

The HOLDING FAMILY

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John b1814
Farm Bailiff
m Sarah 1816

John jun 1841
Farm Lab
m Ruth b 1847

William 1867
Emely 1868
John 1869
Arthur 1873-1989
Ag Lab
m Emely White

Joseph 1846
Farm Servant
Hannah 1848
George 1855
Ag Lab. Yeld Cott in
1911
Elizabeth 1850
m in 1881 T W Gardom
of Yeld Farm

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For years Richard Oddy and his sister Anne leased Bubnell Hall Farmhouse, but may not have lived in there. Richard Oddy died about 1850. By then the old Hall (the smaller older east part) was a school for girls and remained so until 1898.

After 1850 the Bubnell Hall Farmhouse and its land was leased to Thomas Gardom, the Farmer at Yeld Farm in Baslow. From the census returns, it appears that he employed John Holding an agricultural labourer from Wadsworth in to run the farm. He probably lived on site.

In 1880 the new Bubnell Farm was nearing completion, and there was a reorganisation in farms and famers in Bubnell. Gardom's lease was terminated and Ann White, from a farm that was being demolished, took over the Bubnell Hall farmhouse.

The Holding family moved to Yeldway Cottage, next door to Yeld Farm, where his son John continued working for the Gardoms, and his daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Gardom's son Thomas W Gardom

John Holding's son Arthur left the village, later to return as tenant of Cross Farm