

We recently received this letter:-

Dereham,
Norfolk.

Dear Rector & Churchwardens,

I am Terence Searle's sister. Upon the death of his wife, Patience, a legacy was sent to you for the use of St. Martin's.

The Searle's were a very well known and respected Salisbury family. My grandmother lived in Southampton Road, and had nine children, our father being the seventh. We lived in Hillview Road and worshipped at St. Martin's. All of us were baptised at St. Martin's, and I and my sisters Betty and Joy were married there.

I attended St. Martin's Infant and Junior School.

Our father, George Victor Searle was the manager of the Open Air Swimming Pool off Castle Street.

We always visited St. Martin's when we came back to Salisbury, which unfortunately we can no longer manage. Nevertheless, we think back with fond memory to St. Martin's.

I wish you all the best for the future,

Most Sincerely,

Diana Lambert, neé Searle.

We thank Mrs Lambert for her letter and legacy in memory of her sister.