coal Dealer
Margaret Kipling	Wife	38	Married		1	1		
Sydney Kipling	Son	13	Single		1	1	X	School
Isabella Hartley	Boarder	61	Widow					

Employment Home Old Comforth Durham  
 Jarrow  
 51 Gilegate Durham  
 Great Lumley Durham  
 Thomas Kipling  
 51 Gilegate Durham

(#63)

Son Sydney served in the army during WW1.

# SHORT SERVICE.

(For the Duration of the War.)

*J. M. Farley*  
Major Gen. for Colonel  
Med. Dir. Gen. Dir. Gen. Dir. Gen. Dir.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *042997* Name *Kipling Sydney* Corps *Army Service Corps*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before enlistment.

- |                                   |                                    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your Name?             | 1. <i>Sydney Kipling</i>           |
| 2. What is your full Address?     | 2. <i>51 Giles Gate Durham</i>     |
| 3. Are you a British Subject?     | 3. <i>yes</i>                      |
| 4. What is your Age?              | 4. <i>19</i> Years <i>9</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Driver</i>                   |

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet

Name *Sydney Kipling*  
 Apparent age *19* years *9* months. Height *5* feet *7 1/2* inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded *34* inches.  
 Range of expansion *2* inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin *Thomas Kipling 57 Gillesgate Durham* | Relationship *Father*

DEPOTS: **51, GILESGATE,**  
 GOODS STATION.  
 RESIDENCE: **DURHAM,** 191  
 51, GILESGATE.

**Co THOMAS KIPLING,**  
**COAL AND COKE MERCHANT.**

*Sir* This is to certify  
 that my son can  
 drive either single or  
 double. He is quite  
 experienced with horses.  
 Yours truly  
*W. Kipling.*

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.										
Name <i>Kipling, S.</i>	Sqn., Batty., or Company	Corps	Date of enlistment	Sheet No.	Signature O.C. Company, etc.	G. C. Badges	Service or Proficiency Pay	Character	CAPT	
entry in Sheet	No. and date of last drunk	Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra time								
Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunken- ness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order of warning	By whom awarded	Remarks		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Dr.	-	Laughing on Parade	2 Lt J. H. Gray Dr. Rosser	7 Days C.P.	3 <sup>rd</sup> 1/16	GOMD/G	7 m. Upon 1st	7 m. Upon 1st	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Dr.	-	Absent from guard duty from 6pm-8pm	Cpl Smith J. S. J. J. J. J.	Admonished	19 <sup>th</sup>		7 m. Upon 1st	7 m. Upon 1st	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Dr.	-	Absent of 1 hour from 11.55 pm 20th till 11.30 pm 21st	C.S.M. Watts	7 m. Upon 1st	22 <sup>nd</sup>		7 m. Upon 1st	7 m. Upon 1st	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Dr.	-	Absent of 1 hour from 11.20. 10-1-16 until 11.30 11-1-16	Cpl Oakwell Cpl Douglas	7 Days - B.	15/1/16		7 m. Upon 1st	7 m. Upon 1st	

Thomas died in 1924. Sydney married Mary J Hardy in 1925 at South Shields and took over his father's business.

## NEW COMPANIES

The following private companies have been registered:—

**Thomas Kipling and Co., Ltd., coal merchants, etc., Durham. Capital £2,000. Directors:—Mrs. Margaret Kipling, Durham, and Sydney Kipling, Durham.**

Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer - Tuesday 09 October 1934

57	ditto	2/16	1 Kipling Sydney	19 3/11/98	14 Coal merchant	Special const. Unpa
			2 Kipling Thomas	F 2/11/98	14 Unpaid Domestic Duties	W.V.S.

1939 National Register, Gilesgate, Durham

In 1939, he was elected Mayor of Durham.

### Durham's Mayor—

**D**URHAM has a billiards champion as its new mayor.

Coun. Sydney Kipling, who was to-day elected the city's civic chief, has been one of the best amateur billiards players in the district for at least 20 years.

He first came into the limelight in November, 1919 when, returning from war service, he captured the City and District Amateur billiards title. Since then he has been "among the money" in many tournaments in the North-East.

It was in 1923 that he made his record break of 321, and in 1930, in a match at Durham Constitutional Club, he had successive breaks in one match of 178, 125, 95, 88, 78, and 74, a total of 638.

Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette - Thursday 09 November 1939

## DURHAM CITY'S NEW MAYOR

### TRIBUTES TO RECORD OF COUN. S. KIPLING

Councillor Sydney Kipling was unanimously elected Mayor of Durham at a special meeting of the City Council.

Coun. J. F. J. Smith said Coun. Kipling, who was a member of an esteemed Durham family, succeeded his father both in the business of coal merchant and also in the Mayor's Bodyguard, of which he was at one time captain, and was a member for ten years. He was also well known for his skill as an amateur billiards player.

*Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette - Thursday 09 November 1939*

#### DURHAM CITY

Councillor Sydney Kipling, independent member for Gillesgate Ward, was unanimously elected Mayor of Durham City. Mrs. Kipling will officiate as Mayoress.

Returning thanks, the new Mayor said economy must be their watchword.

The Mayor's salary was fixed at £150.

Councillor Wilkinson presented Councillor Edge, retiring Mayor, with a replica of the Mayor's badge of office and an address on parchment setting

*Newcastle Chronicle - Saturday 11 November 1939*

### Congratulations

**W**ILLIE Smith, the billiards "star," is among those who have sent congratulations to Coun. Sydney Kipling on becoming Mayor of Durham. They are old friends and have taken part in billiards exhibition matches together.

In his letter Mr Smith writes, "I trust your year of office will be a happy and memorable one. When you get settled down don't forget to call me up for one of your charity objects."

There seems to be an opportunity here for an effort for Red Cross funds.

*Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette - Tuesday 21 November 1939*

## Talked in Dark: Pantry Light On

"Black out" fines were increased to 20s at Durham City Police Court this week, the Mayor (Councillor Sydney Kipling) observing that they were going to take a more serious view of such offences than hitherto.

One defendant who neither appeared nor sent any explanation

*Newcastle Chronicle - Saturday 27 July 1940*

## Durham Mayor Wants Council to Ban "C.O.s"

An attack upon conscientious objectors by the Mayor of Durham (Councillor Sydney Kipling) at this week's monthly meeting of the City Council won the approval of the members, many of whom greeted it with a hearty "Hear, hear."

"A good many Councils have taken a stand against conscientious objectors," said the Mayor, "and I hope this Council will not shirk its duty by employing any person known to be a conscientious objector. I, as an ex-Service man, am strongly against it and I will do anything in my power to upset any one who has motives in that direction."

*Newcastle Chronicle - Saturday 08 June 1940*

We have been asked to state that among the representatives at the funeral of Sir Luke Thompson and, unfortunately, omitted from those mentioned as being present, was Councillor S. Kipling, Deputy Mayor of Durham, who represented Thomas Kipling & Co. Ltd., and also the city of Durham.

*Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette - Wednesday 22 January 1941*

# Durham City is "Going Tea Mad"

## ALDERMAN COMPLAINS OF CATERING "RACKET"

"THIS is becoming a racket," commented the Chairman, Ald. Sydney Kipling, and another member, Coun. Mrs Evelyn Blyth, declared "We are going tea mad," when a number of applications for catering licences to serve light refreshments came before Durham City Food Control Committee yesterday.

*Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette - Friday 14 December 1951*

Sydney's mother, Margaret died in 1945 and his wife Mary in 1951. Sydney must have retired to the south of England, as he married Miriam McKie in Surrey in early 1954, dying later the same year ()

**KIPLING** Sydney of 37 Riverway Christchurch Hampshire died 19 June 1954 Administration **Winchester** 3 November to Miriam Kipling widow. Effects £8002 5s. 7d.

Thomas Kipling & Co seems to have carried on however, companies house records existing until at least the 1990s.

**MR** John Robert Iley, a well-known resident of Gilesgate, Durham City, died suddenly today at his home, Goods Station House, Gilesgate. He was 71.

Mr Iley leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, Mr Jack Iley, who is secretary of Durham County Cricket Club.

For most of his life he was in the employment of the old L.N.E.R. and retired when he was 65 as foreman at Gilesgate Goods Station. Since then he had been depot manager for Thomas Kipling & Co., coal merchants, of Gilesgate.

*Sunderland Daily Echo and Shipping Gazette - Saturday 06 March 1954*

**George Henry** was a coachman, who later took became a market gardener. He married Elizabeth Hall in 1900.

George H. Kipling	head	M	23	Coachman (Domestic)		Durham, Conforth
Elizabeth	wife	M	23			do, Sunbath
Grace E. Hall	ward	S	14			do do do

1901 Morton House, Morton Grange

George Henry Kipling	Head	33	Married						Market Gardener
Elizabeth Kipling	Wife	33	Married	11	2	2	0		
Edith Grace Kipling	Daughter	9							
Winifred May Kipling	Daughter	3							
Margaret Robetta Hull	Visitor	64	Widow	67					

Cum gratia  
 Cornforth Rowton  
 Junn Hill, Dillase, Linsop  
 Fence Houses Rowton  
 Laith Kethon  
 Ryhope Dillase  
 George Henry Kipling  
 Gilesgate Moor Durham

(#57)

The family later moved to Alnwick, George serving as a special constable during WW2.

1 Dunstanburgh Lee	24	1	Kipling George H.	- M	28th Dec	44	M	Gardener	Special Constable, Alnwick
		2	Kipling Elizabeth	- F	2nd June	44	M	Unpaid domestic duties	10/13/3
		3	Kipling Edith G.	- F	2nd June	42	S	Unpaid domestic duties	
		4	Kipling Winifred M.	- F	17th Dec	18	S	Unpaid domestic duties	

1939 National Register

**Embleton Offence**

Herbert J. Thompson (50), of 2 Sycamore Cottages, Embleton, was stated by one special constable to have been spoken to every week-end about a light in his house, and was fined £2 and 13s 6d costs.

Special Constable John R. Foggon, of Embleton, said that a light had been shining from Thompson's house and there had been no curtains or material to darken the window. The light was shining out into the garden.

Corroborative evidence was given by Special Constable George H. Kipling, who said that the light could be seen for a long distance and he had spoken to Thompson about the light every week-end.

In a letter, Thompson said that the offence was inadvertently caused by his wife opening a window and drawing the curtains to allow smoke to get out of the room and his daughter coming in later and switching the light on for a few minutes.

Alnwick Mercury - Friday 08 December 1939

George and Elizabeth both died in 1949.

**John Robert** married Violetta Brooks in 1907. In 1911 they were living a few doors away from his mother and younger siblings (#66).

John Robert Kipling	Head	30	Married	4				Carriage Builder
Violetta Kipling	Wife	28	Married	4				
Employee at Home	3		County of Durham		John Robert Kipling			
			City of Durham		44 Gilesgate Durham			

John served in the RFC/RAF during WW1.

Official No. 38296 CHRISTIAN NAMES John Robert SURNAME Kipling

1 BIRTH Date 1881

2 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION Ch. of E.

3 CURRENT ENGAGEMENT IN H.M. FORCES :- Army

Departure Authority	Unit from which	Unit to which	Date of Effect	Arrival Authority Confirming	Authority	Description	Date of Effect
	21 A.R.S.	21 A.R.S.	16.7.18	45703 G		Enlisted 2/Jan. 1916	19-7-16
		H.S.T.D.S.				Appointed 1/Jan. 1917	1-5-17
						Prof. rank a.m. 1. 1. 18	1-4-18

(a) State whether in Army, Navy or R.A.F. Army

(b) Period :-

	Date Current Engagement commenced	Age at that Date	Duration of Period of Engagement
Boy Service			
Man Service	19-7-16	35 4/2	2 of 1/2

(c) Date of actual entry into

	R.F.C.	R.N.A.S.	R.A.F.
	19-7-16		1-4-18

It is noted that he served in France and was injured in an aero accident in 1918.

CASUALTIES, WOUNDS, CAMPAIGNS, MEDALS, CLASPS, DECORATIONS, MENTIONS, Etc.

Nature	Date of Effect
France from 17.8.16 to 31.1.18 Spanish War Medal (2080) Mention Medal (Page 101 Book)	15.8.18 Replied by am list to 12th.

Copy from Casualty Card  
15.8.18 Ser: injured Aero Acc  
Replied by am list to 12th.

He was discharged in 1920.

John Robert died in 1927 and Violet(ta) in 1961.

**Annie Jane** had married George Mutch in 1901. In 1911, sister **Mary** was living in Scotland with them (#376). Both ladies seem to have knocked a few years off their age.

3	Scaprob Annan	1	7	George Mutch	H	Head	75												
				Annie Do		Wife	35												
				Annie Do		Daughter	5												
				Mary Kipling		Sister	40												
	School Teacher	000		Do		Wife													England 35
																			England 35
	school																		Wigtownshire, Wigtown 33
																			England 35

Annan, Scotland 1911

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Finally, a Thomas Kipling of Bolam, Laboured, died Dec. 1812. His origins are as yet unknown.

Thomas Kipling of Bolam, Laboured, died Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1812 and was buried Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> aged 34 years.

Gainford 1812.

