

## GALLUP FAMILY INFORMATION

Edward Stephen Gallup married Ada Florence Vincent on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 1915

Their eldest daughter – Gwendoline Ada Millicent was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 1920 and baptised 8<sup>th</sup> February 1920. They were living at 1 Eden Cottage, Margate Road, Birchington and father was listed as a mechanic.

Their second daughter Mavis Annie Dulcie was born about 1924 but was not baptised at All Saints.

Their youngest daughter – Daphne Lilian was baptised 12<sup>th</sup> April 1927. By this date the family had moved to 15 Hill Brow Terrace near the top of Brooksend Hill and father was listed as 'Traveller' (probably a Commercial Traveller).

Mavis was buried on **12<sup>th</sup> April 1930** aged 6 years old. They were still living at Hill Brow Terrace.

In the churchyard there is an amazing coincidence. The grave listed as E 368 has an inscription which, according to the epitaph book, reads:

**“In loving memory of Mavis Annie Gallup, died 8<sup>th</sup> April 1930, aged 11 months. Jesus called her home.”**

There was a second Gallup family as in another part of the churchyard is a gravestone to Algernon, Henry Gallup who died in 1950 aged 66 and his wife Daisy Edith who died in 1977 aged 93. So maybe this was their daughter. But how strange that two children with the same Christian and surnames should die within days of each other!

I haven't yet had time to go over to Margate local history section, but will let you know what I find there when I've been.

P.S.

When the gravestone was checked it clearly read '**aged 6 years 11 months**', so the couple who transcribed the epitaphs in 1979 must have just omitted years of Mavis's age in error.