



John and Eliza Norman of 5 Bletsoe, c1920

John and Eliza lived at 5 Bletsoe (now the right-hand part of 17 Memorial Lane) where Eliza (b.1853) is pictured in the front garden. John (b.1849) was a carrier and is said to have lost his leg when his horse was frightened by a train at Sharnbrook. John kept the horse in a small stable at the rear of the house, requiring the horse to be led through the house at least twice each day. Local legend has it that a curve in a doorpost there results from the horse rubbing against it each time it passed. John and Eliza were parents of Fred Norman who subsequently lived at 13 Bletsoe (now 5 Top Row).

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