

I attach two family photos in the hope that someone can enlighten me.

The first photo is of a dairy cart belonging to my Grandfather Alfred Edward Gill seen seated. He was born in Morton Lincolnshire in 1886, the son of Cook Faulkner Gill born in Kirkby Underwood in 1845. Alfred's mother was Martha Eayers born in Uffington, Lincolnshire about 1849. I would like to identify the lady in the photo as Martha, but I have no photo of her to confirm if this is true, can anyone help ?

The second photo is of Alfred's first son Claude Faulkner Gill aged 12 on board a boat with a mystery lady. The inscription on the photo reads:

“Wishing Claude the very best for a successful future,
Sincerely Mercedes Gleitze”.

It would seem to indicate someone well known, can anyone identify her ?

Thank you. Jane Desforges