From the autograph album of Miss Mary Ellen Hoyle



Fred Hoyle

Mary Ellen Hoyle, born 1875, was the daughter of John Hoyle and his wife Elizabeth Alice (nee Bleasdale) of Chipping. Her autograph book includes drawings by two of her brothers, Harry born 1878, and Fred, born 1887.

The family were brought up in the Lytham area, but these three children returned to Chipping. Mary Ellen Hoyle taught at Brabin's School in the early years of this century before her marriage to Edmund Parkinson of Higher Core. Later she returned to teaching as headmistress at Bleasdale School. Harry was headmaster at Brabin's School until his sudden death in 1916. Fred worked in engineering, probably as a draughtsman, and on taking early retirement in the mid 1920s came to live at Chipping for a while and built "Meridor".

Harry Hoyle







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