



Rose Amy Fylemann 1877-1957

Singer, teacher, Writer

Rose Amy Feilmann or Fylemann was born in Nottingham to German Jewish immigrant parents, who changed their name when WW1 broke out. Rose attended University College but didn't finish her course instead she trained as a singer in Paris, Berlin and London.

On her return, she taught music in her sister Gertrude's private school at 10, Pelham Terrace and in 1912 the family moved to 29, Newcastle Drive. When she was 40 Rose began her writing career and her famous fairy poem 'There are fairies at the bottom of my garden' was published in Punch magazine, and her first collection in 1918. She also wrote short stories and plays for children.

In 1927 she published 'A Princess comes to our town' a fantasy set in Nottingham which recognisably describes the town in 1920's. She moved to London in late 1920's and died in St Albans in 1957.