

Cemetery plot number 11

William Andrews (1850-1909)

**IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF
WILLIAM ANDREWS
WHO DIED 30TH DEC 1909 AGED 59 YEARS
WE SHALL SLEEP BUT NOT FOR EVER
THERE WILL BE A GLORIOUS DAWN
WE SHALL MEET TO PART NO NEVER
ON THE RESURRECTION MORN**

William was one of a family of six children born to parents William Andrews (1815-1895) and Elizabeth Hartwell (1812-1879) at Wickhamford near Evesham about 1850.

In 1891 William and his wife Harriet of Wolverhampton, Staffordshire and two daughters Annie-Elizabeth and Daisey-May are living at the Fish and Anchor Inn, North Littleton. Many families are residing at the Inn at this time according to the census of that year.

William married Harriet (1857- about 1939) in about 1876. In the census of 1901 William and Harriet are recorded as living at The Steps, Village Street, Harvington. Also resident are two out of their three daughters, Daisey-May and Lily, both born at North Littleton and a son William Alfred Victor Richard ("Vic") who was born at Harvington. William was an agricultural labourer aspiring to the title of Market Gardener (own account) in later years. William died 30th December 1909 aged 59 years and is interred in the cemetery at St James Church Harvington near Evesham. William's widower Harriet is remembered and known affectionately as "Granny Andrews" by her great grandchildren. Granny Andrews stepped in to help care for the great grandchildren having survived the children's mother (Dorothy Winifred Rose Prudden, nee Ludlow) who died in 1937. The children's grandmother (Annie- Elizabeth Ludlow nee Andrews) had already died back in 1927.

Dorothy Prudden had been an infant teacher at Harvington village school under the head-teacher ship of Mr Chatterley, retiring to private life in Harvington with her husband Reg Prudden of Brighton in 1926.

Annie-Elizabeth Andrews had married local market gardener and village carrier Alfred Ludlow in 1897 and lived at The Croft.