

1 When Walter Carpenter paid for houses to be built in the local area, a stamp would be used to imprint his initials (WCC) and the date into the plaster. Similar prints can still be seen on houses in local villages.

Walter's wife, Beatrice, was a talented artist and may have carved this mould.

2 Fishing was one of the many country house activities the Carpenters enjoyed at Kiplin. This fishing rod belonged to Walter Carpenter's brother, Reginald Talbot.

The Carpenter, Talbot, and de Grey families were very close. Family scrapbooks show they often visited each other's houses to enjoy activities like fishing together.