1326 Gardener to the Hassall family Reg Beechey

The restoration of the front of All Souls received an award (a plaque) from the Oxford Preservation Trust in 2020. The front of the college includes a relief image of God, from 1940, over the its entrance by W.C.H. King. Reg Beechey who was working as a stone mason with Symm and Co at the time, was used for this model. Reg was later to become the caretaker at the Wheatley Secondary Modern School, a volunteer fireman and Bill Hassall's gardener at the Manor House. He lived at the Breach Cottages. As Bill used to say: 'If God is my gardener, who must I be?'

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