

Vi. Parker, 10th April, 1987.

Old Croft Close Field was called Shepherds Close. Mr. Shepherd the owners went to New Zealand around 1956/7. The Pullens had it first, old man was a blacksmith. Son lives in middle of The Rise. It was his grand-parents at Old Croft. 89
Note

Miss Parker's sister lived with Tom Janaway's family. Her family had owned many of the cottages in Brook Street. She lived at the 300 year old cottage on the right of the pair by the Brook Street entrance to the Allotments. This road did not have a name until recently, possibly when Old Croft Close was developed.

Mr. Sadler lived in Reid's house, the shop in Brook Street. Mrs. Bill was born there.

Miss Parker's family name was Fletcher. There was a Granary next to Reid's. Grandfather owned most of Brook Street. Her Grand-mother lived in the back part of Christmas Cottage. This is a very lovely cottage.

When young they played on the village green, there were trees there then.

Miss Parker came to Christmas Cottage for her holidays when she was living in London. There were five children. She helped at harvest time with Rob Clark. Her grand-father had a water-cress bed at Stert. George Fletcher sold on Market in Thame, they later moved to the semi mentioned above. She had the extension added in 1973. She worked for Thomas Cook for 28 years.

Granny Brown could be seen around the village in her pony and trap, she was always dressed in black. The boys took their caps off and the girls kertsey. Charles was killed in the war. Father died in 1945. Sophia Fletcher, mother's aunt gave the bell for the church in KB., this is now in Crowell Church. Miss Parker also gave a gift.

Gladys Quartermain lives in the left hand side of the pair of cottages out on the Stert Road.

The white horse in the picture was called Liza, grandfather is in the picture.

If you took fat and sugar to baker's in village before 9.00 you could collect lardy cake by 3.00. Got milk straight from the farm.

Grand-mother Alice Horwood, Eliz. (Bess). Mother Agnes Fletcher, Father Harry Parker. Mother born in middle cottage of Moat Manor.

Surman's mother was Sarah Horwood.

August Bank Hols Pete at AR. Mother and other children got soup from AR House when children. Mother was 87 when she died, 10 years ago. Sister died in house next door. Brother still lives at Postcombe he is Audrey's father in law.

When gran died she left the semi, one to Mrs. Hayes and One to Miss Parker, her brother and sisters were Mary ~~XXXX~~, George, Cis & Joan.