

PASKIN Family

The Paskin family were a very prominent family in the village through the 1700-1800's, with at least 5 generations of the family traceable through the Alrewas records. Most are said to have lived in Fradley, but buried at All Saints Church, until St. Stephens was built. There are 8 individual burial plots in the Fradley churchyard.

In 1834 and 1841, John Paskin was a victualler (publican) at the Bulls Head Inn (730), living with his wife Sarah (Riley) and 4 children; Mary, Sarah, Ann and John.

In the 1841 census, John's brothers, Samuel and Thomas Paskin, were farmers at Fradley Green, although in 1834 it is said they lived at West Hill. Thomas is named as an occupier at Cedar House (977), Fradley Green Farmhouse (948) and Thatched Cottage (947) in 1840.

Thomas Paskin married Ann Gould in 1829. He died in 1866, aged 85 and in the 1870 Harrod's Director, Ann was listed as a farmer and landowner, at Fradley Green. She died in 1877, aged 77. They are both buried at St. Stephens Church (Plot 92).

In the 1870 Harrods Directory, another Thomas Paskin (Plot 118) was a shopkeeper, although it is unsure of his relation to the above. He married Mary and had 7 children; Sarah, William, John, Thomas. Anne, Mary and Edwin Ernest. In the 1881 census, Thomas was a farmer of 72 acres at the Bulls Head Inn. Thomas is noted as an occupier at The Croft (934) in 1893. The 1901 census has Thomas listed at Dunstall Farm. In the 1911 census, Thomas Paskin was a farmer, living at The Green. Two of his sons, Edwin Ernest (Plot 168) and Thomas (Plot 293) were listed as assistants at Dunstall Farm. They are also known to have lived at Oldbrook Cottage (975) between 1889 – 1912. Thomas died in 1914, aged 81. Mary died in 1912, aged 64. One of his daughters Mary is also buried at St. Stephens Church (Plot 169). It seems that Thomas and Mary either moved houses quite a bit, or that they farmed lots of different plots in the village.

William Paskin (another of Thomas' sons) was listed as living at The Bagnalls in 1911 and in the 1939 census, he is listed as a farm worker (unable to work) and Edwin is listed was living at Spring Croft on 'private means'.