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Family AA

The Foleshill Jephcotts

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Dedication

The book is dedicated to the memory of the late

Abraham William Jephcott

of Coventry.

Early on in my researches, I made contact with his daughters, Sonia Biseker and Audrey Bennett. They made this stranger from Colchester feel 'at home' and introduced him to the writings and memorabilia of their father, affectionately known by his fellow Coventrians simply as:

'Abe Jephcott'

Abe died in 1971 and I regret that I never had the opportunity to meet and discuss the Jephcotts of Coventry and Foleshill, of which we both appear to have shared a common descent.

His obvious enthusiasm with all aspects of the history of Warwickshire life (and especially his beloved Coventry) was an inspiration to me and I know that, had he been alive today, this collection of assorted material would have been of great interest to him.

(Some details of Abe's life are shown in section AA.)

