

.. THE JOHNS FAMILY

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IN RINGMORE AT THAT TIME. THERE WERE FOUR CHILDREN NORMAN, SYLVIA, ROBIN & MARY. THEY SETTLED IN TO VILLAGE LIFE. THE CHILDREN WERE IN THE CHOIR AND THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. MRS JOHNS BECAME A W.I MEMBER - AND WAS A GOOD HELPER. SHE ALSO JOINED THE DRAMA GROUP. SADDLY MR JOHNS DIED OF A HEART ATTACK AFTER THEY HAD

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MATERIAL ON THE JOHNS FAMILY

The Johns family came to the village about 1950s. Mr. Johns had bought the petrol station which was situated on the Journey's End car park. He sold petrol, paraffin and hardware.

There was a shop and Post Office in Ringmore at that time. There were four children Norman, Sylvia, Robin and Libby. They settled into village life. The children were in the choir and the Sunday School. Mrs. Johns became a W.I. member and was a good help. She also joined the Drama Group. Sadly Mr. Johns died of a heart attack after they had been here a few years. After a while, Mrs. Johns felt that she would like to live nearer a town as the children were getting older and it would be better for them to get a job. Sylvia married and went to live on the Isle of Man. After a few years Mrs. Johns also went over there and was doing different things. Some time ago she passed away. Children brought her ashes to Ringmore to be buried in her husband's grave. They had a meeting at the W.I. so that people who knew them could see them. They were a nice family.