



Class of 1936

## *Staff & Pupils of Castle Combe School 1936*



Mr. John Rumming (left) of Magnolia, Compton Bassett, who sent in the photo above to a local newspaper of Castle Come schoolchildren writes:-

Miss Brockway was the headmistress and drove her Morris 8 car from Chippenham each day.

The infant teacher was Miss L. Gittis who came from Castle Combe. Five members of my family – myself included – are pictured on it.

Many of the children had several miles to walk each day as no transport was available in those days. I walked from Lower Colham and others walked from places such as Long Dean and Gibb. And as Trowbridge County records show, if the pupils were late – as indeed I was together with my brother one day, due to a heavy thunder storm – you were marked absent for that morning.

No hot meals were provided (we had to bring sandwiches but hot water was available for those who could bring cocoa, although we couldn't always afford to bring milk and sugar! Scotts Emulsion was administered daily, or was it once a week? It was so long ago but I still remember the taste – ugh!

No doubt others will recall similar memories of their school days at 'Combe when they see the photograph.

Surname	Given Names	Position	Row	Position in Row left to right
Tuck	Sylvia		4	1
Rumming	Jean		4	2
Hathaway	Queenie		4	3
Griffin	Edna		4	4

Haliday	Frances		4	5
Hayward	Joseph		4	6
Smith	Kenneth		4	7
Rumming	Rachel		3	1
Moore	Winnie		3	2
Walker	Eileen		3	3
Harvey	Patricia		3	4
Tilly	Kathleen		3	5
Walker	Charles		3	6
Rumming	John		3	7
Pearce	Gordon		3	8
Hathaway	Betty		3	9
Eyers	David		2	1
Haliday	Colin		2	2
Pullin	Nella		2	3
Goodfellow	Teddy		2	4
James	Rita		2	5
Stenning	Rosemary		2	6
Walker	Ivan		2	7
Smith	Tony		2	8
Goodfellow	Rodney		2	9
Swan	Joan		2	10
Pearce	Enid		1	1
Walten	Gwen		1	2
Haliday	Lily		1	3
Haward	Nancy		1	4
Pullin	Edith		1	5
Rumming	George		1	6
Rumming	Nancy		1	7