

Kate (Kit) Flux

Born: 1891 White Horse Inn, Hambrook. **Died** 1980

Lived: Walton Farm, Hambrook

School: Whiteshill School, Hambrook
Colston's Girls Secondary School, Bristol

Parents: Alfred William Flux
Emily Flux (sister to Albert Hill)

Brothers: Albert Thomas. 1889 - 1915
Alfred Ernest. 1893 – 1918
Francis Charles. 1895 - 1981

Sister: Mabel Emily. 1897 – 198?

Occupation: Land Girl in the Great War

This is **Kit**, probably with her sister **Mabel** delivering the milk on the cart from their own farm. **Tom**, the eldest brother stayed at home to run the farm whilst his two brothers and his Hill cousins went off to war.

After being taken ill in the fields at hay making **Tom** died of peritonitis or blood poisoning in a local hospital on August 10th. 1915 aged 26. This would have left the two girls to run the family farm for most of the war.



Like so many, **Kit** is thought to have lost a sweetheart in the War and never married.



This is **Kit Flux** standing next to her mother **Emily Flux** who has **Charlie** on her knee. **Alf Flux** is sat in front of **Kit** and their big brother **Tom** is standing on the other side. 1896

Here is **Kit Flux** with her School class in Whiteshill School about 1900.

Kit Flux stands second child in, in the third row.

Her big brother **Tom Flux** is behind her in the back row, second boy from the left.

Arthur Hill the first boy in the back row is her cousin.

Arthur's sister **Winnie Hill**, is third girl from the left in the second row.

Charlie Flux is in the front row fourth boy from the left in the middle.

More of the Hill children are there too.



This is Walton Farm with **Kit** and her brother **Charlie** in the 1960's.



The Family lived here at Walton Farm until it was bulldozed to make way for the ring road in the 1960's. It stood where the Hambrook traffic lights are now. The house had been built and owned by the same family for over 100 years.

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