



## The Bradley Sisters.

(Picture & text kindly contributed by **George Appleby**)

This shows of the three surviving sisters of the old established Brompton family of Bradleys. Agatha Ann Hoare. Sitting in the middle, Harriot, Eliza, Edna, Rowena, Margerete Cornforth

who lived on Cockpit Hill opposite the village hall. On the right, Blanche, Loretta Hepworth. She left Brompton to go into service outside Leeds and married a cousin from the Hepworth family in Barnesley. Their mother, Mary Joblin-hepworth who married Robert Bradley, age sixteen, after living in with the Clarks on Winton Bank as servant, trecked from Barnsley with her Hepworth family for work in the linen trade. Her and her husband went to Canada and became prominent members of the Jehova Witnesses. She was here for one of their conventions at Wembley and stayed with Agatha for several weeks. She did not manage to make any converts but tried.

## A Family Outing on the Moors



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This was a group of branches of the family to Osmotherley for the benefit of Blanche. The Hoares, Cornforths, Bradleys and Applebys on the moors near Swainby. Blanche wore her white hat throughout.



What a team! Green Tree Darts team 1949

*(Picture kindly contributed by **Colin Narramore**)  
(Thanks to **Billy Baines, John Burn and Colin Narramore** for contributing names)*

Back row Left to right: Raymond Burn, Harry Burn, Jim Burn (landlord), Tommy Dawson, Unknown lady  
Front row Left to right: Unknown, Paddy Neesham, Fred Hardcastle, Charlie Shepherd, Unknown



Green Tree revellers 1958/9.

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This would be about 1958/9; a Green Tree group of revellers. Ada Parish at the back. On the left of the photo by the piano Jean Thompson, whose dad had the Black Swan, and her husband, an retired Squadron Leader. Next to Jean, Retta. The two ladies in front of her were from Osmotherley. Sylvia and I are middle left. I know the other faces but not the names.



1958  
Christmas  
party at the  
Green Tree

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This was the  
1958 Xmas party  
at the Green  
Tree; 2/6d a  
head. Donnie

Hunton and Eileen Dunn, his wife, were landlord and landlady. She is standing at the back 3 in from the right and her mam is looking over her shoulder. Going up from the front left, ? Whitaker, Ivy Gregg, Retta, her husband John, Vena Wilson, Nora Neesham, her husband Eric Eynson.

Standing from the left along; Marrion Dunn, Ada Parish, Dukie Tyreman, Arnold Dunn, Stan Dunn's wife Doreen behind. Know the faces but not the names of the other two. Sitting on the right side from the front; Don't know name then Agness Elgie (Dukie's wife.) Don't know name next two. Sylvia, me and Ada Parish's daughter at the end.



Annual  
General  
Meeting of the  
Odd Fellows

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The annual  
general meeting  
of the Odd  
Fellows comes  
now. We were all  
in it for the sick  
benefits and  
Dukie Tyreman  
was the local  
grand master.

From the right front going back there is me, the Edgar, then Danny, then Johnny. At the right side going back along the wall is John Mitchinson's dad, but I can't remember his surname, Charlie Shepherd, fourth, Percy Lee, then next but one to him Walker who married Jessie Robinson, My dad's cousin.

1977, OAP do in the village hall.



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Facing the camera, Danny Hoare my uncle and mam's brother, Danny's wife Lilly who used to be cook to Mrs Williamson at the close, my mother Mary Appleby before she emigrated to New Zealand, her brother Edgar Hoare my uncle, who I spent many long days hawking fruit and veg around surrounding villages with and on Thirsk markets.