

# After the Great War...

**FARMING IN  
BLEASDALE  
in the 1920s**

Roger Yates farmed at **HIGHER FAIRSNAPE FARM** from about 1891 until his death in 1925.

*Preston Guardian 28th April 1923*



Higher Fairsnape was one of the farms owned by the Bleasdale Estate. William Garnett sold the Estate in the early 1920s when

One of the highest of all the upland farms in Bleasdale Parish, it was undoubtedly one of the most successful. The Yates' family were still at Higher Fairsnape in 1940.

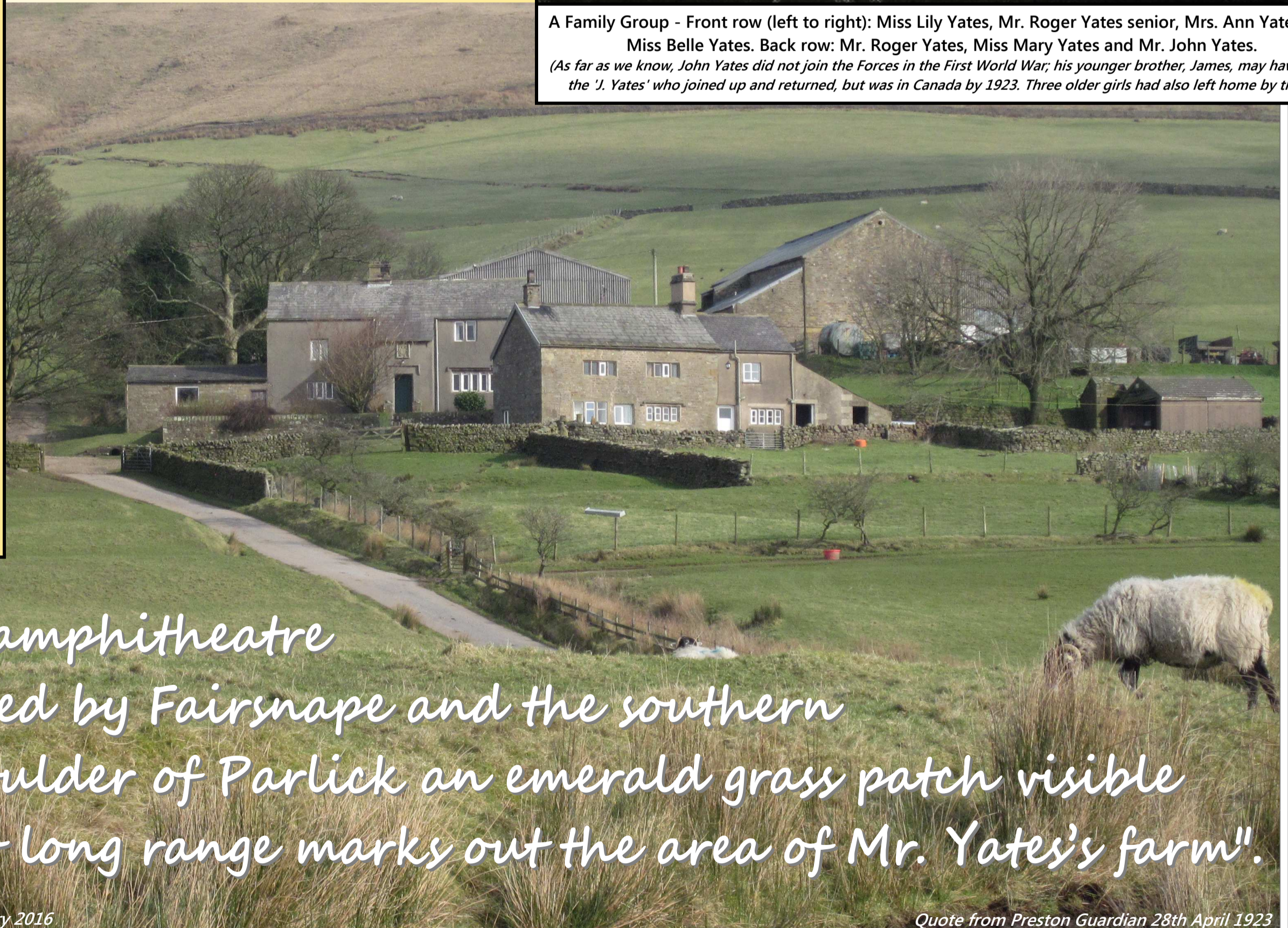


A Family Group - Front row (left to right): Miss Lily Yates, Mr. Roger Yates senior, Mrs. Ann Yates and Miss Belle Yates. Back row: Mr. Roger Yates, Miss Mary Yates and Mr. John Yates. (As far as we know, John Yates did not join the Forces in the First World War; his younger brother, James, may have been the 'J. Yates' who joined up and returned, but was in Canada by 1923. Three older girls had also left home by then.)



Mr T. B. Silcock

Messrs. T.B. & W.A. Silcock, progressive farmers and feed-merchants, took over the reins.



*"In the amphitheatre formed by Fairsnape and the southern shoulder of Parlick an emerald grass patch visible at long range marks out the area of Mr. Yates's farm!"*

*Photograph taken February 2016*

*Quote from Preston Guardian 28th April 1923*

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*...the legacy for Bleasdale*