

# History: KS2

## Histories in the Headstones



### **Dr Henry Christopher Darby: Died 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1937 aged 68**

Henry Darby was a doctor in Lye for 45 years. For many years he was connected with the Congregational Church and would hold **Magic Lantern** picture shows for local children. He also organised the group to become the **Golden Opportunity** messengers – a group of young people who undertook “good deeds” around the area.

Dr Darby was also involved in the Lye Branch of the **St John's Ambulance Brigade**.

He is reputed to be amongst the first people in Lye to own a **motor car**.

### **Research Questions:**

1. **Look at the 1911 census return for Dr Darby. What was his address?**

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2. **Can you find this address on a current map? Can you find the address on an historic map dating from around that year?**

3. **What is the St John's Ambulance Brigade? What did they do and do they still exist today?**

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4. **When was the first motor car invented and where?**

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