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Lovely, it looks as though spring may be just around the corner. The snowdrops are out and the bulbs are coming through. Great too that the nights are drawing out a little.

## Heritage Website

We continue to add items to the website and one of the latest pages is about the Church organ. Here is the link:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/church/the-church-organ/>

Mark, our organ tuner, reminded us that March 2025 will be the centenary of the rededication of the Church after the fire. Plenty of time, but we must think of some great ways to recognise it.

Our website also continues to be found by people from far and wide. Before Christmas a lady from Scotland got in touch as her Grandmother was the Cook for the Eley family, who during the First World War, were tenants at The Villa, now called the Dower House.

Gathering together information shared by Judith, and using information from Sam Taylor's book, we have collected some memories of the Eley family, and again it is now on our website. Here is the link:

<https://www.escrickheritage.org/heritage/memories/>

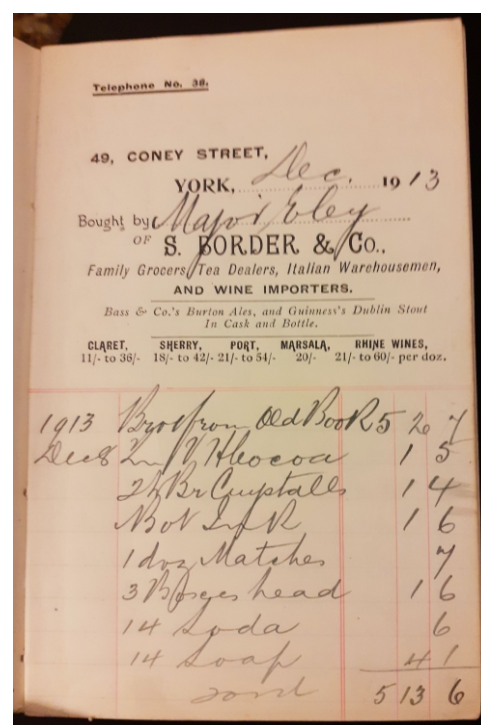
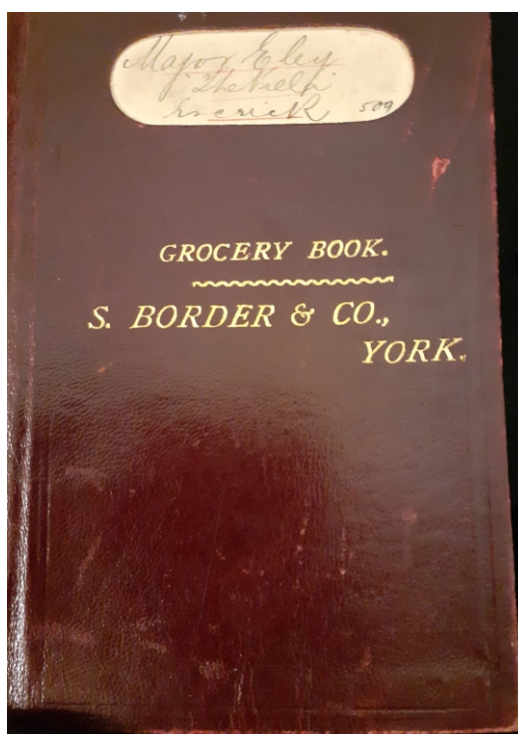
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Judith also has her Grandmother, Kate's, Grocery book from 1913 when Major Eley had an account with the York Grocers, S Borders & Co.

Borders appears to have been a high class grocers in Coney Street. Does anyone know anything about the shop please? Love the York telephone number!

There is a photograph of Major Eley on the Imperial War Museum website.

Does anyone by any chance have any other photographs of the Eley family please or have any further information about the family? If so it would be great to bring it all together.





## Escrick Parish Magazine 1897

On the right is a copy of the February 1897 Escrick Parish magazine from the bound copy shared by Eileen. The children obviously had a great time at Christmas.

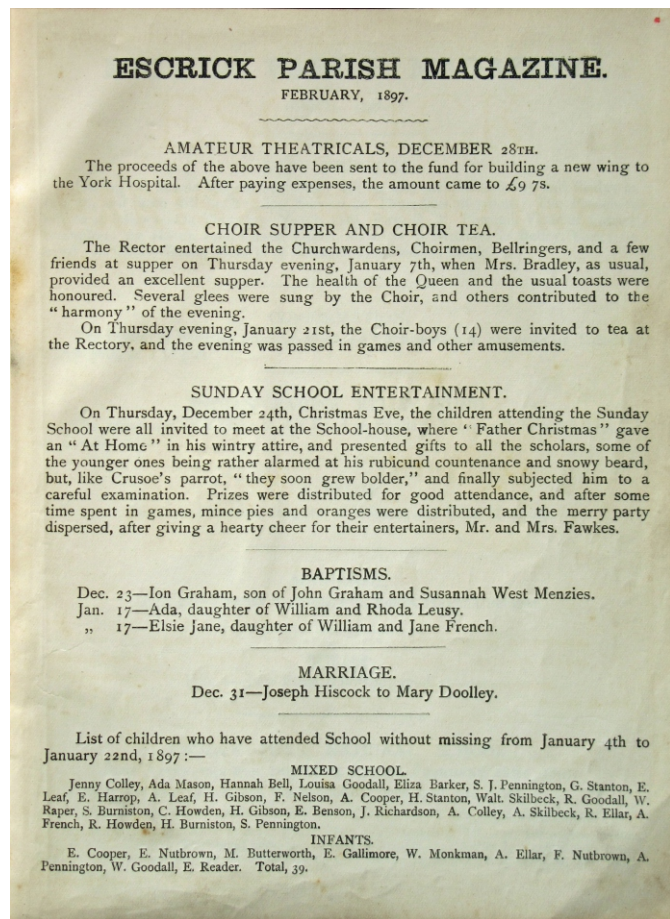
### Memories of East View, Escrick.

The information is coming together really well for 1 to 8 East View and we hope to be able to share it with everyone in the not too distant future. Thank you to residents past and present for pooling your knowledge and great memories. We don't though yet have much information about houses 9 to 12 East View.

If you have any information about the families who lived there, or photographs, you would be happy to share, it would be great to hear from you. Thank you.

### Press Cutting from the Community Archive...

This is a press cutting from 21<sup>st</sup> February 1947. A children's party given by Escrick & Deighton British Legion Club. Do you recognise anyone?



Thank you all for your continued support, and hopefully it won't be too much longer until we can all meet together again. In the meantime please do keep in touch and feel free to share anything of interest for the website and also the monthly newsletter.

Stay safe