KINGSWOOD HOUSE RESEARCH PROJECT

This research was produced as part of a collaboration between the Dulwich Society Local History Group and Kingswood Arts, the community group that runs Kingswood House in Dulwich. We researched the servants who worked in Kingswood House when it was a private home and a community artist then made an exhibition to share the stories, which now hangs in the café at Kingswood House. If you are related to one of the families who served the house please get in touch, the Dulwich Society would love to hear from you. Email history@dulwichsociety.com
For details of the house and the other servants who worked and lived there please go to https://www.dulwichsociety.com/local-history/kingswood-house-who-worked-in-a-house-like-this

INGLEFIELD family at Kingswood Lodge

Narrative for George Inglefield at Kingswood
Geroge was born in Southampton in 1851, one of two sons born to Samuel Wesley Inglefield, variously a shoemaker and a house painter, and Elizabeth. They were non-conformists, By 1871 he had moved to Lewisham and was working as a bootmaker. Later he was a letter carrier
He married Elizabeth Florence from Greenwich. They had four children only one of whom George William, survived to adulthood.
William joined Goodrich School in 1889 when the family were living in Jennings Rd but by 1891 they were living at Kingswood and George was a jewellery agent.
George senior died in 1892 and the widowed Elizabeth moved with her only surviving son to Clive Rd in West Dulwich. George W became an upholster. He married Harriet Spore in 1904, Elizabeth continued to live with them. They moved to Gipsy Rd where Elizabeth died in 1912.
In WW1 George was a private in the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment and the Sherwood Foresters. After the war times were hard and in the 1921 Census, George, like so many others, was out of work (in fact the Census had been delayed due to strikes and civil unrest).
The family then moved to Croydon where George died in 1939.

Research names in red lived at Kingswood Lodge

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1871 George is a bootmaker; he is lodging in Lewisham
George marries Elizabeth Florence from Greenwich. They had 4 children, only one of whom survived to adulthood.
1881 George is a letter carrier; he and Elizabeth are living in Plumstead where their son George William is born.
1889 George W goes to Goodrich School. They are living at 51 Jennings Rd
1891 Census
Kingswood, Kingswood Road

George Inglefield	Head	48	1843	Jewellery agent	Southampton
Elizabeth Inglefield	Wife	44	1847	-	Greenwich
George W Inglefield	Son	10	1881	-	Plumstead

1892 George Inglefield died aged 41

1901 George W Inglefield is an upholsterer living at 7 Clive Rd, West Dulwich with his mother. She is a charwoman
1904 George marries Harriet Spore in 1904.
1911 Elizabeth is living with her son George, a house fitter, and his wife Harriet at 233 Gipsy Rd, West Norwood.
1912 Elizabeth Inglefield died aged 68
WW1 George Inglefield is a private in the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment and the Sherwood Foresters. Service numbers 10952, 102584
1921 George W is a house fitter (out of work). He and Harriet are living at 204 Gipsy Rd, West Norwood
1939 George W Inglefield died in Croydon aged 58