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History: KS2

Histories in the Headstones

Alice Perks: Died 28th June 1928 aged 69

In 1896, seven years before the Suffrage Movement begain under Mrs Pankhurst, twenty-two years before women had the vote and twenty-three years before the first woman became a Member of Parliament, Alice Perks met with Lye Parish Council and gave the names of twelve women to be member of the council. This was quite a brave and daring act at this time.

Research Questions:

1. **Look at the 1911 census return for Alice Perks. What was her 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. **Who was Mrs Pankhurst and what was she campaigning for?**

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4. **In what year did ALL women finally get the vote?**

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