

really been a very poor house wife & we used to
think teachers made poor wives, suddenly blossomed
out & made a great success of the school, & many boys
in after years visited my brother when he was retired
gave him a wonderful reference. The school was
in Stokes Croft but in the first war was burnt to
the ground, there was an old peoples home attached
to the school but no one hurt, they continued to
be Christian Scientists for many years, Ida grew up &
was married but suffered badly from asthma, she
would not go to a doctor & she passed away at the
age of 30. Then Ada started complaining but would
not see a doctor, eventually she was taken to a
nursing home, Mary's in Bristol, she had a very
major operation & came home to die, she had 3
trained nurses for a month but passed away, Hedley
seemed to give up the Christian Science after then,
Vivyan was only slightly interested, there is no doubt
if Ada had not stuck to Christian Science & seen a
doctor in the early stages she would have lived, but
the C S Chapel still goes on & increased, my mother &
father were living very quietly at 98 Staple Hill Rd still,
Oliver was making money at the boot business, one
morning I remember he had a great shock, his factory
was all on one floor with a mostly glass roof, he had