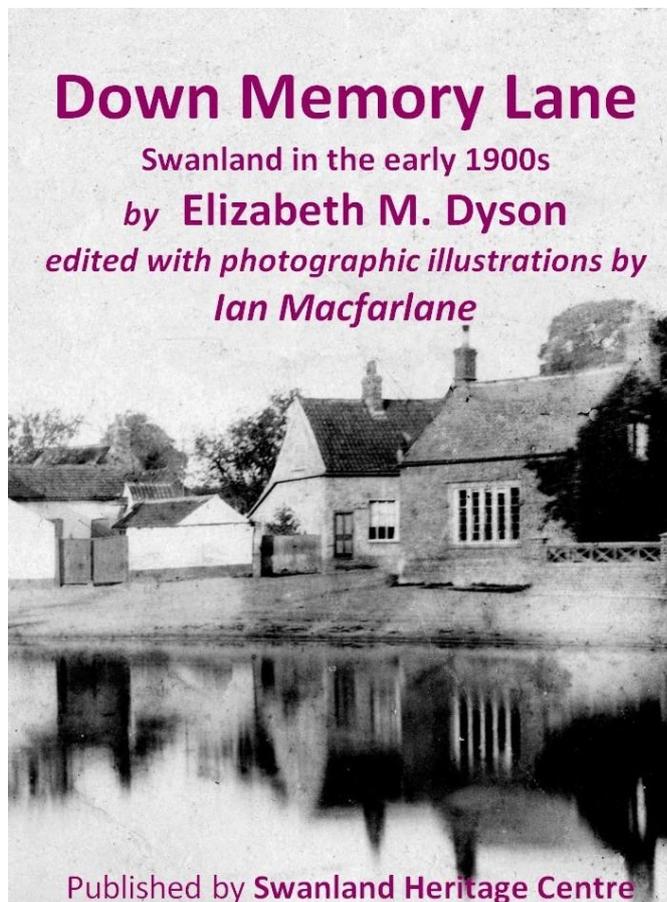




SWANLAND HERITAGE CENTRE SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

The members of the Swanland Heritage Centre's committee have been eagerly awaiting the printed copies of the new book entitled 'Down Memory Lane' and we are very pleased to announce the book is ready for sale thanks to generous financial support from McCarthy & Stone.



This book was written by Elizabeth Dyson in the nineteen sixties, but these were her memories of the village when, as a young bride, she arrived from Grimsby in 1905 to live with George Ernest Dyson, close to his parents at the Mill in the western outskirts of the village.

Each chapter takes in one or two of the interesting houses that she would pass as she made her way eastwards through the village. She describes some of her experiences in the village and the people that she became acquainted with and what it

was like to be a young woman in Swanland at that time.

Elizabeth's witty personality and sense of humour shines through its pages where she divulges some of the local gossip, relationships and rumours, as well as describing in great detail her fondness for the beautiful scenery and wildlife that surrounded Swanland village.

There are chapters on the Reckitt presence in the village; about the Methodist Chapel and its congregation, and on some of the resident families in the village at that time; the editor has added some of their census records.

The original transcript was donated to Swanland Heritage Centre and has been lightly edited by Ian Macfarlane, a committee member and lifelong Swanlander. Ian has transcribed it into a 75 page book, putting it with photos from the period that he has hand-selected from the Centre's vast archive.

The book is on sale for £5 and is a 'must read' for anyone who has lived in Swanland or have any friends or relations who have been past residents. A Christmas stocking filler perhaps?

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