

Attached are two photographs of children at Dinton school. The headmaster then was a Mr. Hebron

It is believed the schoolmaster to be a Mr. Ainsley and the boy in the middle row on the master's right shoulder is definitely Jack Gregory (His real name was Leslie John). Jack was born in the Seven Stars public house where his parents (William and Alice) were the licensees at the time in 1911. It is thought that he looks about 9 years old so that would put the date of the photo at 1920.

There were four boys. Hubert born 1906 died 2008, Jack born 1911, Arthur born 1916 and Eric born 1921. They later left the pub and rented Westlington Farm from Sir William Currie. After the death of their father Jack and Hubert continued to farm there. Arthur didn't want to be a farmer and made a career in the Royal Air Force and Eric who still lives in Stone worked in industry. Eric stills plays a piano accordion which he has done so for the best part of his life! He will be 88 in September.

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