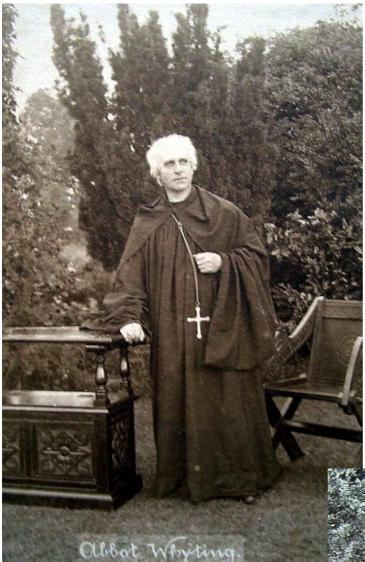


Reverend Henry Dawes





Abbot Whyting - Played by Rev. Henry Dawes

Born 1860 in Westminster, he was married and widowed by the age of 32 when he appeared lodging in Battersea as a 'clerk in Holy Orders'. Henry worked at 'All Saints in Battersea' from 1890 - 92 when he transferred to Baltonsborough, becoming vicar there from 1895. In 1891 he had married Florence Annie Greaves (b. 1865 Waterloo, Lancs) and they lived in Baltonsborough with their adopted daughter Norah Davies (b. 1889 Chelsea).

The Reverend Dawes and his wife remained in Baltonsborough until 1911 (appear on the census then) when he was removed for misconduct. A three-night Skimmington ride against the vicar was held in 1911, i.e. pans and gongs were beaten continuously night and day until the vicar left [in the more ancient past he would have left on the back of a donkey] – due to his inappropriate conduct.

















