

Bodman Family

The photo above is thought to have been taken to celebrate the wedding of William "Charlie" Bodman, founder of Bodman's Coaches, Worton (seated with his bride).

Ada Bodman, is second from right. She became Mrs William Harvey and lived in Melksham for many years.

On the left of the photo is Alfred Bodman (in a sailor's uniform) who is believed to have first run away to sea at the age of 12.

Second from left is Mabel, who died while giving birth to her first child.

In the centre of the back row is Jesse and then Lilian, who became Mrs Jack Amer, and, on the far right, Frank (also in a sailor's uniform).

A memorial to their father can be found in the chapel at Keevil.

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