

Hilda Catherine Heath

At Rest 28th September 2021 aged 92 years

Hilda Catherine Heath (nee Wainwright) was born in November 1928 at Burton Springs Farm, Saltersford in Rainow, near to Jenkin Chapel.



Her parents were Fred and Kate Wainwright. During her first year they moved to Mareknowles Farm, Wincle. As well as Hilda moving to Mareknowles there was her elder sister Dorothy, and two elder brothers Fred and Hedley. Her youngest sister Annie was born soon after the move to Mareknowles Farm.

All 5 children went to Wincle School for their entire education, no secondary schools then. And no school dinners, you had to take your own.

After leaving school Hilda went to work and live in with the Malkin family at Wincle Grange Farm. She did farm work and house work as required.

In 1947 Hilda married Eric Heath and moved to Hazels Farm, also in Wincle, and they ran the farm together.

Sadly 26 years ago in 1995 Eric died in hospital after a stroke.

Hilda passed away peacefully at home on 28th September.

They are survived by two sons Winston and Kenneth, and three grandsons Sam, Christopher and Richard. Also four great grandchildren Holly, Robin, Lily and Thomas.

St Michaels Church Wincle was full to capacity for Hilda's funeral on Monday 11th October, conducted by Rev. Phil Williams, followed by interment in the Churchyard.

We think Hilda was the oldest resident in Wincle.

She had lived in Wincle for over 92 years, and at Hazels Farm for over 74 years. As far as we can tell, apart from a couple of spells in hospital, she had only been away from Hazels Farm for two nights in those 74 years.

If she ever went out for the day, the first thing she said when she got home was "It's grand to be back home"

So all things considered, a long life, a full life, and a happy life doing things she loved.

May she Rest in Peace.

Winston Heath