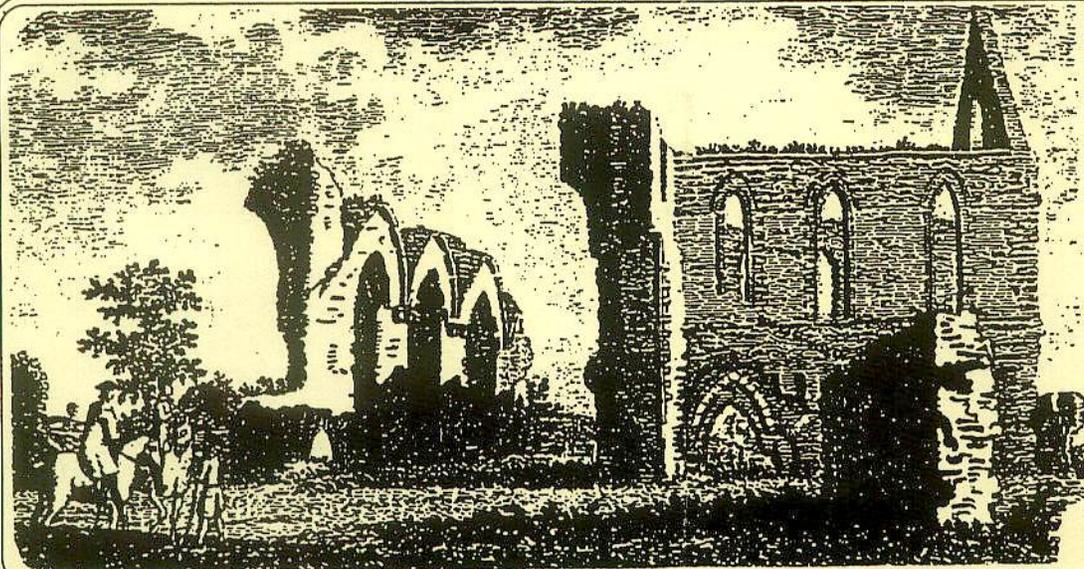


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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

First of all, may I thank the contributors to this Journal, who have responded magnificently to my request for more articles. Once again, we have achieved a Journal that contains a good cross-section of reports of events from the past, with current activities that I'm sure will be of interest to future readers.

My apologies to our previous Treasurer, Marilyn Scrace, who inadvertently found herself reappointed Treasurer, at least on the inside front page. Likewise my apologies to our current Treasurer, Christina Sheard, who could be given for thinking she may have been suddenly demoted, since her name did not appear where it normally does. This, regrettably, was due to the incorrect top part of the index page being included with the last Journal. However, this has now been remedied and includes, of course, the up-to-date addresses of both our Treasurer and our Secretary.

CHANGES IN RIPLEY

By John Slatford

Since I last reported, in Newsletter No 145, on the end of the old Ripley chemist shop, it is sad to record the death of Jack Ellard, who passed away earlier this year after a long illness. He had joined Kenneth White in 1946 on a temporary basis and, having later acquired the business, remained "living over the shop" after he finally retired in 1994.

Also referring to Newsletter No 145, the Coffee Shop has now been converted to a private residence and has been renamed Amberley Cottage.

Nicki Hamilton's antique shop, the Antique Teapot, finally closed at the end of last year, following her departure from Ripley to live in Suffolk. It is shortly, we understand, to become part of the adjacent dental surgery.

The Anchor pub recently suffered a nasty shock when a 10 ft high van tried to enter the rear car park and wedged itself under the 9 ft high entrance canopy. As a result, the canopy had to be demolished. To date, there has not been any work started, but we assume that it is to be rebuilt.

VACANCY FOR SECRETARY

Those members who attended the AGM will recall that our current Secretary, Audrey Sykes, indicated that she wished to retire from this office, which she has carried out with great humour and devotion over the past 11 years. Not wishing to see this post unfilled, there being no volunteers at the AGM, she has agreed to carry on until the next AGM in 2001. Anyone wishing to inquire about this vacancy, please contact Audrey on 01483 222060.

VACANCY FOR JOURNAL DISTRIBUTOR

George Bleach, who has carried out the task of Newsletter and Journal Distributor, together with those of Membership Secretary and Advertising Executive, wishes to hand over the reins to someone else: ideally, someone who would like to combine these tasks, as George has so well over the past few years, or alternatively, these tasks can be separated. For the record, the distribution of the Journal involves collecting from the printer and handing out batches of Journals

to the team of distributors on a two-monthly basis. The advertising is reviewed, and subscriptions for advertising collected, on an annual basis, as is the membership. Please contact George Bleach on 01483 222233 for further information.

Irene, George's wife, will also be leaving the Committee at the next AGM. Irene has been a member of the Committee for as long as anyone can remember, and has always helped in any way that she could, including providing the occasional article for the Journal. The Committee will miss their good humour and valuable advice.

VACANCY FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN

Tony Medlen, our Vice-Chairman, together with his wife, Patricia, are moving from the area and this will create a vacancy for a Vice-Chairman, for election at the next AGM. It is sad that Tony and Patricia will be leaving the area and also the Committee, as they have been staunch supporters of it and the Society's functions for as long as I can remember. Patricia was the Society's Treasurer between February 1986 and February 1995, and has been very active in many fund-raising activities and will be particularly remembered for her successful management of the Society's stall at the May Day Fête for many years. It is indeed impossible to list all of the functions and activities of the Society with which Tony and Patricia have been involved, as these are far too numerous. It goes without saying that they will both be missed and will be difficult to replace. We wish them both a happy sojourn in their new home in Devon.

"WITH A LITTLE BIT OF LUCK!" (RESEARCHING LOCAL HISTORY)

By Sheila Brown

As every researcher knows, a point is often reached when one can go no further. It is as if there is a brick wall blocking progress, with no apparent way through, and one comes to a full stop. It is at this stage that a bit of **good luck** sometimes comes to the rescue! This happened to me recently.

I have been pulling together the threads of my work on the two village schools of Send and Ripley. Part of this work is to include names of past pupils of both schools and I've made good progress with the names of the children who attended **Ripley School** over the years. With the help of the Census, the school logbooks, and attendance register, and the parish magazines, I have compiled a list of the children, and staff, going back to the year when the school opened in 1847.

However, the documents giving me the same resources to find a similar list for the school at **Send** are rather thin on the ground. Apart from taking names from the baptism registers to find likely candidates, I have been relying on the people who have kindly written to me telling me that their past family members had attended the school.

This is where I had some of that proverbial good luck that I mentioned. A friend who researches in the Surrey History Centre, at Woking, drew my attention to a list of recent acquisitions that she had been browsing through, because she had noticed some documents about **Lance Rawes**, who had been the Headmaster of Send School from 1889-1923. I had already included a profile of Mr Lance Rawes in my work, so I was immediately interested.

I quickly took myself to the Surrey History Centre and was soon looking at a beautifully bound book presented to Mr and Mrs Lance Rawes on the occasion of their retirement in 1923. This is an illuminated manuscript with a glowing citation of their service, to the school and to the village, during their time at the school. It is a work of art, and love, every page decorated

with flowers, and the capitals picked out in gold leaf. Following the citation was a list of **past pupils** and friends who had contributed towards the gift. This list covers many pages and each name is beautifully written in by hand. This was such a valuable find, giving me so many names to include in my list.

Also included amongst the other documents were some newspaper cuttings of the report on Mr Rawes' funeral, from which I learned that all his children had lived to maturity, and that there were ten grandchildren. I had been looking in the parish burial records to find the date of his death, as I knew he had lived on in Send after his retirement, but without success. Here, then, was the information I had been looking for. He was cremated in Woking, so did not appear in the burial records of Send.

The final piece of good luck was the name of the person depositing these documents at the Surrey History Centre. She was a granddaughter of Lance Rawes, living in Surrey. I have made contact with her now, to the delight of us both, and she is going to ask amongst the family for further information.

NOTES ON CELEBRATIONS IN SEND 1953

By David Porter

I have studied the photographs, provided by Peter Parvin, in Newsletter No 149, page 8, and can provide the following information on the vehicles taking part in the procession.

The tractor is one of the very popular Fergusons, which were always grey in colour. Several examples could be found at Ben Turners in the years following the war.

The lorry is an Austin, one of the K series, and this appears to have a payload of 5 tons. Often these were mistaken for Bedfords, as they looked (and sounded!) almost identical. However, the Austin has a slightly wider bonnet and radiator grille, the latter displaying a vertical "chrome" strip and three horizontal strips. Powered by a 6-cylinder overhead valve petrol engine, the lorry dates from around 1947/8, I believe.

The car following the lorry is also of Austin manufacture and dates from around the same period. The design of the front off-side wing suggests either an A40 Devon or Dorset, the former a two-door saloon and the latter a four-door saloon.



SMALLPOX AND CLANDON ISOLATION HOSPITAL

By Jane Bartlett

Throughout our early history, there have been devastating epidemics of smallpox, for which there seemed no prevention and no cure (except to avoid your neighbour like the plague). In the period 1750-1800, smallpox caused the death of one tenth of the total population. In epidemic years such as 1796, the numbers were doubled.

Several towns and villages built a Pesthouse in order to isolate the victims. Cobham vestry built a Pesthouse at Pointers Green, near where Plough Lane goes over the M25, and in 1783 gave the tenant 10s (50p) a week for "any person with smallpox carried to the house". By 1748, there had been experiments with Cowpox ingrafting: the idea having been brought back from Turkey by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, and experiments having been carried out in England on condemned criminals and on orphans, amongst others. In order to limit expense, Cobham vestry resolved to "inoculate all the poor persons in the parish". This a Mr Brown of Esher agreed to do for 25 guineas. Send & Ripley decided in 1773 to inoculate 68 persons of poor families (see Newsletter No 24). One assumes that those who could afford it would make their own arrangements.

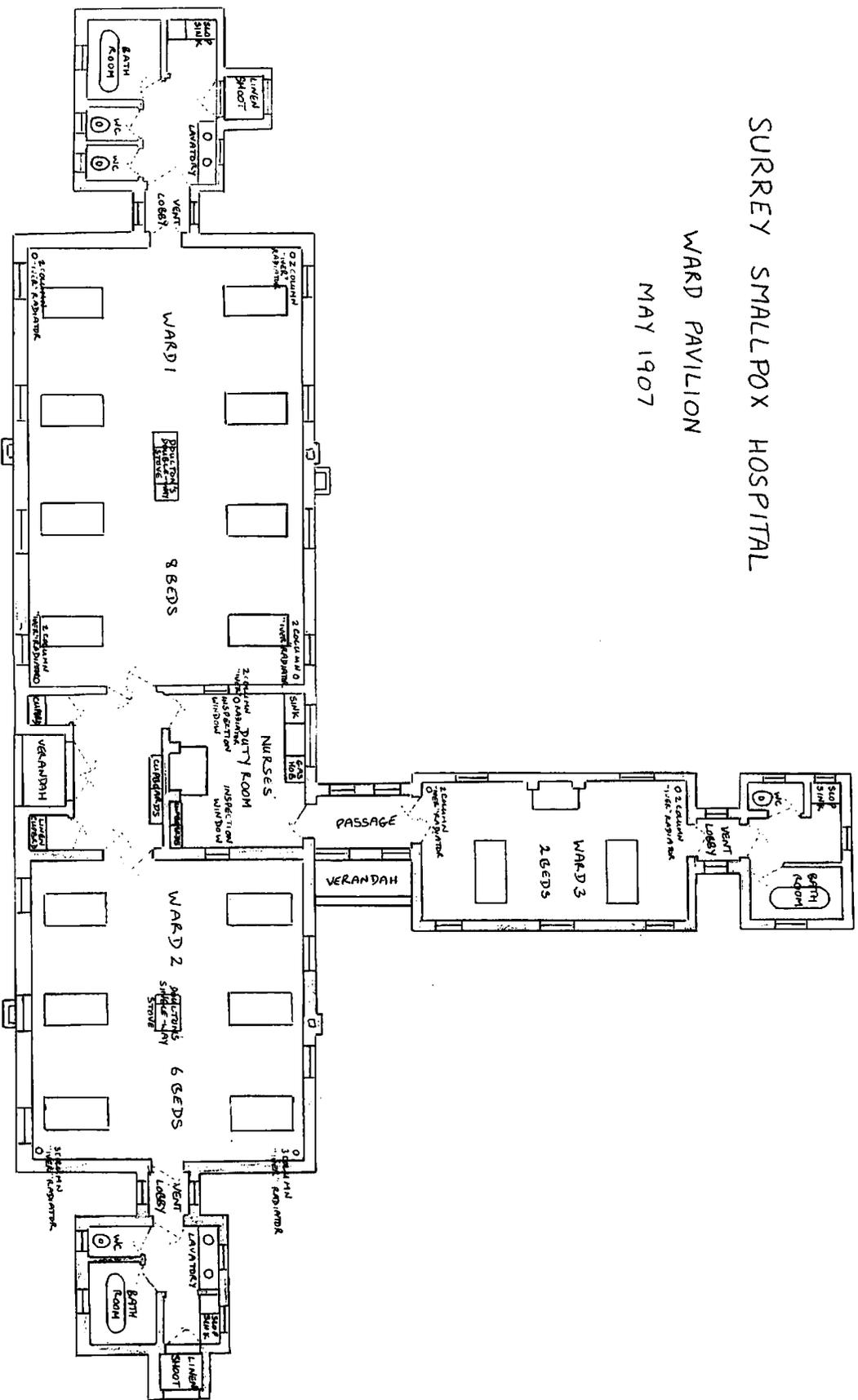


Dr F Pearse

SURREY SMALLPOX HOSPITAL

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By 1796, Jenner had discovered a new vaccination serum. An Act of 1853 made vaccination compulsory. Local Authorities (in our case Guildford Rural) divided their area into vaccination districts and entered into contracts with local medical practitioners to act as Public Vaccinators. A certificate had to be made out, and a copy kept with a registrar. A fee was paid for each successful vaccination. At first this must have put enormous pressure on the local doctor, as whole families needed to be done. One early register of 1899 records 11 vaccinations performed in one day and 6 on the next. In time, this settled down to four or five a month as the children were born. Every vaccination required a great deal of form filling, a second visit to check the vesicles of patients over a very large area, and all for a fee of 6s (30p).

Kelly's Directory of 1887 gives the Ripley doctor as Joseph Sutcliffe, of Fairfield House (now Michels) as Medical Officer and Public Vaccinator to the Ripley and Horsley Districts for the Guildford Union. This also covered Send, Wisley and Ockham. He was succeeded in 1895 by Dr Frederick Pearse. Added to his duties as Vaccinator, he is described as Certifying Factory Surgeon, MO to the Post Office, and Divisional Surgeon to the Police. His official address given is the same as his private address, The Lindens (now The Georgian House). One example that shows the difficulty of a rural practitioner, with no central surgery, was when he was notified of the birth of a charcoal burner's child at Sheepleas, but when he went to vaccinate it, the burner had moved on.

Because smallpox became quiescent, many people had not bothered about vaccination and there were signs of a new epidemic building up again in 1901. The only specific smallpox hospital in Surrey rural area was at Whitmoor Common, and this held only ten patients. The new County Medical Officer for Health, Edward Seaton, advised the setting up of an isolation hospital specifically for smallpox for the whole County of Surrey, the cost of which would go on the rates, and a committee was set up in June 1905. The site was not to be within a quarter of a mile of a hospital or workhouse, or a population of more than 200, and should be as central as possible for the whole of Surrey.

Of the three sites suggested, Lord Onslow's site of 24 acres 3 rods 28 perches was bought for £750, plus £54 for standing timber and £29 12s 6d (£29.62½) for costs. It was arranged that the tenant farmer, Mr Sinclair, would give vacant possession by Michaelmas 1906. The site had seclusion and accessibility, was also near to Clandon Station and within two miles of Woking water supply. Of course, there were objections. 160 Ockham residents got up a petition. The Earl of Lovelace submitted an alternative site at Tolworth, in exchange for the Ripley site, but the committee was afraid of the cost of litigation if they changed their minds. There were the usual grizzles from various Local Authorities when the costs came onto the rates.

The plans were drawn up and the site staked out by August 1906. It had one permanent ward pavilion with 16 beds, plateaux ready for quick erection of temporary accommodation should the need arise, an admin block with nursing accommodation; a laundry room, a mortuary, an observation block with five cubicles, and an entrance lodge. Guildford Gas, Light & Coke Company agreed to extend their main to Clandon Station if the hospital would pay for the final 2700 yards (2467 metres) thereon. Woking Water Company was proving expensive, but it was hoped that Sussex Farm and Holride Farm would help defray the cost, in order to obtain a supply to their farms.

Of the 29 tenders, they accepted that of Messrs Hunt of High Wycombe for £10,987, all to be completed by April 1908. The sewage disposal unit was carried out by Dent & Hellyer.

Costs were carefully monitored, and Mr James Sinclair was asked to remain their tenant farmer on all but the five acres needed for the hospital, and even some of that was either grazed by sheep or grown as a grass crop.

A caretaker was appointed, Sergeant Instructor Joseph Morris, for £1 10s (£1.50) a week, the part-furnished lodge, and a limited amount of coals. (They refused his request to remain as

Boxing Instructor at Sandroyd School - and it was not until 1934 that a bathroom was added to the lodge. Up until then, his family had to use the bath in the hospital discharge block.) They decided not to appoint regular nursing staff, but, in the event of an outbreak, to borrow a matron and nurse from the Metropolitan Asylum Board. The Guildford MO was to visit the hospital, with a sliding scale of fees according to the number of patients. Having discovered that the motor ambulance, a Wolseley Siddeley, was too unreliable, they decided on horse ambulances. They could probably borrow the vehicles from the St John Ambulance Association; and rather than stable a horse, make a relay of horses available from "jobmasters", over the county.

Here is where Ripley became involved. Mr Charles Goldsmith, the Ripley jobmaster, at The Gables (now the site of the garage by White Horse Lane), was to supply a horse when necessary, and John Goldsmith was to be the driver. He was to have a retaining fee of 5s (25p) a year and 1s (5p) a mile when used. His clothing would be disinfected for him. Mr Kyle, the Ripley carpenter and decorator, was to carry out small repairs and alterations. No contract was made for provisions, as it was agreed that all supplies could be obtained from Ripley in the event of an outbreak.

There never was a serious epidemic. The hospital opened and closed as the need arose. Occasionally there were nine patients, most of whom had caught the disease while working in London. The maximum treated at any one time was 33 patients. As late as October 1933, surprisingly, there were 20 cases, all from the Merton & Morden area; 14 of these were schoolchildren from the St Helier Estate. On this occasion, they decided to employ extra staff: one extra nurse, and a cook to relieve the matron, Mrs Shaw, of the cooking! They even suggested that as Mrs Shaw had been on duty since the beginning of the year, she should take three weeks' holiday. (I do hope the cook did not have to stand in for the matron!)

The hospital was offered to the War Office in August 1914 for military use, and arrangements were made for Surrey smallpox patients to go to the ten-bed Whitmoor Isolation Hospital at Worplesdon.

Although there were still 11 cases in 1944, the number was so small that it was considered possible to look after these in other isolation wards, and Clandon Hospital was closed for good in 1958, later to become Send Detention Centre then Send Prison.

Bob Whapshott, our late member, remembered a tramp being discharged, and given the train fare to return him to his usual area. Having got rid of his money at the nearest pub, he came back to the hospital and asked for a bed for the night. Someone obviously found it a pleasant place to stay!

See N/L 74/2 and 77/3 for the history of the site.

DR PEARSE, ROSE LANE AND RABBIT PIES

Recollections from Ruby Sheppard

Ruby's mother, Lily (née Brewer), was the cook for Dr and Mrs Pearse, at The Lindens, and her father, Hubert Spooner, the chauffeur and handyman, which is how her parents met.

There was a dispensary and surgery at the side of The Lindens (now The Georgian House), but the doctor made many house calls over a wide area in several villages. Hubert first drove the horse and trap, and often froze on winter nights when walking the horse up and down, when the doctor was delivering a baby. He was delighted when they got the first car in the village: it saved him getting up early to feed the horse and was quicker in an emergency than getting the trap ready.

His starting wage was 5s 6d (27½p) a week, and often his wages were not paid for three weeks, because Frederick Pearse, who died poor, was a kind man, who, when patients could not



Hubert Spooner

grandfather's bedroom. All household rubbish had to be taken in a handcart to the "Dog Pits" at the far side of Ripley Green. She also took the cleanings from the cage birds, pigeons and rabbits for their other neighbour, Frank Pinnock.

She left school at 14 years to work for Dr Pearse's assistant, Dr Ralli Creet, at Malabar House, next door to The Lindens. It was all manner of work, and very long hours from 7 am and often till midnight. She helped look after the children, did the cooking and cleaning, and even answered the telephone, as the nursemaid was Austrian and did not speak much English. When the Creets were both out, she once answered the dispensary door to find a blood-spattered man, who had been in an accident, and she had to phone Dr Southern at East Horsley. Her first job of the day was to boil one pound of sugar in one pint of water to make the syrup to sweeten children's medicines, since Dr Creet, like Dr Pearse, was a dispensing doctor. Ruby finally left because all this was for 10s (50p) a week, with no afternoon off, and as she said, "no time for courting".

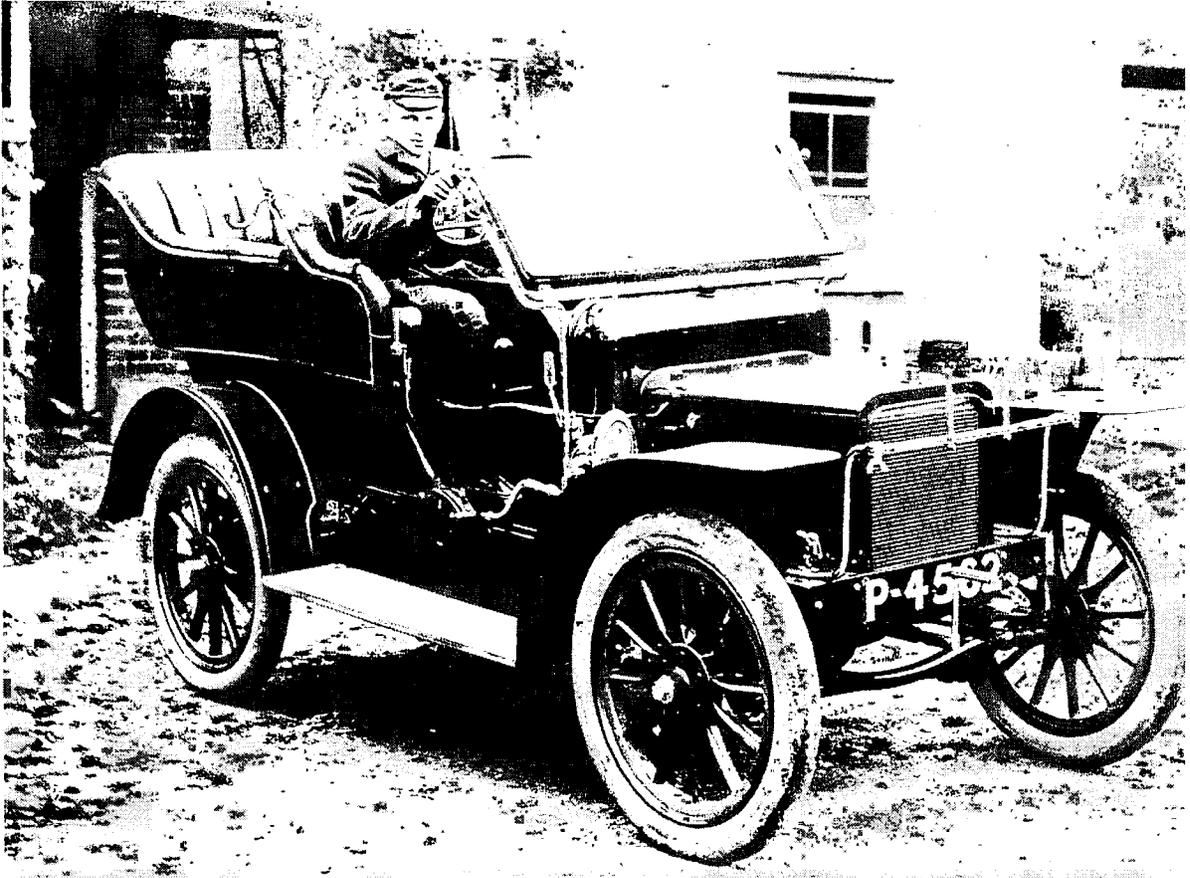
When she married Len Sheppard, they initially lived with her parents in Rose Lane. She did various jobs, such as delivering telegrams at 1s (5p) a time, with her first son, Barry, on the back of her bike. She also scrubbed out the Post Office, which was in King & Hollyers, the draper's shop (now the chemist).

In 1943, Turners Cottage, on the opposite side of Rose Lane, became vacant. It had no electricity and the toilet was at the bottom of the garden. It was wartime and one needed coupons for furniture. Ruby started her first married home with a bed, a cot, a scrub kitchen table and

pay the bill, said "Leave it till next time.", and attended them for free.

Hubert and Lily moved back from Greenside, Ripley Green, to live with his father in Rose Lane when his mother died. This cottage, where Hubert and his eight brothers and sisters were born, was where Ruby was also born (see photo on front page and Newsletter 80/4 - *Gamlyns*). It was pulled down in the 1960s, and is now the pedestrian access to White Hart Court. There used to be a passageway through and under two of the bedrooms, and here Mr Pinnock used to lead his cows to the meadows behind. The neighbouring cottage, also rented from Mr Geale of Broadway Villa, was lived in by old Mr Pledger (the blacksmith). It later became the surgery for Dr Southern and Dr Creet when Dr Pearse died. This, too, was pulled down and became the site where the present Ripley Surgery now stands.

As a schoolgirl at Ripley village school, Ruby had tasks to do to earn her pocket money. She took the washing water in a jug up to her



Phil Pearse in his father's car



four Windsor chairs, given to her by her mother. She then went to work for Mrs Harrison at the Clocke House (now Michels), while mother looked after Barry. Once more she did the cooking and waited at table. Despite rationing, the restaurant and tearooms had a good reputation, and she remembers five AA men from Fanum House, Guildford, who came regularly to lunch and always gave her a 2s 6d (12½p) tip. On the menu was chicken pie, which, in fact, was rabbit, carefully boned to disguise its source. After the last tea had been served, they used to take the coconut matting outside and hose it down. "You never know what they might have on their feet!" said Mrs Harrison.

Ruby was lonely with Len serving in Burma, and also, to help financially, she took a land girl, Joyce Eagles, as lodger. Joyce ran the dairy at Dunsborough and also did a milk round. The horse had a habit of bolting, leaving Joyce stranded, usually in Manor Road.

After the war, the Sheppards moved to East Horsley to be nearer Len's work as a garage owner. After his death, Ruby moved back to Ripley, to Island Cottages. She still has fond memories of living in Rose Lane and is still a good cook!

Compiled by Jane Bartlett

LUKE'S OLIVE TREE

(In Memoriam to Luke Gale, 6/7/78-3/10/99)

My youngest son, Luke, a final year Mathematical Studies student at the University of the West of England, Bristol, and an aspiring musician, was killed by a car in the city on 3 October 1999.

I have planted a Tuscan olive tree next to the Museum in his memory. The tree, a long-lived evergreen associated with Mediterranean warmth, is a universal symbol of peace. (I and my family would like to thank the History Society for letting us use its site in this way.) As the olive tree grows and flourishes, we hope it will remain a fitting tribute to Luke for many centuries to come, as well as a graceful enhancement to the surroundings.

Bob Gale



The photograph shows the planting of the olive tree by Bob Gale, accompanied by our Chairman, Les Bowerman. - Editor

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH, SEND - FLOWER FESTIVAL



In July, a Flower Festival, celebrating 2000 years of church life, was held in St Mary the Virgin Church. This ambitious aim was magnificently portrayed in the most beautiful floral arrangements, achieved by all the local organisations. By no means least of these was the excellent contribution by Jill Bromley on behalf of the Send & Ripley History Society. Jill was allocated the title, "A Tudor Elizabethan Christmas", and required to work to this very strict brief - a daunting task, and one I feel sure Jill must have undertaken with a certain amount of trepidation. However, with determination and a great deal of artistic skill (and a little help from her friends), she achieved a wonderful representation of how Christmas would probably have been celebrated in those days. Undoubtedly, a roasted boar's head would have been the centre of the groaning board, and so it was, in Jill's interpretation - cleverly created by husband Derek - and looking succulent and good enough to eat, complete with an apple in its mouth and surrounded by the traditional festive foods of those times: pewter plates of nuts, berries and marzipan; bowls of apples, pears and oranges; pewter tankards for the mead and ale, herbs, like lavender, mint and thyme, wreaths of greenery and beeswax honeycomb candles in pewter candlesticks, musical instruments and masks, all arranged so attractively on a woven cloth of rich but subdued hues; even a tapestry wall hanging to complete the illusion that one had indeed stepped back some 500 years.

Very many congratulations, Jill, you did us proud! Your exhibit was just perfect and we all thank you very much for all your efforts on behalf of the History Society. I know that Jill would want to thank Les and Anne Bowerman, Jean Turner, Sonia Dear and other friends, who helped by providing some of the props, and by offering encouragement and support throughout, and not least, her thanks must surely go to Derek for his dexterity in making the boar's head.

Where would one procure a wild boar in this day and age?

Irene Bleach

I know where you can get wild boar sausages. - Editor

BOB CLAYDON



Bob Claydon with two of his heavy horses

The death of Bob Claydon, aged 83, reported in the *Daily Telegraph* on Saturday, August 12, is sad news indeed to all his friends and those members of this Society who knew him. Many of our members will recall a visit to Dedswell Manor Farm on 2 June 1976, the pleasure of seeing one of his heavy horses, Duke, a magnificent 18.1 hand 17-year-old shire gelding (see N/L 8/10), and admiring the splendid array of old farm machinery and waggons. Bob's enthusiasm for the preservation of traditional farming methods and the use of heavy horses was obvious to all who met him, either on his farm or at the many agricultural shows he attended. He was one of the 12 founder members and a Vice-Chairman and Chief Steward of the Southern Counties Horse Ploughing Association, which was founded in 1970, later becoming the Southern Counties Heavy Horse Association. It is largely due to Bob's efforts that the heavy horse has not only been saved from extinction, but can now muster many teams at a single ploughing match.

Bob and his sister, Freda, became members of Send History Society in its third year of formation, on February 23 1978, and he served on the Committee for several years. Many of the then Committee members will recall Committee Meetings at his house, where the hospitality matched the generosity of his character. He was a familiar figure at most of the Society's meetings, taking an energetic part in discussions on any matters agricultural. Indeed, he was a mine of information on this subject. His talk to our members on 17 January 1980 on "Heavy Horses on

the Farm" (N/L 31/10), and on "Farming through the Ages", on 25 February 1982, Part 1, and 18 November 1982, the concluding part (N/L 43/13, N/L 48/6), were occasions, to say the least, which were memorable.

Robert Maurice Claydon was born at Worplesdon on June 5 1917, the seventh of eight children of a farmer. He went to Worplesdon School and Guildford Grammar School, leaving at the age of 16 to take up farming, thus following in his father's footsteps. After spending his early years, first as a pupil and then as a farmer, on farms around Guildford, he became, at the age of 32, a co-owner, with his uncle, on a farm at Amberley, West Sussex. He moved to West Clandon when he was 39, leasing Dedswell Manor Farm (one of the ancient sub-manors of Send) with 400 acres from Lord Onslow. He built up a prize-winning dairy herd and grew grain and potatoes. He always considered himself a "yeoman farmer" up to his retirement in 1977. It was at about this time that he began to build up his own stable of heavy horses. He married in 1991 Mary Dash, his long-time companion, and went to live in Chiddingfold with his wife's son, Robert. Right up to his death, he was involved in showing heavy horses, hiring them out for weddings and funerals, and also looking after the horses at the Weald & Downland Museum. Only in May of this year, he took part in the Portsmouth Harness Parade, walking the two-mile circuit with his horse.

He died as he would have wished, working with his horses. His wife and step-son survive him.

Ken Bourne

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 14 September - 8 pm, Ripley Village Hall Annex

A talk by Joan Mant and friend on "The Suffragette Movement".

Saturday, 23 September - 2.00-5.00 pm - Wanborough Barn

A half-day meeting, organised by the Surrey Local History Council and Surrey Archaeological Society, to commemorate the life of Ken Gravett, late Chairman of the former and Vice-President of the latter, who died on 20 November 1999.

The programme will include an appreciation by Dennis Turner, followed by a talk by Dr Nigel Barker, member of Conservation Committee, Surrey Archaeological Society. This will be followed by a brief talk on Wanborough Barn by Matthew Alexander.

Places are limited, so admission is by ticket only. Tickets may be obtained, by post, from Hon Sec, Surrey Archaeological Society, Castle Arch, Guildford, GU1 3SX. Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Saturday, 28 October - 10 am, Chertsey Hall, Chertsey

Surrey Local History Council Symposium. The theme is "Words and Music in Surrey". At the time of going to press, we do not have any information on the cost of the tickets for this event. We understand the SLHC is now located in the Guildford Institute in Ward Street, Guildford, telephone 01483 562142, where information on ticket prices and discounts, when purchasing tickets prior to the day, may be obtained.

Thursday, 16 November - 8 pm, Send Church Room

A talk by Linda Hall on "English Vernacular Buildings".

Thursday, 14 December - 8 pm, Ripley Village Hall

A talk by one of our members on a topic of local history. This will be accompanied by refreshments commensurate with the season of Christmastide. Please note this date and keep it free in your diary. Contributions towards raffle prizes and/or assistance with the refreshments would be greatly appreciated; please contact our Secretary, Audrey Sykes.

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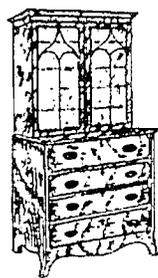
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| "Guide to Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Send" | £1.25 |
| "Then and Now, A Victorian Walk around Ripley" | Reference copy only |
| "The Straight Furrow", by Fred Dixon | £1.50 |
| "Ripley and Send - Looking Back" | £4.95 |
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| "The Hamlet of Grove Heath, Ripley, Surrey" | £4.00 |
| "Ripley and Send - an Historical Pub Crawl in Words and Pictures" | £6.00 |

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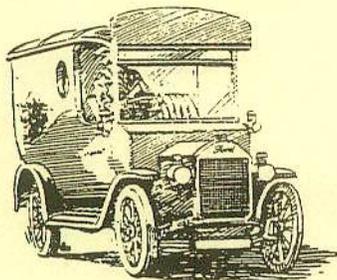
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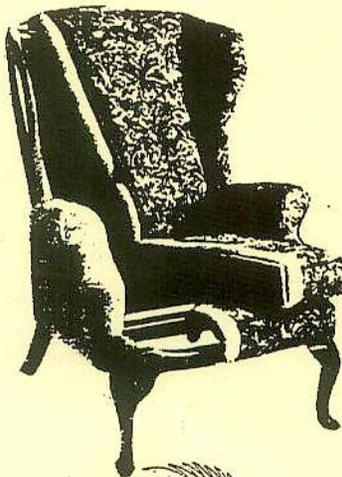
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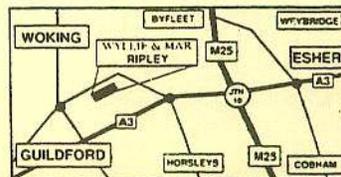
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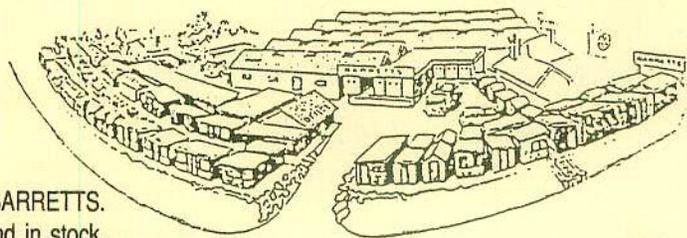
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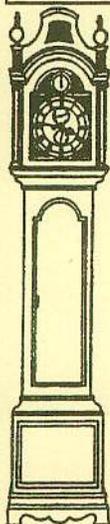


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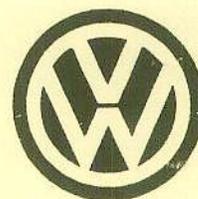
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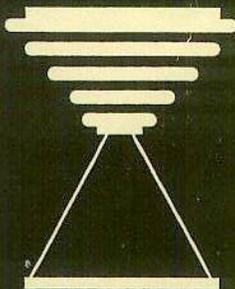
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