

# The WOMEN of Trentham in 1918



**Sidney Marie Bailey** née Alcock was born in Shelton on September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1856. Her father was a pottery painter and her grandfather ran a porcelain works in Cobridge. During her childhood years she was first in India with her parents and later at a boarding school in Derby.

Sidney married John Cuthbert Bailey, the newly appointed managing director of Doulton's, on 10th November 1880. The couple went on to have eight children and moved first to The Villas in Stoke and then, after 1901, to live at New Park in Trentham. At first, they rented and in 1919 bought New Park at auction for £7000.

There is no record of Sidney having had a job but she was involved with fundraising for the British Red Cross during the war and her daughters, Dorothy and Margery both trained as VADs.

After John's death in 1929, she moved into The Oaks, Barlaston Old Rd and died there in 1939.

Sidney Marie Bailey was on the 1918 Register of Electors.



