

TALES OF CATISFIELD - The Well-Connected Residents

Topic 2

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(Plus there were of course various cottages and terraces for the live-out servants, farm workers, etc.)

Probably c. 1930 photo.

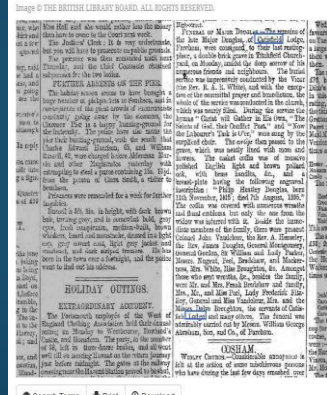
There follows just a few examples of the Well-Connected who lived in Catisfield

1895
Major Philip Douglas, of
Catisfield Lodge, funeral
held at Titchfield.

1861 Census Occupation :
Clergyman and Captain in
the First Devonshire
Militia

Retired to Petersfield,
then Catisfield.

Attended by eg General
Montgomery & General
Gordon



There are quite a few Generals of these

Don't know how they knew each other

Press reports are the major source of information about the past

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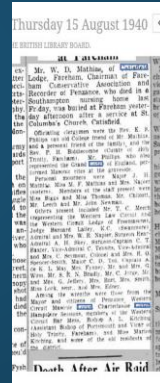


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- Mourners included 4 Admirals and a Judge.
- He left £96,730 (worth £5.5m today)



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- 1928 Phyllis Mortimer, daughter of Mr & Mrs Reginald Samuel Mortimer of The Limes, Catisfield, married Dr Frederick Killick of Somerset at Holy Trinity.
- The service was performed by the Rev the Earl of Devon.
- Afterwards about 180 attended the reception, held in a marquee on the lawn at The Limes

MOST OF THE 'BIG HOUSES' OF CATISFIELD

- Were lived in by (senior) Naval Officers
- Easy access to, and escape from, Portsmouth/Gosport.....
- Or people of 'Independent Means'
- The biggest housed:- A couple + 13 Children + 8 live-in servants...

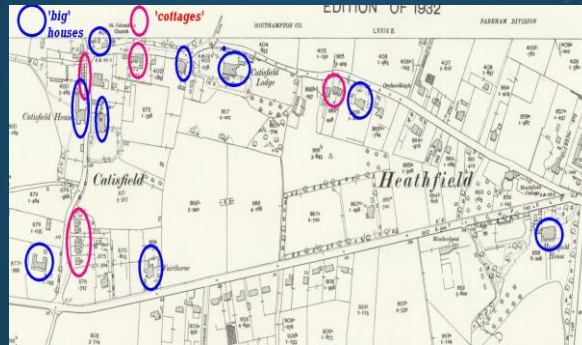


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CLICK for photo2 -- Pompey dens of iniquity (for the matelots)

+ the live-out servants

'BIG' HOUSES & COTTAGES/TERRACES



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for photo1 -- 1932 also you can see the start of 'middle-class' houses

Cottages etc for the live-out servants, farm workers, etc

Catisfield -- Once Mostly 'Big' Houses: But Not Now



Now rather packed with houses (and fortunately trees)

To conclude.....

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