

## **FAMOUS OLD SCHOLARS FROM SCHOOL RECORDS**

### **JOHN LEA**

He was one of our lodge children and used to walk with his brothers and sisters about two miles each way to school every day. As a young man he worked in Wellingborough and later became a councillor and alderman for the county. When a new school was opened in Wellingborough in 1956 it was named after him – the John Lea Secondary Modern School.

### **ALFRED FLETTON**

He was a lad who was often out haymaking when he should have been in school. The Fletton Home for old people was named after him.

### **TREVOR SMITH**

He was a scholar at Brigstock School from 1925-31 when he went to Kettering Grammar School. At this school he played rugby for the school team, then from 1947 to 1955 he played for Northampton and the East Midlands and, in 1951, for England against Wales.

### **AUSTIN ELLIOTT**

He was a scholar at Lyveden Top School in 1870. He was a wheelwright by trade. His hobby was making pipe organs. He built the organs in both churches in Brigstock and he played the one at the Congregational Church for fifty years. He never had a music lesson in his life.

### **SIR ANDREW ROWELL**

He was at Latham School for some years under the headship of Mr Morris. He left here in 1902 and went to Wellingborough Grammar School and then to St John's College, Cambridge, assisted by scholarships granted by his school and the County Council. At Cambridge he obtained a second class honours degree in Maths. He eventually became president of the Institute of Actuaries from 1947-48 and received a knighthood in the Birthday Honours List in 1948.

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