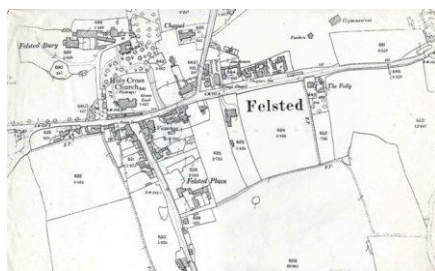


# TAKE A WALK THROUGH FELSTED ~ A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE FROM THE 1901-2001 CENSUS

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. John Drury, who has generously granted permission for us to work with his copyright 2002 document 'Felsted 1901 Census'. Secondly, I hope that many people who read this will make contact to inform where specific unnamed properties were located by knowing that a certain family lived in their house in 1901 and will provide further interest reading for all to share. This type of information will be gratefully received so to update the data to complete the story of Felsted in 1901.

Before we follow the Felsted streets recorded by the two enumerators, Mr. Ernest Hicks and Mr. Edward Wright, and try to imagine how it was then compared to today, below we can see that the tables summarise how large our various communities were in 1901 and how people were employed at the turn of the last century.



*Felsted Village, The Avenue/Station Road*



From this information I hope you will be able to picture and imagine how Felsted was like over a hundred years ago while comparing Felsted in the present time.

## LOCATION OF TOTAL PROPERTIES IN THE 1901 CENSUS TABLE

<b>*Village Centre and Stebbing Road areas</b>	<b>116*</b>	<i>accounts for half the houses</i>
<b>Bannister Green</b>	<b>39</b>	
<b>Hartford End</b>	<b>24</b>	
<b>Causeway End</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>Willows Green</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>Cock Green</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>Gransmore Green</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>*Cobblers Green</b>	<b>13*</b>	<i>includes Properties in Causeway End Rd</i>
<b>Thistley Green/Leighs Lane</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Crix Green/Pyes Bridge/Bartholomew Green</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Frenches Green</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Watch House Green</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Milch Hill</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Shed/Barn/Caravan</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>326</b>	

The table above shows an expected conclusion for *Felsted's village centre* together with *Stebbing Road* to account for half the houses in Felsted. *Bannister Green* who comes second, even though it is only slightly larger than the other "Greens" and hamlets within, is a different story today as the property growth has galloped away in the last century. Surprisingly *Hartford End* takes third spot with 24 properties and with almost the same number of properties today, although some cottages have gone and been replaced with new houses. The problem Mr. John Drury discovered was how the two enumerators recorded their data. They did not appear to record the properties location methodically whereas we would today. For example, *Newhouse Farm* in *Causeway End Road*, now *Rosemary Cottage*, is today part of *Causeway End* but in 1901, it was logged as part of *Cobblers Green*.

In Felsted 1901 most of those in employment worked on the land and their occupation recorded was described as "Horseman on farm". It seems that every farm employed at least one ploughman and their horse did all the ploughing. In fact, 41% of those in employment were occupied on the land including the farmer. During that time, there were many smaller farms than we have now in Felsted. There were also many employed as stockmen and cowmen with even one described as "shepherd". With children leaving school at the age of 13 many of these youngsters were employed as yard boys or general farm labourers. The 21% employed as Tradesmen covered about 25 different occupations ranging from bricklayers, carpenters and coal merchants to the type of occupation we see less of these days like Thatcher's, blacksmiths, threshing machine owners and coachbuilders. It was also noticed that some females did not work and these came from more well off families. However, those females who did work were mainly employed as domestic staff for the better off households and invariably as dressmakers and laundresses.

## OCCUPATION OF RESIDENTS IN THE 1901 CENSUS TABLE

<i>(excluding school boarders over 13)</i>		
	<b>Farmers and agricultural workers</b>	<b>224</b>
	<b>41%</b>	
	<b>Tradespersons</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>21%</b>		
	<b>Domestic staff</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>13%</b>		
	<b>Dressmakers and laundresses</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>6%</b>		
	<b>Shopkeepers and assistants</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>4%</b>		
	<b>Schoolmasters/teachers/assistants/matrons/cooks</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>4%</b>		
	<b>Clerical workers</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>3%</b>		
	<b>General labourers (not farm)</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>4%</b>		
	<b>Professional</b> (Doctors/surveyors/nurses/clergy & police)	<b>12</b>
<b>2%</b>		
	<b>Publicans/beerhouse keepers</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>1%</b>		
	<b>Railway employees</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>1%</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>550</b>
<b>100%</b>		
	<b>Hawkers (itinerant)</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Living on Parish Relief</b>	<b>14</b>

It seems that those on Parish Relief were on the whole widows or widowers either on their own or living with a family who were not able to support the person. Parish Councils was set up in 1894 and during the Census in 1901; they were responsible for looking after the poor of the parish.

The names of the properties for the eight publicans and beerhouse keepers were the *Bell Inn, Swan and Chequers in the village centre, Yew Tree at Causeway End, Horse Shoes at Bannister Green, Crooked Billet at Gransmore Green, Pyes Bridge Tavern at Pyes Bridge* and *Sugar Loaves public house at Mole Hill Green*.

## LOCATION OF THE PROPERTIES IN THE 1901 CENSUS

The large properties or those of a specific nature are 'named' but many just have the location as "Village" or "Bannister Green". Unfortunately, the Enumerator do not on every occasion record the properties in their strict order for a particular road and a certain amount of guesswork is necessary to pinpoint individual houses. Being a rural area, Felsted's country roads did not all have names in 1901. However, had Felsted been a town then it is probable that every road would have had a name and identification. The name "Felsted" means "a place in open countryside" and this is probably why we have a sprawling parish as opposed to a compact town.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	<i>'Place of birth' can be obtained from the Record Office, Chelmsford</i>
<b>Village Old School</b>	Mumby	Allan	31	Schoolmaster	
	Streetfield	Vincent	27	Schoolmaster	
	Stocks	Francis	26	Schoolmaster	
	Wright	Cuthbert	22	Schoolmaster	
	Henniston	James	23	Schoolmaster	
	F?	Reginald	27	Schoolmaster	
	Kent	Arthur	27	Schoolmaster	
	Cooper	Harold	25	Schoolmaster	
	Green	Charles	30	Schoolmaster	
	Clayforth	Ernest	35	Schoolmaster	
	Stevens	Jessie	45	Matron	
	Sudbrook	Annie	26	Domestic	

Now we are ready to go back in time into 1901 and take our first walk in Felsted from the first named location census entry being our starting point in the village. The "*Old School*" does not refer to the original Felsted School property where the archway is to the church but refers to what we now know as *Ingrams* on the corner of *Braintree Road/Stebbing Road*. This building is currently the administration centre of Felsted School as well as accommodation on the upper floor. As we are now in 1901, the School's Victorian complex was built in the middle of the playing fields in the *Stebbing Road* and for a while, the second schoolhouse was referred to as "*Old School*" before becoming *Ingrams*. It would appear that this property was the residence of bachelor masters and the matron with one domestic who lived in.

It looks as if we are moving from *Ingrams* back towards *Felsted's Holy Church*. There are two wooden shops without living accommodations and one of the shops was Mr. Ernest Hicks' cycle and sports business; in 1901, they were rebuilt to a wooden structure and are currently occupied by Estate Agents, Gray & Co. The next entry seems to be where Linsells is now and was a Grocers and Drapers in 1901. There does not appear to be anyone living in the original Felsted School buildings.

<b>Village</b>	Brewer	Richard	54	Grocer & draper	
		Elizabeth	48		
		Sydney	20		
		Edith	19		
		Dorothy	6		( <i>nine children</i> )
		F?	15		Telegraph clerk
		Margery	14		
		Reginald	12		
		Percy	10		
		Hedley	8		
Norman	6				

The next two entries are more than likely the cottages at the back of what is now *The Bury* (then *Bury Farm*), *Felsted School* which in 1901 as a farmhouse. As Mark Humphries is a cowman this probably bears out this assumption.

LOCATION:	SURNAME:	NAME:	AGE:	OCCUPATION:
Village	Kemp	Mary	54	Laundry worker
Village	Humphries	Mark	38	Cowman
		Elizabeth	43	Laundry worker
		Annie	14	
		Walter	11	
		Frank	9	

We now come to *Bury Farm (now The Bury)*, which was a working farm in 1901. Colonel Philpot left the house to Felsted School on his death in 1930. The farmland and barns were sold off separately when Colonel Philpot bought the house.

### Bury Farm



Armstrong	John	47	Farmer
	Ellen	40	
	Hilda	23	
	Bertha	19	
	John	10	
	Doreen	3	
Bass	Ethel	20	Parlour maid
Hammond	Rosamund	15	Housemaid

*Bury Farm*



There are no occupations mentioned for the two eldest daughters and presumably, they did not work. With two staff, John Armstrong was obviously wealthy.

Proceeding down *Station Road* there were no properties on the *Bury Farm* side and so the next entry seems to be, what is now, *Abbotts* on the corner of *Mill Road/Station Road*. *Abbotts* was definitely a cobbler in 1857 and it looks as if the Fuller family had carried on that tradition in this property. There seems to be three families living at this location in 1901.

Village	Fuller	Henry	30	Bootmaker/Shop
		Laura	37	
	Ling	Violet	4	Stepdaughter
Village	Newman	William	65	Railway worker
		Emma	64	
Village	Fuller	Joseph	51	Bootmaker
		Sara	44	
		Emily	18	
		Ethel	11	
		William	9	(7 children)
		Sydney	7	
		Hilda	5	
		Olive	3	
		Charles	1	

Coming back now in *Station Road* towards the *Swan*, on that side of the road the next property was called, now conversion into two houses, *Manor House*, where Felsted School had until a few years ago a boarding house. Previously this was for many years the doctor's house owned by Dr Smallpiece who quite wrongly named it *Manor House*. Doctor Wright was the village doctor for Felsted in 1901. Once again, this property had two staff that lived in.

### Village

Wright	Christopher	47	Surgeon & Physician
	Agnes	40	
	Arthur	17	Student
	George	15	
	Christopher	14	
Bateman	Charles	25	Visitor, Land Surveyor



Boyden	Rowland	18	Visitor, Med. Student
Chase	Constance	21	Housemaid
Bass	Percy	18	Groom

The next property, Crockers and Ushers, is now called *The Cottage* and *Laurel Cottage*.

LOCATION:	SURNAME:	NAME:	AGE:	OCCUPATION:
<b>Laurel Cottage</b>	Blake	Emily	40	Letting of Apartments.
		Edith	18	Post Office Clerk
	Stephen	Frederick	32	Medical Practitioner
		Hilda	33	
		Joan	6	

Emily Blake obviously let out part of her house to the Stephen family and maybe this income was sufficient for her needs.

Next, we arrive at the *Bell Inn*. This property to most Felstedians will know as '*Woodley House*', but not to be confused with the new house called Woodleys on the site of Woodleys Garage. This large property was a public house until it closed in 1910 when Mr. Hicks bought it, developed his cycle business on the premises, and then moved into a car repairs business and later buses.

<b>Bell Inn</b>	Ardley	Arthur	48	Beerhouse keeper	
		Harriet	42		
		Arthur	12		
		Isaac	12		
		Percy	11		(7 children)
		Walter	9		
		Robin	7		
		Lillian	6		
		Hedley	9 months		
		Fuller	William		48
Hills	Walter	34	lodger/coal labourer		
Bentall	Thomas	58	lodger/labourer		

This large house, now converted into two, was the home of the Ardley family of nine together with three lodgers. Part of the ground floor was, presumably used as the public house, which must have left the rest of the house rather a squash for twelve people. The next house still heading towards *The Swan* is *No.5 Station Road*, which in 1901, was divided into half a shop and half a residence. The right hand side was a shop called Porters and this was a Stationers shop.

<b>Village</b>		Porter	Sarah	78	Living on own means
			Harriet	51	Stationer
			Ellen	46	
<b>Village</b>	Moore	Baker	Annie	14	Domestic
			Robert	52	Jobbing Gardener
			Catherine	50	Dressmaker

The next property is now the Antique shop but at the turn of the century, it was the *village post office*.

<b>Village Post Office</b>	Lock	Rosa	44	Postmistress
	Miller	Alice	21	Boarder, PostOffice Clerk

The rear section of the Antique shop is *Argyle House* and presumably, the following lived there.

<b>Village</b>	Byatt?	Thomas	73	Bookmaker/Hairdresser
		Emma	71	
		Polley?	Raymond	

Now we come to the *Swan Inn* on the corner of *Station Road* and *Chelmsford Road*. Presumably, the three sons looked after the horses and the stables at the Inn.

**LOCATION:** **SURNAME:** **NAME:** **AGE:** **OCCUPATION:**  
**Swan Inn (1914)** Ling Robert 64 Publican

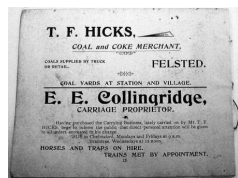


Sarah 60  
 Archer 29 Ostler/groom  
 Frederick 22 Ostler  
 Bertie 19 Ostler

Remember, it is not always clear where we are on the ground but it seems that we next proceed down the *Chelmsford Road* on the *Swan* side and then cross over and come back to the *Boote*. There are 22 properties listed after the *Swan* down the *Chelmsford Road*, across to the other side, and back to *Felsted Place*. The last house on the *Swan* side was *No 6 The Terrace*. (*No7* was built later).

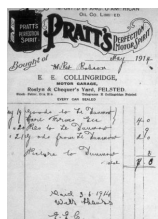
The first house past the *Swan*, is "*Old Post Office*", now called *Envilles*. Presumably, this is where the Post Office was originally located before it moved round the corner by 1901 to what is now the antique shop.

**Old Post Office** Hicks Thomas 48 Coal merchant  
 Olive 34  
 Ernest 23 Cycle agent  
 Mable 18 Clerk at home  
 Ethel 13  
 Stanley 12  
 Holgate Florence 16 Domestic



Ernest Hicks progressed from his cycle shop in the village to the *Bell Inn* in 1910, when it closed and became Hicks Brothers Garage until 1934. His father, Thomas Hicks, was a Coke and Coal Merchant who had a coal yard in the village and at *Felsted Station*. An advert of the day indicates that Mr. Thomas Hicks had recently sold his carriage business to Mr. Collingridge who operated from the Garage next to the Chequers public house. Mr. Collingridge's name does not appear in the Census, which means that he did not live in Felsted.

**Village** Bohannan? Clayden 63 Groom  
 Ann 53  
 David 16 Bookmaker's Apprentice  
 A? 13 Grocer's Apprentice  
 Ketley Ben 32 Grocer's Assistant  
 Ellen 32  
 Mabel 9  
 Howard 7  
 Robert 6  
 Gertrude 3



**Village** Wallis Harriet 52 Own means  
 Mary 21 Assistant School Mistress  
 Moss Ethel 22 Tenant  
 Lowe E ? (male) 40 Tenant  
 Lowe L ? (male) 11 Tenant

This next property is probably *Felsted House*. It seems that the children were educated at home by the Governess and that there were two servants.

**Village** Williams Gerald 43 Assistant School Master  
 Gertrude 33  
 Austin 11

	S ?	9	
	Marjorie	3	
Burrell	Beatrice	32	Governess
Fry	Mary	57	Domestic

LOCATION:	SURNAME:	NAME:	AGE:	OCCUPATION:
<b>Village</b>	Perkins	Dorothy	16	Domestic
	Lyle	Ann	37	Own money
		Stacey	14	
		Robert	14	
		S?	12	
		F ?	10	
	Living	Emily	19	Domestic
<b>Village</b>	Robinson	Ellen	49	Widow
		Albert	21	Butcher
	Tilbury	Frank	38	Boarder & Tailor

The next property now called *Sadlers* and this is where Mr. Wright had his saddlery.

<b>Village</b>	Wright	George	45	Farmer & Saddler
		Elizabeth	50	
		William	16	Confectioner
		Richard	14	Saddler
<b>Village</b>	King	David	57	Farm labourer
		Sarah	58	
		Arthur	16	Postman
<b>Village</b>	Butcher	George	77	Bootmaker
		Arthur	42	?
<b>Village</b>	Everitt	Minnie	25	Blacksmith's wife
				<i>No sign of Minnie's husband in</i>
		Charles	12	<i>the above entry. Had he left her with 4 children or was</i>
		Mabel	10	<i>he just away on Census night?</i>
		Henry	4	
		Bertie	9 months	

There are presently seven cottages that make up *The Terrace* in the *Chelmsford Road*, although, there were only six in 1901. *Number 7* is a later property built in the same style. The Terrace was original a row of very old cottages that were very small one up and one down. In 1872, they were enlarged by extending forward and upwards to give two bedrooms upstairs.

#### Probably numbers 1-6 The Terrace.

<b>Village</b>	Gunn	Thomas	29	Butcher
		Annie	27	
<b>Village</b>	Stone	George	51	Gardener
		Charlotte	55	
	Whitehead	Arthur	24	Boarder & Elec.
<b>Village</b>	Mason	Robert	29	Gymnast Exhibition!
		Grace	21	
<b>Village</b>	Mason	Evelyn	1	
	Mason?	William	25	Insurance Agent
		E ?	27	
<b>Village</b>	Hammond	John	41	Flour Miller
		Ellen	34	
		Louisa	19	
		Thomas	1	
		Maud	3 months	
<b>Village</b>	Young	Frederick	50	Carpenter
		Elizabeth	57	

Hubert	20	Carpenter
C ?	16	

Provided the Enumerator has kept strictly to the order in which the houses lie then he crosses the road at *The Terrace* and works his way back towards *Felsted Place*. Today's names of the five houses on the Felsted Place side of the road in 1901 are *Holmdale*, *Fairview*, *Chase End*, *2 Felsted Place Villas* and lastly *Rotherfield Cottage* which is alongside the old driveway to *Felsted Place* and which now leads to *Cromwell Park*.

LOCATION:	SURNAME:	NAME:	AGE:	OCCUPATION:	
<b>Village</b>	Staines	Benjamin	82	Bootmaker	
	Summers	Susan	52	Wid/Housekeeper	
<b>Village</b>	Brown	Mary	17		
		Daniel	49	Shop Assistant	
<b>Village</b>	Swan	Ellen	46		
		James	39	Steward	
<b>Village</b>	Hagger	Mary	39		
		Alice	7		
		Hubert	2		
		Ernest	17	Lodger/Domestic	
		White	William	36	Police Constable
		Caroline	29		
<b>Village</b>	Bentall	Daisy	8		
		Violet	3		
		Edward	40	Cattle Stockman	
		Alice	39		
		Frederick	13		
		Albert	9		
	Charles	7			
	Percy	3			

If the Enumerator has kept strictly to the order of properties today that existed in 1901 then the village policeman lived at what is now *2 Felsted Place Villas*. The last property on the Swan side was *The Terrace* and on the other side *Holmdale* until the *Causeway End*, houses commence.

<b>Felsted Place</b>	Scrivener	Alfred	35	Farmer
		Lillian	35	
		Hilda	5	
	Savill	Ethel	17	Domestic

The next old property after *Felsted Place*, passing the modern *Moat House* and *Riche Close*, is *Taylor's*, which was a shop, and a baker.

<b>Village</b>	Taylor	Elias	79	Retired Baker
		Elizabeth	52	Daughter

The next property would be *Jasmine Cottage*.

<b>Village</b>	Layzell	Mary	76	Living on the Parish
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The next two properties today before we come to the *Boote House* are the *Old Post House* and *Five Corners* but it is not clear from the Census records that lived there. It looks as if Mr. Ketley had a butchers shop, Elizabeth Clark was also a shopkeeper as was Mr. Gladwin who was a tailor. It seems that Mr. Davey together with the three families below and the Norris family, who definitely occupied The Boote House, all had business premises in the Boote House block or adjacent in the Old Post House or Five Corners.

<b>Village</b>	Davey	Joseph	37	Coal merchant labourer
		Margaret	45	

<b>Village</b>	Ketley	Laurence	40	Butcher
		Martha	42	
		Emily	14	
		Arthur	12	
		Frederick	10	

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
		Lionel	8	
		Florence	5	
<b>Village</b>	Clark	Elizabeth	67	Shopkeeper
		Annie	37	Asst. shopkeeper
<b>Village</b>	Gladwin	Edward	59	Tailor & Clothier
	Irons	Louisa	64	Housekeeper
	Raycliffe	Elizabeth	19	Domestic

The Norris family shop was at the left hand corner of the *Boote House*. Two of their shop staff also lived above the premises and they had a domestic. The entry after the Norris family is for the Hill family with James Hill also connected to the baking industry. They must also have lived somewhere in the Boote House block although there seems to be too many families to be accommodated here if we included some of the shopkeepers above.

<b>Village</b>	Norris	Frederick	37	Baker & Confectionary		
		Sarah	38			
		Emelina	8			
		Rowland	6			
		Holmes	Lily		16	Domestic
		Palmer	Florence		38	Shop Assistant
		Wright	Lewis		21	Breadmaker
		Hill	James		36	Baker's Foreman
			Agnes		32	
			Lily		12	
	Oscar	9				
	Sydney	7				
	Harold	2				
	Vera	5 months				



F T Norris Shop

That seems to be the end of the properties at the village end of the *Chelmsford Road*.

Now, we turn the corner into the *Braintree Road* with the first Census property being the *Vicarage (Andrews House)*. The Church of England owned this until 1947 when it was sold initially to Felsted School.

<b>Vicarage</b>	Eland	Charles	45	C of E Clergyman	
		Mary	41		
		Arthur	6		
		Collingwood	Martha	81	Mother-in-law
		Durrant	Ada	17	Domestic
		Saines?	Kate	14	Domestic

After the Vicarage, we come to *Bury Gate cottage, Reeves* (currently Reeves Restaurant) and then *Rumbles*. Assuming the properties are in order then the restaurant was probably a bakers shop during 1901.

<b>Village</b>	Bentock	Harry	38	Farm Bailiff	
		Laura	37		
		Harry	16		Farm labourer
		Frederick	14		Gardener
		George	9		

		Edith	7	
		Alfred	2	
<b>Village</b>	Lewis	Maria	63	Shopkeeper/Baker
	Howes	Mary	40	Shopkeeper/Baker
<b>Village</b>	Moncur	Elisa	54	Manager of Dairy
	Baker	Rosa	21	Domestic
	Monkton	Kathleen	3	Visitor

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
		Philip	8	Visitor
	Browne	Margaret	33	Visitor
		Lillian	29	Visitor

Assuming this last entry is for *Rumbles*, which is a large house; it is strange there were four visitors on Census night with the two Monkton children being under nine. Maybe the two Browne ladies had brought them. The next entry is where Thompson's Butchers (currently Bakers Deli before John Bakers), which was also a butchers a hundred years ago.

<b>Village</b>	Thompson	Frederick	32	Butcher
		Maria	33	
		Morice	1	
	Brocks	Hedley	16	Apprentice butcher
	Phillips	Archer	15	Apprentice butcher



The next two cottages are *Lawsells* and *Rose Cottage*.

<b>Village</b>	Munson	James	86	Pensioner
		Mary	69	
<b>Village</b>	Hatley	Thomas	39	Engine driver
		Jane	35	
		Edith	11	
		William	10	
		Charles	8	(7 children)
		Ernest	6	
		Annie	5	
		Annabell	3	
		Grace	1	

Next, *Felsted Preparatory School*, with staff and boarders all housed in the original house to the left of the new building blocks. The Preparatory School built in 1894 by Mr. & Mrs. Miller and the land owned by Felsted School. The Millers left Felsted in 1896 and so by the Census date Felsted School had full control of the school.

<b>Prep School</b>	Gregoire	Albert	37	C of E Clergyman
		Jeanne	66	Mother
		Bertha	34	Sister
	Wright	Guy	28	Visitor/Schoolmaster
	Binkman	Annie	43	Matron
	Hunt	Annie	27	Cook
	Welham	Ada	30	Domestic
	Shaw	Henry	18	Domestic
	Rawlinson	Ada	24	Domestic
	Grout	Alice	19	Domestic
	Richdale	Ethel	18	Domestic
	Wright	Ada	16	Domestic

Together with 36 boarders aged between 8 and 14

The next property is *The Folly*.

<b>The Folly</b>	Moody	George	39	Schoolmaster
	Abrahams	Mary	89	Living on own means

Crane                      Julia                      42                      Domestic

We now cross the *Braintree Road* to *Elwyns Boarding House*. You will note that Elwyns and the Preparatory School had almost the same number of boarders and it appears that probably all the non-teaching staff lived in. The Reverend Elwyn, already employed by the School, was allowed to build his own house on the School land in 1899 with the Governors having the right to buy it at any time. *Elwyns House* opened in June 1900.

LOCATION:	SURNAME:	NAME:	AGE:	OCCUPATION:
<b>Elwyns Boarding House</b>	Elwyn	Richard	31	C of E Clergyman
		Marianne	44	Sister
		Fanny	35	Sister
	Nicholson	Roger	20	Visitor
	Mumford	Lilian	30	Matron
	West	Frances	65	Domestic
	Whilding?	Clara	39	Cook
	C ?	Harriett	20	Domestic
	Paddick	Emily	36	Domestic
	Fray	Adeline	22	Domestic
	Stokes	Annie	18	Domestic
	Boreham	Margaret	14	Domestic
	Davies	Hubert	17	Domestic

Together with 37 Boarders aged between 14 and 18.

Between *Elwyns House* and the *Chequers* public house today, we currently have the *School Cricket Pavilion* laying back from the road the aspect fronting the *Braintree Road* looking like cottages. This building was originally a row of cottages, which had the address of *Queen Square* which had more cottages at right angles on the left hand side and which wrapped around the front into the *Braintree Road* on land where the *Doctor's Surgery* currently stands. Next to the surgery is *Roslyn House*, which was previously the *White Hart Inn*. After *Roslyn House* comes *The Chequers* public house. Therefore, on the assumption that the Census Enumerator has the following properties in order, in this section then there are twelve families living in the various cottages that surround *Queen Square* and into the *Braintree Road*. The William Steward mentioned below occupying one of the *Queen Square* cottages previously ran the blacksmiths premises in the *Yew Tree* public house yard. There were nine people living in the *Steward cottage*. Both Maria Clayden and Mary Brown are living off the parish and seem to be residing in a cottage on their own. This does not seem feasible and probably these two ladies just had a room each in one of the *Queen Square* cottages.

<b>Village</b>	Perryman	Elisa	64	Living on children
		Ellen	24	Daughter/laundress
		William	5	Grandson
	Piper	George	22	Boarder/gardener
	Salmon	William	15	Visitor
<b>Village</b>	Gosling	J ?	27	Boarder/fitter
	Steward	William	43	Blacksmith
		Rose	37	
		Mabel	10	
		Florence	8	
		Frank	6	
		Sydney	3	
<b>Village</b>	Conway	Annie	2	
		Mary	64	Mother-in-law
<b>Village</b>	Clayden	Lily	15	Niece/domestic
		Maria	82	Living on the Parish
<b>Village</b>	Hickford	Frederick	28	Electrical Engineer/driver
		Annie	31	
<b>Village</b>	Clayden	Edward	53	Jobbing gardener/thatcher

		Ellen	53	
		Herbert	20	Bricklayer
<b>Village</b>	Mansell	Hilda	3	Niece
<b>Village</b>	Bloomfield	Eliza	75	Widow living off children
<b>Village</b>	Brown	Mary	67	Living on the Parish
	Overall	John	52	Farm labourer
		Eleanor	68	
		Harry	13	

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Village</b>	Holmes	Frederick	28	Farm labourer
		Ellen	29	
		Elizabeth	6	
		Gertrude	3	
		Frederick	1	
<b>Village</b>	Juniper	Henry	71	Coachbuilder
		Susan	76	
	Baker	Henry	28	Lodger/gardener
<b>Village</b>	Mitton?	Eliza	72	Dressmaker
<b>Village</b>	Skingle	James	79	Own means
		Susannah	73	
		Mary	38	

The *Chequers* opened in the early 1800s and the *White Hart* (Roslyn House) closed before the *Chequers* opened. For some reason the Enumerator lists the public house as the *White Hart*. The photograph definitely shows *The Chequers* with its sign clearly visible and Roslyn House being a private residence. It seems strange that The Enumerator, Mr. Hicks, who knew the village well, should make a mistake like this.

<b>The Chequers</b>	Dowsett	Harry	33	Publican
		Edith	35	
		Henry	7	



The *Manse* next follows the *Almshouses*, which was the residence of the Congregational Church minister on the corner of the *Stebbing Road*.

#### **Almshouses**

No 1	Dalby	Eleanor	81	
		Emily	43	Nurse
	Seabrook	Annie	32	Visitor
No 2	Cunnington	Letitia	83	
	Garwood	Elizabeth	36	Nurse
No 3	Empty			
No 4	Frost	Sarah	76	
No 5	Empty			
No 6	Crossgrave	Mary	77	
	Hollay	?	77	Nurse attendant
<b>The Manse</b>	Houchin	E.B.	58	Congregational Minister
	Williamson	Clara	34	Domestic

The enumerator started with *Ingrams* on the corner of the *Stebbing Road* and so he has gone all the way round the village centre ending up back where he started. It now appears that we are walking down *Mill Road* and the only properties there in 1901, being *Mill Cottage*, *The Mill* itself and *Mill House*.

<b>Village</b>	Ridgewell	George	45	Groom/gardener
		Alice	41	
<b>The Mill</b>	Mott	George	48	Flour miller
		?	28	Wife

		Clifford	16	Miller's apprentice
		Dorothy	12	
<b>Mill House</b>	Moss	Alphonso	44	Own means
		Maude	37	
		Roy	9	
		Dorothy	7	
	Livermore	Emily	18	Domestic

We now jump to *Garnetts Lane* and the Old Workhouse building, which are now two properties called *Little Garnetts* and *Nuntys*. The property was the village workhouse from about 1600, when it was built, until it was closed in the 1840s and was then sold off as seven cottages in 1858. There were possibly more buildings in 1858 as the present building could not accommodate seven cottages. In 1901 there appears to be three cottages although Elizabeth Baker probably lived in one room in one of the cottages.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Old Workhouse 1</b>	Jarvis	William	68	Living off the Parish
		Ann	66	Laundress
	Stedman	Adolphus	22	Nephew/Agriculture labourer
<b>Old Workhouse 2</b>	Jarvis	Alfred	30	Electrician
	Baker	Elizabeth	66	Charwoman
<b>Old Workhouse 3</b>	Finch	Joseph	73	Gardener
		Sarah	65	Laundress
	Smith	Margaret	39	Daughter/Laundress
	Finch	Frank	14	Telegraph Messenger Boy
	Smith	Willie	12	
		Laura	10	
		Charles	3	
		Sarah	1	



It seems that the Finch's daughter Margaret who is or was married to a Mr. Smith is living with her parents and she has four children with her and there is another child, Frank, who is 14, who is too young to be the Finch's child. Maybe Margaret had Frank before she was married to Mr. Smith.

We now move from the end of *Garnetts Lane* into the *Stebbing Road* and the properties in the first stretch of the *Stebbing Road* refers to as "*Broadway*". Local residents today confirm that this name is remembered.

<b>Broadway</b>	Baker	Thomas	37	Gardner
		Emma	36	Laundress
		Percy	6	
<b>Broadway</b>	Cloughton	Charles	50	Lodger/house painter
	Cloughton	George	24	Brickmaker
		Florence	21	
		George	1	
		Florence	1	
<b>Broadwayd</b>	Boreham	Salmon	17	Helps at house
		Thomas	55	Railway platelayer
		Sarah	52	
		Frank	15	School porter
		Albert	9	
<b>Broadway</b>	Hickford	William	21	Railway shunter
		George	42	Carpenter
		Julie	40	
		Rosie	10	
		Violet	6	
<b>Broadway</b>	Baker	David	35	Brickyard labourer
		Esther	24	

<b>Broadway</b>	Holmes	Lilian	1 month	
		Elisa	49	
		Sydney	18	Farm Labourer
		Arthur	12	

The following properties are the remainder in *Stebbing Road* together with those farms to the east of the Stebbing Road.

<b>Brook Cottage</b>	Taylor	Ann	63	Living on private means
	Smith	Jane	62	Sister
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Brook Farm</b>	Wright	John	40	Farmer
<b>Brook Farm</b>		Elisa	42	
<b>Burnthouses</b>	Brown	George	70	Agriculture labourer
		Susan	68	
<b>Burnthouses</b>	Saines ?	John	33	Horsekeeper on farm
		Mary	32	
		Frederick	13	Farm labourer

There appears to be two residences in 1901 named *Sewards Farm*. The Ellis family lived in the house, now called *Sewards House*, but the farmland has now gone and it is now a private house. The latter was possibly a cottage on the farm but there does not appear to be any trace of the house now called *Sewards Hall*, which is Victorian and built by 1901; this should had been listed with the other *Stebbing Road* properties. Possibly the property was missed or empty at the time or the householders did not return their Census forms. We come next to *Overalls Ford Farm*. The farmer is Hannah Overall and probably the name of the farm is really *Ford Farm*. There was a *Ford Farm* fifty years earlier listed in an 1840s document with only 36 acres and possibly the farmland has now been incorporated into another farm and the subject of the Census is most likely to be what is now known as *Stebbing Ford Farm* on the A.120.

<b>Sewards Farm</b>	Ellis	Charles	79	Farmer
	Wash	Sarah	55	Housekeeper
	Mead	Clara	13	Domestic
<b>Sewards Farm</b>	Cage	Spencer	45	Stockman
		Jane	48	
		Kate	12	
<b>Overalls Ford Farm</b>	Overall	Hannah	48	Farmer
	Evans	Henrietta	27	Companion/housekeeper
<b>Horstages</b>	Abbott	Thomas	65	Farmer
	Smith	Arthur	38	Farmer/son in law
		Lily	16	
		Minnie	14	
		Frederick	12	
		Agnes	10	
	Crouch	Lydia	17	Boarder
<b>Princes Halfyards</b>	Milton	Joseph	58	Horsekeeper on farm
		Elizabeth	54	
		Walter	14	Agriculture labourer
		Margaret	12	

Moving along the A.120 from the end of the Stebbing Road towards Braintree, we come to *Greenfields*, which is not to be confused with *Greenfields Farm* at *Gransmore Green*. Next is *Straits Farm*, which is also off the A.120 together with two cottages in *Straits Lane*.

<b>Greenfields</b>	Green	John	38	Farmer
		Ellen	42	
		Mary	17	Domestic
		William	16	Farmer with father
		Florence	15	

LOCATION:	SURNAME:	NAME:	AGE:	OCCUPATION:	
<b>Straits Farm</b>	Moore	Frederick	11		
		George	64	Farmer (7 children)	
		Emily	44		
		Francis	20	Farmer with father	
		Porter	16	Station worker	
		Ernest	15	Farmer with father	
		Elizabeth	12		
		Frances	8		
		Elsie	7		
		William	5		
<b>Straits Lane</b>	Dowsett	Samuel	57	Poultry/pig dresser	
		Holgate	Hannah	58	Housekeeper
		Emily	26	Boarder/Charwoman	
		Lily	14	Illegitimate	
		Minnie	7	Illegitimate	
<b>Straits Lane 2</b>	Reeve	James	52	Agriculture labourer	
		Charlotte	53		
		Samuel	21	Horseman on farm	
		William	19	Agriculture labourer	
		George	13	Farm yard boy	
		Frederick	11		
		Charles	8		

The enumerator now moves into the *Braintree Road* over the Railway Bridge and lists all the properties in the *Gransmore Green* area starting with a travelling family who appear to be staying on Census night in a field somewhere in the Braintree Road/Gransmore Green area.

<b>Travelling Family</b>	Peach	Thomas	56	Horse dealer
		Christiana	56	(wife and children
		George	30	(all described as hawkers)
		Stephen	27	
		Alfred	25	
		John	22	
		Ester	23	
		Mary	21	
		Benjamin	16	

There is a modern house called *Silverleys* now in the *Braintree Road* and one can only presume that there was either a house on the site 100 years ago or fairly near. Presumably Walter Howland, who worked for the railway, walked the short distance to the bridge and then along the line to get to work.

<b>Silverleys</b>	Howland	Walter	54	Railway platelayer
		Walter	19	Agriculture labourer
		Bertie	14	Farm milkman
		Thomas	87	Father - living on the Parish
		Hockley	Elizabeth	49

*Felstead Station opened 1869 & closed late 1960's*



The *Gransmore Green* area has had various spelling over the centuries and in 1901 it was spelt *Grismal Green*.

<b>Grismal Green</b>	ritton	Charles	59	Living on own means	
		Chapman	George	55	Agriculture labourer
		Jane	54		
		Sarah	30	Domestic	

		Samuel	29	Agriculture labourer
		Edith	12	
<b>Greenfields Farm</b>	Butcher	Arthur	45	Farmer
		Eleanor	42	
		William	17	} Works on farm with father
		Arthur	15	}
		Bernard	12	
		Lily	5	
<b>Dawkins Farm</b>	Chapman	Frederick	32	Horsekeeper & farmer
		Julia	40	

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
	Watkinson	Albert	15	Thatcher's lab.
		Owen	13	Albert & Owen are stepsons
	Chapman	Edith	2	
		Ada	9 months	

*Dawkins Farm* does not appear today but the entry probably refers to a property called *Hawkins Farm* in *Gransmore Green* in 1950. The following five cottages all only had four rooms and were probably all in a row in the *Braintree Road* at *Gransmore Green*, especially as the following property, was the *Crooked Billet* beerhouse also in the Braintree Road. Of the five cottages, the Salmon family occupied four of them. It looks as if the parents, Charles and Sarah, lived in one and the three sons were all next door to one another.

<b>Grismal Green</b>	Bentall	Jesse	80	Agriculture labourer living on the Parish
		Lucy	79	
	Salmon	George	36	Agriculture labourer
		L?	36	
<b>Grismal Green</b>	Salmon	Harry	30	Agriculture labourer
		Alice	28	
	Smith	Percy	5	Stepson
	Salmon	Oliver	4	
		Ethel	9 months	
<b>Grismal Green</b>	Salmon	Charles	58	Agriculture labourer
		Sarah	57	
<b>Grismal Green</b>	Salmon	Alfred	28	Agriculture labourer
		Alice	25	

The next property is a beerhouse called *The Crooked Billet*, which was on the right towards the A.120 past *Gransmore Green* where the factory premises *Jenway Ltd* are today.

<b>Crooked Billet</b>	Joyce	Thomas	56	Beerhouse keeper
		Mary	53	
		Ellen	15	Niece

The next two properties are *Gatehouse Farm* and *Sparlings Farm*, which are still there today. *Hope Cottage* was probably at *Whitehouse Corner* on the A.120

<b>Gatehouse Farm</b>	Clowten	Thomas	54	Horsekeeper & Agriculture labourer
		Mary	53	
	Bolden	Walter	17	Stepson Agriculture labourer



<b>Sparlings Farm</b>	Mace	Ellen	42	Farmer
	Morties?	George	17	Farmer's son
<b>Hope Cottage</b>	Frost	Ernest	35	Own means & poultry farmer
		Lily	25	

Bull Emma 66 Aunt

The final groups of properties in this area are those at *Graunt Courts*, spelt *Grandcourts* in 1901.

**Grandcourts Lodge** Livermore



*Grandcourts, 1914*

Amos	39	Horseman on farm
Elizabeth	34	
Rosa	16	
Thomas	14	Kitchen boy at Grandcourts Farm
Frederick	10	

**LOCATION: SURNAME: NAME: AGE: OCCUPATION:**

**Grandcourts Lodge**

Percy	7	
Gerty	5	

**Grandcourts Farm** Thomson

Duncan	53	Farmer
Mary	47	
Edward	21	Farmer's son
Mary	19	
Isabella	14	(8 children)
Agnes	14	
James	17	Farmer's son
Flora	11	
Laura	10	
Duncan	5	
Margaret	28	Cousin

**Grandcourts Cottage** Wilding

George	62	Horsekeeper on farm
Jane	63	

From this part of the parish, the enumerator now moves to the *Frenches Green* hamlet and records the five properties there.

**Slough House**

Harvey	Samuel	42	Agriculture labourer
	Susannah	45	
	Ellen	18	
	Ernest	15	Yard boy
	Alice	10	
	Frederick	11	

**Frenches Green**

Davey	William	43	Lodger/brother-in-law
Childs	Frederick	32	Agriculture labourer
	Ellen	33	
	Rosa	9	(only 3 rooms)
	Frederick	5	

**Frenches Green**

Elizabeth	3	
William	10 months	

**Frenches Green**

Brewer	Charles	53	Army Pension
	Hannah	54	

**Frenches Green Farm** Gladwin

William	64	Farmer
Julia	56	

Oxbrow	Anna	44	Companion/housekeeper
Wright	Lucy	14	Domestic

**Thorps Farm**

Poulter	James	78	Living on parish relief
	Jemima	76	Living on parish relief
Green	Joseph	50	Lodger/ Agriculture labourer

Of the above five properties four can be identified today. *Slough House*, *Frenches Green Farm* and *Thorps Farm* are still there and one of the remaining two is probably *Tessmorlands*. The remaining property is probably a cottage that has been demolished, unless *Tessmorlands* was divided into two in 1901. *Frenches Green* today only has nine houses and so little development seen in this "Green" over the past century.

The enumerator now leaves *Frenches Green* and comes back to *Bannister Green* via

*Stevens Lane, Cressages Farm, houses round the Green and Oxney Farm.*

<b>Bannister Green</b>	Sanderson?	Stafford	29	Thatcher (Yew Tree Cottage?)
		Lydia	31	
		Ethel	6	
		Edith	4	
		Flossie	1	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Harrington	James	81	Navy Pensioner
<b>Stevens Farm</b>	Harvey	Walter	31	Farmer
		Emily	36	
		Wilfred	2	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Fuller	Joseph	60	Cattle Dealer
		Mary	64	
	Rippingale	Alfred	25	Lodger/Agriculture labourer
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Jarvis	George	40	Horse on farm
		Betsy	40	
		William	18	Agriculture labourer
		Elizabeth	16	Domestic
		Edward	13	Farm milkman
		Lottie	11	
		Bertie	5	
		Edith	1	



*Bannister Green & Rayne*

The two entries for Cressages Farm refer to a farm where *Cressages Close* is today and the thatched house called *Cressages*.

<b>Cressages Farm</b>	Maynard	James	61	Agriculture labourer	
		Hannah	66		
		Harry	27		Agriculture labourer
		Branston?	Ethel		12
		Branston?	Ellen		10
<b>Cressages Farm</b>	Swallow	Alfred	30	Carpenter	
		Amelia	31		
		Gertrude	11		
		Dorothy	10		
		Charles	7		
		Elsie	5		
		Mabel	2		
		Sydney	1 month		
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Shaw	James	71	Agriculture labourer	
		Susan	66		
		George	28	Horsekeeper on farm	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Hutchin	John	41	Horseman on farm	
		Emily	45		
	Fuller	Ruth	8	Boarder/Orphan	
	Crow	Herbert	26	Boarder/Gardener	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Rippingale	Alfred	22	Agriculture labourer (only 3 rooms)	
		Alice	28		
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Jarvis	Frederick	34	Agriculture labourer	
		Elisa	33		
		Beatrice	1		
		Dorothy	1		
	Crow	William	40	Boarder/Stockman	
	Jarvis	Kate	30	Visitor/Domestic	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	French	George	41	Agriculture labourer	
		Elisa	42		
		William	18	Carpenter's labourer	
		Ernest	15	Bricklayer's labourer	
		John	10		

Frank	4
Muriel	7

The next property is the village store, situated at two *Aylands Farm* just off the *Green at Bannister Green*. The wooden building close by the *Aylands* properties, now occupied by *Place Settings Ltd*, was a *Congregational Chapel* at the time of the Census.

<b>Bannister Green Stores</b>	Smith	Frederick	28	Grocer/Shopkeeper	
		Jessie	25	Grocer	
<b>LOCATION: Bannister Green Oxney Farm</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	Frederick		2 months	
		Thompson	Julia	41	Relative/helps in house
		Stevens	Sarah	76	Living on own means (2 rooms)
		Staines	Stephen	78	Widow/living on parish relief
<b>Oxney Farm</b>	Baker	David	41	Son/ Agriculture labourer	
		Sarah	39	Daughter/housekeeper	
		Charles	44	Horseman on farm	
		Emma	42		
		Edith	17		
		Nellie	12		
		Arthur	10		
		Lily	8		
		Ethel	3		
Frank	1				



There is no occupation given for Edith but she probably stayed at home to look after the other five children with her mother.

<b>Bannister Green</b>	Hasler	John	43	Threshing machine owner
		Catherine	46	
		William	22	Engineer
		Charles	21	Threshing machinist
		Florence	20	
		Walter	19	Threshing machinist
		Hubert	18	Threshing machinist

The three Hasler sons probably worked with the father as a team with the engineer son probably also involved in the business in some way. There are twelve more properties before we come to *Woods Farm*, which indicates that *Bannister Green* was a largish hamlet in 1901 with its 39 properties (see summary at start). Named properties today as *Quaker Mount* and *Hyfield* are presumably amongst the following and may well have been number agreement in 1901.

<b>Bannister Green</b>	Mixture?	Charles	27	Bricklayer's labourer	
		Alice	22		
		Walter	4		
<b>Bannister Green</b>		Elsie	3		
		Ivy	1		
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Harvey	Mary	84	Living on parish relief (1 room)	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Smith	George	61	Farmer	
		Elisa	60		
		Cloughton	Frederick	43	Lodger/Threshing Machine labourer
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Joyce	Stephen	60	Road worker	
		Suckling	William	56	Horseman on farm
		Herbert	24	Thatcher's labourer	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Cloughton	Emma	49	Widow/charwoman/laundress	
		William	28	Threshing worker	
		Jessie	13		
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Brewer	George	57	Agriculture labourer	

		Mary	52	
		Ernest	24	Hay & straw binder
		Minnie	13	
		Laurence	10	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Shaw	Peter	31	Farm Cowman
		Alice	25	
		Winifred	5	
		Sydney	2	
		Isabella	3 months	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Fuller	Hannah	85	Living on own means
	Swallow	Jane	60	Living on own means



Early 1900's, Hay Making

LOCATION:	SURNAME:	NAME:	AGE:	OCCUPATION:
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Young	David	73	Carpenter & builder
		Ann	80	
	Moss	Ellen	21	Granddaughter & housekeeper
	Milton	Alfred	26	Agriculture labourer (only 3 rooms)
		Rose	31	
		Daisy	7	
		Thomas	4	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Shaw	Agatha	43	Charwoman (only 3 rooms)
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Coe	Robert	26	Blacksmith
		L ?	26	
		Winifred	2	

The Enumerator seems to have worked his way round the *Green* and records next *Woods Farm*. The *Copse* built on the farm entrance.

<b>Woods Farm</b>	Jarvis	Arthur	37	Farm bailiff
		Lucy	34	
		Albert	13	Cattle man
		Ernest	11	
		Maud	9	
		Ethel	6	
		Elsie	2	
		Stanley	4 months	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Smith	John	63	Farmer & Agriculture labourer
		Mary	70	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Laudrum	Alfred	55	Thatcher

The next property is the *Three Horseshoes public house*, which in 1901 referred to as the *Horse Shoe Inn*.

Presumably, therefore the two cottages mentioned above were between the public house and the *Copse* in place of the modern cottages, which occupy this piece of land today.

<b>Horse Shoe Inn</b>	Witney	Edward	39	Licensed Victualler & Farmer
		Charlotte	37	
<b>Horse Shoe Inn</b>		Edward	5	
		Victor	3	
		Elsie	1	
	Young	Emma	17	Domestic

We now have six more *Bannister Green* cottages before jumping to *Cobblers Green*. It is impossible to pinpoint the location of most of the *Bannister Green* houses, as we are not sure of the way the Enumerator traveled around the *Green* and its various offshoots. The first entry below mentions Horace Laudrum who is probably the son of Alfred Laudrum above especially as they are both thatchers.

<b>Bannister Green</b>	Laudrum	Horace	24	Thatcher & hay cutter
		Annie	21	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Radley	Thomas	29	Agriculture labourer (3 rooms)
		Christianna	28	
		Sydney	16	Lodger & Agriculture labourer
	Weaver	Hugh	7	Adopted
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Smith	George	40	Journeyman miller
		Jane	41	Dressmaker
		Arthur	10	
		Ernest	8	
		Florence	6	
		Beatrice	1	
		Dorothy	3	

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Nash	Charles	50	Bricklayer (8 children)
		Eva	46	
		Albert	17	Bricklayer
		Eva	14	
<b>Bannister Green</b>		Emily	12	
		Ellen	10	
<b>Bannister Green</b>		Ethel	8	
		Frank	7	
		Charles	2	
		Doris	6 months	
<b>Bannister .Green</b>	Laudrum	Elizabeth	42	Widow/laundress
		Stanley	12	
		Reginald	11	
		Percy	10	
<b>Bannister Green</b>	Shaw	William	63	Bricklayerls labourer
		Elizabeth	62	Baker
		Rose	29	Helps at home
		Thomas	23	Journeyman baker

This last entry indicates that there was a 'Bakers' in *Bannister Green* ran by Mrs. Shaw with the help of son Thomas.

We now jump to *Cobblers Green* where there are ten properties listed including *Potash Farm*. Today there are eight properties apart from Potash Farm, they are all referred to as being in *Cobblers Green* and so it is difficult to identify individual houses. It in this area just before the Census, there was one property that contained a number of businesses. Sale particulars of 1892 listed an unnamed property as having within its grounds a coachbuilders business, a wheelwrights, a blacksmiths and various other buildings, stables and a sawpit and the house itself even had an out-door beer license. The third and fourth cottages both with four rooms are listed to Mr. Smith as a wheelwright and in the adjacent cottage, Mr. Danby as a blacksmith. It does appear that these two gentlemen lived and worked in cottages at *Cobblers Green*, with their business premises adjacent, however, it is recorded that Mr. Charles Danby and his wife Lucie subsequently moved to the *Yew Tree* public house, where they also took over the smithy. Mr. William Smith also moved his wheelwrights business to the *Yew Tree* yard. *Further information about "Bill" Smith and the Danbys is in the History of Felsted book by Mr. John Drury.*

The property listed next to *Potash Farm* has Samuel Day described as a coachbuilder with a tenant who was a wheelwright. The site for some of these cottages and the business premises is on the site where *Hamilton House* is built now. A map of 1881 clearly shows cottages and a smithy. After the 1901 Census the site was cleared, *Hamilton House* was built, and some of the businesses moved to the *Yew Tree* yard.

<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Baker	Lydia	54	Widow/laundress
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		James	27	Horseman on farm
		Frank	22	Agriculture labourer
		P?	16	Agriculture labourer
<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Swallow	William	37	Horseman on farm
		Ellen	38	
		Rose	12	
		Nellie	10	(six children)
		Bertie	7	
		Ethel	6	
		Ernest	5	
		Kate	2	
<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Smith	William	27	Wheelwright
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Danby	Charles	24	Blacksmith
		Lucie	21	
		Ellie	3	
		Florence	5 months	
<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Lloyd	Harriett	68	Widow living on the parish
		Ann	33	Laundress
		Walter	12	Grandson of Harriett
<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Mead	Alfred	40	Agriculture labourer
		Elizabeth	40	
		Ellen	8	
		Mary	4	
		John	1	
	Barker	Charles	54	Brother-in-law Agriculture labourer
	Clayton	George	39	Lodger
<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Norris	James	53	Cattle dealer
		Catherine	56	
		James	1	Grandson
<b>Potash Farm</b>	Wright	Anthony	76	Farmer
		Ann	82	
		Alfred	47	Farmer's son
		Martha	38	Daughter
<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Day	Samuel	31	Coachbuilder
		Alberta	31	
		Alice	10	
		Constance	9	(10 persons in this property)
		Helen	6	
		George	5	
		Bertha	under 1	
		Blanche	2	
	Harvey	Helen	37	Sister-in-law/home help
	Brown	James	21	Boarder/wheelwright
<b>Cobblers Green</b>	Smith	Charles	42	Horseman on farm
		Catherine	37	
		Harry	15	Agriculture labourer
		William	9	
		Ernest	2	
		Annie	10 months	

The Enumerator now moves down from *Cobblers Green* to *Causeway End Road* with the second property listed being *Newhouse Farm*. This was divided into two cottages and is now one property called *Rosemary Cottage*. There were then no other properties in 1901 in *Causeway End Road* apart from *Kerrys* on the corner of the *Chelmsford Road* which was then called *Kerrys Farm* and once again divided into two properties.

<b>Causeway End</b>	Taylor	Samuel	50	School Attendance Officer
<b>Newhouse Farm</b>	Brocks	Harry	28	Horseman on farm

		Clara	26	
		Ellen	2	
<b>Newhouse Farm</b>	Fulcher	William	30	Lodger/blacksmith
	Suckling	Walter	30	Bricklayer's labourer
		Emily	31	
	Fuller	Frank	9	Stepson
	Suckling	William	5	
<b>Kerrys Farm</b>		Bertie	3	
	Brown	Frederick	36	Agriculture labourer
		Jane	39	
	Sparrow	Lily	12	
	Brown	Frederick	8	
		Edith	6	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Kerrys Farm</b>		Emily	3	
		Walter	9 months	
<b>Kerrys Farm</b>	Thompson	William	28	Farmer
		Emily	30	
		Dorothy	10	
		Cyril	1	
		Jessie	3 months	

We now move into the *Chelmsford Road* probably starting with *Causeway House* and then towards *Hartford End* where there were only a handful of properties. However, where the *Black Horse Cottage* is now, the Census lists seven properties with the address of *Black Horse*. It is known that there were cottages immediately to the west of the present *Black Horse Cottage* and even this house were probably divided into two in 1901. An old map of the area, dated a few years before the Census, shows the *Black Horse Cottage* divided into two with three cottages in a terrace adjacent with two further properties across the road up a track of about 100 metres where there is a small copse today. This must be the site of the last two of the seven *Black Horse* cottages. Of the seven cottages, two of these cottages only had four rooms, four had three rooms and one only had two rooms.

#### **Causeway End (this is probably Causeway House)**

	Sewell	George	66	Retired Cordwainer (leatherworker)
		Francis	66	
		John	30	Grocers Manager
		Elisa	35	
		Stanley	2	
		Amy	1	
<b>Glandfields Farm</b>	Smith	George	65	Farmer
		Jane	54	
		Walter	25	Farmers son
		Emma	23	
		Ann	21	
<b>Millbank Farm</b>	Wright	Andrew	18	
		William	84	Farmer
		Maria	71	
<b>Black Horse</b>	Walker	Alice	24	Assistant in house
	Franklin	Edmund	50	Tailor (8 in four rooms)
		Sarah	48	
		Mark	16	Butcher
		Ethel	14	
		Elizabeth	11	
		Edith	8	
<b>Black Horse</b>	Devonish	Edward	5	
		Maud	3	
		George	59	Agriculture labourer (4 rooms)
		Emma	60	

<b>Black Horse</b>	Challis	Samuel	60	Horseman on farm (3 rooms)
		Phoebe	55	
<b>Black Horse</b>	Holmes	Elisa	73	Widow (only 3 rooms)
<b>Black Horse</b>	Cornell	George	48	Agriculture labourer (only 2 rooms)
		Emma	52	
<b>Black Horse</b>	Kemp	Elizabeth	78	Widow/laundress (only 3 rooms)
<b>Black Horse</b>	Cornell	Betsy	73	Needlewoman (only 3 rooms)
	Stubbings	Mary	63	Sister (own means)

Proceeding farther down the *Chelmsford Road* the Enumerator comes to the *Hartford End* area with the parish boundary finishing at the *River Chelmer* by the *Brewery*. Surprisingly, 23 residences are mentioned in *Hartford End* containing the well-known properties of *Camsix Farm*, *Mill House*, *Sandhills* and *Hillside*. However, there are still many smaller cottages and houses, which make up the total Hartford End population of 97. You will note that many of the males are employed at the Brewery.



<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Hartford End</b>	Fuller	George	30	Horseman on farm
		Julia	28	
		William	6	
		Albert	4	
		Alice	1	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Levitt	Joseph	61	Widower & stockman
	Saunders	Mary	36	Daughter
		Willie	15	Grandson
<b>Hartford End</b>	Hollands	William	71	Retired
		Elizabeth	52	
		Beatrice	7	Daughter
<b>Hartford End</b>	Livermore	William	42	Horseman on farm
		Matilda	40	
		Harry	12	
		Florence	9	
		Minnie	7	
		Wilfred	3	
		Samuel	4 months	
		John	4 months	
<b>Hartford End</b>	2 properties uninhabited			
<b>Hartford End</b>	Root	James	56	Brewers carman
		Hannah	59	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Saltmarsh	Henry	28	Brewers clerk
		Edith	28	
		Oliver	4	
		Stanley	2	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Collins	George	37	Brewers carman
		Susannah	38	
		Thomas	13	Grocer's errand boy
		William	10	
		Bessie	7	
		Herbert	4	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Portway	Ellen	63	Widow. Living off charity
<b>Hartford End</b>	Balls	Richard	48	Gamekeeper (Keepers
		Elizabeth	39	
		Mary	10	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Howard	Arthur	39	Brewers labourer
		Jane	47	
		Frederick	9	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Staines	Henrietta	68	Own means
		Susan	40	Sub postmistress (Hfd End had its own P/Office)
<b>Sandhills Farm</b>	Kirkpatrick	C.J.	42	Brewer
		Margaret	37	

	Laura	20	
	Margaret	19	
Elwell	Herbert	19	Boarder/Brewer's pupil
Jarvis	Annie	30	Domestic

It looks as if Mr. Kirkpatrick of *Sandhills Farm* was the senior man after the Ridley directors at the *Hartford End brewery* with a trainee staying with them and the family had a servant. *Sandhills* has now dropped the word "Farm" and is just a residential property with the next house on the slope down to the brewery being *Hillside*, which are both on the right hand side of the road as you approach the brewery from Felsted. The brewery manager, probably the next in seniority after Mr. Kirkpatrick, lived at *Hillside*.

<b>Hillside</b>	Brooks	Sydney	26	Manager of brewery
		Eva	32	

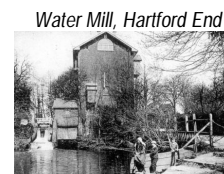
We then come to the brewery and round the corner in *Mill Lane* there are four brewery cottages, which are probably the next four, mentioned in the Census.

LOCATION:	SURNAME:	NAME:	AGE:	OCCUPATION:
<b>Hartford End</b>	Argent	Thomas	61	Farm bailiff
		Bathsheba	59	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Lodge	Maurice	32	Brewer's labourer
		Annie	27	
		Richard	8	
		Ernest	7	(6 children in 4 rooms)
		Annie	5	
		Ethel	3	
		Beatrice	1	
		Minnie	3 months	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Wade	Arthur	34	Brewers engine driver
		Elizabeth	35	
		Gertie	10	
		Annie	8	(6 children in 4 rooms)
		Fanny	6	
		William	5	
		Frederick	3	
		Daisy	1	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Greenfield	Frederick	31	Brewer's Clerk
		Dinah	30	
		Irene	4 months	

The next property is that for Mr. Thurgood who is described as a water miller and he obviously ran the mill at the end of the lane, which runs beside the brewery. Mr. Thurgood does not appear to live at *Mill House* as this property crops up a few properties farther on and has Mr. Kirby as its occupant. Mr. Thurgood must have lived close by though.

<b>Hartford End</b>	Thurgood	George	49	Miller (water)
		Rachel	47	
		Herbert	18	Postman
		Sydney	15	
		April	8	
		Hilda	4	
<b>Hartford End</b>	Searles	Gaffer?	41	Brewer's labourer
		Margaret	41	
		William	15	Stockman
		Beatrice	13	
		Minnie	12	(nine children)
		Edith	10	
		Percy	9	
		Herbert	8	
		Ernest	5	

		Bertie	4		
		Oliver	2		
<b>Hartford End</b>	Rayner		James	48	Brewer's
storeman		Harriett	50		
		Harold	16		Brewery Office Clerk
		Christopher	14		Cooper's labourer
		Mabel	9		
<b>Mill House</b>	Kirby	John	66		Gardener
		Ann	56		
		Emily	30		Dressmaker



The last property in the *Hartford End* section is *Camsix Farm*, divided into two in 1901; Census states one part as empty.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Camsix Farm 1</b>	Howlett	Thomas	27	Farm bailiff
		Frank	20	Brother/horseman
<b>Camsix Farm 2</b>	Empty			

*Hartford End* had a population of 97, which is probably very similar to that today, although, over the last century the number is made up with a handful of modern houses. There were in 1901 23 families of which 13 men were employed at the brewery.

The Enumerator now moves back to *Causeway End* and records those properties in the *old Yew Tree public house* area. The first four properties are *Ladysmith Cottages*. These cottages must have just been built by the Census of 1901 as they are named after the 'battle of Ladysmith' in the 'Boer War of 1899-1901'. Incidentally, the bricks used in building these cottages came from the brick making business in '*Jollyboys Lane South*' just round the corner. This is also the case for the *Yew Tree public house*, which is now a private residence.

The owner of the brick making works in 1901 was Thomas Cloughton who was living at an unnamed property next in the Census lists to the *Yew Tree*. This does not appear to be *Kerrys* on the corner of *Causeway End Road*, as *Kerrys* has already been mentioned by name in the section on *Cobblers Green* and *Causeway End Road*. Thomas Cloughton lived at *Kerrys* at some time but presumably not at the time of the 1901 Census. The next puzzle concerns the house called *Jollyboys* at the top of *Jollyboys Lane South*, which today has a postal address of *Bakers Lane*. The 1901 Census lists *Jollyboys* as being in *Egmore Lane*. According to the Census, *Egmore Lane* consisted of one unoccupied property together with *Jollyboys*, which contained two families, plus two other properties. Maybe 100 years or so ago *Bakers Lane* was *Egmore Lane*.

#### **Causeway End, No 1 Ladysmith Cottages**

Fuller	George	57	Agriculture labourer
	Emma	57	
	Joseph	28	Brickyard labourer
	James	25	Postman (4 wages coming in)
	Edith	21	Domestic

#### **Causeway End, No 1 Ladysmith Cottages**

	Lily	16	Laundry worker
	Harry	12	
Burton	Albert	20	Visitor

#### **Causeway End, No2 Ladysmith Cottages**

Taylor	William	29	Assistant to Science master
	Emily	31	

#### **Causeway End No3 Ladysmith Cottages**

Willis	Thomas	59	Brickmaker (senior)
	Susan	49	
	George	18	Brickmaker's labourer
	Frank	15	Milkman

		Willie	12	
		Arthur	10	
	Suckling	William	40	Brickmaker's labourer
<b>Causeway End No4 Ladysmith Cottages</b>				
	Willis	Thomas	24	(junior)
		Libbie	30	
		Arthur	3	weeks
<b>Yew Tree Public House</b>	Ling	Edward	51	Beer retailer
		Jane	50	
		William	24	Postman
		Ernest	16	Grocer's Assistant
		Edith	12	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Causeway End</b>	Cloughton	Thomas	49	Brickmaker/Farmer
		Susannah	49	
		Harry	19	Brickmaker
		Annie	14	
		Frank	12	
<b>Causeway End</b>		Hugh	10	
continued		Ethel	8	
<b>Causeway End</b>	Pavelin	William	49	Maltster's labourer
		Sarah	44	
		Emily	24	Domestic
		Sarah	21	Laundress
	Savill	David	75	Father-in-law
	Pavelin	Harry	34	William's brother/Machinist
<b>Egmore Lane</b>				One property unoccupied
<b>Jollyboys</b>	Holmes	David	57	Agriculture labourer
		Sarah	56	
		William	23	Agriculture labourer
		Henry	21	Butcher
		Ellen	19	Domestic
		Albert	10	
	Bentall	John	15	Nephew/Grocer's Assistant
<b>Jollyboys</b>	Hatley	Harry	30	Horsekeeper
		Edith	33	
	Shed	James	12	
	Hatley	Edith	5	
		Harry	3	
		Dorothy	1	
		Annie	1	month
Fourteen people in two families lived in Jollyboys				
<b>Egmore Lane</b>	Sparrow	Joseph	67	Tailor
		Susan	68	
<b>Egmore Lane</b>	Holmes	Alfred	65	Labourer (only 3 rooms)
		Annie	27	Daughter

The Enumerator now moves back to the *Braintree Road* and starts with *Garnetts Farm*, now called *Garnetts* and owned by *Felsted School*. There, then follows eight residences all described as being "near *Garnetts*" which must include the very old properties on the opposite side of the road presently named as *Tudor Cottage*, *Garnetts Cottage*, *Stubbings* and *Garnetts Corner*. *Tudor Cottage* in 1901, is known to have been divided into at least two and possibly three properties at that time; possibly the other houses were splits into various residences too. A map of the time does not show any other houses other than those mentioned above near to *Garnetts*. The fact that one residence has only two rooms, one other three rooms and four more only have four rooms, does rather indicate that the four houses opposite *Garnetts* were in multiple occupancy.

<b>Garnetts Farm</b>	Darby	Herbert	35	Farmer	
		Mary	32		
		George	5		
		Reginald	4		
		Archibald	2		
<b>Near Garnetts</b>	Jarvis	Lily	13	Domestic	
	Rolcke	Elizabeth	49	Laundress (only 2 rooms)	
		Ethel	9		
<b>Near Garnetts</b>	Bentall	John	66	Agriculture labourer	
		Mary	69		
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	
<b>Near Garnetts</b>	Jarvis	Joseph	36	Carpenter	
		Ellen	35		
		Amey	17		Domestic
		Daisy	11		
		Rose	9		
		Joseph	6		
		Ernest	3		
		Leonard	3 months		
<b>Near Garnetts</b>	Smith	James	53	Agriculture labourer	
		Emma	40	Laundress	
		Prisey	21	Laundress	
<b>Near Garnetts</b>	Taylor	Ann	83	Widow/living on Parish (3 rooms)	
	Smith	William	37	Agriculture labourer	
<b>Near Garnetts</b>	Smith	Emma	43	Daughter of Ann	
		Passfield	George	69	Agriculture labourer
			Ellen	65	Laundress
<b>Near Garnetts</b>	Bentall	Annie	23	Laundress	
		Harry	39	Horsekeeper on farm	
		Ellen	37		
<b>Near Garnetts</b>	South	Ellen	8	Postman	
		Henry	28		
		May	24		
		Frederick	1		

The Enumerator then carries on down the *Braintree Road* to *Buckcroft*, which housed three families in 1901 followed by *Chaffix Farm* and then the *Board School (Primary School)* where the schoolmaster and his wife lived in the schoolhouse.

<b>Buckcroft</b>	Hatley	Ann	65	Widow/housekeeper
		William	34	Son/bricklayer
		Thomas	13	Servant at Grammar School
<b>Buckcroft</b>	Stubbings	Sarah	73	Widow/laundress

Although in the Census *Buckcroft* is classed as three properties, it was probably only divided into two. Sarah Stubbings is most likely the mother of Amos Stubbings (below) and probably lived in one room in the Stubbings part of the house.

<b>Buckcroft</b>	Stubbings	Amos	39	Gardener
		Lissie	40	
		Willie	15	
		Harry	13	
		Ellen	10	
		Minnie	8	
		Annie	6	
<b>Chaffix Farm</b>	Brown	George	44	Farmer
		Ann	43	
		George	16	

		Kate	11	
		Ann	9	
		Harry	3	
<b>Board School</b>	Cox	John	24	Farm labourer
	King	Arthur	45	Schoolmaster
		Clara	38	Schoolmistress

We are now at *Watchhouse Green* and the Enumerator finishes his area with a left turn still in the *Braintree Road* towards *Gransmore Green* although the properties at *Gransmore Green* have already been covered under the old title of *Grismal Green*. *Moore Farm* near to *Watchhouse Green* is now *Felmore Farm* and *Richards Farm* is now *Weavers Farm*. This latter property housed two families in 1901. The section ends with two males of no fixed abode living in a barn and a shed and finally a caravan which were passing through on Census night.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Watch House Farm</b>	Smith	Alfred	62	Retired farmer
		Elizabeth	55	
		Arthur	34	Farmer
		Kate	22	
		Mabel	20	
		Gertrude	16	Schoolboard teacher
<b>Moore Farm</b>	Uninhabited			
<b>Richards Farm</b>	Moss	Frederick	48	Butcher
		Ellen	42	
		Frederick	20	Bricklayer's labourer
		Albert	18	Carpenter's labourer
		Louis	14	Coalyard labourer
		Edith	11	
		Emmerline	8	
<b>Richards Farm</b>	Farrow	Frederick	35	Coalman & farm labourer
		Sarah	32	
		Frederick	12	
		Florence	11	(14 persons lived within this farm)
		Sydney	9	
		Edward	6	
		Albert	3	
<b>Grismal Green - in a Barn</b>	(no fixed abode)			
	Poulter	William	59	Jobbing labourer
	(disabled)			
<b>Bannister Green - in a Shed</b>	(no fixed abode)			
	Hutley	William	37	Works with threshing machine
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	(caravan passing through)			
	Richardson	Arthur	53	Hawker
		Wife(no name)	36	Basketmaker

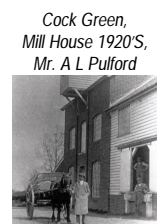
The second Enumerator starts at *Cock Green* and starts with *Brook Wood*, is possibly the present *Brook Cottage*, and *Hay House*, which are not familiar names today. The next property listed though is *Pond Park Farm*, which means that *Brook Wood*, and *Kay House* are possibly located on the *Cobblers Green* side of *Pond Park*. *Pond Park* is followed by a handful of properties progressing towards the *Cock Green* triangle including *Mill House* and round the corner taking in *Clevelands* towards *Bannister Green* and the other way towards *Thistley Green* as far as *Bridge House Farm* on the corner of *Hollow Road*. *Ladderways*, near to *Clevelands*, does not get a mention by name and presumably, in 1901 it was an unnamed cottage and possibly split into more than one residence.

<b>Brook Wood</b>	Bentall	Daniel	77	Agriculture labourer (only 2 rooms)
		Eliza	76	
<b>Kay House</b>	Green	Charles	48	Cowman

		Sarah	42		
		James	21	Thatcher (7 children)	
		Jessie	20		
		William	18	Cowman	
<b>Kay House</b>		Lucy	13		
		Rose	11		
		Charles	7		
		Ellen	3		
<b>Pond Park Farm</b>	Scrivener	Katherine	65	Farmer	
		Kate	33	4 daughters with no occupation!	
		Eliza	31	(Did they work on the farm or were they ladies of leisure?)	
		Margaret	30		
		Edith	26		
<b>L Pond Park Farm</b>		<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Pond Park Farm</b>		Gage	Sarah	14	Domestic
<b>Pond Park Gate 1</b>	Jarvis		Robert	37	Horseman
			Elizabeth	41	
			Albert	9	
			Frank	4	
<b>Pond Park Gate 2</b>	Magridge		George	48	Stockman
<b>Cock Green</b>	Cornell		Sarah	68	Own means
<b>Cock Green</b>	Lloyd		George	42	Agriculture labourer
			nnie	40	
			Herbert	18	Agriculture labourer
			Lily	14	
	Miller		Harry	20	Lodger/stockman
<b>Cock Green</b>	Willis		Joseph	52	Stockman
			Susannah	52	
<b>Taylor's Farm</b>	Laudrum		William	33	Thatcher
			Minnie	33	
			Herbert	11	
			Joseph	9	
			Maud	8	
			Susie	6	
<b>Cock Green</b>	Miltons		Mary	60	Widow
			Frederick	27	Cowman
			Herbert	21	Cowman
<b>Cock Green</b>	Ketley		George	64	Road foreman
			Betsey	60	
<b>Cock Green</b>	Baber		Henry	26	Agriculture labourer
			Ellen	25	
			Dorothy	4	
			Winifred	1	
<b>Cock Green</b>	Young		Henry	51	Hay & straw binder
			Mary	54	
			William	25	Bricklayer's labourer
			Ernest	21	Hay & straw binder
			Edwin	18	Hay & straw binder
<b>Mill House</b>	Pulford		Arthur	32	Corn miller
			Beatrice	40	
			Gladys	8	
			Arthur	6	
			John	4	
	Milton		Agnes	17	Domestic
<b>Thistley Green</b>		<b>(this property seems to be out of order)</b>			
	Jarvis		Harry	31	Cowman on farm
			Elizabeth	27	(only 3 rooms)
			Eliza	9 months	
<b>Clevelands Farm</b>	Wright		William	72	Own means
			Susan	82	



Pond Park Farm 1914



Cock Green, Mill House 1920'S, Mr. A L Pulford

<b>Cock Green</b>	Ellis	Eliza	72	Laundress
	Jarvis	John	58	Horseman on farm
		Charles	35	Horseman on farm
		Eliza	24	
<b>Cock Green</b>		John	20	Horseman on farm
<b>Cock Green</b>	Wright	James	16	Cowman on farm
		John	50	Carpenter
		Emily	49	
		Alfred	18	Hay & straw binder
		William	15	Bricklayer's labourer
		Marjorie	11	
		Winifred	8	
		Elizabeth	5	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Cock Green</b>	Lanham	James	35	Miller's carman
		Alice	30	
		Lucy	11	
		James	9	
		George	7	
		Rose	4	
		Daisy	1	
<b>Alberts Farm</b> (now split into Parsonstown House & Little Field)-an unusual mix of occupiers				
	Polley	Ursula	47	Own means
	Anderson	Adelaide	34	Own means
	Jones	Jane	56	Own means
	Slater	Harry	24	Inland Revenue Officer
<b>Bridge House Farm</b>	Brock	John	42	Farmer
		Anne	58	

From the corner of *Hollow Road* at *Bridge House Farm* the Enumerator moves to *Leighs Lane* (now spelt *Leez Lane*) with four cottages being mentioned one of which must be *Thatched Cottage* which is on the stretch of road towards *Priory Green*. Of the remaining three, two are probably those just outside the gates of *Leighs Priory*. *Leighs Priory* comes next and the spelling is that for 1901 although recently this property has reverted to the ancient spelling of *Leez*. There appears in the Census data to be two unoccupied properties at the *Priory*, which are referred to as *Leighs Priory*, and *Leighs Priory Cottage*. *Leighs Lodge* follows these, which is back at the crossroads.

<b>Leighs Lane</b>	Livermore	Thomas	64	Farm bailiff
		Harriet	59	
<b>Leighs Lane</b>	Cox	George	30	Agriculture labourer
		Eliza	32	
		George	8	
		Arthur	6	
<b>Leighs Lane</b>	Hurrell	Florence	2	
		Joseph	40	Farm shepherd
		Alice	36	
		John	15	
		William	13	
		Ellen	11	
		George	7	
		Edith	5	
<b>Leighs Lane</b>	Partner	Amy	2	
		Jessie	49	Cowman
		Sarah	47	
		Jessie	21	Agriculture labourer
		William	20	Agriculture labourer
<b>Leighs Priory</b>		Unoccupied		
<b>Leighs Priory Cottage</b>		Unoccupied		
<b>Leighs Lodge</b> (The family appears to be well off and well educated)				

*Leigh Lodge, West End*



	Blythe	Thomas	56	Own means
		Emily	52	
		Mabel	32	Hospital nurse
		Frederick	30	Police Sergeant in Rhodesia
		Eliza	27	
		George	24	Estate Agent
		Lilian	22	
<b>Leighs Lodge</b>	Marshall	Wilfred		4 Adopted
	Shatton	Lilian	20	Visitor/student
	Shilling	Thomas	47	Gardener
	Shilling	Susannah	43	Domestic
	Wells	Margaret	15	Domestic

Having come up the lane from *Leez Priory* to *Leighs Lodge* the Enumerator seems to have turned left to *Thistley Green* before retracing his steps to the crossroads at *Leighs Lodge* and then proceeding down the road towards *Willows Green*. Of the five properties named, as being at *Thistley Green* 2 are probably 3 & 4 *Leighs Lodge Cottages*, which lie off the road to the south. Almost opposite is *The Cottage*, divided into three in 1901, was once divided into four residences at some time. Also alongside this property, early maps show three further properties in a block, which presumably had fallen into disrepair by 1901.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>	
<b>Thistley Green</b>	Smith	James	35	Horseman on farm	
		Ester	34		
		Albert	15	Horseman on farm	
		Ernest	12	Kitchen boy	
		(Ernest could well have worked at Leighs Lodge)			
		Walter	10		
		Lilly	8	(8 children)	
		Nellie	6		
		Ethel	4		
		Minnie	3		
<b>Thistley Green</b>	Livermore	Elsie	7 months		
		Daniel	56	Stockman	
		Charlotte	53		
		Leonard	15	Agriculture labourer	
<b>Thistley Green</b>	Porter	Thomas	22	Groom	
		Smith	Thomas	75	
<b>Thistley Green</b>	Fuller	Mary	75		
		Charles	44	Agriculture labourer	
<b>Thistley Green</b>	Whitehead	Martha	44		
		Samuel	26	Horseman on farm	
		Mary	23		
		William	2		

We now move into the *Leighs Lodge end* of what is now *Evelyn Road* with only four properties in the country section and then we come to *The Terrace*, which was a terrace of five properties on the left hand side of *Evelyn Road* approaching from the *Leighs Lodge end*, where the modern bungalows are today. Like all cottages one hundred years ago, there was no proper sanitation and all five shared the one tap. A local resident lived in one which was a typical two up two down cottage which were demolished to make way for the bungalows that we have today in *Evelyn Road*.

#### **Walnut Tree Cottage**

	Fuller	Alfred	40	Agriculture labourer
		Mary	34	
		John	15	Agriculture labourer
		Lilly	13	(7 children)
		Henry	9	
		Rose	7	

		Mable	6	
		Fred	4	
		Frank	1	
<b>Nunns Farm (now called Hole Farm)</b>				
	Brown	Joseph	69	Farmer
	Cox	Joseph	62	Horseman on farm (2 rooms)
<b>Howletts Farm</b>	Hurrell	George	33	Horseman on farm
		Annie	34	
		Herbert	19	Horseman on farm
<b>Rutlands Farm</b>	Bentall	William	60	Farmer
		Martha	58	
	Saville	Lillian	18	Domestic
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>The Terrace</b>	Kemp	William	49	Horseman on farm
		Mary	50	
	Archer	Frederick	2	Grandson
<b>The Terrace</b>	Hutchen	William	56	Agriculture labourer
		Mary	65	
<b>The Terrace</b>	Moulton	Charles	43	Gardener/labourer
		Sarah	44	
		William	12	
		Alice	11	
		Elizabeth	9	
		Lilly	7	
<b>The Terrace</b>	Shead	Thomas	56	Agriculture labourer
		Emma	56	
		William	17	Farm stockman
		Bertie	13	Farm stockman
<b>The Terrace</b>	Ardley	Charles	57	Carpenter
		Sarah	56	
		Rose	12	
		Mary	9	

Still in *Willows Green* the main road leads towards the edge of the parish, and the Essex Show Ground. Six properties are mentioned before *Peaches Farm*, now called *Old Peaches*, and within this six must be the old properties now known as *Oak Cottage*, *Rambler Cottage* and *Cromwell House*. The Enumerator then mentions two residences with the address as "*Dragon Lane*" listed as being in the *Peaches* area. *Dragon Lane* is now called *Blackley Lane*, which is located off the *Willows Green* road towards the Essex Show Ground. Although *Blackley Lane* is just outside the Felsted parish boundary, the road turns back to form the Felsted boundary in one section this is where the two cottages were located. If one could proceed to the end of *Blackley Lane*, which now cuts in two due to the new *A.131*, it comes out on the old *A.131* to *Braintree* opposite the *Green Dragon* public house. Hence, the old name of *Dragon Lane*.

<b>Willows Green</b>	Fletcher	Charles	55	Horseman on farm
		Mary	55	
<b>Willows Green</b>	Brown	William	46	Agriculture labourer
		Susannah	53	
		Grace	11	
		Fred	9	
		Walter	7	
<b>Willows Green</b>	Dodd	Frederick	53	Agriculture labourer
		Emily	48	
		Peter	22	
		Arthur	11	
<b>Willows Green</b>	Richardson	Anne	65	On Parish relief
<b>Willows Green</b>	Jiggins	Sarah	75	On Parish relief
	Galley	William	48	Agriculture labourer

		Elizabeth	44	
<b>Willows Green</b>	Jiggins	Joseph	15	Agriculture labourer
		Angelo	67	Agriculture labourer
		Emma	60	
<b>Peacheys Farm</b> (name subsequently changed to Peaches Farm and now Old Peaches)				
	Bentall	Mary	84	Own means
	Hurrell	Marion	22	Domestic
<b>Dragon Lane</b>	Boreham	Herbert	24	Horseman on farm
		Emma	20	
		Mabel	4 months	
<b>Dragon Lane</b>	Smith	Arthur	30	Horseman on farm
		Ellen	26	
		Frederick	7	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Dragon Lane</b>		Minnie	5	
		Charles	3	
		Herbert	2	
		Edith	6 months	
	<b>Willows Farm</b>	Whiteley	Walter	41
Agnes			32	
Brown		Alice	13	Domestic

After *Willows Farm* (same name today), the Enumerator listed a property called "*Sugar Loaves Public House*". The property referred to here is now called *Lower Rays Farm* and is at the end of *Mole Hill Green Road*, where the road turns at right angles and the road becomes *Mole Hill Green*. As the census data says below, Mr. Digby was a publican and baker. Sale particulars dated 1927, stated that the bakery side had closed for some years and the property then contained a "*General Shop*". Presumably, the public house side of the business must have closed some time before the bakery closed between 1901 and say, 1920.

<b>Sugar Loaves Public House</b>	Digby	James	59	Publican/Baker	
		Maria	59		
		Frank	24	Baker/breadmaker	
		Minnie	17	Shop assistant	
		Hurrell	Daisy	12	Granddaughter
<b>Willows Lane</b>	Barnard	Edmund	35	Traction engine driver	
		Emma	23		
		Maud	3		
		Louisa	1		
<b>Milch Hill Farm</b> (now Milch Hill House)					
	Messant	Arthur	47	Farmer	
		Laura	44		
		Ida	17		
	Soluly ?	William	15	Agriculture labourer	
<b>Abrahams Farm</b> (still the same name today)					
	Reynolds	George	36	Farmer	
		Angelina	31		
		Robert	10		
		Richard	9	(6 children)	
		Sidney	6		
		Mabel	4		
		Frank	2		
		Nellie	6 months		
<b>Blackleys Farm</b> (now called Blackleys)	Thorogood	Aaron	60	Lodger	
		Giblin	James	41	Farmer
			Elizabeth	38	
			Walter	4	
			William	3	

<b>Milch Hill</b>	Fuller	Ann	68	Widow with own means
	Betts	Ellen	36	Daughter
		Thomas	37	Horseman on farm
		Emily	10	
	Shead	Fred	50	Agriculture labourer
<b>Milch Hill</b>	2 unoccupied cottages			

The Enumerator now comes down to *Crix Green* and the *Pyes Bridge* area where the house now called *Taverners* was called the *Pyes Bridge Tavern* in 1901 and operated as a public house. As *Sugar Loaves*, mentioned above, the owner was a baker as well as a publican. The last property in this section, *Pyes Farm*, is just into *Mole Hill Green*.

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Crix Green</b>	Livermore	Sarah	55	Widow
		Joseph	25	Agriculture labourer
		Ernest	20	Gardener
		Walter	13	
<b>Crix Green Mission House</b>		Unoccupied		
<b>Pyes Bridge Tavern</b>	Peagram	Stephen	41	Publican/Baker
		Ellen	40	
		James	13	
		Annie	11	(7 children)
		Florence	9	
<b>Pyes Bridge Tavern</b>	Continued	Gertude	8	
		Thursa	5	
		Daisy	3	
		Eva	10 months	
<b>Pyes Bridge Farm</b>	Harvey	Thomas	69	Farm bailiff
		Martha	71	
<b>Pyes Bridge</b>	Killick	George	55	Horseman on farm
		Sophia	55	
		Emily	20	
		Samson	77	Agriculture labourer
		Joseph	50	Agriculture labourer
<b>Pyes Bridge</b>	Livermore	Eliza	68	Housekeeper
		Arthur	26	Agriculture labourer
<b>Pyes Bridge</b>	Wood	William	15	Agriculture labourer
		Thomas	63	Horseman on farm (only 3 rooms)
		Harriet	62	
<b>Pyes Farm</b>	Bentall	Ernest	26	Farmer
		Martha	40	Wife

From *Pyes Bridge* area, we move into *Mole Hill Green* and a number of properties mentioned as *Mole Hill Green*. It looks as if *Hollow Road* is included in this area as *Welpstones Farm*, now called *Helpestones Manor*, is listed in the middle of the *Mole Hill Green houses*.

<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Shaw	Frederick	33	Plumber's labourer
		Ellen	36	
		Ethel	10	
		Harold	7	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Harrington	Charles	34	Horseman on farm (only 3 rooms)
		Margaret	28	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Chalk	George	58	Farm foreman
		Sarah	54	
		William	15	Stockman on farm
		George	12	
		Minnie	12	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Savill	Alfred	38	Agriculture labourer
		Charlotte	37	
		Joseph	14	

		Margaret	11	(6 children)
		Arthur	9	
		Fred	6	
		Frank	3	
		Annie	9 months	
<b>Welpstones Farm</b>	Harris	Samuel	64	Farmer
		Mary	69	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Daluris?	Emily	19	Domestic
	Harvey	Arthur	31	Agriculture labourer
		Ellen	36	
		Herbert	9	
		Louis	6	
		Charles	2	
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Childs	James	70	Agriculture labourer
		Ann	64	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Harvey	William	64	Chicken dealer
		Amy	63	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Childs	Henry	44	Horseman on farm
		Sarah	48	
		Henry	16	Agriculture labourer
		Hubert	13	Agriculture labourer (6 children)
		Maud	11	
		Gertrude	9	
		Frank	6	
		Florence	11 months	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Livermore	Moses	63	Agriculture labourer
		Eliza	62	
		Bertie	22	Railway porter
		Lottie	17	Dressmaker
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Radley	Jonah	51	Agriculture labourer
		Jane	48	
		Fred	11	
		Peter	9	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Childs	Frederick	33	Agriculture labourer
		Alice	32	
		Thomas	12	
		Ethel	8	
		Ellen	5	
		Frederick		11 months

*Are the two Childs Families (Frederick and Henry) sons of James Childs who are also mentioned above?*

<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Harrington	Charles	76	Agriculture labourer
		Sarah	73	

*Is the Charles Harrington above, the father of another Charles Harrington mentioned on a previous page?*

<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Whitehead	Joseph	60	Agriculture labourer
		Elizabeth	59	
		William	32	Agriculture labourer
		Arthur	18	Agriculture labourer
		Joseph	13	Stockman
		Sue	8	
<b>Mole Hill Green</b>	Joyce	William	67	Horseman on farm
		Anne	64	
		William	30	Agriculture labourer

At the very end of the Enumerator's Census lists there are two farms, which are not in the *Mole Hill Green area*. One, *Drapers Farm*, is on the Rayne boundary and the other, *Ravenscroft Farm*, cannot be traced. *Ravenscroft* is probably no longer a farm and possibly the name has changed. We do have a modern road, *Ravens Crescent*, but old maps just show this area as farmland with no farmhouse. I am sure someone will have the answer to this one. As commented earlier, houses and cottages did not have names and numbers in 1901 and consequently an entry under the heading of "location" just quotes the name of the hamlet or "green" where the property is located.

<b>Ravenscroft Farm</b>	Bentall	Aaron	67	Farmer
		Elizabeth	69	

<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>SURNAME:</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>AGE:</b>	<b>OCCUPATION:</b>
<b>Drapers Farm</b>	Borrow?	John	62	Farmer
		Mary	49	
		John	7	

There seems to be no mention in the Census of any *Bartholomew Green* properties. Today about fifteen properties surround the circular road that encompasses *Bartholomew Green*. *Abrahams Farm* and *Blackleys Farm* have already been mentioned under the location heading of *Milch Hill*, but there does not appear to be any reference to *Upper Rays Farm* and the adjacent *Hicks Farm*, which is now called *Elms farm*.

As mentioned in the start, in 1901, Felsted Parish included part of Rayne, which was subsequently transferred to that parish. Therefore, to make the data compatible with the present day, Rayne's data has been excluded.

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