

Lodgers at Sunset View 1930s and 40s.

Sunset View was sold to Harry Taylor in 1936 and he took in lodgers in the early years. His daughter, Eileen Taylor, provided recollections of some of these lodgers.

Miss Margaret Wills (Peggy), Primary school teacher

Miss Hart, Primary teacher, ? St Peters

Vic and Beryl Evans, Cricket Professional, Rawtenstall CC.

'Wag' and Vi Waglands or Wagstaffe. Worked for Gas Board

Arthur and Elsie Lacey and their daughter in law Doris. Evacuees from Great Yarmouth. Their son, also Arthur but known as John was a prisoner of war in Germany. Arthur worked in Isherwoods furniture shop in Rawtenstall and Doris worked in Woolworths. When The Cot became vacant they moved in there until they went back to their house in Great Yarmouth which had been badly damaged by bombs.

Ruth and Harry Wakelin for a few weeks after their wedding until their own house was ready. [Ruth was a cousin of Eileen Taylor].

The lodgers had the front room and we lived in the kitchen which they also used for cooking etc.

I remember Tony [Eileen Taylor's brother] and I sleeping on the landing and at one time in the lobby but quite why I can't remember. Perhaps they also had the bedrooms.



Vic Evans



Arthur Lacy