

**WILLIAM HOSKING
WAS BORN AT LUDGVAN IN 1854.**

IN 1869, AT AGE 15, HE WAS APPRENTICED AS A PATTERN MAKER WITH HARVEY AND CO. OF HAYLE. HIS UNCLE JAMES HOSKING, WAS A FOREMAN PATTERN MAKER AT HARVEY'S AND LIVED IN NUMBER 1 MOUNT PLEASANT A HOUSE HE BUILT TOGETHER WITH No2 MOUNT PLEASANT AROUND 1869. MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY CONTINUED TO LIVE IN THESE HOUSES, MORE RECENTLY NUMBERED 2 & 4, UNTIL THE DEATH OF WILLIAM HOSKINGS GRANDDAUGHTER < MARJORIE BURROW IN DECEMBER 1998

IN 1888 WILLIAM MARRIED HEPHZIBAH ("EFFIE") DUCKHAM AT TRESLOTHAN CHURCH. SHE HAD BEEN A TEACHER AT WHITECROSS SCHOOL.

AFTER THE MARRIAGE THEY LIVED AT No1 MOUNT PLEASANT WHICH HAD BECOME VACANT. THEY ATTENDED ST. ELWYNS CHURCH (WHICH IS BELIEVED WAS BUILT IN 1887). WILLIAM WAS A SIDESMAN AT THE CHURCH FOR 22 YEARS AND A CHURCH WARDEN FOR 10 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME HE BECAME HON. SEC OF THE PARISH HALL FUND FOR A PERIOD OF 12 YEARS 1904 TO 1916 (THE YEAR IT WAS COMPLETELY DEBT FREE) THERE IS A SMALL STAINED GLASS WINDOW TO HIS MEMORY IN ST. ELWYNS.

HE DIED IN 1928 AT AGE OF 74 YEAR AND WAS BURIED AT PHILLACK. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH HE WAS STILL EMPLOYED BY HARVEY'S AND HAD COMPLETED 59 YEAR WITH THE COMPANY.