



Pitsea High Road Shops part 1

The Bridge to the Old Parsonage.

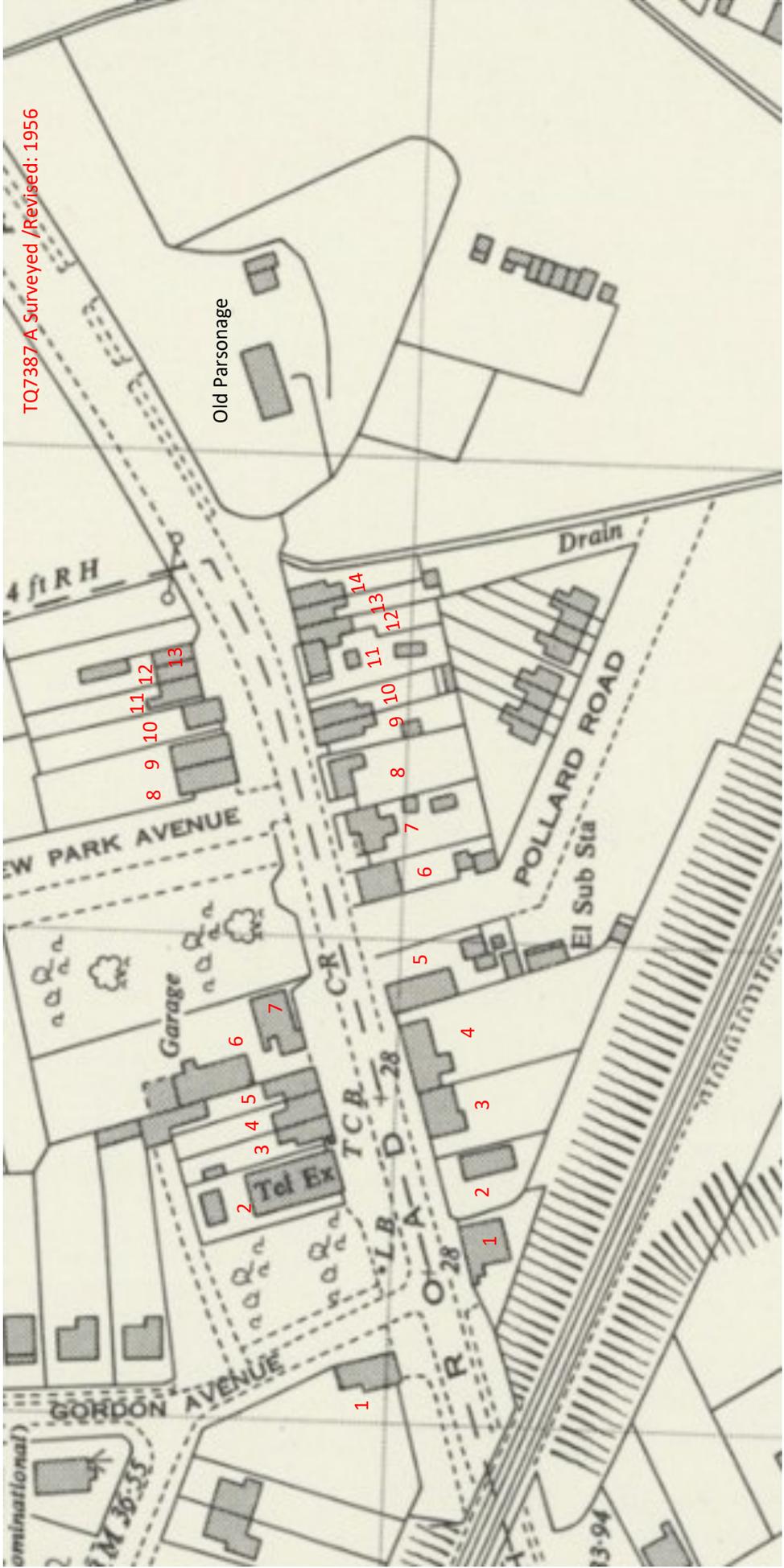


Pitsea looking towards Vange



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North Side

- 1. Bridge House
- 2. Telephone exchange 1930's
- 3. No1 Bridge Parade.
- 4. No2 Bridge Parade.
- 5. No3 Bridge Parade.
- 6. Hickey's Garage
- 7. Elmcroft,

South Side

- 8. Strand House, gas, light & Coke, 1. Dollern House.
- 9. Gas showroom or Rusts.
- 10. Alf Rust's
- 11. Oxford House
- 12. Murphy's sweet's
- 13. Crooks Corn Chandlers
- 7. ??
- 2. D.I.Hale
- 3. Bridge Parade Stores, Wyeth
- 4. Pitsea Billiard Club
- 5. Sharp's
- 6. The Garage Fruit Stores.
- 8. ??
- 9. No1 Valley Houses.
- 10. No2 Valley Houses.
- 11. Welwyn House
- 12. No1 London Road.
- 13. No2 London Road.
- 14. No3 London Road.

There are some properties shown ?
these may have been added after
the information that I have .

2026



High Road, Pitsea, (Bridge—Pollard Road).



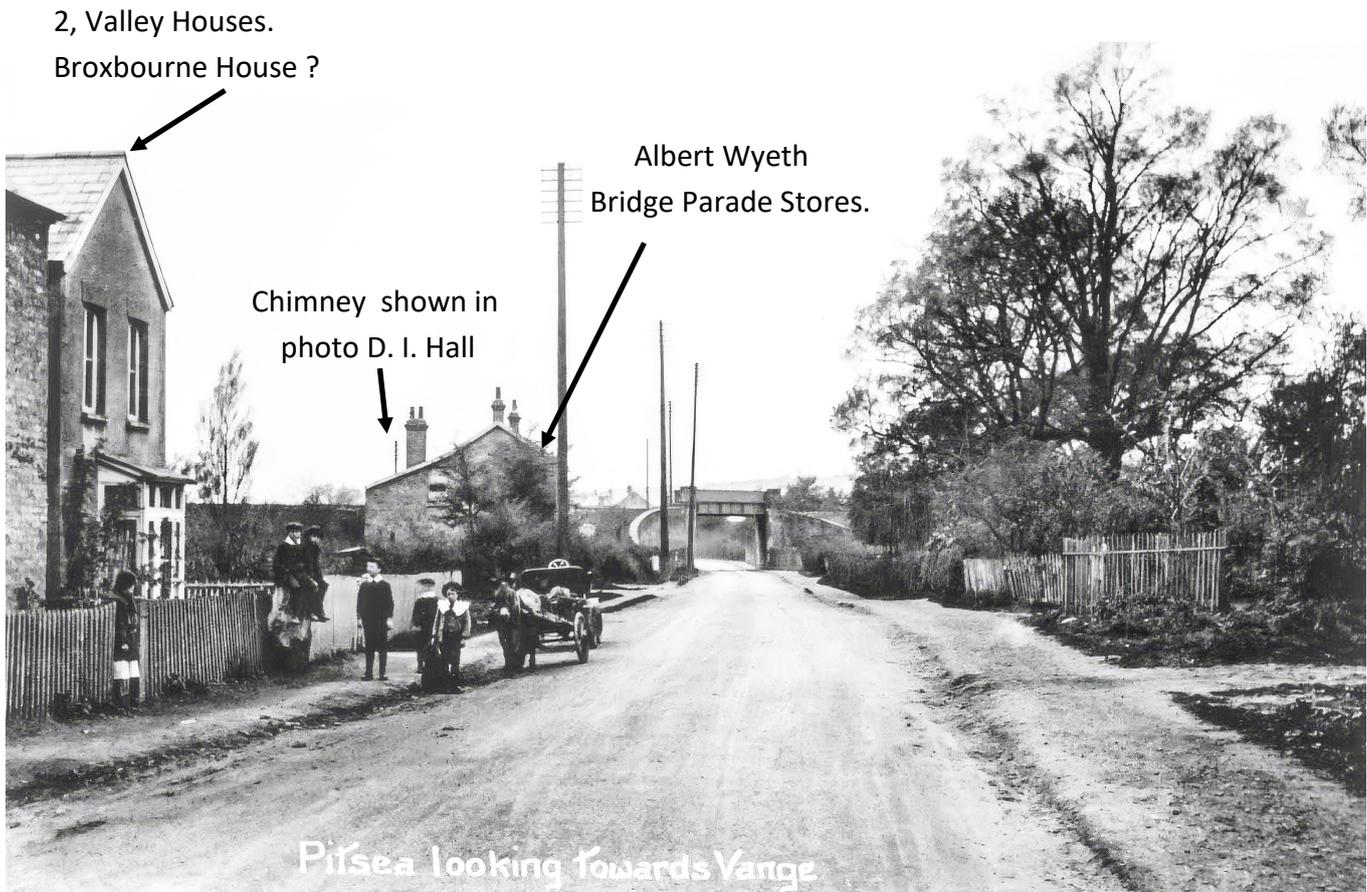
This Bridge was built around 1888

It was widened 1940

The line between Pitsea and Laindon stations opened on June 1, 1888, with both stations opening on the same part of the "Pitsea direct" line of the London, Tilbury and Southend Railway. This new route was intended to shorten journey times between London and Southend.

- **Opening Date:** The section of the railway line between East Horndon and Pitsea, which included the intermediate station at Laindon, opened to the public on June 1, 1888.
- **Context:** The opening of this section completed the "Pitsea direct" line, which allowed trains to bypass the older, longer route via Tilbury.
- **Station Status:** Laindon station opened as a new intermediate station on this line, while Pitsea, which had originally opened in 1855, became a junction station.

High Road, Pitsea, Southside, (Bridge—Pollard Road). Bridge Parade

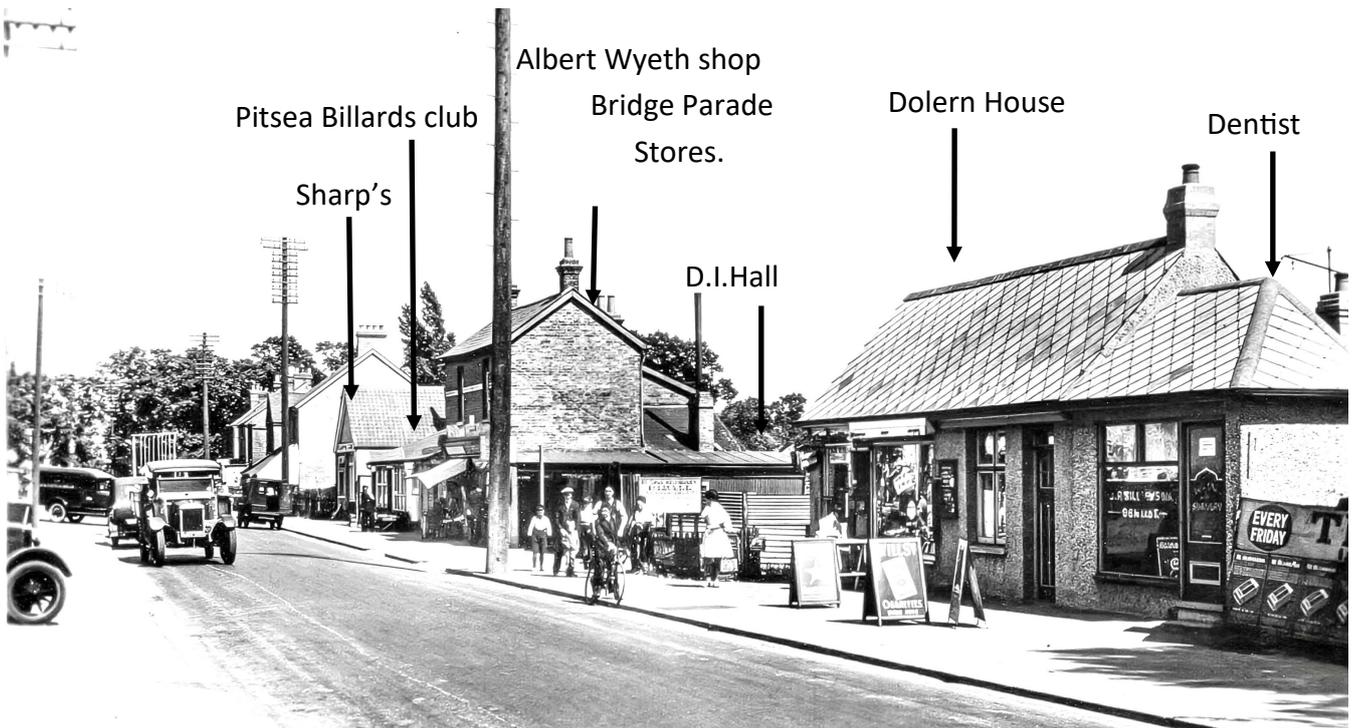


Frederick G Smither cafe proprietor, Jolly Boys Café, High Road, Pitsea.
Was charged for stealing two bottles of milk from doorways at Pitsea.
Essex Newsman 2nd December 1933.

Frederick G Smither cafe proprietor, Jolly Boys Café, High Road, Pitsea.
Was charged with damage to a window and blind, the property of John
W Springham, grocer, Bridge Parade, Pitsea.

Essex Newsman 17th March 1934.

High Road, Pitsea, Southside, (Bridge—Pollard Road). Bridge Parade.



Dolern, London Road.	House, 2 shops & Premises.	30/ 4/ 34.	(Mrs.) D.M. Hall.	Dolern, London Road, Pitsea.	3/ 8/ 34.
High Road.	Yard & Premises.				

From Essex Joint Planning Scheme Register of Owners

D.I. Hall: Dorothy Irene Hall is shown, is her Daughter.

1927 –1934. Dorothy Mary Hall was shown at Dolern House, as a confectioner.

1929—1939 John Fitzgerald Willimson. Dentist's attends Thursday.

1947 ? Taylor's Nurseries. (*Saunders family*).

1937—1945 Beatrice Gower Dolern House, Confectioners.

1958 Eve, Olives and Yvonne Hair Specialists , St Michaels Parish Magazine.

1960 62, High Road, Vange, Hairdressers.

1967 No 5 The Broadway, High Road, Pitsea.

1960 Next door to Dolern House. Harry Gower Turf Accountant.

High Road, Pitsea, Southside, (Bridge—Pollard Road).

Bridge Parade

1939 –1945 Bridge Parade stores:

Albert Edward Wyeth (Grocer).

1938 he was in London.

1973 he was at Ferndale,
Church Road, Laindon.

1947 Mr White the grocer.



Shoe Repairs Shop

1926—1933 Welwyn, High Road. Edward Archibald Kightly,

1926 – 1939 Edward Archibald Kightly was located at No 68 Shoe repairs, High Road,



Ebenezer Burgum and Ron Dearing

In the 1933- 1937 Essex Trades of Kelly's directories.

George Stanly Baker was shown as a shoe
repairer. High Road, Pitsea.

This shop did not have access to the upstairs

Ron Sharp: For some reason the shop was
known as Snobs. I remember taking my shoes
in an having them soled.

1949 Bakers Shoe Repairs was occupied by
Ron Dearing. This shop did not have access to
the upstairs.

1960's Ron moved his business to behind the
Clay Hill Shop's.

Steven and Jo Dearing.

High Road, Pitsea, South Side. (Bridge—Pollard Road).
Bridge Parade.



Death of Pitsea Tradesman

Mr Cyril Warr Proprietor
Of the Pitsea Billiard Club.
Funeral took place on Monday.

*Southend District Times and
Laindon Recorder
November 1947*

Around 1947 became
Turners of Vange.



1930 Pitsea, Benfleet & District Guide

A CLUB STRUCK OFF.

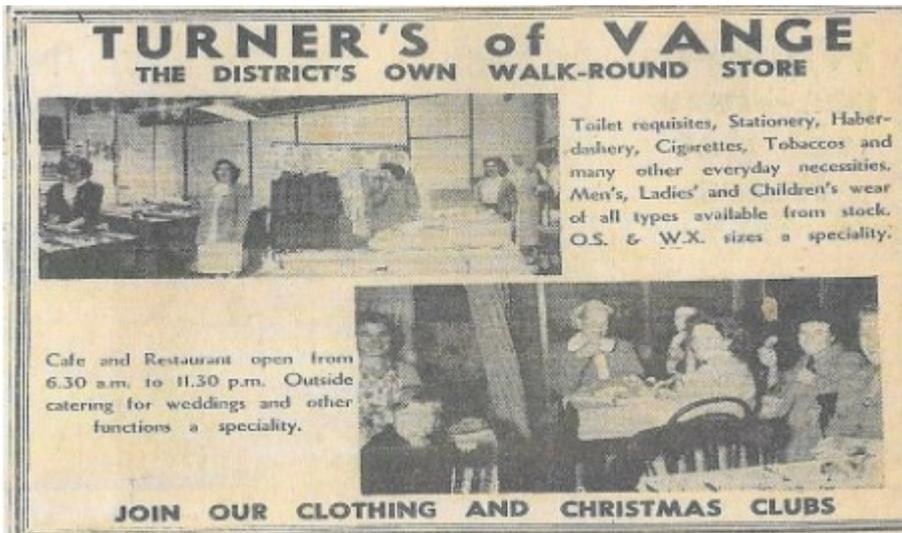
Fines totalling £28.00 and cost of £2/4/4, were imposed and the Bench ordered the Club to be struck off the register and the premises disqualified for twelve months.

Chelmsford Chronicle April 1938

Mr Gowers, said that he was aware he was not the Chairman of the wine Committee.

The Essex Chronicle April 1938.

High Road, Pitsea, South Side. (Bridge—Pollard Road).
 Bridge Parade.



This was taken from
 Basildon History online

1949—1952 Turners.
 Herbert Charles Turner
 (General Drapers Stores)
 1949—1960's Buranden
 Manufacturing Co.



Alice Carey in the middle worked there in 1949

Courtesy of Christine Rogers nee Carey



My Aunt Margaret, was living in The Haven,
 Station Lane, Pitsea. And that she worked at a
 shirt factory making shirts for M & S.
 Opposite. They may have been a subcontractor,
 Although Sussman's around 1950s—1960's
 did make shirts for Marks and Spencers
 They are shown having moved to
 Billericay in October 1962

High Road, Pitsea, Southside, (Bridge—Pollard Road).
Bridge Parade.

Sharp's Fish and Chip shop, 1936



Arthur Sharp fish monger shown in Kelly's Directory 1937, High Road, Pitsea.

In the 1939 Register Sharp's premises is shown on the other side of the road as empty, between Stanford House and Oxford House. He is also shown on the same Register in Bridge Parade.

Sonny Sharp with one of his son's

Courtesy of Ron Sharp

By the bridge was a very small hairdresser's and Mrs Gowers sweet shop nice lady, then glass house nursery then two shop's one was a shoe menders, then a shirt factory with a flat roof, then sharps fish shop was the little bungalow and the wool shop was Sperrings.

Norma Harrison

High Road, Pitsea, South Side. (Bridge—Pollard Road).

Valley Houses.

1911 Census Valley House Norton John & Emma Jane , (Cowman on Farm).

Valley House Bartlett Grocer. (1919—1945? At 33 Vange Hill Stores, High Road, Vange).

1912—1914 Henry Pike, Boot and Shoe makers, (Kelly's Essex Trades).

1912— 1914 Henry Pike, Main Road, Pitsea. (Electoral Roll).

1914 John Norton, Main Road, Pitsea. (Electoral Roll).

1918 Eli Doggett Labourer, Valley Houses, Vange Road. (Electoral Roll).

Florence Emily Humphries. Valley Houses, Vange Road. (Electoral Roll).

1919 Eli Doggett. Valley Houses, Vange Road. (Electoral Roll).

Frederick Boosey, Dock Labourer Tilbury, Valley Houses. (Electoral Roll).

1920 Frederick Boosey Dock Labourer, Tilbury

Herbert J Gilson, . (Electoral Roll).

1921 Census, Frederick Boosey, Valley Houses, Pitsea.

Arthur Butcher General Labourer. Valley Houses. London Road.

Eli Dogget Valley Houses,.

Broxbourn House ?, Wiliam Walter Ellcock. Carpenter.

1922 Frederick Boosey Dock Labourer, Tilbury. Valley Houses.

Arthur Butcher. Valley Houses. (Electoral Roll).

Eli Dogget Valley Houses, Vange Road. (Electoral Roll).

1923 Arthur Butcher. Valley Houses. (Electoral Roll).

Eli Dogget. Valley Houses, Vange Road. (Electoral Roll).

High Road, Pitsea, Southside, (Bridge—Pollard Road).

Valley Houses cont'd

1924 Arthur Butcher. Valley Houses. (Electoral Roll).

Eli Doggett (Labourer). Valley Houses, Vange Road. (Electoral Roll).

William Henry Finch. Valley Houses. Main Road. (Electoral Roll).

1925 George Stanley Rugg, Chemist. Valley House, Main Road. (Electoral Roll).

Charles Stanly & Ethel Annie Steel. Valley House, Main Road. (Electoral Roll).

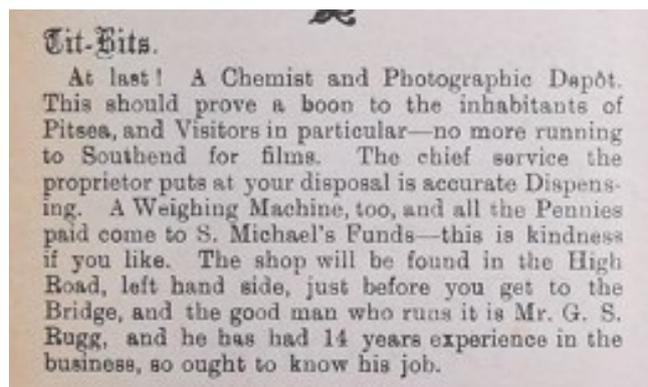
1926 George Stanley Rugg, Chemist. Valley Houses, Main Road. (Electoral Roll).

Charles Stanley & Ethel Annie Steel. Valley Houses, Main Road. (Electoral Roll).

1926 George Stanley Rugg

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1927 George Stanley Rugg



1925 February St Michaels, Magazine.

1928—1931 George Thomas and Patty Rosella Ruby Davis, Boot and Shoe repairs.

1930 George Thomas Davis. Valley Houses, High Road. (Electoral Roll).

George Highwood. Valley Houses, High Road. (Electoral Roll).

1931 George Highwood. Valley Houses, High Road. (Electoral Roll).

1931 George Thomas Davis. Valley Houses, High Road. (Electoral Roll).

1939 1 Valley House Archibald Thomas Gray, (Compositor).

High Road, Pitsea, Southside, (Bridge—Pollard Road).

Valley Houses cont'd

1939 2 Valley House Charles Daltrey (Rag and Metal)

1942 Happy Jack's. (*The Essex Chronicle October 1942*)

1945 Valley House.

1947 Broxbourne on Charles Probate.

1958 Broxbourne on Emily's Probate.

Broxbourne. Florence and Emily Daltry. Breakers Yard.

Broxburn House. ? 1921—1925 William Walker Ellcock, carpenter.

Broxbourne House, 1926—1928 Thomas William Ellcock, Main Road. (Electoral Roll).

1942 Happy Jack's, High Road, Pitsea. Charles Daltry trading as a pawn broker with out a licence. *The Essex Chronicle October 1942*

2 Valley House, Richard Reeder Pet shop October 1941—1956

1941 Richard Reeder of Valley House, High Road, Pitsea.

Southend District and Recorder October 1941.

August 1955 John Frederick Wilson, Valley House. Vehicle breaker.

Kentish Independent and Kentish Mall August 1955.

1911 - 1915 Broxbourne Cottage Robert Little ?(Explosive worker, at explosive works). Robert was one of the founding members of Pitsea Athletic F.C. In 1895.

On the 1911 Census there is Broxbourne Cottage, The Glen. Mr Spence, and The Glen. Mr Pike.

Valley Houses had a mix of People living there through the years, some where trade people that might have had a shop or Business there ?.

High Road, Pitsea, Southside, (Bridge—Pollard Road).

Two Properties that I am working on at the moment are;

Ebenezer House, High Road, 1930—1931. William & Emma Norris.

Broxbourne, which is shown 1911— 1958.

Broxburn House ?, Wiliam Walter Ellcock. Carpenter.

1911 - 1915 Broxbourne Cottage Robert Little ?(Explosive worker, at explosive works).

1918 –1920 Alfred James Bailey,. Broxburn House. (Electoral Roll).

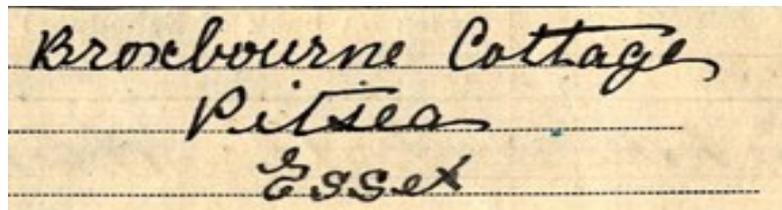
1920 Alfred moved to “Wisteria”. In Pitsea.

1921 William Walter Ellcock, Broxburn House. On Census shown as 5 rooms.

1947 Broxbourne on Charles Daltry Probate.

1958 Broxbourne breakers yard. on Emily’s Daltry Probate.

1911 Broxbourne Cottage. 5 rooms.



Broxbourne Cottage
Pitsea
Essex

1911—1915 Robert Little.

This space to be filled up by the Enumerator.		
Registration District.	Registration Sub-District.	Enumeration District.
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Name of person responsible for making the return.	Mr. Ellcock	
Postal Address	Broxburn House	
Broxbourne House ?.		
NOTICE.		

From the 1921 Census. 5 rooms.

1922 Broxburn House, Mr Ellcock (Electoral Roll)

High Road, Pitsea, Southside (Pollard Road—Old Pasonage).

The Glen.

1910 Edward John Steer, The Glen Main Street.

1911—1913 James Cooper Spence. Retired butcher.

1911 Census Henry Pike. The Glen High Road, Stationary Engineman.

1912—1914 Henry Pike. Boot & Shoe makers & Dealers. Pitsea. Kelly' Essex Trades.

1921—1923, James Blackwell, Gas Stoker retired was living there.

1925—1929 Edward S. & Harriet Crouch.

1930 Frederick A J & Ethel V Bell.

1931 James J & May E. A. Ketley, Lily Elsie Maud Wood. High Road.

Was the Glen: Garage Fruit Stores.

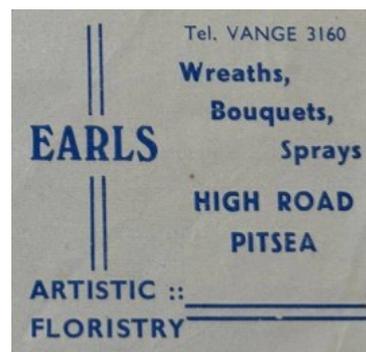
High Road, Pitsea, Southside (Pollard Road—Old Pasonage).

The Garage Fruit Stores.



Emily Johnson, High Road, Pitsea, was fined 10s for display American & Russian apples with out a show ticket validating the country of origin.

The Newsmen February 1930



1958 St Michaels Parish Magazine.

1929 Leonard John & Mahala Waterman , Garage Fruit Stores.

1929 George Johnson & Sons High Road, Pitsea.

1930 George Johnson, The Garage Fruit Stores.

1931 Leonard John & Mahala Waterman , Garage Fruit Stores.

1931 Emily Johnson, The Garage Fruit Stores.

1939 Emily Johnson, manageress, The Garage Fruit Stores,

1939 Violet Johnson, shop assistant, The Garage Fruit Stores

1945 Emily E Earl nee Johnson & John E Earl. The Garage Fruit Stores

1947—1958 Earls Florist

1947 Johnson's Greengrocer. (*Webster Family Memories*).

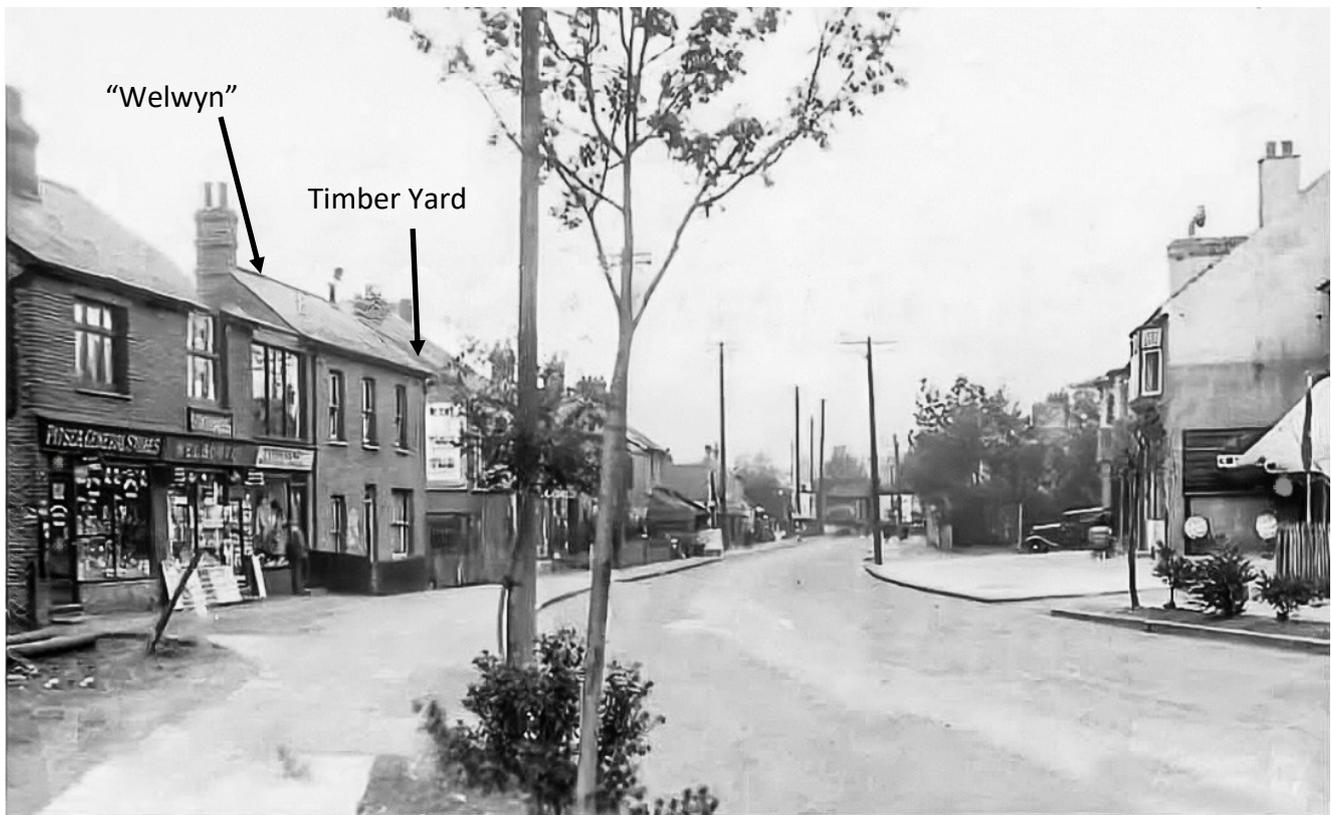
1960 It was taken over by Ray and Mary Warr

My grandmother Mrs Cooper lived in The Haven, Station Road, from about 1936, sent my mother who was about 10 years old over to the shop which at the time Emily's sister Vi worked there for some potatoes mum arrived home all pleased with her self, my grandmother promptly sent her back with a note I asked for 3d of potatoes not 2d worth and a penny of mud.

Alan Cox.

High Road, Pitsea, South Side.(Pollard Road—Old Parsonage).

Welwyn



FOR SALE, Cottage and large garden, freehold; suit poultry keeping; price £130 or offer.—E. H. Bennett, Welwyn House, Pitsea, Essex. h33

Bromley & District Times July 1897

EGGs.—2s. 6d. per sitting, guaranteed grand crossbreed—Indian Game and Orpington; splendid table birds, and good layers.—Henry Sinkins, Welwyn House, Pitsea, Essex. 940
PURE Buff Orpington and Houdan Orpington

Barking, East Ham, & Ilford Advertiser, February 1903.

AS
DNRKCCORIVK
L. T. LONG, Welwyn, High Rd., Pitsea
Haulage Contractor Removals etc.
Cheapest Rates.

Louis Thomas Long

1930 Pitsea & Vange Times.

Louis Thomas & Norma Josephine Long

High Road, Pitsea, South Side. (Pollard Road—Old Pasonage).

“Welwyn” High Road, Pitsea.

1887 For sale, Cottage and large Garden, suit poultry keeping, Welwyn House, Pitsea. E. H. Bennett. *Bromley & District Times, July 1897.*

1903 “Welwyn” Henry Sinkins, Eggs for sale, *Barking, East Ham & Ilford Advertiser February 1903.*

1904 William Senkins, Welham House. Electoral Rolls

1905 William Senkins, Welham House.

1906 Henry Senkins, Welham House.

1907 Henry Senkins, Welham House.

1919—1924 Dale & Annabella Burrill, labourer.

1923—1924 Ernest Thorogood

1924 Christopher Isaac Fairey

1925 Edward John Sweeting ?

1926—1927 Welwyn, High Road. Edward Archibald Kightly,

1926 – 1939 Edward Archibald Kightly was located at No 68, High Road,
Vange, Essex.

1928—1931 George A and Doris Kruse. (George builder). 1939 71 Vange High Rd.

1939 Saunders Thomas, Rose Saunders

1947 Saunders, Rose Saunders. (Webster Family Memories).

(Thelma Smith my grandparents were Thomas & Rose Saunders, my sister was born there in 1943. I don't know exact year they left but I was told the property was compulsory purchased by the council and they were given a property in Goldings Crescent).

1955 W. Dix of “Welwyn” Basildon Council's refusal for him to use the
yard of the premises for a timber yard.

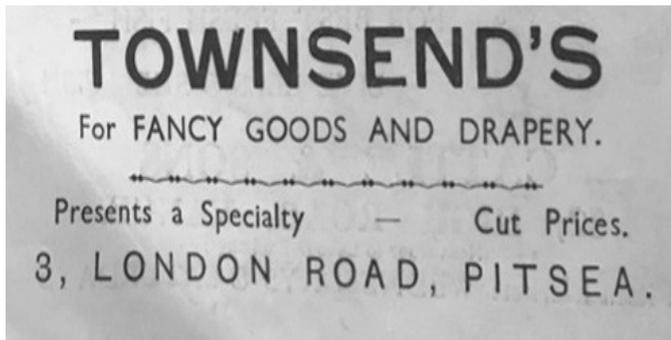
High Road, Pitsea, South Side. (Pollard Road—Old Pasonage).

No 3 London Road.

1939 Thomas Mann watch and Clock repairer.

Charles E Clark bricklayer, and Ivy Clark Draper

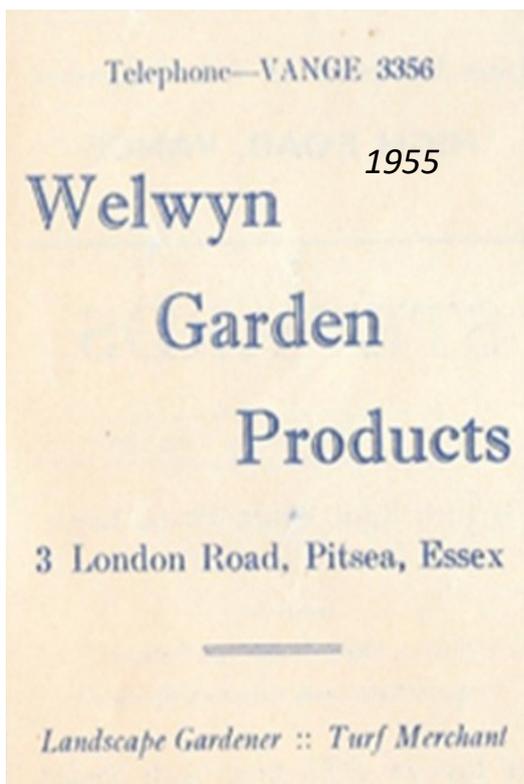
1945 Charles E and Ivy Clark, Drapers.



1947 Pitsea United Programme (P Osbourne)

1947 Mrs Townsend Second hand clothes.

(Webster Family Memories).



1956 Pitsea United programme.

Possible Ray and Mary War.

High Road, Pitsea, South Side. (Pollard Road—Old Pasonage).

No 2 London Road.

Welborts

1939 Mabel Mary Ellen Broomham shop Manageress

This was the advert for their
Laindon Shop.



Times & Recorder January 1944

1945—1960 Charles & Jeanie Foreman, Relocated to 53 Luncies Road, Barstable.
Demolished 1960. (Basildon History online)

High Road, Pitsea, South Side. (Pollard Road—Old Pasonage).

No 1 London Road.

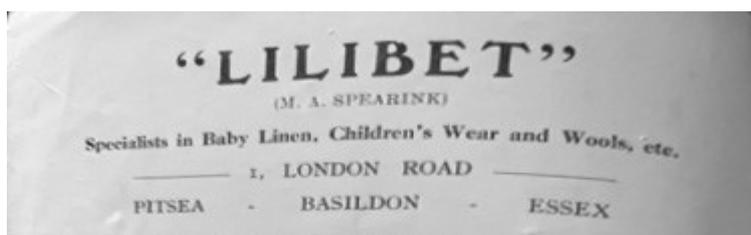
1937 Ada M Newman. (Kelly's Essex Trades). Pitsea General Store.

1939 Ada M Newman, shop keeper Pitsea. General Store,
Emma M Newman, shop assistant.

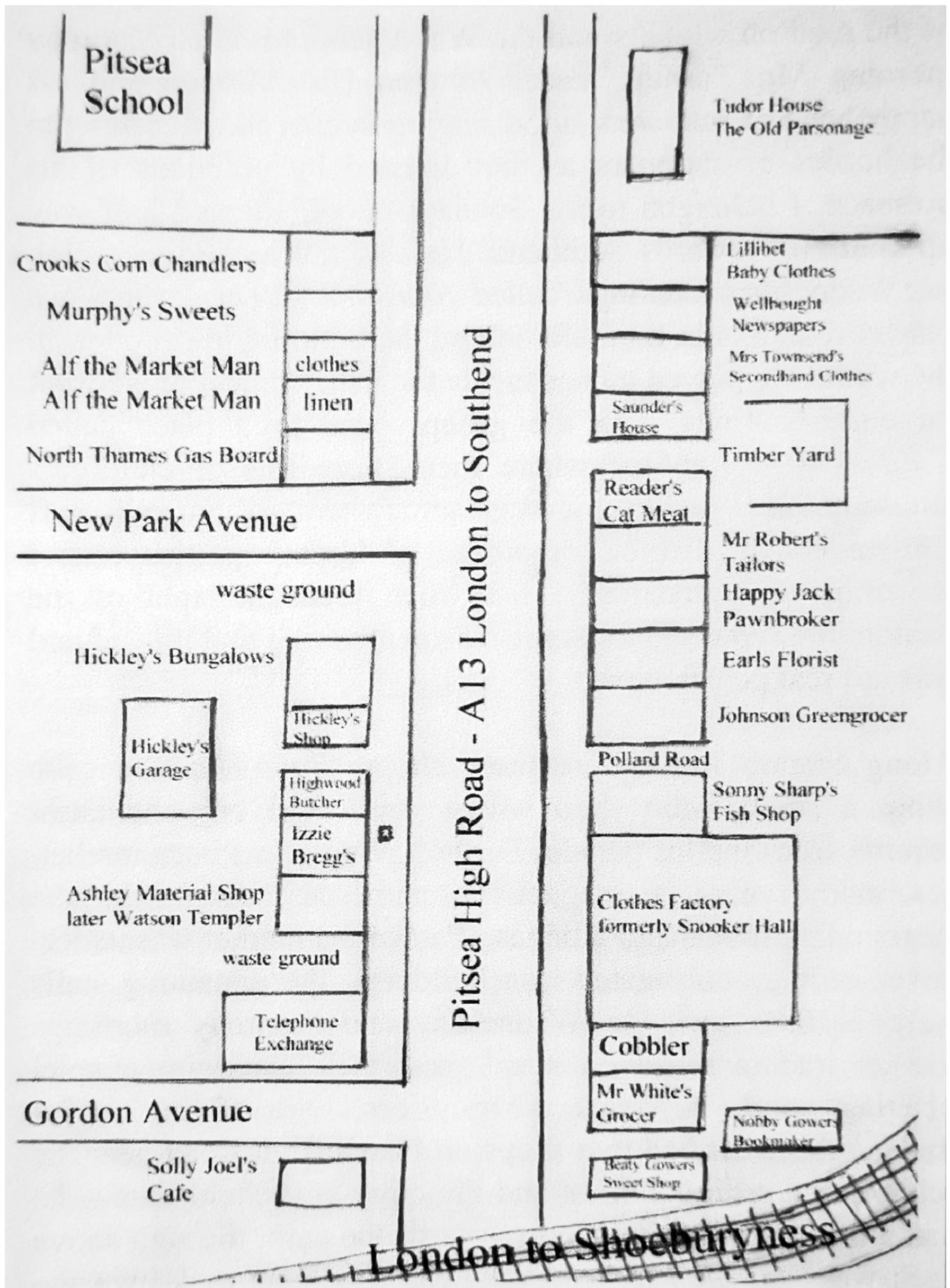
Ada M Newman. (*Civilian Residence Register Pitsea, 1945*).



Harry & Dora Hockley



1958 St Michaels Parish Magazine.

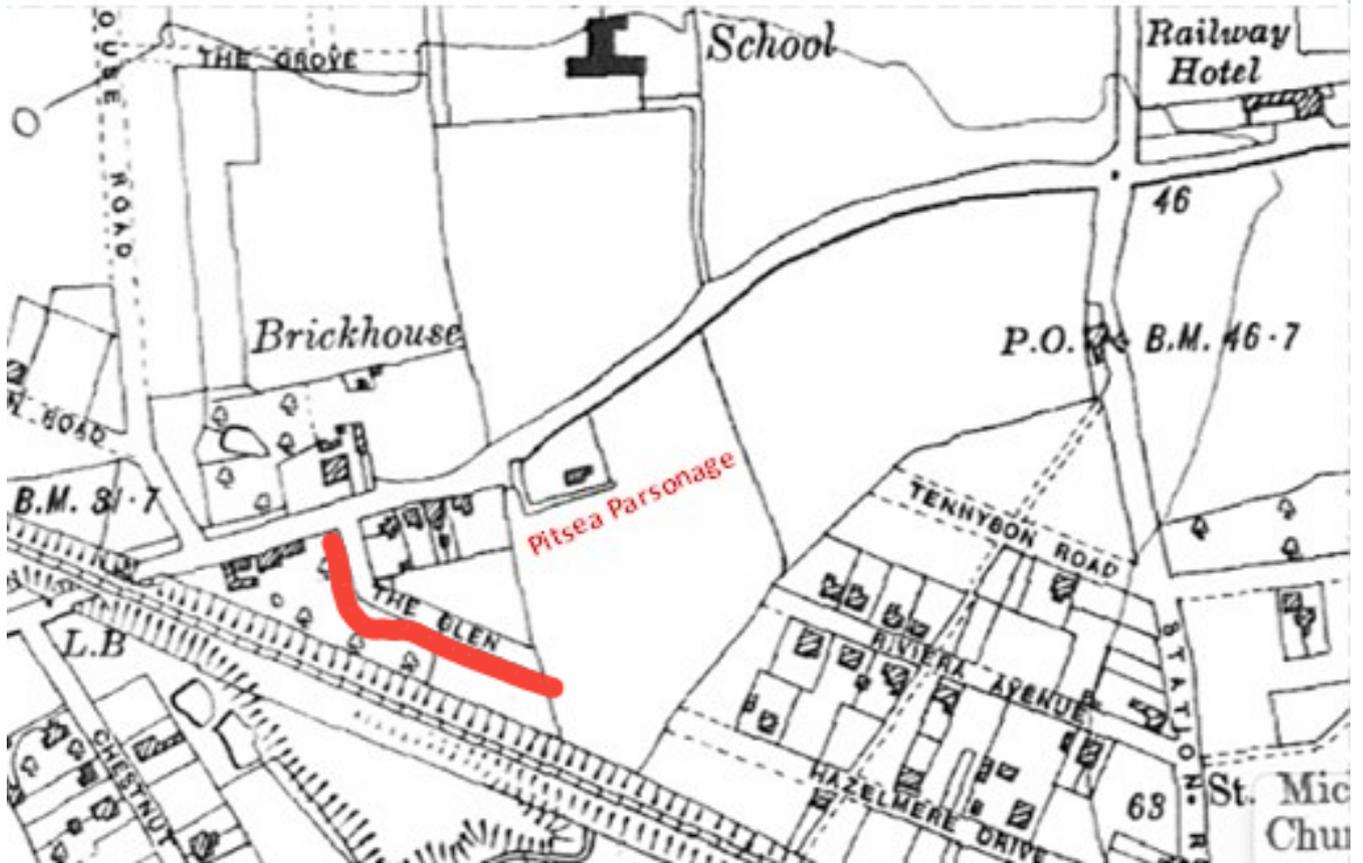


High Road, Pitsea, South Side, (Old Parsonage -Bridge).

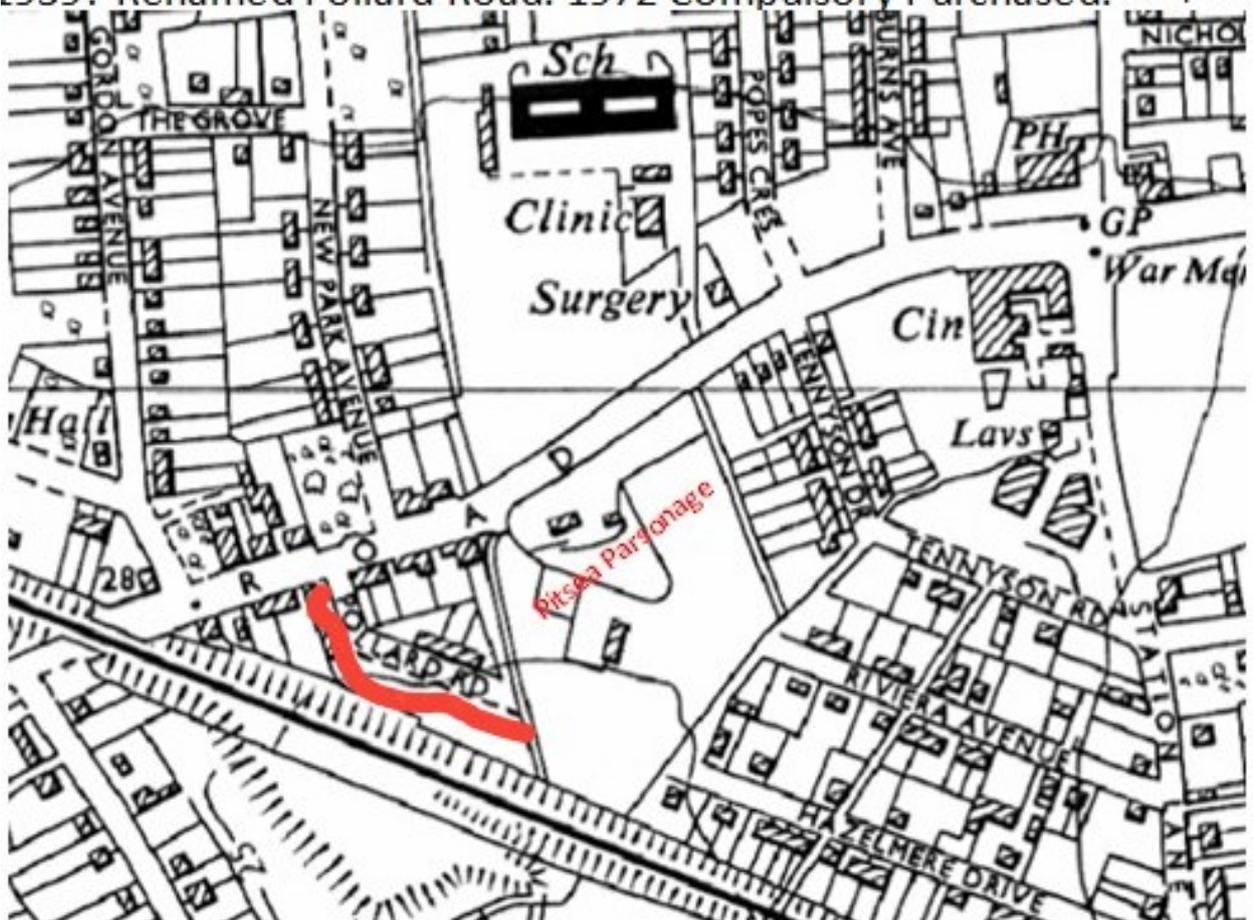


The Glen 1923 ?—1938?

Map 1924



1939? Renamed Pollard Road. 1972 Compulsory Purchased. Map 1960



Bulk DIY 1984



Texas
1985—1995



Homebase
1995- 2009



2009— 2021



Tesco

B&M Stores 2022— 2026



2026



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High Road shops Northside (Bridge—New Park Avenue)

No3, No2 and No1 Bridge Parade



Hickley's Garage

Gordon Avenue
leading to
Station Road.

Bridge dinning rooms.

James Jack Joel, Refreshment Rooms. 1931—1955 ?

1939 Bridge House, James Jack Joel, Catering Manager and
Thirza Williamson, house keeper and cook.

Basildon Recorder 1st June 1955 Items for sale 93, Sandon Road. Joels Café on corner.

James 1961 living in Great Gregorie, Basildon, Essex.

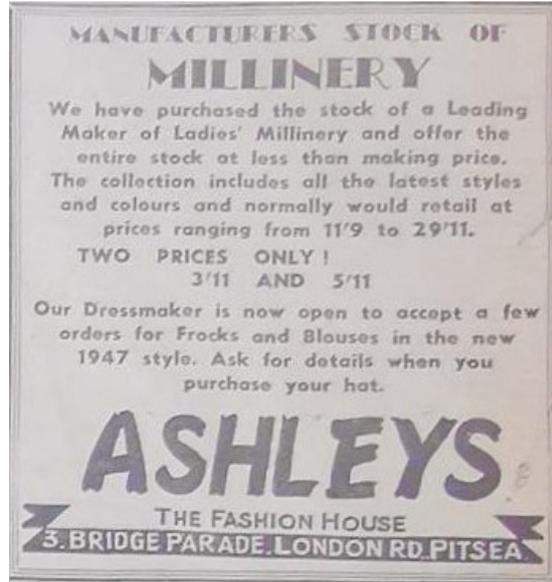
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No3 Bridge Parade



1939

Alice Florence Coleman

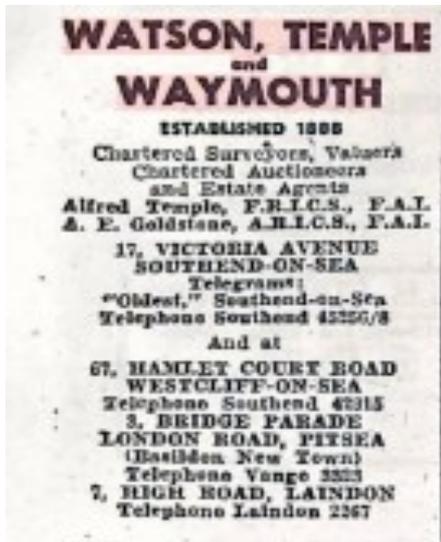


Southend District Times & Laindon Recorder

February 1947



1963—65



Times & Recorder May 1957

Mr O'Callaghan started as a Carpet dealer, at Bridge Parade.

1960—1963.

Basildon Standard 1963



3, Bridge Parade Watson, Temple and Waymouth. 1952—1967

High Road, Pitsea. NorthSide. (Gordon Ave—New Park Avenue)

No 2, Bridge Parade.

1932 2, Bridge Parade, London Road.

E. Milner. (Elsie) ?

The Publisher & Book Seller.

General Bookseller.

THE PUBLISHER & BOOKSELLER

MISS E. MILNER, 2 Bridge Parade, London Road, Pitsea.

JULY 8, 1932

1933 Kelly's Essex Trades—Shopkeeper.

1937 2, Bridge Parade, High Road. (Kelly's Essex Trades).

1939 Israel Bregman, General store dealer.

1941 - 1945 The Variety Stores, High Road, Pitsea. (Southend District Times & Laindon Recorder October 1941.)

Shop open late: Israel Bregman general shop keeper, Bridge Parade was summonsed for failing to close his shop for the serving of customers with tobacco at 9pm.

The Newsman September 1939

LIGHTS, For displaying light during black out, Israel Bregman, Variety Stores, High Road, Pitsea, for displaying an illuminated sign, visible more than 100 feet, was fined £1.

October 1941 The Essex Newsman & Maldon Express.

High Road, Pitsea. NorthSide.(Gordon Ave—New Park Avenue)

No2 Bridge Parade

STEVEN
SPECIALIST in PERMANENT WAVING
AND PRACTICAL HAIR STYLING

SHAMPOO and SET
7/- Includes choice of Shampoo, Reconditioning Cream and Lotion

PERMS from 30/-
All permanent waving by qualified operators who hold diplomas
Open all day Wednesday, late night Friday

2 BRIDGE PARADE, HIGH ROAD, PITSEA
(100 Meters Southward from Busby's)
PHONE: VANGE 2668 FOR APPOINTMENT

1961

Nice work — Girls!

At St. Patrick's Town Hall on Sunday a team from Southend Hairdressers' Academy competed in Hair Styling shows. In the Grafton Trophy, Geraldine Radford, from the Pitsea branch, was awarded second prize, and in the Coquette Trophy, Anne Raklin, from our Billericay branch, was awarded third prize. Geraldine's model, Rita, was Apricot Gold and Anne's model, Susan, was Silver Blue.

NICE WORK is expected from all our girls, naturally, for they are West End trained and Diplomaed staff who are well able to deal with all your hair problems at

STEVEN HAIRDRESSERS
HIGH STREET, BILLERICAY
2 BRIDGE PARADE, HIGH ROAD PITSEA
Telephone: VANGE 2668
BUSES 2, 15, 243, 244, etc. PASS THE DOOR

Basildon Standard February 1964

GOODBYE to PITSEA

It is with much regret that we announce that we are

CLOSING OUR SALON AT PITSEA ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26

We thank ALL our Clients and Friends for past patronage and sincerely hope that many of you will be able to use our Salons at:

92b HIGH STREET, BILLERICAY
Telephone: BILLERICAY 2204

84 HIGH STREET, SOUTHEND
Telephone: SOUTHEND 6892

STEVEN
Hairdressers

February 1966

Back in 1960 we did some building work for Stevens ladies hairdresser just a long from Hickley's in the Parade. I remember Hickley's carrying out the electrical work there and I believe one of the electricians was named Dave, but whether he was a Hickley I don't know.

Don Morris.

High Road, Pitsea. NorthSide.(Gordon Ave—New Park Avenue)

No 1, Bridge Parade.

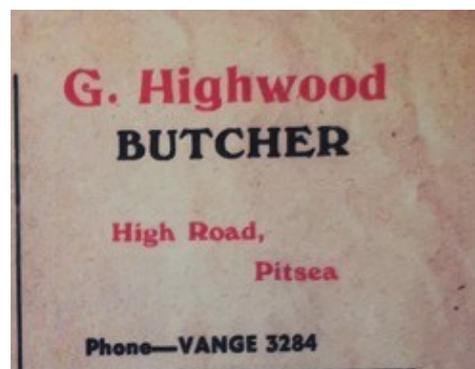
George Highwood, Butcher.

1931- 1933 High Road, Pitsea.

He was shown at Valley Houses, Pitsea.

Police News.

SHOP HOURS George Highwood for employing boys in his shop after 10pm was fined 5s. *The Essex Chronicle, September 1939*



1951



Whites Butchers, shown in Basildon online
High Road, Shops. 1960's

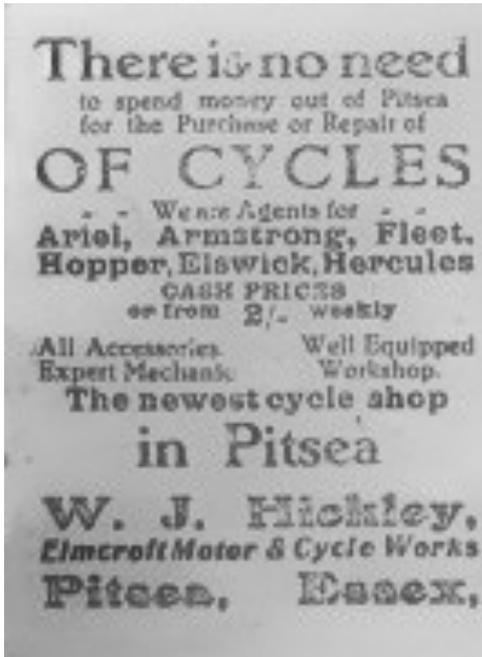
High Road, Pitsea. NorthSide.(Gordon Ave—New Park Avenue)

Hickley and Sons .

1929 - 1937 Walter James Hickley

1929—1933 Cycle Dealers & Agents,

1937 Mrs E. Hickley, Cycle Dealers & Agents.



1930 Pitsea & Vange Times.



courtesy Ron Sharp



That is just like I remember Hickley's with

There van on the left.

Don Morris

1939—1966 ? Philip J Hickley,
Motor Garage Cycle Engineer
Radio Bu?? Radio Engineer
& Manager.

Hickley

1939—1967 ? David R Hickley,
Cycle & Motor Engineer



High Road, Pitsea. NorthSide.(Gordon Ave—New Park Avenue)

1979 Peter Brooks rented the whole site with the car sales at front,

In 1983 Peter moved to Lincolnshire.

Linda Brooks.

Garage 1983—2022 ?

K.B.
"NEW QUEEN"
 • Metal Backed
 17" Tube
 • Fully Loaded Turret
 from 16/- weekly

K.B.
"INTERMEZZO"
 • Stereo
 • V.H.F. Radio
 • 4-Speed Gram.
 • Removable Loud Speakers
 • Ultra Modern Cabinet Style
 from 16/- weekly

HICKLEY & SONS LTD.
 HIGH ROAD — PITSEA
 and 60 HIGH ROAD — VANGE
 Phone: Vange 2111
 ★ Famous since 1928 for Quality and Service ★

Basildon Standard November 1959

In 1961 Hickley's Electrical moved to No 2 Broadway North. Pitsea.

PITSEA TAKE-OVER BID!

IT'S HAPPENED AT LAST!

After 31 years in confined quarters, we are proud to announce that we will **SHORTLY** be taking over our new and greatly enlarged premises at

2 BROADWAY NORTH

WILL YOU TAKE A SHARE

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High Road shops Northside. (New Park Avenue—School)



1, 1928—1930 Strand House, Robert Martin.

1939—1945 Charles Waller, Gas Service sales man.

Possible for the Gas Light and Coke company. Pitsea High Street.

1947 North Thames Gas. Shop.

2 1939 Empty Possible part of the Gas showroom.

3. 1939 Empty shown as Sharp's Premises. (Possible Alf Rust Living Here)

4. 1928 1931, Oxford House. Edmund Eyre, corn dealer.

1939 Oxford House. Arthur Pitts Tobacconist and Confectioners .

1945 Oxford House. George F Murphy.

Late 1950's—Early 60's Allen's . (John Seager)

5. 1947 Murphys Sweets, from 1945 Onwards ?. (Gloria Webster)

Late 1950's—Early 60's Allen's . (John Seager)

6. 1945—1954 Crooks Corn Chandler and grocery store.

The 1939 Register shows properties as listed,

No 255 Strand House,

No 256 Cannot read house name empty

No 257 Sharp's premises empty.

No 258 Oxford House.

No 259 Stanford Lodge. Not shown

High Road shops Northside. (New Park Avenue—School)



7. Gas, Light and Coke 1939, Strand House, Charles Waller, Gas Service Salesman.
1947, North Thames Gas?. Hickley's Television & Radio equipment repairs.

8. 1939, Arthur Sharp. Empty. Alf the market Man linen.

9. 1939 Empty. 1947 Alf the market man clothes.

10. 1939 Empty. 1947 Murphy's sweet's

11 1939 Oxford House, Arther Pitts, Tobacconist, Connectionist

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North Side, High Road, Pitsea. (New Park Avenue—School)

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North Thames Gas Board shop.

The North Thames Gas Board was established on 1st May 1949 as part of the nationalised gas industry, reporting the Ministry of Fuel and Power. It was made up of the operations of the former privatised gas suppliers in the region including Ascot District Gas and Electricity Company (only the gas operations were acquired: the electricity undertaking had become part of the Southern Electricity Board in 1948), Chertsey Gas Consumers' Company Ltd, Commercial Gas Company, Gas Light and Coke Company, Hornsey Gas Company, Lea Bridge District Gas Company, North Middlesex Gas Company, Romford Gas Company, Slough Gas and Coke Company, Southend-on-Sea County Borough Corporation, Uxbridge, Maidenhead, Wycombe and District Gas Company, and Windsor Royal Gaslight Company. On 31st December 1972 it would be dissolved



Rust's shop was referred to as the Vange shop.

Tony Sarin: The shop on the right with the bay window upstairs was, in 1962, owned by Tony Rust, Alf's eldest son, I worked there for a while when I was 16 and my wages was a huge Three pounds ten.

High Road shops, Northside. (New Park Avenue—School)

A. W. Rust and Sons. (Alf the market man)

The 1939 register has him living at Kings Parade, Nevendon Road,. And was shown as Retail draper and Market sales man.

1945, Next to Oxford House. Referred to as the Vange, Shop.



1951 Pitsea & Vange Festival of Britain Souvenir programme.



1972—1973 He had a shop at 3 The Parade, High Road, Pitsea.



1954

Two Pitsea brothers were injured in a fracas on Friday week after they had discovered an intruder at the side of the men's wear shop of Alf the market man. In High Road, Vange.

The brothers Tony Rust (19) and Michael Rust (16) of High Road, Pitsea, they gave chase and detained him in Sandon Road, when three other men appeared.

Basildon Standard December 1959.

In April 1975 Alf retired from the business and signed it over to his two son's Micheal and Terence.

High Road shops, Northside.(New Park Avenue—Popes Crescent)

1947 Murphy's Sweet shop, (*Taken*)

Late 1950's—Early 60's Allen's . (John Seager 2026)

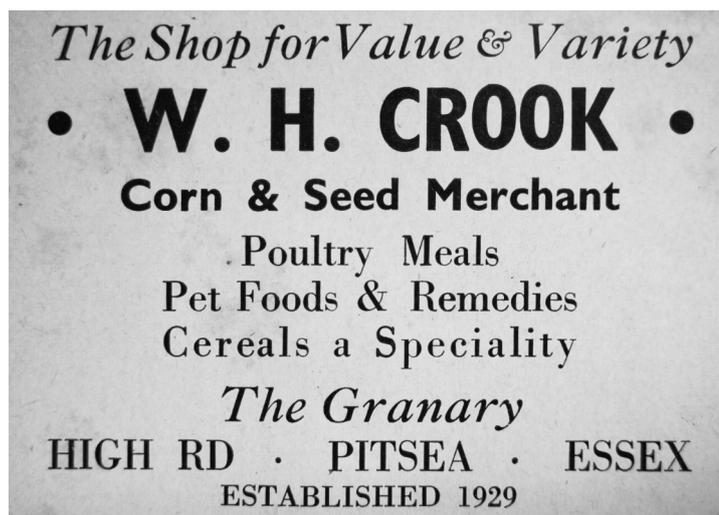


Walter Henry Crook

Walter took over the corn shop in 1945.

Mr W. H. Crook, President of the Pitsea Chamber of Trade.

Basildon Recorder February 1954



In 1964 Walter was living in New Park Avenue, Pitsea, Essex.



1966 Stanford Lodge, Demolished 1974

Doctors Barclay, Donald Gray had their surgery there.

Joyce Sadler : My husband said it was because bombs were dropped in the school field

Nick Feltham: I was born there we were the last family to live in the house, yes the back of it was broken .



VANGE BOOKLETS

- All Saints Church Hall 1931 £2.10
- Barges at Vange Wharf £2.10
- Cashes Well No5 £2.10
- John (Paddy) Hemingway £1.50
- The Barge Inn 1832 – 2015 £2.50
- The Bull Public House 1878— 1961 £1.50
- The Vange Crystal Well £1.50
- Vange Board School 1876 £5.80
- Vange Fire Station 1934 – 1962 £3.90
- Vange Hall Brick Works 1886—1921 £3.30
- Vange Reservoir & Southend Water Company £2.00
- Vange Swimming Pool 1933-1952 £2.00
- The Shops of Vange London Road & High Road £5.00
- The 1st Pitsea and Vange Scouts 1913—1970 £4.50
- 3rd Battalion Essex Home Guard. Vange and Pitsea. £2.80
- Royal Observer Corps, Monitoring Post, Vange, Essex. £2.10

BASILDON BOOKLET

- Locarno Mecca Dancing £6.00 1961 - 1971

PITSEA BOOKLETS

- W. J. Wager Dairies £1.50
- Tuskite Works Pitsea Hall Lane £1.50
- Broadway Cinema 1930—1970 £3.00
- Pitsea United 1909—1971 £8.70
- The Old Pitsea Market 1924—1969 £2.60

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