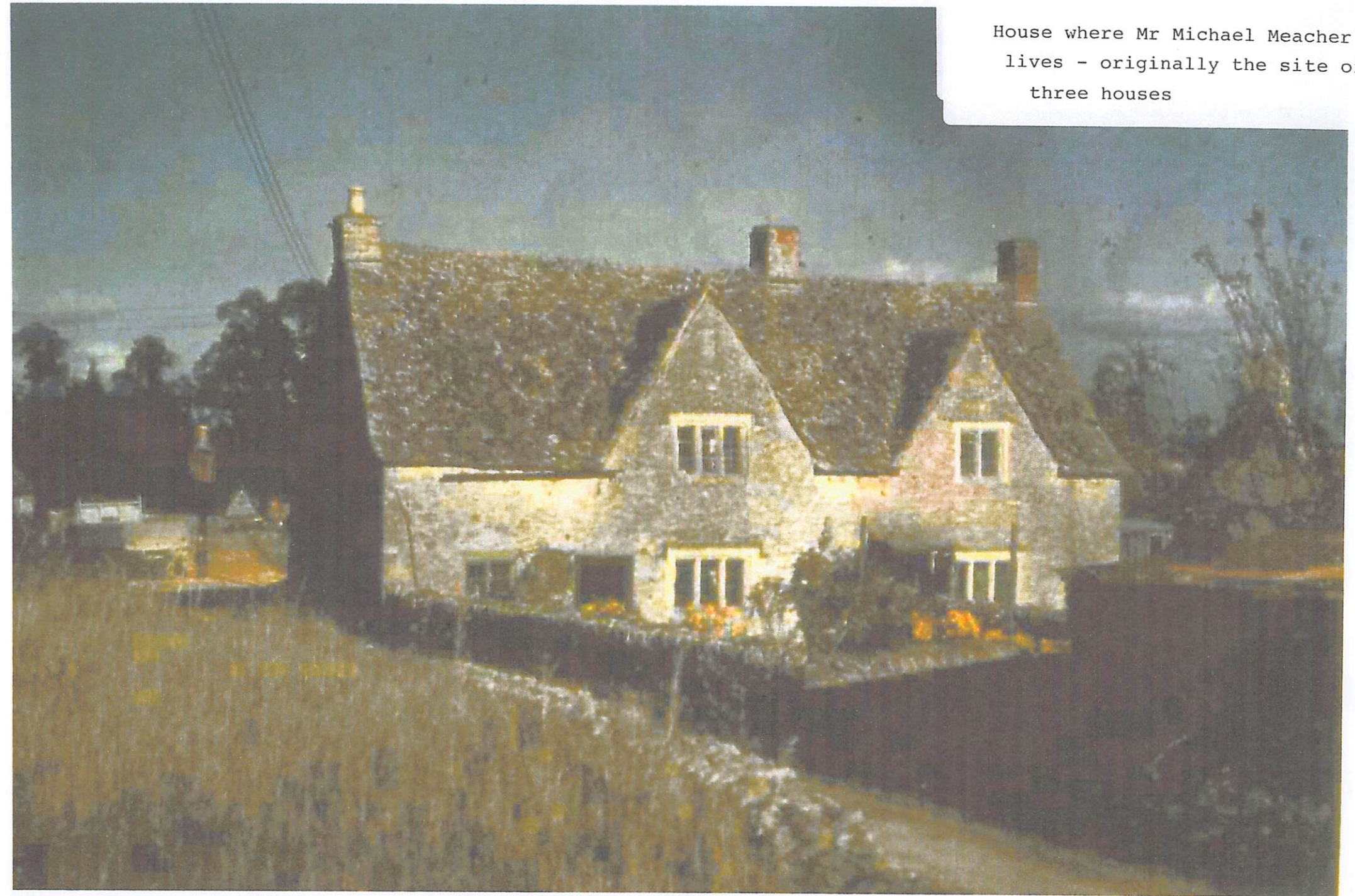


Mr Henry Puffet (Estate Builder)
and son Pat in their house
at Hilcot End



House where Mr Michael Meacher
lives - originally the site of
three houses



No. 52 Hilcot End - a one-up
and one-down house





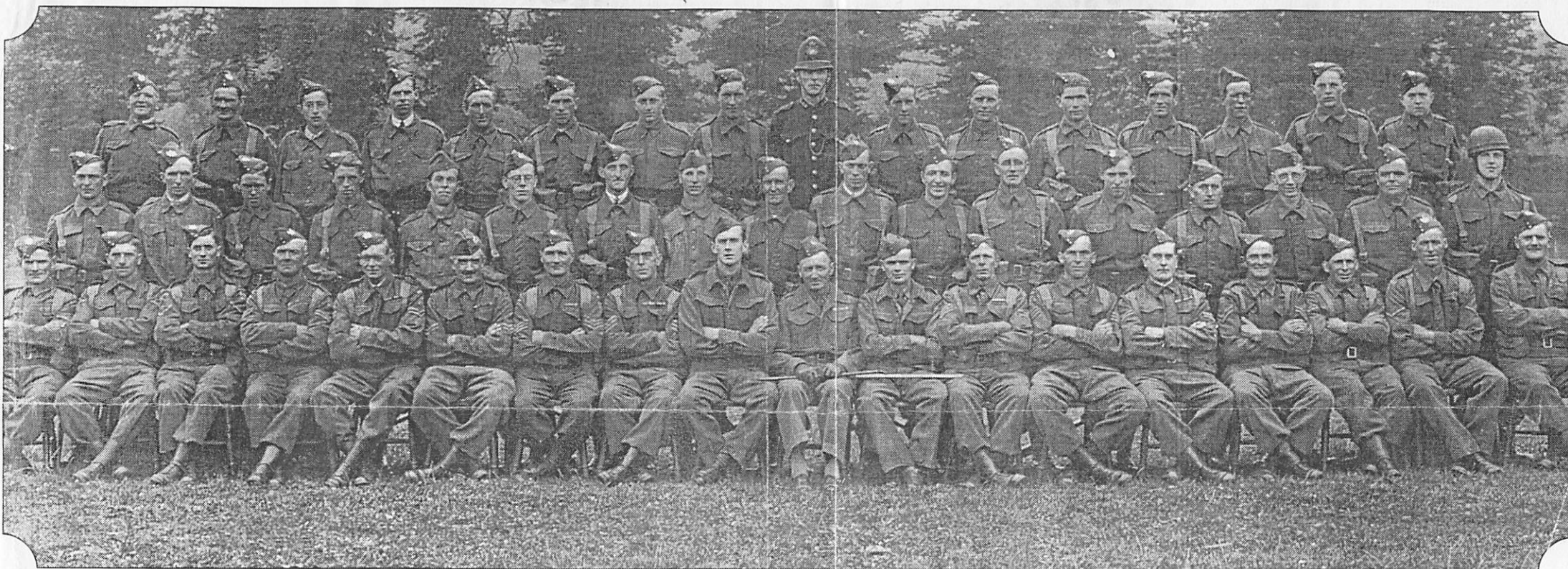
BABY
WELFARE

Baby Welfare



First Disco in Ampney Crucis 1920

Ready to defend their homes – but can you supply the missing names?



No 5 from left
Stampy BLANNIN ↑

● The Ampney Crucis Home Guard, pictured in 1943

Home Guard volunteers set for action

PERHAPS this wasn't quite the entire male population of Ampney Crucis in 1943, but it must have been pretty close to it.

These "brown jobs" were the local men who had answered the call to do what they could in defence of their homes by joining the Home Guard. The local Bobby, PC Hardingham, is the fine figure in the centre of the

rear rank in this 1943 photograph, and in the middle of the front row are the platoon's officers, Capt Peachey in the middle with the cane and gloves with Lt Henly on his right and Lt MacTaggart to his left.

The picture has been loaned to Nostalgia by Ampney resident Paddy Thompson, who has managed to supply most of the names too. The few

still missing must be known to some of you out there, and if that's the case please give us a call.

The names he has supplied, left to right, are, rear rank, Chris Bowles, Moot Wells, Charlie Barrett, – Collingwood, Ernie –, Les Mitchell, not known, Joe Curtis, PC Hardingham, Les Broadhurst, Fred Messenger, Bill Herbert, not known, not

known, Jim Golding and John Harris.

Middle rank, Fred Morse, Harold Merrett, Bert Messenger, Ron Messenger, Ernie Holder, – Powell, Charlie Legg, Bill Bennett, Ernie Mattingley, Fred Winters, Fred Cole, not known, E B Smith, not known, – Greenslade, not known, and Pete Stallworthy.

Front rank, L/Cpl Johnny Sandell, L/Cpl Charlie Curtis, L/Cpl Fred Day, Cpl Bob Wilson, Cpl Bert Blannin, Sgt MacIntyre, W Underwood, Charlie Harris, Lt Henly, Capt Peachey, Lt MacTaggart, Sgt Messenger, Sgt John Hope, Cpl Bill Hopkins, Cpl Hicks, Cpl Charlie Ash, L/Cpl Reeves and L/Cpl Mills.

If you can let us have those names

which are missing, please get in touch.

And if you have any memories which you'd like to share of your time in the Home Guard or some other home-based wartime body operating in the area, please let us know.

As always, pictures will be welcomed with open arms.



Ampney Crucis Cricket Club 1900

Fun in the Village Hall 1950's

Guess the name of the Bride?



Early picture of Ampney &
District Royal British Legion





Queen Mary on a visit to Ampney Park 1941



Schoolchildren lining the route to wave to Queen Mary



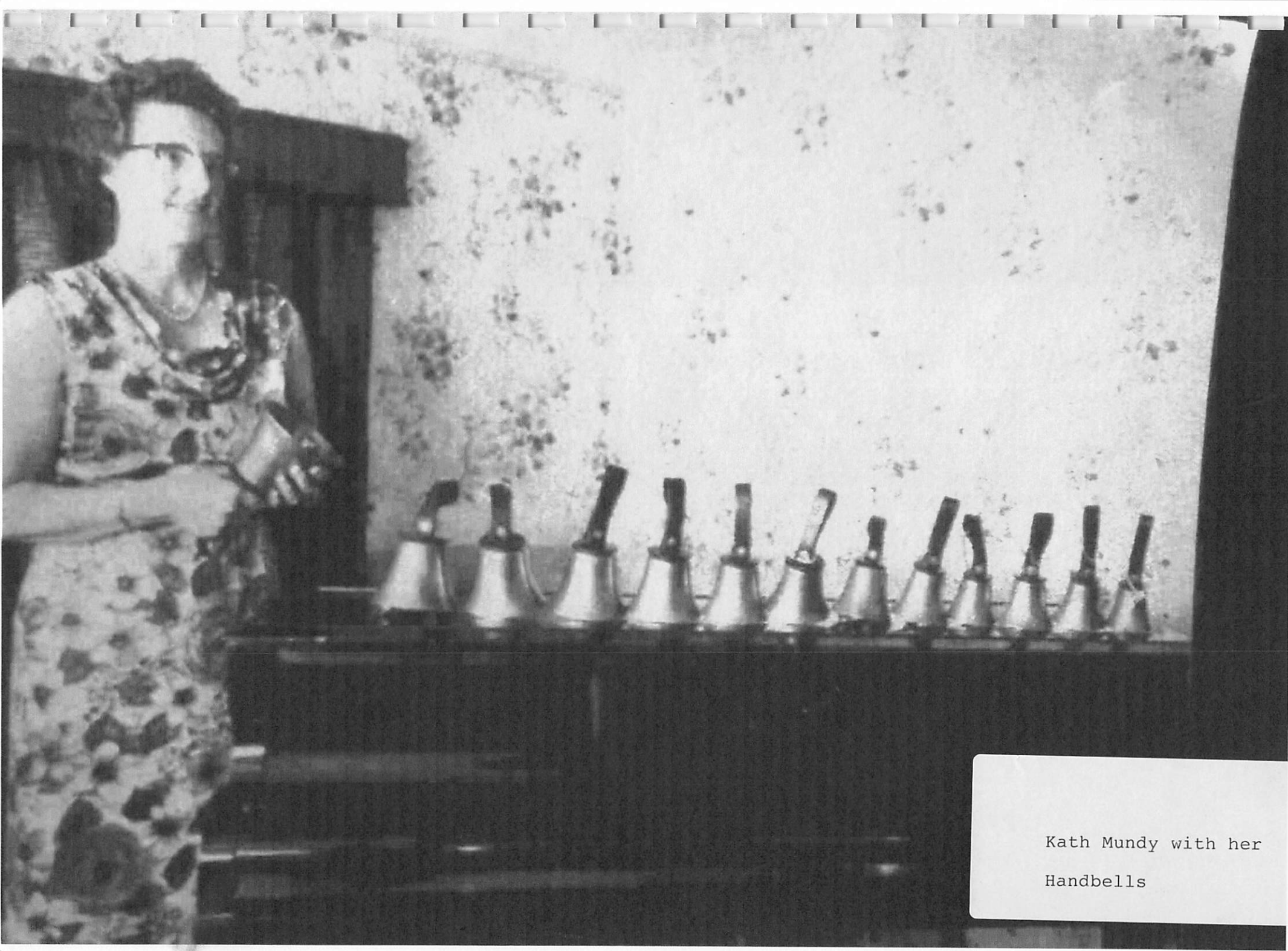


DANCING
ROUND
THE MAYPOLE

School — Maypole
Dancing at Village
Fete 11970



ampney bell ringers



Kath Mundy with her
Handbells



Barbara Beasley,

Audrey Greenaway

EDNA & Vera Golding

KATH Mundy Ivy Whitehead?



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