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

ANNIE SHERRY at Kingswood Lodge

Narrative for Annie Sherry
Annie Sherry was born in Yeovil in 1872, the daughter of Francis, a gardener, and Emily, a laundress. Annie herself became a laundrymaid in Honiton, Devon before moving to London aged 28, to be a laundry maid at Kingswood. She married Albert Deeks, a valet who later became a butler. They did not have children. After WW1 they moved to work at Exbury House near the New Forest, a house owned by Lionel de Rothschild. Annie died in 1944 aged 71.

Research names in red lived at Kingswood Lodge

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1909 Annie married Albert Deeks, a valet who later became a butler
1921 Annie and Albert are at Exbury House, owned by Lionel de Rothschild. Albert is a caretaker (Rothschild is living Iin London)
Annie's brother became a cycling champion in Rhodesia.
1944 Annie died aged 71