



Bedfordshire Gleaners, c1910

Riseley Lodge Farm, but could be any of a number of North Bedfordshire villages of the period.

EB86 (*Bedfordshire Archives AD3736-9*)

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

Rw: 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

Rw: E. Dalison opened and taught Scripture on Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings. Walter Scurridge 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