KEN DRIFFILL

*“Ken Driffill was well known in Kirton and quite a character.*

*During his periods of leave in the village during the First World War he annihilated most of his parent’s flock of poultry, using them as target practice for his shooting.*

*After the war he became a driver on the railway and married Gladys, one of the Hardy girls at Hall Farm and lived with her family at the farm for the rest of their tenure there. Later, he moved with them and the other Hardy daughter (Mrs. Alf Ward) and her family to Retford.*

*During the Second World War, by virtue of his military experience, he was appointed Supremo of Kirton’s contingent of Dad’s Army (the Local Defence Volunteers, later to become the Home Guard). In recognition of this office he was appointed to the rank of Second Lieutenant.*

*He is buried at Retford.”*

W.Lacey