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

PRATT family at Kingswood Cottage

Narrative for Harry Pratt, gardener at Kingswood House

Harry Pratt was born in 1866 in Capel, Surrey. In 1893 he married Mary Ann Pickard in Dorking Harry was a gardener living in Norwood, son of George, a labourer. Mary Ann was a dress maker, the daughter of Thomas, a farmer. In 1921 they were living at Kingswood Cottage which may/may not be connected to Kingswood House.

Research names in red lived at Kingswood Cottage

1861 Mary Ann Pickard born in Ifield
4 Jan 1866 Harry Pratt born in Capel, Surrey
10 Feb 1867 Harry baptised at St Mary Magdalene, Rusper, the son of George, labourer and Sarah, living at Lyme Cottage, Capel
12 Sep 1893 Harry Pratt married Mary Ann Pickard at St Peter's, Newdigate, Dorking. Harry was a gardener living in Norwood, son of George, a labourer. Mary Ann was a dress maker, daughter of Thomas, a farmer.

1921 Census: The Cottages No 9 Kingswood Rd [next in Census to Kingswood Lodge above]

Harry Pratt	Head	1866	54	Capel, Surrey	Jobbing Gardening
Mary Ann Pratt	Wife	1860	60	Ifield, Sussex	

1939 George living at Aynsford, Capel, Surrey. widower. Incapacitated