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ADDRESS: Caslon Community Primary School, Beeches View Avenue, Cradley

GPS Location: N. 52.45227202 W. -2.08954559

British Grid: SO 94031 83816

Memorial Location: Inside main school corridor



Hazel Clifton JP [Anniversary Garden]

Hazel Clifton was Superintendent at Two Gates Ragged School for 22 years from 1981 to 2003

She was the daughter of Clifford and Martha Willetts and was born in October 1930 at Foxcote Lane, Cradley. As she grew up Hazel became looked upon as the natural successor to the post of Chapel Superintendent.

Hazel took her first engagement as visiting preacher aged 14 years and for many years thereafter Two Gates Sunday school became increasingly popular for christenings and weddings.



Caslon Primary School

Hazel M Willetts JP

50th Anniversary Garden

Opened 2nd October 2003

The staff and management of Merry Hill
Are delighted to have worked with the
children of Caslon School

To create this garden for the community

As a local preacher Hazel took the word of God to many other organisations and groups, including Caslon School, Cradley. She told the story of John Pounds, the history of Ragged Schools and particularly of Two Gates Ragged School. She also served as a magistrate on the Halesowen Bench from 1966 to 2000.

Hazel died in June 2003 and wall plaque inside Caslon Community Primary School was dedicated to her memory on 2nd October 2003 at the opening of the school's 50th Anniversary Gardens.