

CHARLES LAMING

Charles Laming was headmaster of Park Lane C.E. School from 1900 to 1932. He and his wife Jessie lived at "The Moorings", 21, Albion Rd, Birchington.

Charles and Jessie had a daughter, Molly Kathleen, born 22 September 1909. Just over a year later they had a son, Ronald Geoffrey, born 22 November 1910. Mollie later married Albert Geoffrey Power on 6th Sept 1936 at All Saints Church. Albert Power's father, Alec John, was a photographer in Station Road while Albert was an Estate Agent, also in Station Road. The couple were married by the Vicar, the Rev. Maurice, Granville Sharp.

Mollie trained as a teacher, like her father, and taught in St John's boys' School Margate. She was also a popular member of the Birchington Tennis Club.

Mollie and Albert Power had a daughter Barbara, who later married Peter Ayers. They now live in Norfolk at 40, St Michael's Way, Brundall, Norwich, NR13 5PF. Barbara is the Archivist for her village. She came to visit the Museum on Saturday the 12th September 2009 with a wonderful collection of old family photographs. Unfortunately, she was not able to identify all of them, so we are uncertain which of the photos were of the Laming family and which belonged to the Power family.



Charles & Jessie Laming with Mollie in 1910