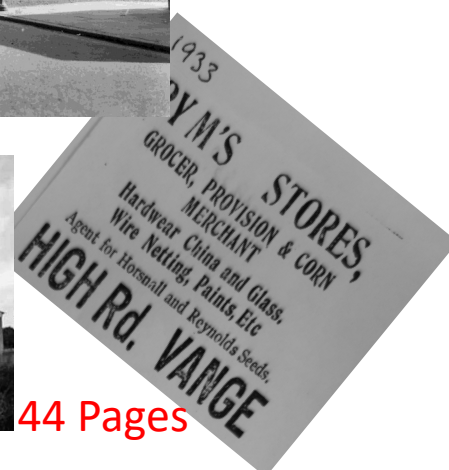




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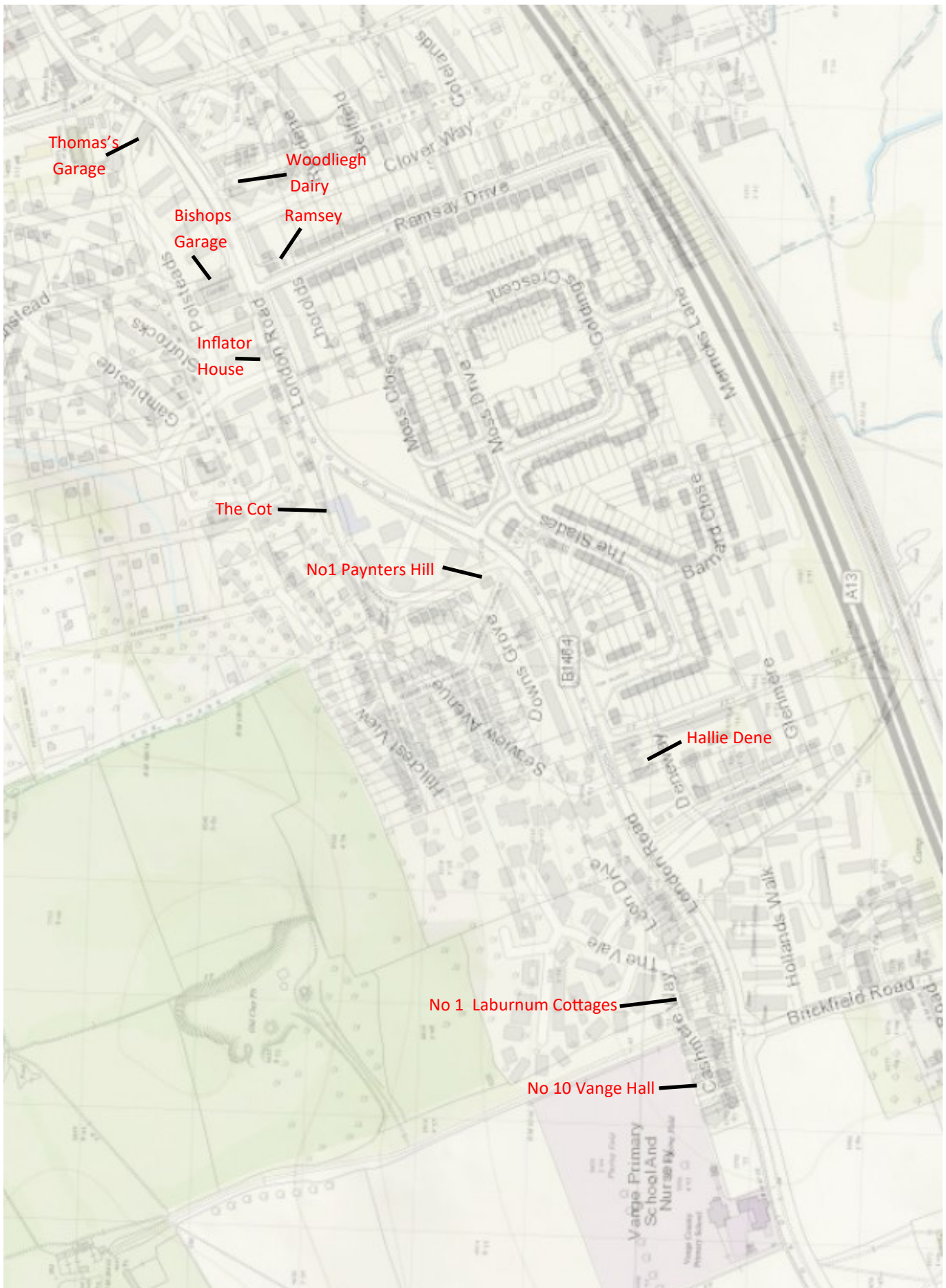
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Alan Cox 2023

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## Vange Hall Cottages—Thomas's Garage. London Road.





Timberlog Lane—Chestnut Road, Vange.





## No 10 Vange Hall Cottages, Vange Village, London Road, (North Side.)

1891 George Bell born 1818 Nevendon,

Widow, died 1900. Orsett.

1895—1910 William Highwood born

Teynham, Kent.

1910 George Highwood born 1842

Faversham, Kent.

1910 James Cox see below

1911—1915 William Weeks born 1858

Stepney, London.

*(1919—1925 Weeks shown in High Road)*

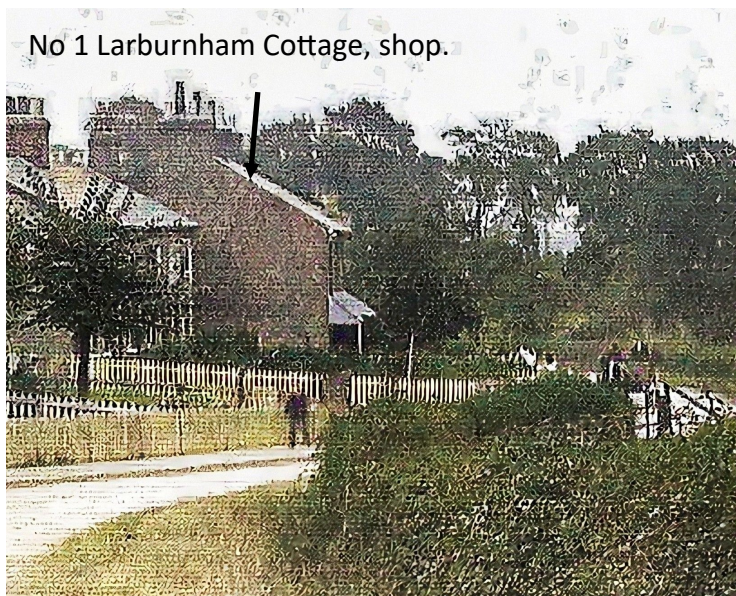
*Died 1927 London.*

1915—1931 William Roland John Bolton born 1870 Cliffe at Hoo, Kent., On electoral roll. Possibly there till 1939?.

1939—1940 Frances Marks born 1887 Edmonton, Essex.

1940's—1975 Donald and Maud Smith,

Compulsory Purchased by Basildon Development Corporation 1975



## No 1 Larburnham Cottages, Vange Village, London Road, Essex.

1890—1900 James Cox born 1856

Bedfordshire, England. 1910 also shown there ?.

1901—1910 Charles Streete Born 1877 Horwood, Devon. (1911- - 1944, 1 Station, Approach, Station Lane, Pitsea, Essex.)



# Tilby's "Hallie Dene" London Road,

South Side

Herbert Fenton Tilby born 1892 Peckham, Surrey.  
Gertrude Tilby born 1893 Battlesbridge, Essex.  
Where married 1918 St Saviour, Middlesex.  
1929—1945 "Halliedene" London Road, Vange, Essex.  
Died 1977 Thundersly, Essex.



*Not sure if this was at "Halliedene"*

Herbert Reuban Francis Tilby. born Camberwell, Surrey.  
Betty E Tilby born 1924 Willesden, Middlesex.  
Where married 1945 Brentwood, Essex.  
1939—1966 "Halliedene" London Road, Vange.  
Died 1978 Pitsea, Essex.



1963

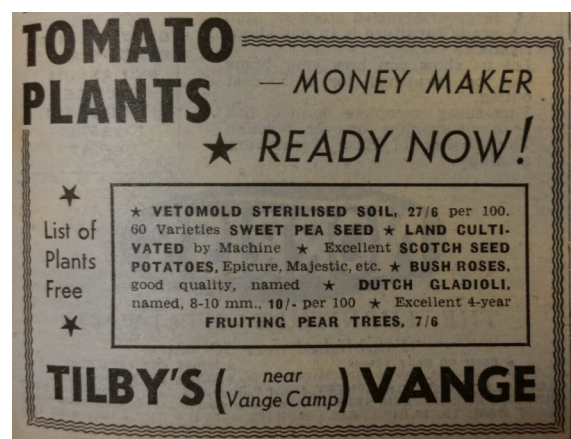
Vange Council School log book.

18<sup>th</sup> September 1931

Mr Newitt visited the school regarding the milk supply and suggested the order should be given on a 50, 50 basis between the Co-operative society and Tilby.



1956



1954

# No1 Paynters Hill Stores

(North Side)

1890 - 1986 ?



1939 Register Shows Charles & Phoebe Hutson and their daughter Winifred. At Paynters Hill Stores. Charles was born in West Ham, Essex in 1894 and was working as a journeyman lighterman.

Phoebe was born 1897 in Rotherhithe, Surrey. And where married 1916 in West Ham, Essex. Charles was at Paynters Stores

in April 1960 when he passed away, Phoebe was shown living at 35A Goldings Crescent, Vange, when she passed away.

1960's—1986 Wally and Mary Blacksheilds

Where at No1 Paynters Hill Stores.

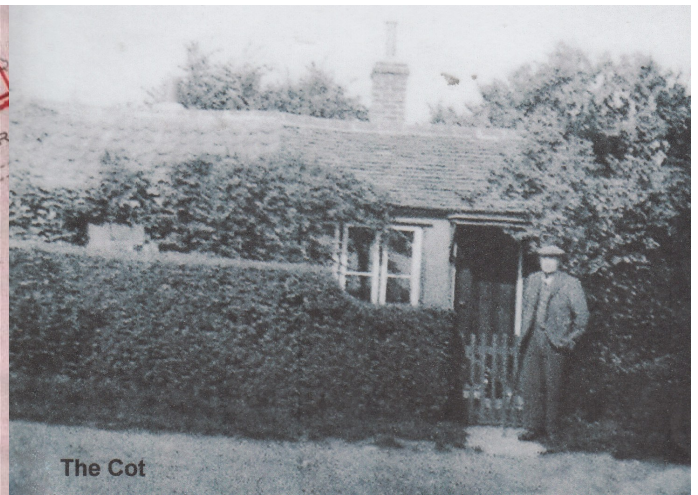
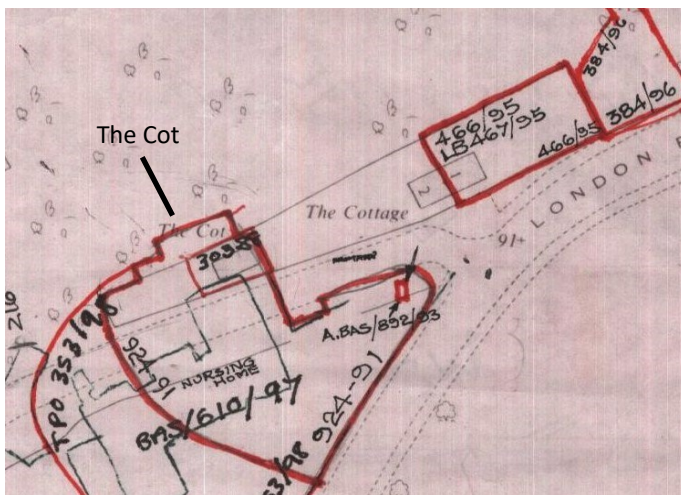


*December 1963*



# The Cot, Paynters Mead.

North Side



At one time The Cot had been a wet fish shop

1891 Samuel Wiseman marine store dealer shop

1901 Samuel Wiseman

1911 Henry Wiseman,

1939 Register show's The Cot as vacant

1955 June and Douglas Cartwright

1957 Walter Wiseman The Cot.

1960 Arthur and Violet Snow moved into  
The Cot straight after getting married.

1965—1973 Diana and Alan Geach took  
over the tenancy from Mr, Mrs Snow

1960 's The Cot belonged to Mr & Mrs Maurice Hasler who lived in the next bungalow along the road where the road went down hill towards the war memorial and the off licence. And they transferred ownership to Basildon Development Corporation in 1966.

Basildon Heritage has a model of the Cot made by Mr Ted Wood who lived in The Cottages, Paynters Hill, Vange.

Mr & Mrs Geach recalls, We took over the tenancy from Archie & Vi Snow when they moved out. We had to do some repairs after work and at weekends, we took up the floor in the second room and found only soil underneath with lots of fine tree roots it did not have any foundations . We then replastered the bad parts of the walls, replaced the floor boards and redecorated. We had no bathroom but did have a flushing toilet outside, in the winter the face flannel was often frozen to the soap. To wash in the kitchen which was apart from the living quarter's we would have to go out of the front door and in the kitchen at the end of the Cot. The kitchen did not have any windows but had a butler sink a small draining board, And cooking was on a small baby Belling cooker which had a small oven and one hot plate on top. We only had one cold water tap.



Baby Belling Cooker

And was demolished 1973.

## Inflator House, London Road, (Opposite McDonald Road).

North Side



First post office in Vange.

Susannah Philips nee Blows, 1851 shown in Vange. 1860 married John Phillips she is shown as a grocer in Vange. 1867—1890. John Phillips shop keeper and Susannah post office. 1894 - 1902 John West Shop keeper post office 1918—1929 John Roberts and Mary Ann Messer

1908 John Roberts shop Keeper (*Post Office Directories 1908.*)

1910 John Roberts shop keeper (*Kelly's Directories*)

1911 Mary Ann Messer.

1921 John Roberts and Mary Ann Roberts, Mary was a visitor (census) at Inflator House, Vange.

1939—1945 Leonard and Gladys Styles.

1953—1957 Caplin, Mrs Sadie Caplan was there at "Inflator House" running her little general store type shop at least between 1953 and 1957. Old Mrs Ockendon who lived in the "Thatched Cottage" next door (London side), .

Demolished early 1960's.

## Corner London Road & Ramsey (South Side)

### Ramsey Stores,

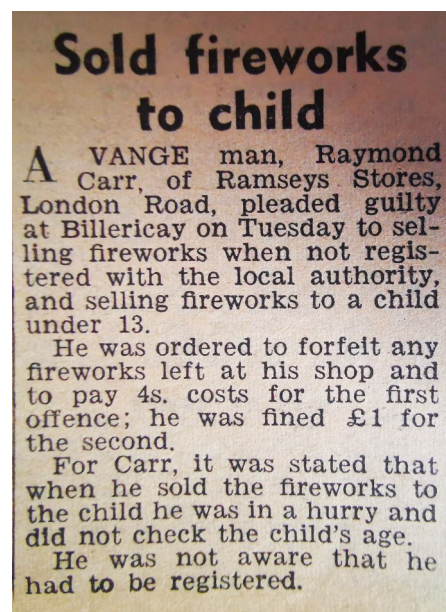
1939 George E Frusher and Christina.

1944 Henry & Eleanor Firman

1945 Harry G and Agnes Smith

1956 Raymond Carr

1958—1973 Mr England



December 1956



# Bishops Bros Garage London Road, 1925—1965's (Critron Engineering)

North Side

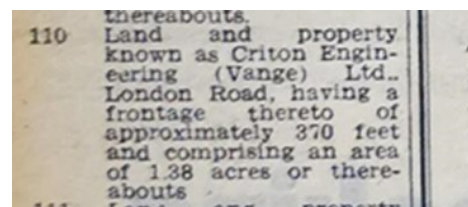
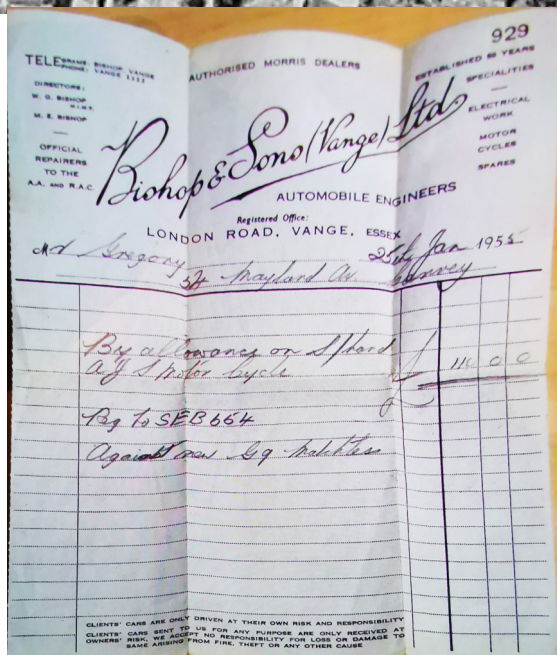
They then moved to Critron Garage, Orsett Cock. Thurrock.

Opposite Ramsey Road.



William George Bishop born 1904, Bow, Tower Hamlets, London.

John Vincent Bishop born 1902, Bow, Tower Hamlets, London.



Compulsory Purchase Order Basildon Development Corporation.  
October 1964 Basildon Standard.

# Woodleigh Dairy     Corner of Woodleigh Avenue, London Road, South Side

Arthur Theodore, Jane and Arthur Rowe

Theodore born 1876 Poplar, London.

Jane born 1887 Bromley, London.

Were married 1906 at The Parish Church, Bromley, London.

1922—1927 "Hallie Dene" London Road, Vange. Essex.

1928—1952 Woodleigh Dairy, Corner of Woodleigh Avenue, London Road, Vange, Essex.

1953—1964 Tilney Turn, Vange, Essex. Theodore died



The family also had a shop In Bull Road, Vange.  
1962 Butneys, Ghyllgrove, Basildon. And 1970 at  
45 Ballards Walk, Lea Chapel North, Laindon, run  
by Arthur.



1922—1927 Hallie Dene,  
London Road, Vange.



Arthur's shop in Bull Road.



# Thomas's Garage, London Road. (1912— 1964)

(Corner of London Road and Mount View Road).

In 1964 the garage moved to Burnt mills

North Side

Industrial Estate.



Thomas's Garage just before it was bought by compulsory purchase in 1963. It stood on the London Road, Vange opposite Wharf Lane.

Thomas Edgar Thomas born 1877 in Yorkshire.

Emily Maud Campbell born 1879.

Where married in 1907 at St Thomas, Stepney,

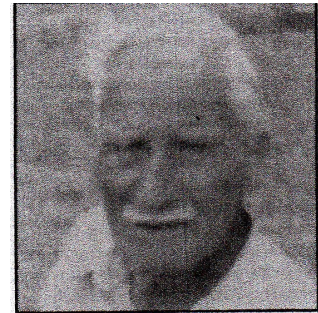
They are shown on the 1911 Census at 2, High Road, Vange.

Archie born 1911 in Vange.

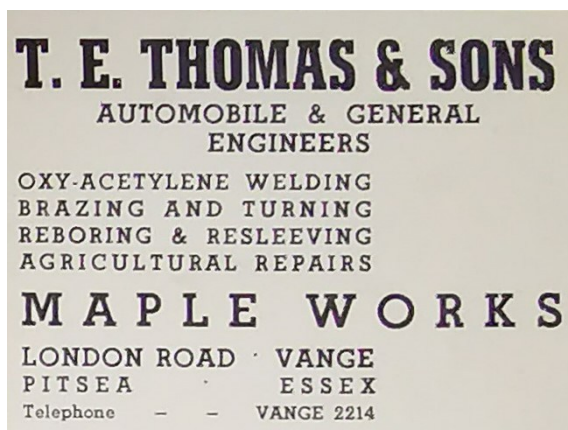
John Edgar was born 1912 in Vange.

Herbert born 1916 in Vange.

Emily born 1908 in Vange.



■ John Edgar Thomas.



Pitsea and Vange Times 1930

Previous Occupants where William Boulter dealing in second hand furniture .

And Misses Ivy Cardy or Louisa Palmer teachers of Pianoforte.

*Century of Basildon Marion Hill.*

*Lucy Jane Cardy 1929 - 1937 teacher of pianoforte Abode 4, Vange Hall Cottages.*

## Dolwyn House, London Road. 1922—1963

North Side



1922—1924 Westfield Cycles. Herbert Westfield born 1872 Sutton, Surrey.

1924—1937 Confectionary shop,  
Edith Westfield born 1876 Leytonstone,  
Essex.

1939 - 1945 ? Bertrame Griffiths.

1950's Joseph W Pinner also had a stall at  
Vange swimming pool

1960 purchased by Basildon Development  
Council and loaned to St John's Ambulance.

## The Barge Inn, Corner Timberlog Lane, And The High Road.

North Side



*Chelmsford Chronical* October 1840,  
FreeHold House and Premises, now  
used as a beer house, called the  
Barge, with a Butchers shop and yard.

David Argent sued Francis Bailey innkeeper and butcher of the Barge Inn, Vange.

*Barking, East Ham and Ilford Advertiser*, January 1893

1841—1851 John Adey Grocer

1853—1854 John Such

1863 William Mason Shopkeeper & Victualler

1871 Walter Perkins (Barge Inn & shop Keeper).

1887—1898 Francis Bailey Born 1840 Barking, Essex.



No 93, High Road. (Timberlog Lane & Kent View Road.)  
(North Side)



**Record Bakery.**

1914— 1956 George T Saunders.

1956 - 1961 Thomas Saunders.

Compulsory purchased by Basildon

Development Corporation 1961

No 91 High Road, (Timberlog Lane & Kent View Road.)



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**SUNDRIES**

**91, HIGH ROAD  
VANGE**

1939 F Greenham Decorating and General repairs (Church magazine All Saints 1939)

1939 Register 2 Hall Cottages, assistant hair dresser.

1950— Douglas Royce

1960—1964 Relocated to No 62, High Road, Vange

## No 89, High Road. (Timberlog Lane & Kent View Road,)

North Side

### Co-operative Stores 1929- 1974

Electrol Roll's of 1929 -1931 shows  
Henry James and Annie Taylor at the  
Co -operative Stores, High Road, Vange.



Mr Wesley Hugh Burrill on the left retired after being the  
manager of the Vange Co-op for 17 years he is seen with  
his successor Mr G Fayers.

*Basildon Standard May 1956*

The Co-op had four shops Co-op drapery, Co-op greengrocers, Co-op butchery and Co-op grocery  
each had their own staff and managers.

*John Seager*

Moved from No 33 High Road, Vange .

Leonard Raymond Capleton having for six months carried on the trade or calling of  
Company Executive. Do hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the Transfer Sessions  
on the 23rd November 1965 at 10.15 a.m. to remove the Justices licence held by Leonard Capleton  
in respect of 33, High Road, Vange, authorising him to hold an Excise Licence to sell by retail Beer,  
Wines and spirits for consumption off premises from such a premises to premises at 89, High Road,  
Vange, Essex.

Crossman,Block and Keith

Solicitors

*Basildon Standard November 1965*

### 1970 - 1979 Westminster Wine.



No 55, High Road.  
North Side

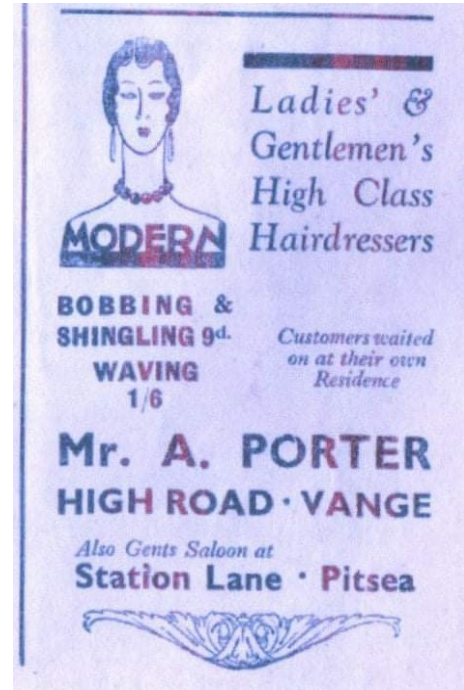
Timberlog Lane—Kent View Road.

1930 Alfred George Porter Electrol Roll at 2 Wellington  
Cottage's, High Road, Vange.

1939 Alfred George Porter Master Hair Dresser

1939 Register 28, The Parade, High Road, Vange.

Alfred George was the father of Alfred Edward  
Porter who had the shop at Pitsea.



Dennis Dieu de Bellefontaine.

1945— 1963



Demolished June 1963



Moved to Billericay 1964

53, High Road, Corner of Kents View, Road, and Woodfield Road.

North Side



Post Office, High Road, Vange, Essex

Built by Mr W J Humm of Fairview Road, Vange.

1901—1904 Censuses George Perry, Butcher

George Horace Steer born 1867 Plaistow, Essex.

Emily Mills born 1867 Chatham, Kent. Kelly's 1912 she is shown as boot maker.

And were married in 1886 Stepney, Tower Hamlets. Moved to Vange around 1901—1911.

1902 George was a bootmaker, 1902 a post office.



1912—1921 Lilly Fuller Fancy draper

J Collins (Hardware)



1959—1960

Con't



## No 53, High Road. Kent View Road, and Woodfield Road.

North Side

1901 census , 1901 -1904. Electoral Roll  
1902— 1912 George Steer, Post  
Office.

1912—1921 Lilian Fuller Draper.

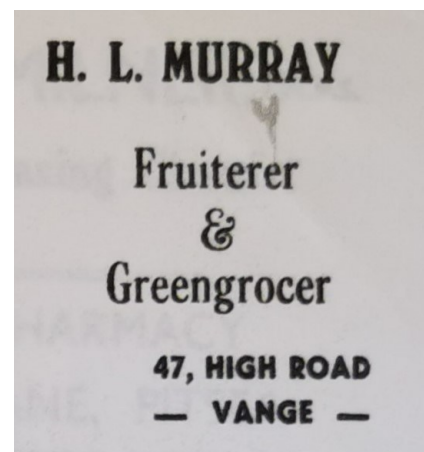
Lilians daughter Kathleen married Joe  
Collet, is that him outside his barbers  
Shop.

1959—1960 J Collin.



## No 47, High Road, Vange. Kent View Road, and Woodfield Road.

North Side



August 1954

Luke Murry 1930's The Film on Century poster is Left Hand of God released 1955, The Broadway  
Cinema became the Century in 1955. The photo is dated 1955

C E Wignall (Charles Wignall) Turf accountant, sub branch 1950's

## 51, High Road, Kent View Road, and Woodfield Road.

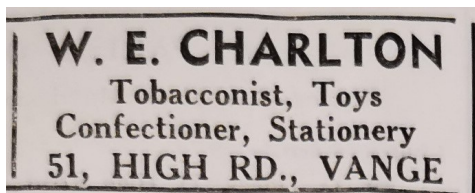
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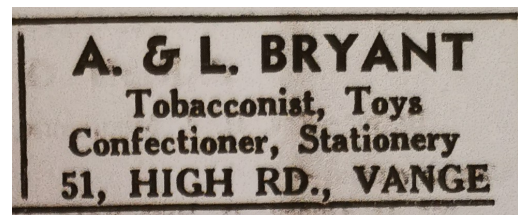
On the 1939 Register Phoebe W White is shown living at Comrie House, Pitsea. As a retail wool dealer.

Her son Edward Charles White died In 1935 and is shown in the All Saints, Burial Register at 51, High Road, Vange.

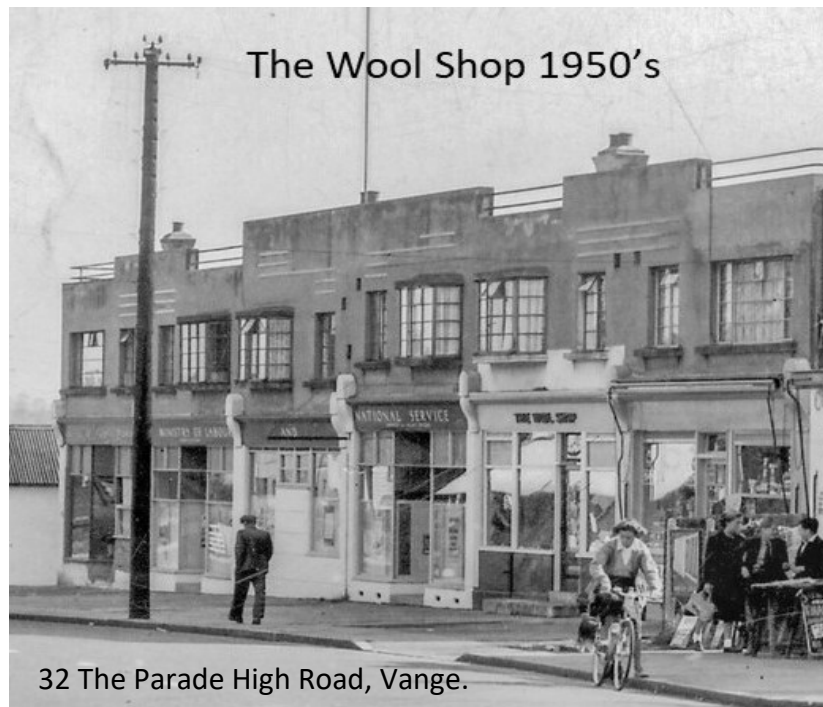
On the 1945 Civilian Residence Register a Beatrice M White is shown at no 51, High Road, Vange.



1953—1954



1955



32 The Parade High Road, Vange.

I remember the Wool Shop there when I was a little boy in the Fifties & also remember it in the Sixties, run by Mrs White & Mrs Meredith. Mum used to buy wool , cottons, needles etc there .

*John Seager*



# No 33, High Road. Kents View, Road, and Woodfield Road. North Side

## Vange Hill Stores



1901 James Whittaker and Matilda Whittaker nee Bartlett shown in Kent View Road,

1911 They were at Vange Hill Stores

1921 They had moved to Bromley.

Matilda died in 1927 in Kent, And left Alfred Bartlett (grocer) £443 18s 2d.

1919—1945 Alfred Edwin Bartlett

1933 P.A Bennett shown as owner

*Chelmsford Chronicle January 1933*

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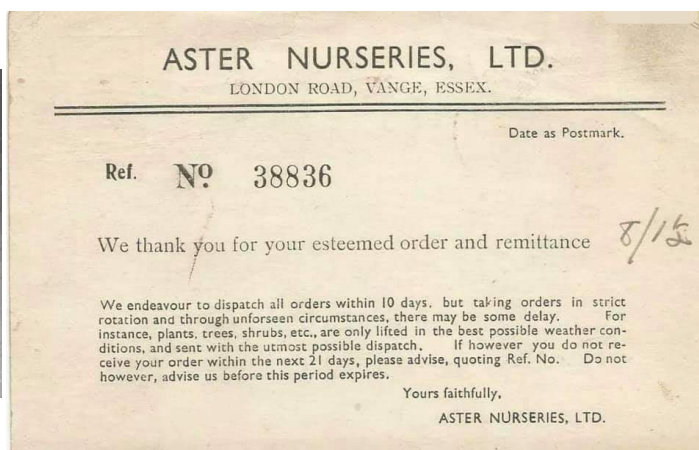
Basildon Standard November 1965

## Aster Nurseries Ltd. Kents View, Road, and Woodfield Road.

North Side



1956—1963



Compulsory Purchase Order issued October 1961

## No 7 High Road. Kents Veiw, Road, and Woodfield Road.

North Side

Crocket and Johnson 1958—1964

Mrs Adelheid Johnson and Her husband Derek Gaining

1964 moved to 455 Clayhill Road, Vange.



1960



1964 Steven's Hairdressers.

## No 11 High Road. Kents Veiw, Road, and Woodfield Road.

North Side

1937—1945 Leonard Huntingford News Agent.

On the 1931 Electrol roll Leonard and Florence are shown at no 7 Southend Terrance.

And their daughter Violet is shown at a Shop High Road.



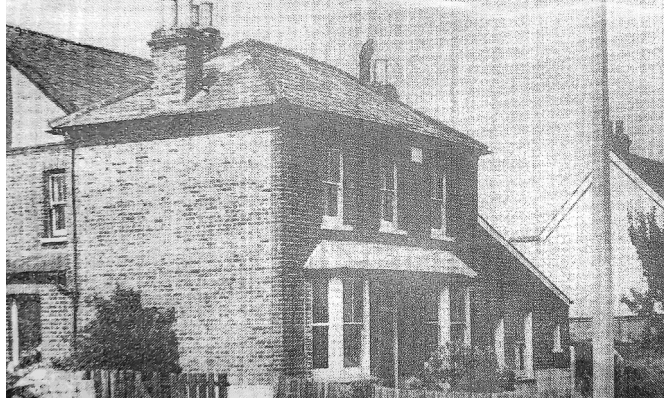
# Veto House, Woodfield Road—Railway Bridge.

North Side

Hawthorne Road, Vange.



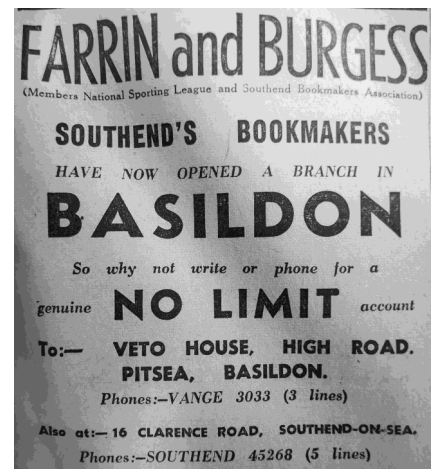
1951 Barretts Street Map Basildon.



Youth Association now have their own home

Basildon Youth Association have accepted an offer from Basildon Development Corporation to use Veto House. The two story building at the junction of High Road and Hawthorne Road, Vange.

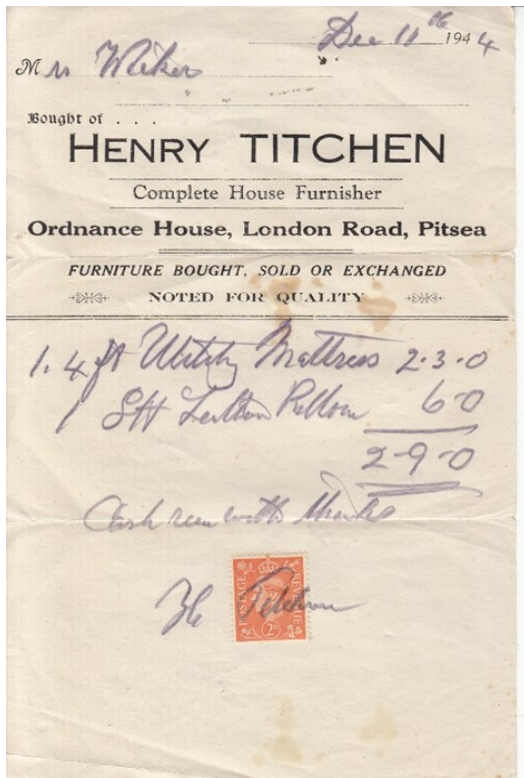
1960



## Ordnance House, High Road. Woodfield Road—Railway Bridge

North Side

1930 —1957 Henry Titchen (Complete house Furnisher).



Peter H and Lucy E Titchen there 1945



Delmolished 1967

*Midland bank was relocated to No 34 High Road, Vange.*

## Décor House Midhurst, High Road. Woodfield Road—Railway Bridge.

North Side

Knibbs 1925— 1962

reloctated to Basildon Town Center.





## No 74, High Road. London Road—Riverton Road.

South Side



No 74 Horance House, High Road, Vange.

1911— 1969 Harry, Sarah and Florence Mills.

Fish Shop and Green grocer.

No 74, High Road, Vange.

1969—1974 Ken Brock and Son.

Hardware shop.



## No 68 High Road. (The Boot Shop) Riverton Road & Thamesville Drive

South Side



1926 – 1939 Edward Archibald Kightly.

1939 “ The Red shops” shoe repairing  
Service, H W Seymore

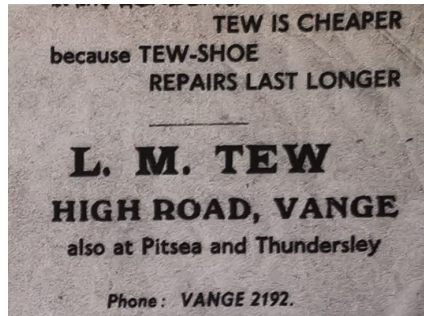
*The Church Magazine of All Saints ,  
Vange, 1939*

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## No 68 cont, Riverton Drive and Thamesville Drive.

South Side

Lucy Maud and Horace Harold Tew. Shoe repairs. 1951—1963 ?



1951—1958

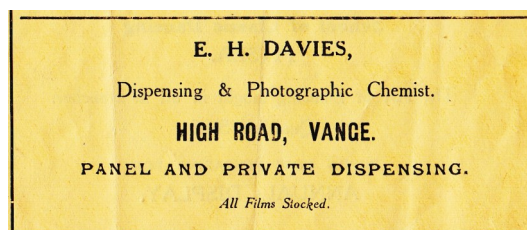


Douglas Tew & Carnival Queen Jean Bertle. 1958



Tews 1963

## No 66, Conduits the Chemist. (No 66 was built by Mr Hedges in 1928)



Enoch J Howell Davies MPS, 1931—1937.

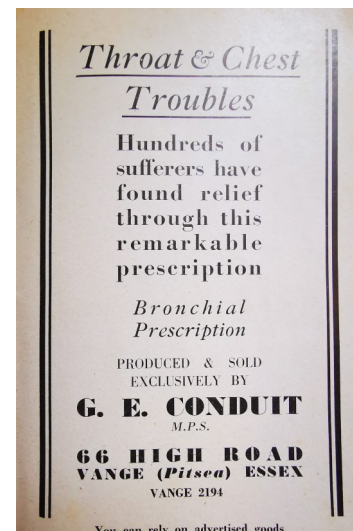
Samuel Relph PHC 1946—1949 (also had shop in Laindon)

George E Conduit 1949—1969 then moved to 465 Clayhill Road.

When the Tews moved to Suffolk approximately 1963.

Mr Conduit took over No 68 as a gift shop.

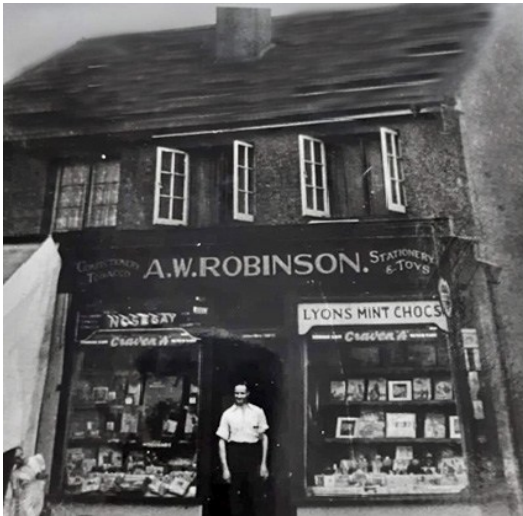
*John Seager*



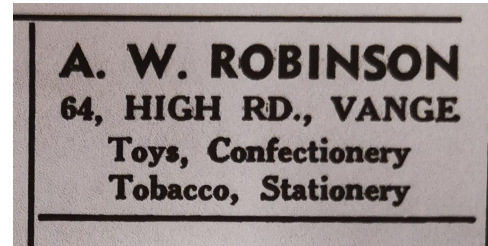


## No 64, High Road. Riverton Drive and Thamesville Drive.

South Side



1955 - 1959— 62 ? Cecil V and  
Gwendoline Mann nee Saunders



1952 –1954



Joe and Gladys's Kingsbury 1956

## No 62, High Road, Vange. Between Riverton Drive and Thamesville Drive.

South Side

1929—1939 Kingstone Smith ( William & Ellen Smith)

1939— 1955 Osmond & Maud Rosie.

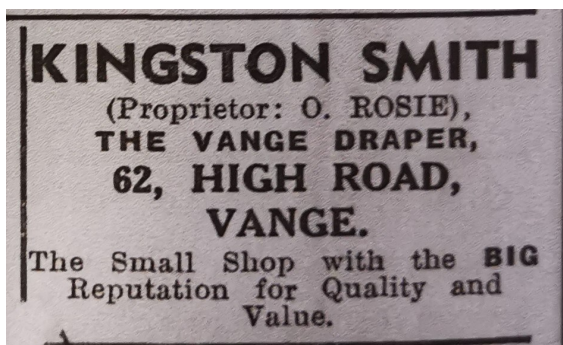
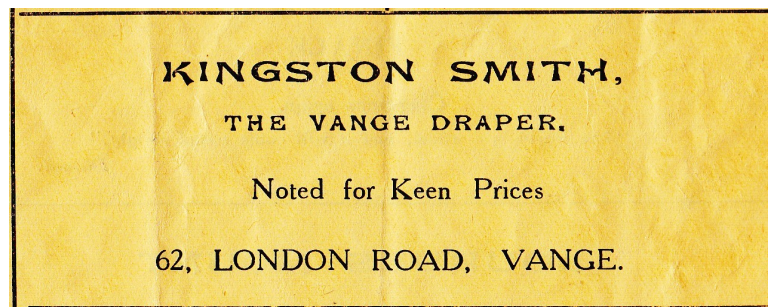
Became Ladies Hair dresser's & draper's

Run by Mrs Gowers.

Douglas Royce 1965

Peters Hair Fashions. 1970's

Owned by the Grimwood Brothers.



1952–1955

No 62, High Road. Riverton Drive and Thamesville Drive.  
South Side



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1955 Vange Church Review

No 60, High Road. Riverton Drive and Thamesville Drive.  
South Side

1949 Samson Bareham General dealer

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Hoover Agent for  
Sales and Service  
Billericay 328

1952



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60 HIGH ROAD . VANGE (opp. CO-OP)

cont



## No 60, High Road. Riverton Drive and Thamesville Drive

South Side

### 1959 - 1963 Hickley's

*Also opened at no 2 Broadway North,  
Pitsea In December 1959 - 1970.*

*Phillip Hickley run the electrical side of the business and his brother David run the garage called Two Bridge Garage, where they had a small electrical shop in the Bungalow called "Elmcroft"*

After Hickley's it became Berts Bargain Stores



## No52, High Road. Riverton Drive and Thamesville Drive

South Side



H C English (Herbert Charles English) 1910  
- 1922 approximately.

Robert Kemp 1923 - 1925

Lewis Arthur Abbott 1923 - 1931

Harold Robert Kemp 1933 - 1964 (Post Office)



## No 52, High Road. Riverton Drive and Thamesville Drive

South Side



1970's Howard's Dairies.

1958 - 1970 Upstairs Dowell and Jordan.

Upholstery showroom.

## No 48 High Road. Thamesville Drive - Whytewater Avenue.

South Side

Highways 1920 – 1934 Butcher

1939 formerly John Cousins, The church magazine 1939

Jess.H.Seely 1934 – 1967

Demolished 1968

*And at 459 Clayhill Road, Vange from 1964*





## No 46 High Road. Thamesville Drive - Whytewater Avenue.

South Side

1930 -1940 William & Mary Weeks



1948 – 1968 Greens Stores  
(Ilford Ltd) Demolished 1968



Annie Weeks standing at entrance  
to the fish & greengrocery shop.  
Her mother and father are also  
standing outside.

*From Basildon a Pectoral History by Jessie Payne*

1940 – 1948 The Wool Shop ( P.B White) ?  
and at Broadway, Pitsea.

## No 38 High Road. Thamesville Drive - Whytewater Avenue.

South Side



Shonk's, High Road, Vange.

1907 – 1930's Frederick Cecil Daniel,  
The stores. Corn merchant & ironmonger



Pitsea & Vange Times January 1930

## No 38 High Road. Cont. Thamesville Drive - Whytewater

South Side

1930's - 1939 Leonard John Bedwells  
 1928 -1939 Arthur George Bedwell  
 1945 Francis Bedwell shown there.  
 1964



## No 36 High Road. Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road

South Side



1911 - William Henry George. Census Thames  
 View, Cycle Stores, London Road, High Road.  
 1921 census Thames View drive, as a motor car  
 proprietor.  
 1928 Cycle and motor proprietor and Taxi's

1945 - 1949 William Steward.  
 1950 - 1959 L E Newton  
 Jack Sheppard 1956 - 1961  
 Stewards Basildon Ltd.





## No 36 High Road. cont Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road South Side

It was agreed to grant a lease of a shop in Kingswood Sub Centre to Mr L E Newton, newsagent, tobacconist and Confectioner.

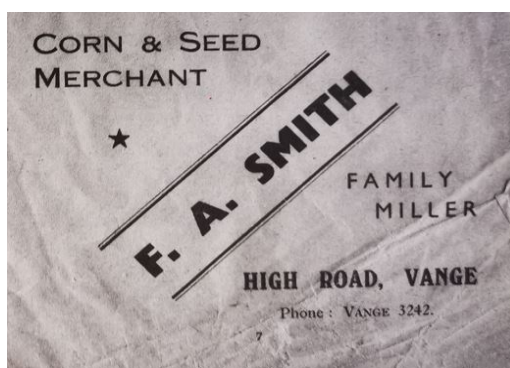
*Basildon Standard 1959*



*1956 Basildon Standard*

## No 34 The Parade, High Road, Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road South Side

- 1937 H Simmonds Corn & Seed Merchant.
- 1939 - 1954 Frank Archibald Smith corn and seed merchant.
- 1960's - 1970's Midland Bank.



1951 Pitsea and Vange Festival of Britain  
Souvenir programme



## No 32 The Parade, High Road, Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road

South Side

Edwin John Cattle born 1897 Canning Town, Essex.

Eleanor Annie Cattle born 1897 Canning Town, Essex.

Married in 1920 Westham, Essex.

Moved to Vange 1941



They had their business at No 32 approx. 1945 till 1953 ?. They continued to live above the shop till 1973. They did not have a fish stall at the market.

But my sister Patricia had a stall there selling baby clothes and toys that she made for many years.

*June Cattle.*

## The Wool Shop 1950's



The wool shop was once owned by E A Bartlett.

The Vange shop was firstly next to the little weather-boarded greengrocers in Vange, which turned up in a photo a few days ago, then it moved across the road, and was managed at least in the early days by Mrs White from whom the original business was purchased.

*Note the Wool shop was in no 53 High Road. Before it opened at No 32.*



## No 30 The Parade, High Road, Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road

South Side

1950's - 1960's Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

## No 28 The Parade, High Road, Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road

South Side



1939 Register shows

Alfred George Porter Master Hair Dresser the father as living there.

1950's - 1960's Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.

## No 26 The Parade, High Road, Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road

South Side

1950's - 1960's Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

## No 24 The Parade, High Road, Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road

South Side

Frances Ladies hair dresser

Mr J H Bews 1947 at Pitsea market.

1953 - 1961



Floral Arrangements by  
**J. H. BEWS**  
Florist  
**24, HIGH RD., VANGE**  
and at  
**PITSEA MARKET**

Basildon Community Fair  
Programme 1954

No 22 The Parade, High Road, Whytewater Avenue - Riverview Road  
South Side



1949—1952 Turners Herbert Charles Turner

(Drapers general stores.

1949—1960's Buranden Manufacturing Co.

Where behind the shop .

1952—1955 Bell Cleaners & Dyers.

1955—1957 R Stonell hardware, furniture  
& timber.

1962—1974 G. Welford—Gidding opticians

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DAILY

1961—1964 Basildon Standard



## No 6 High Road, Freshwater Drive - Riverview Road

South Side

Ministry of Labour and National Service.  
Inland Revenue.  
1935 - 1967



## No 4 High Road, Freshwater Drive - Riverview Road

South Side

### Busy Bee Café

I remember back in the Fifties it was owned by a Mr Rowley. Dad knew him well & he used to give us all lifts in his Mark I Zephyr Zodiac. In the Sixties , the name over the door was Manktelow. Mum , my brother Richard & I went in there once for a cup of tea & an apple

*John Seager*

# Evelin Bros High Road, Freshwater Drive - Riverview Road

South Side

Evelins Bros Garage Est 1920 's - 1969 and haulage contractors  
W Bundy & Sons Garage and haulage contractors .  
And second hand car dealer  
1969 - 1974



At their old yard, Gordon Road, Vange.



## Vange and Pitsea Working men's club. Freshwater Drive - Riverview Road

Southside



The land on which the club now stands was originally owned by Thomas Jenner Spitty left. He was a major in the Essex Rifles Regiment of Militia and a very wealthy man who owned substantial amounts of land and property in Essex.

Thomas Spitty died in January 1898 leaving his estate to his wife Mary Ann Spitty and others as Trustees. Mary

Ann Spitty died in April 1908 and the estate was left in the hands of three Trustees to administer the land and property. It would appear that a farmer named William Able Towler Bought a 59 acre plot called Kiln Farm from the Trustees of the estate in August 1908. The farm lands stretched from Pitsea creek to the High Road. soon after, William Towler sold some of the farm lands to George Alfred Crooks of the Old Parsonage Cottage Pitsea.

In December 1926 Mr Crooks sold some of the land the club now stands on for £520 to the Trustees of what was then the Vange Comrades Social Club and Institute.

The decision to purchase the land, build the clubhouse and raise a mortgage was taken at a committee meeting held on the 9th December 1926, the registered office of the club at this time is noted as Central Hall, London Road, Vange. The mortgage document states

that the club was registered under the Friendly Societies Act at this time. But we don't know for sure how long the club had been in existence. We do know that the club was affiliated to the CIU in 1922 The Glen, Chestnut Road,

# Vange Service Station, High Road. Freshwater Drive - Riverview Road South Side



1965 - 1966

1949 ?- 1990 Petrol Station and car repairs.

1970's Vange Self Drive.



2023

Coco Markus Centre. P D S A



High Road. Freshwater Drive - Riverview Road  
South Side



1978



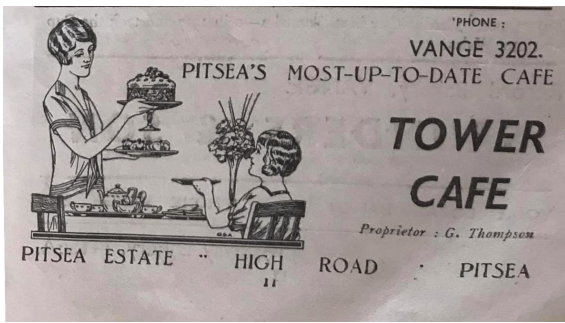
1988 -



Miriam Court

## Tower Café High Road. Freshwater Drive - Riverview Road

South Side



1963 - 1970 Doris Thompson opened the café, her husband Geoff together with his brothers run the Coffee Shop for working men in Station Lane, Pitsea.

It was used as a housing maintenance office Basildon Development Corporation. 1970 Reopened By Vange and Pitsea Youth Advisory Association.

1980's Basildon Association for the visually Handicapped and deaf.

## Valerie Lodge

Basildon Mind has announced Valerie Lodge, in Vange High Road, will shut on Friday, May 22nd 2015. The wellbeing centre, which runs a range of activities and support groups, welcomes more than 300 visitors every month.



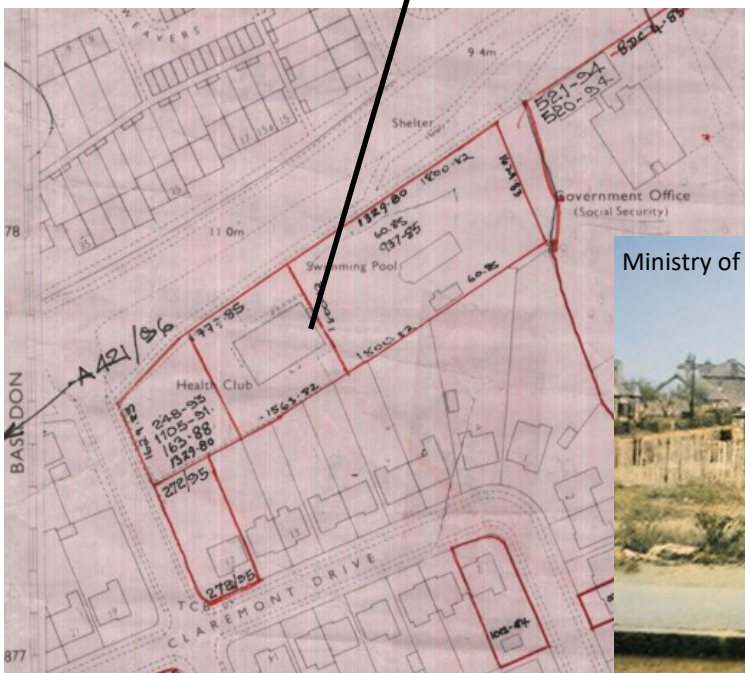
*This site had been empty from when the old Valerie Lodge was demolished. The new Valerie Lodge was finished March 2023*



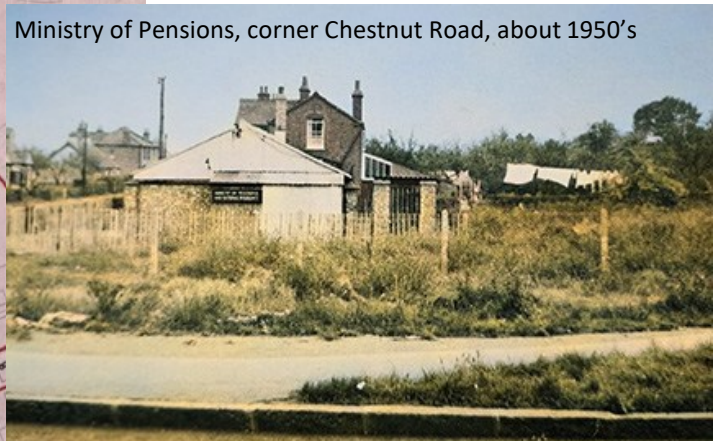
# Perfecto Health Club. Riverview - Chestnut Road South Side



Perfecto Health Club 1971—1980's



Ministry of Pensions, corner Chestnut Road, about 1950's



The Glen, Chestnut Road,



Pitsea working Men's Club



Not Sure where this shop was.

1930 - 1931 Electrol Roll, shows Percival Stephen and Grace Emily Pym

1924 - 1929 "Oakley" Osbourne Road, Bassildon.

Percival died 1961 3 Popes Crescent, Pitsea, Essex.

1911 - 1912 Joseph Rebbeck<sup>3</sup>, Southend Terrance, High Road, Vange, run a hairdresser's

business from home.

1930 - 1945 Harold Herbert and Mary Vesta Jordan "Tea Rooms" 49, High Road, Vange.

1939 Register and The 1945 Civilian Residence Register shows them at no 49

1930 -1931 Ernest Alfred and Freda Nancy Lincoln , Mimosa Café, High Road, Vange. ?

1929 - 1931 Thomas William Newitt Shop, High Road, Vange. Thomas was a tailor ?

He Lived at Gordon Hall, Timberlog Lane.

Some of the occupiers ? I have not been able to find any information on them nor when some of the shops were built.

*Refences used Post Office and Kelly's Directories, Electrol Rolls, family trees and information found from contributors*

*Censuses & on face book where possible.*

*And Thanks to John Seager for his knowledge*



## 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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