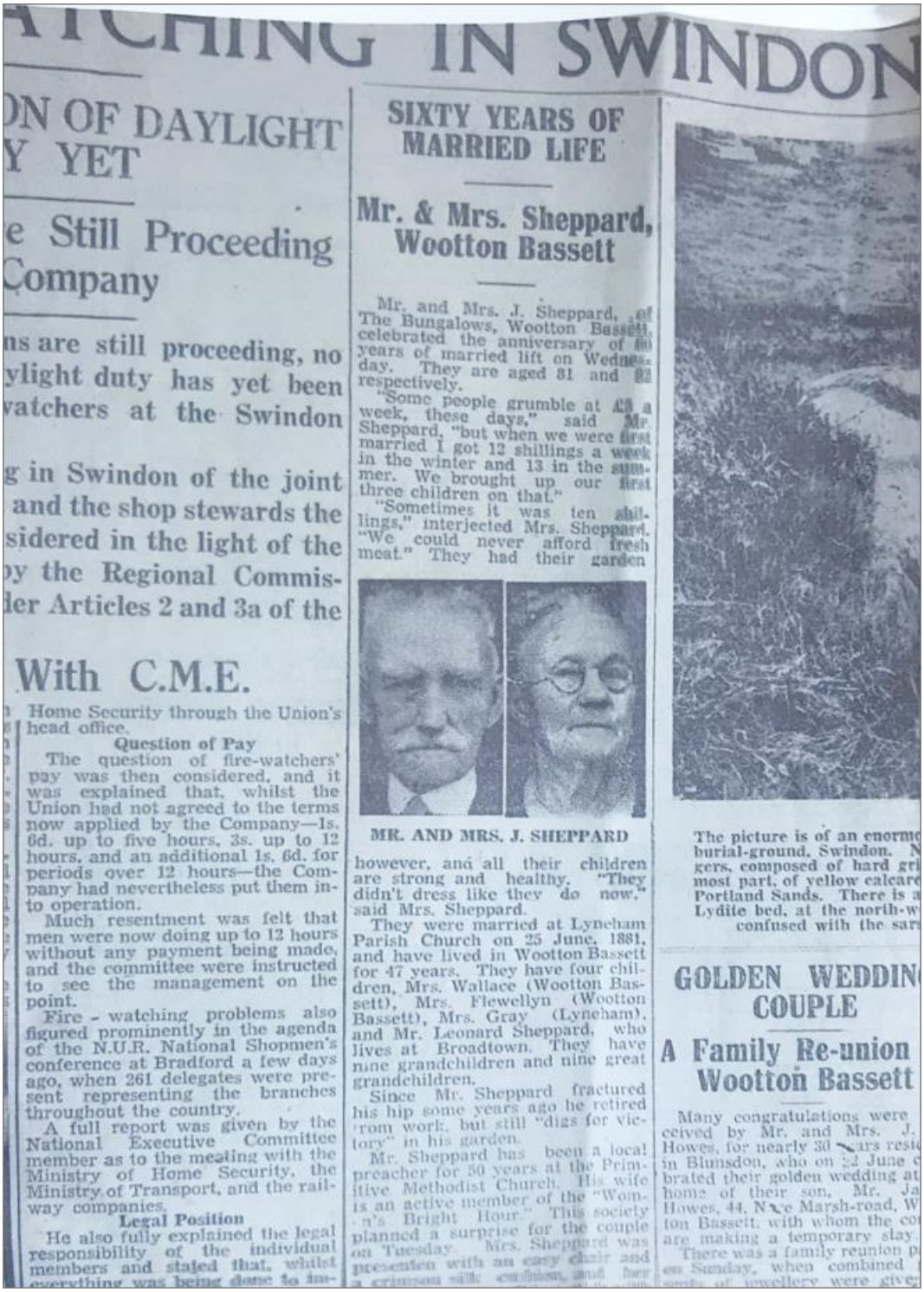
Michael Sheppard talks about Broad Town

This story starts in 1881 when the great grandparent Sheppards married.



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Home Security through the Union's head office.

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The question of fire-watchers' pay was then considered, and it was explained that, whilst the Union had not agreed to the terms now applied by the Company—1s. 6d. up to five hours, 3s. up to 12 hours, and an additional 1s. 6d. for periods over 12 hours—the Company had nevertheless put them into operation.

Much resentment was felt that men were now doing up to 12 hours without any payment being made, and the committee were instructed to see the management on the point.

Fire - watching problems also figured prominently in the agenda of the N.U.R. National Shopmen's conference at Bradford a few days ago, when 261 delegates were present representing the branches throughout the country.

A full report was given by the National Executive Committee member as to the meating with the Ministry of Home Security, the Ministry of Transport, and the railway companies.

Legal Position

He also fully explained the legal responsibility of the individual members and stated that, whilst everything was being done to ma-

SIXTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. & Mrs. Sheppard, Wootton Bassett

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sheppard, of The Bungalows, Wootton Bassett, celebrated the anniversary of 60 years of married lift on Wednesday. They are aged 81 and 82 respectively.

"Some people grumble at £5 a week, these days," said Mr. Sheppard, "but when we were first married I got 12 shillings a week in the winter and 13 in the summer. We brought up our first three children on that."

"Sometimes it was ten shillings," interjected Mrs. Sheppard. "We could never afford fresh meat." They had their garden

MR. AND MRS. J. SHEPPARD

however, and all their children are strong and healthy. "They didn't dress like they do now," said Mrs. Sheppard.

They were married at Lyneham Parish Church on 25 June, 1881, and have lived in Wootton Bassett for 47 years. They have four children, Mrs. Wallace (Wootton Bassett), Mrs. Flewellyn (Wootton Bassett), Mrs. Gray (Lyneham), and Mr. Leonard Sheppard, who lives at Broadtown. They have nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Since Mr. Sheppard fractured his hip some years ago he retired from work, but still "digs for victory" in his garden.

Mr. Sheppard has been a local preacher for 50 years at the Primitive Methodist Church. His wife is an active member of the "Women's Bright Hour." This society planned a surprise for the couple on Tuesday. Mrs. Sheppard was presented with an easy chair and

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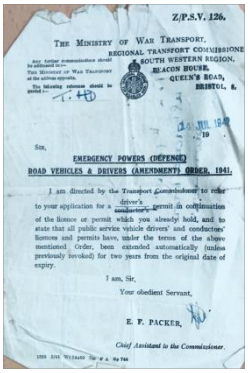
GOLDEN WEDDIN COUPLE

A Family Re-union Wootton Bassett

Many congratulations were ceived by Mr. and Mrs. J. Howes, for nearly 30 years resi in Blunsdon, who on 24 June brated their golden wedding at home of their son, Mr. Ja Howes, 44, Nve Marsh-road, W ton Bassett, with whom the co are making a temporary stay.

There was a family reunion p on Sunday, when combined



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THE MINISTRY OF WAR TRANSPORT.
REGIONAL TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER
SOUTH WESTERN REGION.
BEACON HOUSE,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
BRISTOL 8.

Sir,

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)
ROAD VEHICLES & DRIVERS (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1941.

I am directed by the Transport Commissioner to refer to your application for a driver's conductor's permit in continuation of the licence or permit which you already hold, and to state that all public service vehicle drivers' and conductors' licences and permits have, under the terms of the above mentioned Order, been extended automatically (unless previously revoked) for two years from the original date of expiry.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

E. F. PACKER,
Chief Assistant to the Commissioner.

Sometime during the 1940's Leonard Sheppard (Michael's grandfather) was asked by one of the men cycling home from working in the Swindon railway if there was a way of saving them the all weather cycle ride. Leonard built a chassis and started to take the men to work. He already had a Drivers permit that was extended during the war.

Having married Ethel Maull he also ran the Queens Head

Leonard and Ethel

pub.

Shockingly this entrepreneurial prowess resulted in Leonard getting the sack because in the eyes of the Railway employer he had two jobs! Undeterred Leonard continued to run the pub and started his family with the birth of John (Michael's Father) depicted in this photograph taken as you come down the hill to Broad Town from Broad Hinton.

Michael was born in 1950 and lived in Brian Smith's cottage. He grew up next door in the Queens Head pub where as a baby he would turn the beer taps on (no doubt to the horror of his parents loss in beer revenue)! The bus was parked in the lay-by by the Laurels as this was the safest and nearest place to park a bus in the centre of the village by the Queens Head.

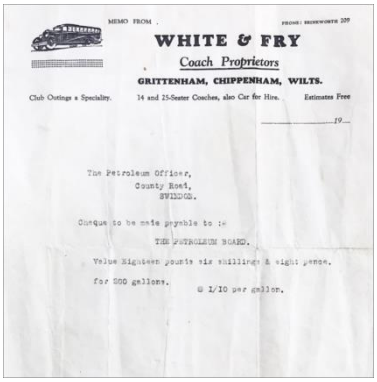
Click here to zoom in on the photograph of the Queens Head Michael Shephard\Photo 24-01-2019, 10 40 30.jpg

Leonard was a truly astonishing gentleman with boundless energy and entrepreneurial spirit he purchased the old farm buildings at 1 Pye Lane and set up Sheppards Coaches employing Jim Clarke and well as other drivers.

1 Pye Lane Sheppards Coaches (site sold to Rymans Coaches in 1959).

In 1950 Leonard purchased a plot of land from Corrie Fox who lived in one of the demolished cottages in Middle Lane. He built a bunaglow on this site for his family to live in and to have spare space to park his ever growing Coach business.

In the mid 1950's Leonard purchased the Chapel and Sunday School where Broad Town Cars are now situated. He set about converting the Chapel to become a garage business installing petrol pumps to supply the public as well as his coach business with fuel. The Garage can be seen on the left along with a petrol receipt and various advertisements below.



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Coach Proprietors

GRITTENHAM, CHIPPENHAM, WILTS.

Club Outings a Speciality. 14 and 25-Seater Coaches, also Car for Hire. Estimates Free

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The Petroleum Officer,
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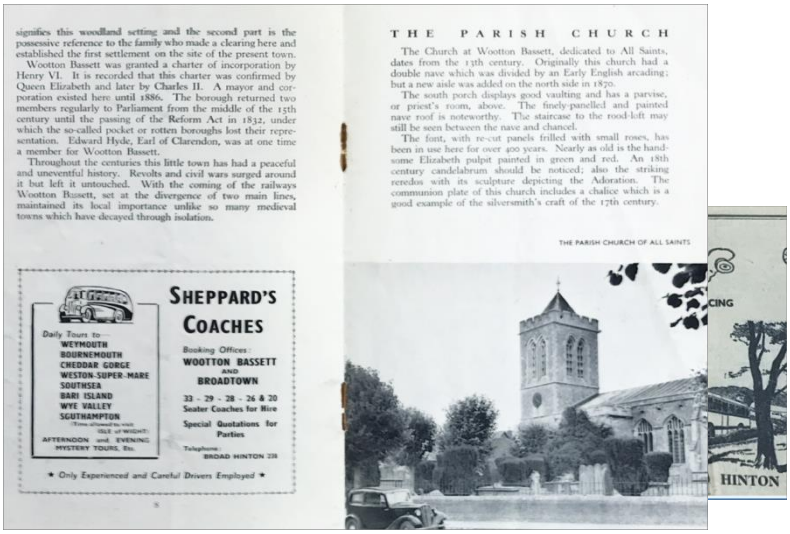
Cutque to be made pryable to :-
THE PETROLEUM BOARD.
Value Eighteen pounds six shillings & eight pence.
for 500 gallons.
@ 1/10 per gallon.



signifies this woodland setting and the second part is the possessive reference to the family who made a clearing here and established the first settlement on the site of the present town.

Wootton Bassett was granted a charter of incorporation by Henry VI. It is recorded that this charter was confirmed by Queen Elizabeth and later by Charles II. A mayor and corporation existed here until 1886. The borough returned two members regularly to Parliament from the middle of the 15th century until the passing of the Reform Act in 1832, under which the so-called pocket or rotten boroughs lost their representation. Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, was at one time a member for Wootton Bassett.

Throughout the centuries this little town has had a peaceful and uneventful history. Revolts and civil wars surged around it but left it untouched. With the coming of the railways Wootton Bunett, set at the divergence of two main lines, maintained its local importance unlike so many medieval towns which have decayed through isolation.

THE PARISH CHURCH

The Church at Wootton Bassett, dedicated to All Saints, dates from the 13th century. Originally this church had a double nave which was divided by an Early English arcading; but a new aisle was added on the north side in 1870.

The south porch displays good vaulting and has a parvise, or priest's room, above. The finely-panelled and painted nave roof is noteworthy. The staircase to the rood-loft may still be seen between the nave and chancel.

The font, with re-cut panels frilled with small roses, has been in use here for over 400 years. Nearly as old is the handsome Elizabeth pulpit painted in green and red. An 18th century candelabrum should be noticed; also the striking reredos with its sculpture depicting the Adoration. The communion plate of this church includes a chalice which is a good example of the silversmith's craft of the 17th century.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

SHEPPARD'S COACHES

Daily Tours to—
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BOURNEMOUTH
CHEDDAR GORGE
WESTON-SUPER-MARE
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ISLE OF WIGHT
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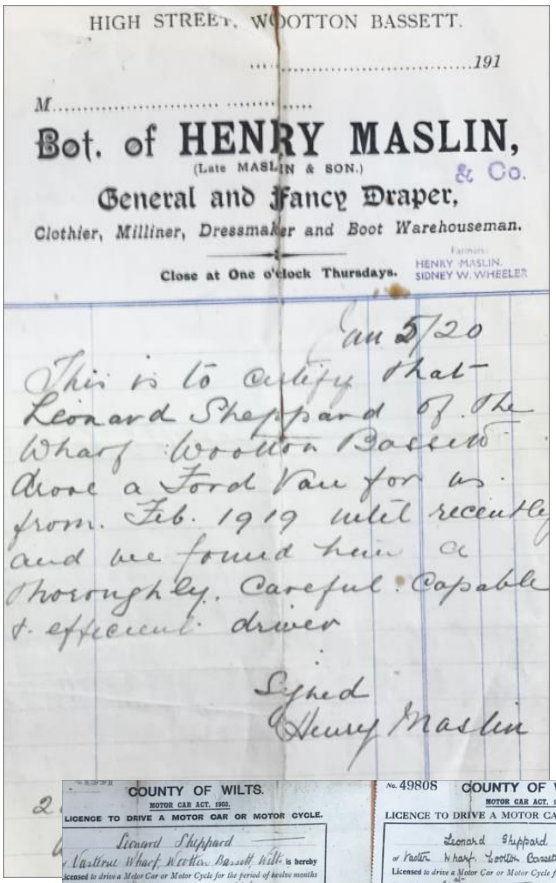
★ Only Experienced and Careful Drivers Employed ★

Later in 1971 Michael Sheppard was gifted a coach so he started the White Horse Coach business on and behind where Chestnut House and Tavewa are now situated.

Other records of Leonard's mechanical/driving history

Leonard proudly driving his Royal Enfield motor bike with the receipt to the right. Below is a reference indicating his capable driving skill.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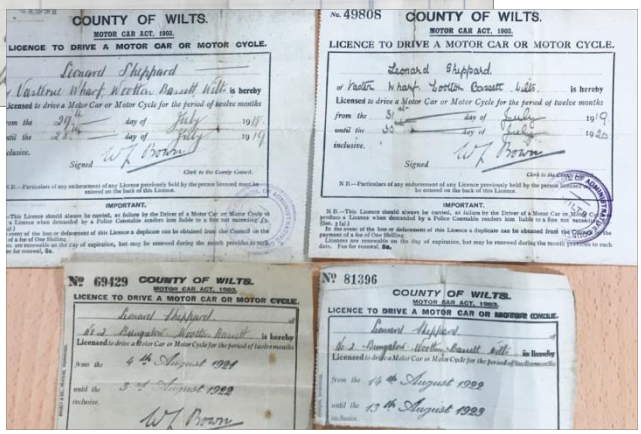
Clothier, Milliner, Dressmaker and Boot Warehouseman.
Close at One o'clock Thursdays.
Partners: HENRY MASLIN. SIDNEY W. WHEELER

Jan 5/20

This is to certify that Leonard Sheppard of The Wharf Wootton Bassett drove a Ford Van for us from Feb. 1919 until recently and we found him a thoroughly careful capable & efficient driver

Signed Henry Maslin

Leonard's driving licenses 1918-1923


COUNTY OF WILTS.
MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.
LICENCE TO DRIVE A MOTOR CAR OR MOTOR CYCLE.
Leonard Shippard
Castle Wharf Wootton Bassett Wilts is hereby
licensed to drive a Motor Car or Motor Cycle for the period of twelve months
from the 29th day of July 1918
until the 28th day of July 1919
inclusive.
Signed W. K. Brown
Clerk to the County Council.
IMPORTANT.

No. 49808 COUNTY OF WILTS.
MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.
LICENCE TO DRIVE A MOTOR CAR OR MOTOR CYCLE.
Leonard Shippard
of Castle Wharf Wootton Bassett Wilts is hereby
Licensed to drive a Motor Car or Motor Cycle for the period of twelve months
from the 31st day of July 1919
until the 30th day of July 1920
inclusive.
Signed W. K. Brown
IMPORTANT.

No 69429 COUNTY OF WILTS.
MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.
LICENCE TO DRIVE A MOTOR CAR OR MOTOR CYCLE.
Leonard Shippard
No 2 Bungalow Wootton Bassett is hereby
Licensed to drive a Motor Car or Motor Cycle for the period of twelve months
from the 4th August 1921
until the 3rd August 1922
inclusive.
W. K. Brown

No 81396 COUNTY OF WILTS.
MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.
LICENCE TO DRIVE A MOTOR CAR OR MOTOR CYCLE.
Leonard Shippard
No 2 Bungalow Wootton Bassett Wilts is hereby
Licensed to drive a Motor Car or Motor Cycle for the period of twelve months
from the 14th August 1922
until the 13th August 1923
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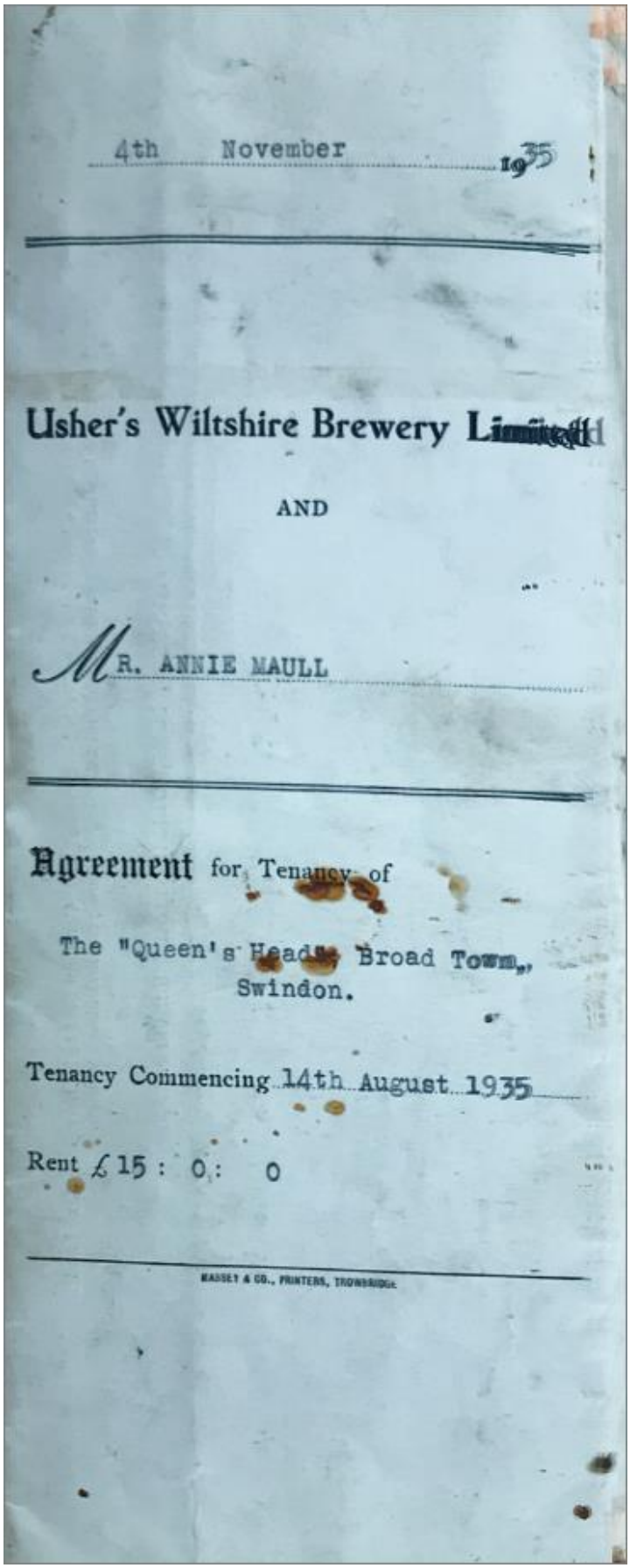

4th November 1935

Usher's Wiltshire Brewery Limited

AND

MR. ANNIE MAULL

Agreement for Tenancy of

The "Queen's Head" Broad Town, Swindon.

Tenancy Commencing 14th August 1935

Rent £15 : 0 : 0

MASSEY & CO., PRINTERS, TROWBRIDGE

An Agreement made this --- Fourth --------- day of -- November -- 1935 between USHER'S WILTSHIRE BREWERY Limited whose Registered Office is at Trowbridge in the County of Wilts (hereinafter called "THE LANDLORDS") of the one part and

--------- ANNIE MAULL ----------

of The "Queen's Head" Inn, Broad Town, near Swindon

in the County of Wilts ----------

(hereinafter called "THE TENANT" of the other part WHEREBY it is agreed as follows :—

Premises

1.—The Landlords hereby agree to let and the Tenant hereby agrees to take ALL THAT messuage or tenement known as

--------- THE "QUEEN'S HEAD" INN ----------

situate at Broad Town aforesaid ----------

Term

with the appurtenances thereof and with the fixtures specified in the First Schedule hereto (hereinafter called "THE SAID PREMISES") for one year from the Fourteenth day of ----- August ---------- 1935 and so on from year to year unless and until the tenancy hereby created shall be determined in manner hereinafter provided at the yearly

Rent

rent of ------ FIFTEEN POUNDS ---------- (£15.0.0.) and so in proportion for any fractional part of a year to be paid by equal quarterly payments on the usual quarter-days the first payment to be made on the -- Twenty ninth --- day of September 1935 and the rent for the last quarter immediately preceding the end of the tenancy to be payable one calendar month before the expiration of the tenancy.

Tenant agrees

(1) To pay rent

(2) To keep interior in repair

(3) To keep open as a licensed house and conduct properly

(4) To renew Licences

(5) Not to allow Licence to lapse

(6) To hand over Licences at end of tenancy

(7) To sign notices and attend before Justices

(8) Not to alter premises or do or suffer acts contrary to Act

(9) To give no undertakings

(10) Not to apply to close on Sunday or earlier at night

(11) To perform undertakings given to Justices

(12) To give notice of complaint or summons

(13) Not to give Bill of Sale

(14) Not to assign or underlet

2.—The Tenant hereby agrees with the Landlords as follows : (1) To pay the said rent at the times and in manner aforesaid and all rates taxes and outgoings whatsoever in respect of the said premises land tax property tax and ground rent (if any) excepted. (2) To keep the interior of the said premises and all drains and privies and urinals and the glass of the windows together with the said fixtures belonging to the Landlords and all (if any) other fixtures and effects which may during the continuance of the tenancy be added by the Landlords to the said premises clean and well and sufficiently repaired and upheld (damage by fire or other risk [if any] covered by insurance only excepted) and at the end of the tenancy so to give up the said premises and fixtures to the Landlords and not to do or suffer to be done anything which may render any increased or extra premiums payable for the insurance of the premises against fire or which may make void or voidable any policy for such insurance. (3) To keep the said premises open as a Fully Licensed Public House during such hours as shall be allowed by law for the sale of Beer and Wines and Spirits and to keep the said premises open for the sale of food and non-alcoholic beverages at all reasonable times (if any) at which there may be a sufficient demand therefor and to conduct the said house in such orderly manner that the necessary Licences may not be jeopardised taken away or refused to be renewed and so as to give no cause for complaint to the justices or the police and to keep the said premises and all glasses and other utensils used thereon scrupulously clean and unbroken. (4) To apply for and use his best endeavours and do all acts and things necessary to obtain a renewal of all Licences both Justices' and Excise for keeping open the said premises as a Fully Licensed Public House and to pay the fees and Excise duties for the same as and when the same shall become payable. (5) Not to surrender or allow to lapse the said Justices' Licence nor take any steps to have the same removed to any other premises and not to alter the user of the said premises as a Fully Licensed Public House as aforesaid. (6) At the end of the tenancy or immediately on the same being determined under the third Clause hereof or in the event of the death of the Tenant to assign transfer and hand over the residue of all Licences both Justices' and Excise held by him to the Landlords or their nominee or nominees or to the incoming Tenant as the case may be upon being paid for the proportionate part of the unexpired term of the Excise Licence it being agreed that the Justices' Licence if not so assigned transferred and handed over shall be considered as lost or wilfully withheld by the holder thereof so that the Justices or Magistrate may receive a copy thereof under Sec. 43 of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910. (7) To attend when required so to do by the Landlords before the Justices and sign all necessary notices and do all other acts and things which may be requisite at the end of the tenancy to transfer the said Licences to the Landlords or their nominee or nominees or to the incoming Tenant as the case may be. (8) Not to pull down nor in any way alter the said premises or any part thereof and not to do nor suffer to be done on the premises or elsewhere any act contrary to the provisions of Sec. 71 of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or contrary to the provisions of any Act for the time being in force relating to licensed premises nor omit nor suffer to be omitted any act required to be done under the provisions of the said Act or Acts whereby any Licence in respect of the said premises may be forfeited or become void or whereby the Tenant shall render himself liable to conviction before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction or otherwise of an offence within the meaning of Sec. 50 sub-sec. (2) of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or against the Acts for the time being in force relating to Customs and Excise. (9) That no undertaking relating to the said premises or the Licence thereof shall be given without the written consent of the Landlords first obtained and the Tenant agrees if asked to give any such undertaking to give immediate notice of such request to the Landlords by registered post. (10) Not without the consent of the Landlords to apply under Sec. 58 of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 for the insertion in his Licence of a condition that he shall keep the said premises closed during the whole of Sunday nor under Sec. 59 of the said Act for the insertion of a condition that he shall close the said premises one hour earlier at night than that at which they would otherwise have had to be closed (11) To fulfil and perform any existing undertakings given to the Licensing Justices in respect of the said premises so far as the same are applicable to the Tenant and to observe any lawful regulations as to the conduct of licensed premises from time to time made by the Licensing Authority for the district in which the said premises are situate. (12) To give immediate notice by registered post to the Landlords of any complaint made or warning given to him by the police or officer of Excise or by or on behalf of the Licensing Justices in respect of his conduct of his licensed business and of any summons issued against him in respect of any offence charged against him in respect of his conduct either as a licence-holder or otherwise and of any notice received by him of an intention to oppose the renewal of his Licence. (13) Not to give during the continuance of the said tenancy any Bill of Sale or preferential security on his goods or effects to any person or persons without the written consent of the Landlords first obtained. (14) Not to assign underlet or part with the possession of the said premises or any part thereof or transfer the said Licences or without the written consent of the Landlords first obtained cease personally and continuously to reside upon

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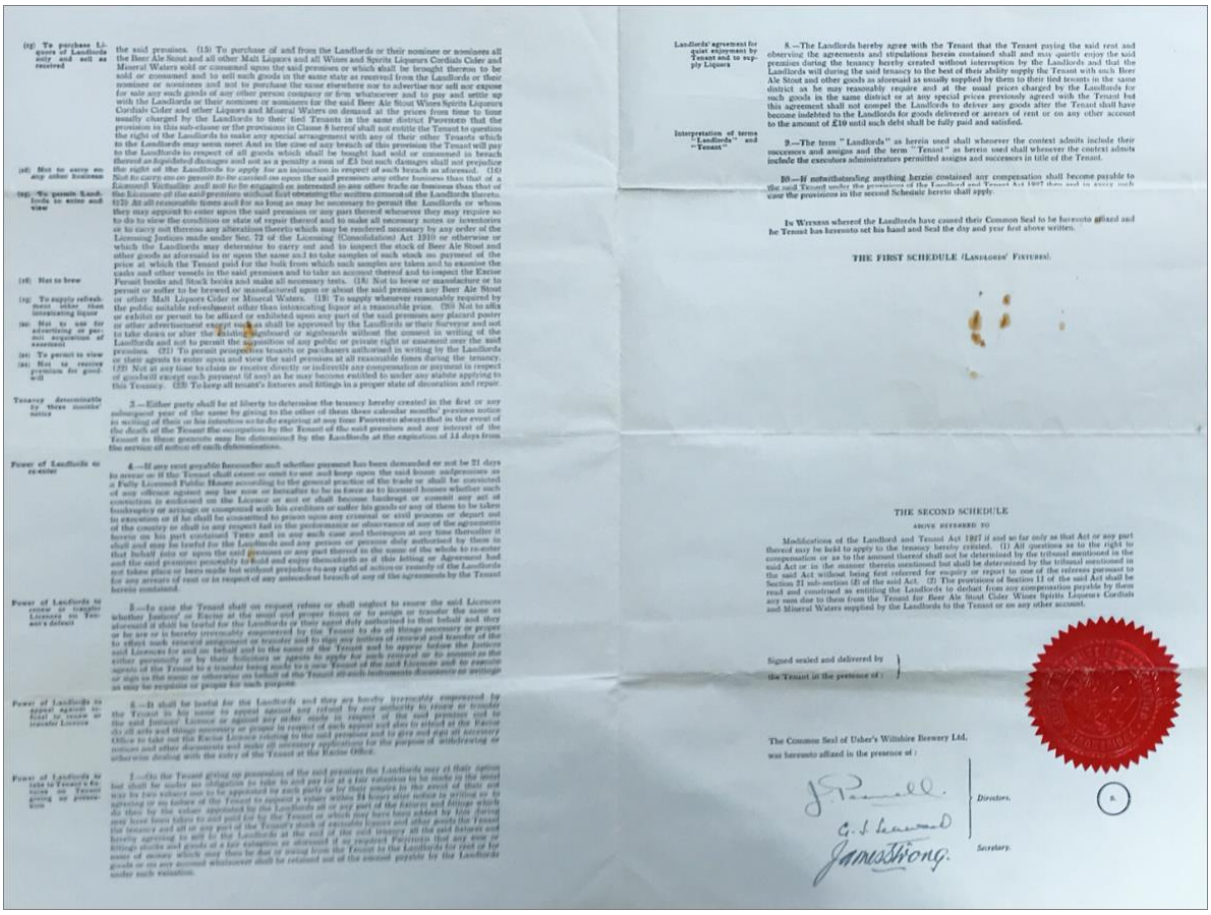


(15) To purchase Liquors of Landlords only and sell as received

the said premises. (15) To purchase of and from the Landlords or their nominee or nominees all the Beer Ale Stout and all other Malt Liquors and all Wines and Spirits Liqueurs Cordials Cider and Mineral Waters sold or consumed upon the said premises or which shall be brought thereon to be sold or consumed and to sell such goods in the same state as received from the Landlords or their nominee or nominees and not to purchase the same elsewhere nor to advertise nor sell nor expose for sale any such goods or any other person company or firm whatsoever and to pay and settle up with the Landlords or their nominee or nominees for the said Beer Ale Stout Wines Spirits Liqueurs Cordials Cider and other Liquors and Mineral Waters on demand at the prices from time to time usually charged by the Landlords to their tied Tenants in the same district Provided that the provision in this sub-clause or the provisions in Clause 8 hereof shall not entitle the Tenant to question the right of the Landlords to make any special arrangement with any of their other Tenants which to the Landlords may seem meet And in the case of any breach of this provision the Tenant will pay to the Landlords in respect of all goods which shall be bought had sold or consumed in breach thereof as liquidated damages and not as a penalty a sum of £5 but such damages shall not prejudice the right of the Landlords to apply for an injunction in respect of such breach as aforesaid. (16) Not to carry on or permit to be carried on upon the said premises any other business than that of a Licensed Victualler and not to be engaged or interested in any other trade or business than that of the Licensee of the said premises without first obtaining the written consent of the Landlords thereto.

(16) Not to carry on any other business

(17) To permit Landlords to enter and view

(17) At all reasonable times and for as long as may be necessary to permit the Landlords or whom they may appoint to enter upon the said premises or any part thereof whenever they may require so to do to view the condition or state of repair thereof and to make all necessary notes or inventories or to carry out thereon any alterations thereto which may be rendered necessary by any order of the Licensing Justices made under Sec. 72 of the Licensing (Consolidation) Act 1910 or otherwise or which the Landlords may determine to carry out and to inspect the stock of Beer Ale Stout and other goods as aforesaid in or upon the same and to take samples of such stock on payment of the price at which the Tenant paid for the bulk from which such samples are taken and to examine the casks and other vessels in the said premises and to take an account thereof and to inspect the Excise Permit books and Stock books and make all necessary tests. (18) Not to brew or manufacture or to permit or suffer to be brewed or manufactured upon or about the said premises any Beer Ale Stout or other Malt Liquors Cider or Mineral Waters. (19) To supply wherever reasonably required by the public suitable refreshment other than intoxicating liquor at a reasonable price. (20) Not to affix or exhibit or permit to be affixed or exhibited upon any part of the said premises any placard poster or other advertisement except such as shall be approved by the Landlords or their Surveyor and not to take down or alter the existing signboard or signboards without the consent in writing of the Landlords and not to permit the acquisition of any public or private right or easement over the said premises. (21) To permit prospective tenants or purchasers authorised in writing by the Landlords or their agents to enter upon and view the said premises at all reasonable times during the tenancy. (22) Not at any time to claim or receive directly or indirectly any compensation or payment in respect of goodwill except such payment (if any) as he may become entitled to under any statute applying to this Tenancy. (23) To keep all tenant's fixtures and fittings in a proper state of decoration and repair.

(18) Not to brew

(19) To supply refreshment other than intoxicating liquor

(20) Not to use for advertising or permit acquisition of easement

(21) To permit to view

(22) Not to receive premium for goodwill

Tenancy determinable by three months' notice

3.—Either party shall be at liberty to determine the tenancy hereby created in the first or any subsequent year of the same by giving to the other of them three calendar months' previous notice in writing of their or his intention so to do expiring at any time Provided always that in the event of the death of the Tenant the occupation by the Tenant of the said premises and any interest of the Tenant in them granted may be determined by the Landlords at the expiration of 14 days from the service of notice of such determination.

Power of Landlords to re-enter

4.—If any rent payable hereunder and whether payment has been demanded or not be 21 days in arrear or if the Tenant shall cease or omit to not and keep open the said house and premises as a Fully Licensed Public House according to the general practice of the trade or shall be convicted of any offence against any law now or hereafter to be in force as to licensed houses whether such conviction is endorsed on the Licence or not or shall become bankrupt or commit any act of bankruptcy or arrange or compound with his creditors or suffer his goods or any of them to be taken in execution or if he shall be committed to prison upon any criminal or civil process or depart out of the country or shall in any respect fail in the performance or observance of any of the agreements herein on his part contained Then and in any such case and thereupon at any time thereafter it shall and may be lawful for the Landlords and any person or persons duly authorised by them in that behalf into or upon the said premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to re-enter and the said premises peaceably to hold and enjoy thenceforth as if this letting or Agreement had not taken place or been made but without prejudice to any right of action or remedy of the Landlords for any arrears of rent or in respect of any antecedent breach of any of the agreements by the Tenant herein contained.

Power of Landlords to renew or transfer Licences to Tenant's default

5.—In case the Tenant shall on request refuse or shall neglect to renew the said Licences whether Justices' or Excise at the usual and proper times or to assign or transfer the same as aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Landlords or their agent duly authorised to that behalf and they aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Landlords or their agent duly authorised to that behalf and they or he are or is hereby irrevocably empowered by the Tenant to do all things necessary or proper or be are or is hereby irrevocably empowered by the Tenant to do all things necessary or proper to effect such renewal assignment or transfer and to sign any notices of renewal and transfer of the said Licences for and on behalf and in the name of the Tenant and to appear before the Justices either personally or by their Solicitors or agents to apply for such renewal or to consent to the agents of the Tenant to a transfer being made to a new Tenant of the said Licences and to execute or sign in the name or otherwise on behalf of the Tenant all such instruments documents or writings as may be requisite or proper for such purpose.

Power of Landlords to appeal against refusal to renew or transfer Licence

6.—It shall be lawful for the Landlords and they are hereby irrevocably empowered by the Tenant in his name to appeal against any refusal by any authority to renew or transfer the said Justices' Licence or against any order made in respect of the said premises not to the said Justices' Licence or against any order made in respect of the said premises not to be struck off the Excise Licence relating to the said premises and to attend at the Excise Office to take out the Excise Licences relating to the said premises and to give and sign all necessary notices and other documents and make all necessary applications for the purpose of withdrawing or otherwise dealing with the entry of the Tenant at the Excise Office.

Power of Landlords to take to Tenant's fixtures on Tenant giving up possession

7.—In the Tenant giving up possession of the said premises the Landlords may at their option but shall be under no obligation to take to and pay for at a fair valuation to be made in the usual way by two valuers one to be appointed by each party or by their umpire in the event of their not agreeing or on failure of the Tenant to appoint a valuer within 24 hours after notice in writing so to do by the other appointed by the Landlords all or any part of the fixtures and fittings which do then by the valuer appointed by the Tenant or which they have been added by him during any lease been taken to and paid for by the Tenant or which they have been added by him during the tenancy and all or any part of the Tenant's stock of ascertain liquors and other goods the Tenant hereby agreeing to sell to the Landlords at the end of the said tenancy all the said fixtures and fittings stocks and goods at a fair valuation as aforesaid if so required Provided that any sum or sums of money which may then be due or owing from the Tenant to the Landlords for rent or for same of money which may then be due or owing from the Tenant to the Landlords for rent or for goods or on any account whatsoever shall be retained out of the amount payable by the Landlords under such valuation.

Landlords' agreement for quiet enjoyment by Tenant and to supply Liquors

8.—The Landlords hereby agree with the Tenant that the Tenant paying the said rent and observing the agreements and stipulations herein contained shall and may quietly enjoy the said premises during the tenancy hereby created without interruption by the Landlords and that the Landlords will during the said tenancy to the best of their ability supply the Tenant with such Beer Ale Stout and other goods as aforesaid as usually supplied by them to their tied tenants in the same district as he may reasonably require and at the usual prices charged by the Landlords for such goods in the same district or at any special prices previously agreed with the Tenant but this agreement shall not compel the Landlords to deliver any goods after the Tenant shall have become indebted to the Landlords for goods delivered or arrears of rent or on any other account to the amount of £10 until such debt shall be fully paid and satisfied.

Interpretation of terms "Landlords" and "Tenant"

9.—The term "Landlords" as herein used shall whenever the context admits include their successors and assigns and the term "Tenant" as herein used shall whenever the context admits include the executors administrators permitted assigns and successors in title of the Tenant.

10.—If notwithstanding anything herein contained any compensation shall become payable to the said Tenant under the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1927 then and in every such case the provisions in the second Schedule hereto shall apply.

In Witness whereof the Landlords have caused their Common Seal to be hereunto affixed and the Tenant has hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE (Landlords' Fixtures).

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

ABOVE REFERRED TO

Modifications of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1927 if and so far only as that Act or any part thereof may be held to apply to the tenancy hereby existed. (1) All questions as to the right to compensation or as to the amount thereof shall not be determined by the tribunal mentioned in the said Act or in the manner thereto mentioned but shall be determined by the tribunal mentioned in the said Act without being first referred for enquiry or report to one of the referees pursuant to Section 21 sub-section (2) of the said Act. (2) The provisions of Section 11 of the said Act shall be read and construed as entitling the Landlords to deduct from any compensation payable by them any sum due to them from the Tenant for Beer Ale Stout Cider Wines Spirits Liqueurs Cordials and Mineral Waters supplied by the Landlords to the Tenant or on any other account.

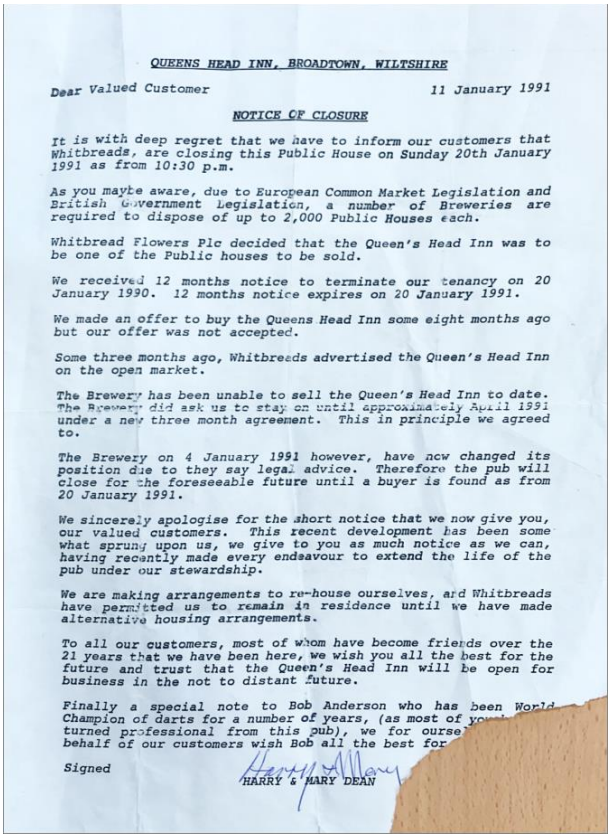
Signed sealed and delivered by the Tenant in the presence of :

The Common Seal of Usher's Wiltshire Brewery Ltd. was hereunto affixed in the presence of :

Directors.

Secretary.

It is sad to see some 56 years later the closure of the pub.



QUEENS HEAD INN, BROADTOWN, WILTSHIRE

Dear Valued Customer 11 January 1991

NOTICE OF CLOSURE

It is with deep regret that we have to inform our customers that Whitbreads, are closing this Public House on Sunday 20th January 1991 as from 10:30 p.m.

As you maybe aware, due to European Common Market Legislation and British Government Legislation, a number of Breweries are required to dispose of up to 2,000 Public Houses each.

Whitbread Flowers Plc decided that the Queen's Head Inn was to be one of the Public houses to be sold.

We received 12 months notice to terminate our tenancy on 20 January 1990. 12 months notice expires on 20 January 1991.

We made an offer to buy the Queens Head Inn some eight months ago but our offer was not accepted.

Some three months ago, Whitbreads advertised the Queen's Head Inn on the open market.

The Brewery has been unable to sell the Queen's Head Inn to date. The Brewery did ask us to stay on until approximately April 1991 under a new three month agreement. This in principle we agreed to.

The Brewery on 4 January 1991 however, have now changed its position due to they say legal advice. Therefore the pub will close for the foreseeable future until a buyer is found as from 20 January 1991.

We sincerely apologise for the short notice that we now give you, our valued customers. This recent development has been some what sprung upon us, we give to you as much notice as we can, having recently made every endeavour to extend the life of the pub under our stewardship.

We are making arrangements to re-house ourselves, and Whitbreads have permitted us to remain in residence until we have made alternative housing arrangements.

To all our customers, most of whom have become friends over the 21 years that we have been here, we wish you all the best for the future and trust that the Queen's Head Inn will be open for business in the not to distant future.

Finally a special note to Bob Anderson who has been World Champion of darts for a number of years, (as most of you know turned professional from this pub), we for ourselves and on behalf of our customers wish Bob all the best for

Signed

HARRY & MARY DEAN

Outings and general pictures of interest from Michael's album.

Mrs Wise (School teacher from Broad Town School in the centre)

The gentleman on the left was Tom Carter who was the rag & bone man. We believe the picture was taken in Broad Hinton on the corner of Post Office Lane.

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Clark, Mrs. E., Ivy House Farm, Grittenham
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Cole, J., The Common
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Collingbourn, W., jun., Hill End Farm
Collingbourn, E., Snell's Farm, Grittenham
Collingbourn, W., Vines Farm, Grittenham
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Hodder, W., signalman, Station Cottages
Horsell, P., Rouselands Farm
Horsell, A., Sunday's-hill
Horsell, Mrs. Rose, Sunday's Hill Farm
Horsell, C., Sunday's Hill
Hunt, J., Callow Hill
Iles, L., farmer and rate collector, Hundred Acres
James, S. & Sons, butchers and meat purveyors, South View
Jennings, W. & Son, Whitehouse Farm
Jenkins, H. J., Shrubbery House
Keene, W., farmer, Penn's Lodge Farm
Kinch, Mrs., Windmill Farm
King, S., Malthouse Farm
Knapp, D. J., Longman's Farm
Lang, F., newsagent & bookseller, The Street
Lang, W. H., grocer, Central Stores
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Lewis P J., Woodhill Farm
Lewis, C., Glen View, Callow Hill
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Mapham, Mrs., Cheesefley Hill Farm, Grittenham
Mapson, T., Great Wood Farm, Grittenham
Mapson, F., road foreman, Gallow Hill
Mapson, W., Shoppers Hill
Mapson, A. E., Farm Hill
Matthews, A. E., Farm Hill
Morse, C., Box Bush Farm
Moody, J., coal and coke merchant, Minety Green
Moody, L., platelayer, Barnes's Green
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Nicholls, B., Little Ivy Farm, Grittenham
Nicholls Bros., Bowd's Farm, Grittenham
Ody, W. E., carpenter, Callow Hill
Ody, W., Waggon and Horses Inn
Olsen, J., Wood-lane
Parker, J., baker, Minety-road
Pinnell, Mrs. M., Braydon Side
Pinnell, H., farmer, Barnes' Green
Pinnell, A., G.W.R. ganger, Station Cottages
Potter, W., Latimer's Farm
Potter, J., Manor House
Potter, P. F., Clitchbury Farm
Prictor, R. G., Suffolk Arms Inn
Reynolds, R., Manor Farm, Grittenham
Reynolds, C., Woodside Farm
Rudler, J., Royal George Inn
Rumming, J., Pinnell's Farm, Grittenham
Rumming, W., Pitts Lands Farm
Scull, F., Trow-lane Farm
Scull, V. F., Box Bush Farm
Selwood, W., farmer, Home Farm
Sheppard, A. J., blacksmith, The Common
Shewring, A., Causeway-end
Skuse, G., New Leaze
Sly, E., farmer, East End Farm
Smith, J. W., Mount View
Smith, F., Waite Hill Farm, Grittenham
Spencer, G. J., baker, Fritterswell
Spencer, Miss A., laundress
Spencer, V., baker, Fritterswell
Stanton, W. B., Grittenham
Stanton, Mrs., schoolmistress, Grittenham
Stock, F., farmer, Little Biddle Hill
Stratton, Misses, Causeway House
Stratton, Miss S., High-street
Sutton, J., Waldron's Farm
Sutton, J. B., Causeway End Farm
Tuck, A. & J., Penn's Lodge Farm
Turtle, D., Giles Green
Tydall, Mrs., Brinkworth House
Townsend, W., East End
Tregenza, Miss C. E., Northair House
Vines, F., farmer, Sunday's Hill
Vines, C., farmer, Weeks Farm
Vines, W., postman, New Leaze
Waldron, T., Washpool Mills Leaze
Walker, W., grocer, The Common
Warren, E., Bulkeley Grove Farm
Webb, F., Sunday's Hill Farm
Webb, H., Sunday's Hill Farm
Webb, A., Rookery Farm Hill Farm
Webb, S. J., Braydon Side Farm
Webb, R., Lacey's Farm
Webb, J., Sundays Hill Farm
Webb, T., farmer, Stoppers Hill
Webb, A., Cross Roads Farm
Wheeler, A., farmer, Callow Hill
Youatt, Misses, Vale View

BROAD HINTON.

THIS is a village in the Devizes Division of Wilts, Petty Sessional Division, Union and County Court Division of Marlborough, and Diocese of Salisbury, and is 5 miles from Wootton Bassett, 8 from Marlborough, and 7 from Swindon. The Church is dedicated to St. Peter ad Vincula, the parish register dating from 1694. The living, a vicarage of the net yearly value of £200, is in the gift of the Master of St. Nicholas' Hospital, Salisbury. Mr. John Hussey, M.R.C.V.S., of Broad Hinton and Mr. Francis Dudley are the chief landowners. The Area is 3,113 acres; rateable value, £1,473; population in 1921, 332. There are excellent schools, connected with which are a free library and museum. Letters arrive from Swindon and are despatched at 9.45 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on week-days. The pillar-box is cleared at 6.15 p.m. on week-days and at 6 p.m. on Sundays. There is a Money Order Office and Telephone Department and the Postal Telegraph Office.

VICAR—Rev. H. W. White, M.A.
POSTMISTRESS—Miss Biddles.

[illegible], E., Nethorne Farm
[illegible], A., baker and shopkeeper
[illegible], E. E., Broad Hinton House
[illegible], C., farm foreman
[illegible], W., stone mason
[illegible], E., retired police sergeant
[illegible], W., publican and small holder
[illegible], Mrs., school mistress
[illegible]well, Mrs., dressmaker
[illegible]well & Son, carpenters, builders and wheelwrights
[illegible], Miss, district nurse
[illegible], J., groom
[illegible], W.
[illegible], Mrs., postmistress
[illegible]cock, J. H., The Cottage
[illegible], W.
[illegible], E. & Sons, farmers, Ufcott House
[illegible], R. W., Manor Farm

Humphries, Misses, farmers, Cockroost
Hunt, H. E., organist
Hunt, E., road man
Hurdidge & Harding, farmers, Milk Room
Hussey, F., gardener
Hussey, E., Well Farm
Lewis, Miss, dressmaker
Marshall, C., wheelwright and carpenter
Miles, T., carpenter
Miller, E., dentist
Penny, C.
Rabbetts, W. H., farm bailiff, Cockroost Farm
Shalbourne, E., blacksmith
Smith, E., police constable
Strange, H., farmer, Compton Farm
Tidy, W., Bell Inn
White, Rev. H. W., M.A., The Vicarage
Wiltshire, F., small holder, Ufcott

BROADTOWN.

A VILLAGE which in 1846 was created an ecclesiastical parish out of the parishes of Broad Hinton and Clyffe Pypard, Broadtown was made a civil parish in 1884. It is situated 3 miles from Wootton Bassett, 3 from Highworth and 8 from Swindon, and is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union and Petty Sessional Division of Cricklade and Wootton Bassett, County Court District of Swindon, and Diocese of Salisbury. The register of Christ Church dates from 1847, and the living, which is a vicarage of the net yearly value of £300, with residence and 2 acres of glebe, is in the gift of the Vicars of Broad Hinton and Clyffe Pypard alternately. In the parish there are Primitive Methodist and Wesleyan Chapels. The principal landowners are Magdalen College, Oxford, and Viscountess Bolingbroke. Area, 2,040 acres; rateable value, £2,389; population in 1921, 388. The postal address is Broadtown, Swindon, and letters are despatched at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Broad Hinton is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. Postal orders are issued and

[illegible]HILL, a tithing, is about 1 mile south-west.

VICAR—Rev. L. G. Cawker, B.A.
POSTMISTRESS—Mrs. Bathe. SCHOOLMISTRESS—Mrs. Rees.
CARRIER—E. Crook, to Marlborough, Saturdays.

Archer, J., parish clerk, Broadtown
Barnes, A., builder and decorator
Bathe, H., bacon curer
Bathe, Mrs., grocer and postmistress
Biggs, W., Myrtle Cottage, Cotmarsh
Brewer, W., blacksmith
Carter, T., fruiterer and fishmonger, Whiteway, Broadtown
Cawker, Rev. L. G., Vicarage
Chesterman, T., carpenter
Chesterman, W., farmer, Church Farm
Crook, E., carrier
Darling, S., Thornycroft, Broadtown
Dowse, W., butcher and meat purveyor, Broadtown
Eddolls, E., Broadtown
Ferris, E., Broadtown
Henley, G., farmer and dealer, Broadtown Farm
Hicks, R. C., Little Town Farm
Hunt, Mrs. A., meat purveyor and dealer, Broadtown
Little, J., farmer Broadtown Road Farm
Loveday, H., farmer and [illegible], Broadtown
Loveday, J., rabbit catcher and [illegible], Broadtown
Maskell, J., farmer, East Farm
Matthews, S. H., Marston Farm
Maul, J., dealer, Queen's Head Inn
Maundrell, S. W., Barn Hill
Miles, C., carpenter
Miles, Miss, Broadtown-road
Ody, Mrs., farmer, Middle Mass Farm
Parsons, S. J., farmer, Upper Mass Farm
Price, J. E., farmer, The Moore Farm
Rees, Mrs., school mistress, Broadtown
Stimpson, J., Broadtown-road
Strange, G., gardener and agent to "North Wilts Herald"
Telling, Mrs., grocer and [illegible]
Topp, F., farmer and dealer, Hinton
Tonkin, Miss, assistant mistress
Townsend I., rate collector
Tuck, E. J., farmer, Lower Mass Farm
Tuck, Miss, dressmaker, Broadtown
Wise, Mrs., assistant mistress

BROKENBOROUGH.

SITUATED on the borders of Gloucestershire, about 2½ miles from Malmesbury and 3½ from Tetbury, Brokenborough is in the Chippenham Division of Wilts, Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District of Malmesbury, and Diocese of Bristol. In 1894, by an order of the County Council, Brokenborough was made into two parishes—Brokenborough Within, included in the Malmesbury urban district, and Brokenborough Without in the Malmesbury rural district. The Church of St. John the Baptist has a register dating from 1778; the living is a chapelry annexed to the Vicarage of Charlton, joint net yearly value £384, including 40 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor. There is a Primitive Methodist Chapel in the village, and the Malmesbury Union Workhouse stands in the parish. The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire is Lord of the Manor and chief landowner. The area is 2,430 acres; rateable value, £1,365; population in 1921, 332, including the officials and inmates of the Workhouse. Letters arrive from Malmesbury 2.20 a.m. and are despatched at 6.45 p.m. Postal orders are issued, but not paid. Malmesbury is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office.

QUOBWELL is ¼ mile east.

VICAR—Rev. H. A. Woodhouse (Charlton).
SUB-POSTMISTRESS—Miss Gladwin.
SCHOOLMISTRESS—Miss Gladwin.

Barber, H. J., Cooper's Arms Inn
Bartlett, E. G., "St. Elmo," Sherston-road
Bick, M., bacon curer
Clark, F., Rookery Farm
Cove, O., Cold Harbour Farm
Fry, H., Red Bull Inn
Gibbs, E. T., insurance agent, Fair View Sherston-road
Gladwin, P., blacksmith
Gladwin, Miss A. E., Post Office
Gladwin, Miss A. E., schoolmistress
Godwin, F., Bell Farm
Guest, G., Quobwell Farm
Guest, H., Brokenborough Farm
Knapp, C. H., Foss Farm
Large, A., Upper Farm
Mapson, C., Upper Foss Farm
Mills, G., farmer, Foss Tiley
Mills, Mrs., baker, &c.
Pike, Theophilus, "Upholme," Sherston-road
Sellwood, W. A., Brook Farm
Smith, H., Rose and Crown Inn
Warren, J., parish clerk
Wood, W., Gibbs Farm

CALNE.

CALNE is an ancient municipal borough, and the head of a Union, Petty Sessional Division and County Court District, possesses a station on the Great Western Railway, and is in the Chippenham Division of and eight from Devizes, and is in the Chippenham Division of and Diocese of Salisbury. The Church of St. Mary the Virgin dates from 1527. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £353, with residence, is the gift of the Bishop of Salisbury. There are Wesleyan, Baptist Street Baptist and Primitive Methodist Chapels, and a free Church. Salvation Army barracks, and the Brethren Chapels, and a free Church. Salvation Army for its Wiltshire forces, have a recruiting meeting-room, and Calne is noted Calne (Calne) Ltd. have two large establishments which Calne is noted Free Public Library and a public recreation ground. There are a Town Hall, a to the inhabitants of the town for over by the late Mr. T. Harris, and its manage- ment is invested in the Corporation. There are two Church Schools registered clubs—Liberal Club, Wood Street, and Conservative Club, Church Street; also a Y.M.C.A. Wood Street, and a Ladies' Conservative Club, Church Street, and its manage- ment is vested in a Committee of Ladies. Petty Sessions are held at the Town Hall fortnightly on Tuesdays (also in Lord of the Manor), Lord Lilford, Lord Methuen and Lord Crewe are principal landowners. Petty Sessions are held at the Town Hall fortnightly Phillips. Bus services to Bath, Chippenham, Devizes, Marlborough and Wickham. Area, 336 acres; rateable value, £16,837; population in 1921, 3,560.

VICAR—Archdeacon E. J. Bodington.
TOWN CLERK—C. O. Gough.
CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS—B. J. Spackman.
REGISTRAR OF COUNTY COURT AND CLERK TO JUSTICES—B. J. Spackman.
SUB-POSTMASTER—E. Crocker.
SCHOOLMASTERS—C. T. Apps (County School), H. Learesley (Council School), and E. H. White (British School).
REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS—H. R. Gross.
REGISTRAR OF MARRIAGES—H. R. Gross.
MEDICAL OFFICERS—Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Ede.
RELIEVING OFFICER—H. R. Gross.
CARRIER—Haddrell, to Devizes, Thursdays.
EARLY CLOSING DAY—Wednesday.

[illegible], W., The Green
[illegible], W., farmer, Coleman's Farm
[illegible] & Morris, High-street
[illegible], H. G., grocer, Church-street
[illegible], Mrs. H., Victoria-terrace
[illegible], Miss, Wood-road
[illegible], C. T., Queensfield
[illegible], E., Shelborne-road
[illegible], E., tailor, High-street
[illegible], A. E., boot maker, Oxford-road
[illegible], H., Patterdale-road
[illegible], H., The Spinney
[illegible], E., secretary Calne Co-operative Society, Curzon Street
[illegible], E., commercial traveller, The Green
[illegible], F. W., North-road
[illegible], E., dealer and town crier, London-road
[illegible], Mrs., Church-street
[illegible], J., ironmonger, Church-street
[illegible], H., Manual Bank officers
[illegible], C. C., rate collector, London-road
[illegible], Capt. R. B., borough surveyor, Wood-street
[illegible], E., London-road
[illegible], Miss, Stanley House
[illegible], H., London-road
[illegible], Miss, dressmaker, Wood-street
[illegible], Miss, dressmaker, London-road
[illegible], A. E., wheel steamboats officer, The Quay

Beazley, Miss K., Stanley House
Bence, E. E., master, Union Workhouse
Bennett, Miss, Beverley House
Bennett, Misses, The Green
Bennett, Mrs., milliners, Gutteridge, Wood-street
Bevis, F. W., North End
Blackford, H. & Sons, builders, Shelborne-road
Blackford, H., Bowden
Bodden, J. E., Curzon Street
Bodington, Archdeacon E. J., The Vicarage
Bowden, Mrs. E., Bowden
Boy Scouts Headquarters, Scout-road
Brewer, Mrs. E., Bank-road
Brewer, Miss M., Shelborne-road
Brewer, Mrs. H., Northampton-street
Bridges, Mrs. J., Lickhill-road
Bridges, H. H., jeweller, High-street
Bristow, J. F., Wood-street
Bromham, W., Anne-terrace
Brown, S. G., North End
Brown, E. W., ironmonger, High-street
Brown, Rev. A., Beeville, London-road
Brownjohn, J., shoemaker, London-road
Buckeridge, L. J., grocer, Marsh-road
Buckeridge, Mrs. A., Curzon-street
Bull, A. W., dentist, Kerry-crescent
Bull, Mrs. J., Church-street
Bullock, J. A., Church-street