



Bletsoe School group, c1898

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Bletsoe School group, c1901

The teacher at right is probably Miss Ellen Sarah Green, who was also church organist, and later postmistress. The teacher at the left of this group bore a notable resemblance to the governess at Bletsoe Rectory in 1904

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BLETSOE SCHOOL

At a PARISH MEETING held on Tuesday, March 25th, 1879, it was unanimously agreed that the School Subscriptions of the Farmers and others be raised Fifty per cent. from this date, in consequence of the deficiency in the School Funds.

It was also unanimously agreed that the Scale of School Fees, on and after Monday, the 14th day of April, 1879, be advanced to the following amounts:---

For one Child at School	-	-	-	-	-	-	2d. per Week.
For each Child after	-	-	-	-	-	-	1d. „ „
If four Children at School together, for each Child	-						1d. „ „
For each Child beyond four at School together at one time							$\frac{1}{2}$ d. „ „

March 27th, 1879.

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1898.

August 17th
Examined the registers & found them
correct. (Edmund W. Dalison.)

August 19th
School closed at 12 noon, as so
many of the children were away
taking refreshments to their parents
in the harvest fields. Notice sent
to E. R. Wix Esq. that the school
will be closed for the Summer
Vacation (5 weeks) to be reopened
on Monday September 26th (D.V.)

September 26th
School re opened this morning
but was closed again at 9.15 for
another week there being only
17 children present, the rest still
busy with the gleaming.

Oct. 3rd R.W. E. Dalison opened school
this morning at 9 a.m.
Number present = 49.

1898.

Oct. 3rd (cont.)

M^r Adams, School Attendance
Officer called this morning & took
the address of a family by the
name of Roberts, in order to warn
them that they must send their
child to school.

Oct. 7th

Everything has gone on much
as usual, William Holmes
returning on Wednesday after
being warned.

Average for the week = 49.1

Oct. 14th

R.W. E. Dalison opened and
taught Scripture on Monday,
Wednesday & Friday mornings.

Walter Leuridge still away
with an injured arm, the
result of an accident during
the harvest.

Average for the week = 48.1

Oct. 21st

The first class Scripture
taken by the Rector at the

Bletsoe School Register 1898

Note the effects of harvesting requirements on the education of the children in a rural agricultural estate village
(Bedfordshire Archives and Records Service 4542)