

Leatherhead & District Local History Society

Potted Histories No 31

Street Farm - The Street - Ashtead



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Street Farm, (also known as Village or Ashtead Farm: The fields extended north of the Street from Forest Lodge in the east towards Woodfield Lane to the west



Street Farm House c. 1880

covering the area now occupied by shops and car parks and the residential districts of Woodfield Lane, Bramley Way and Meadow Road. Within the 60 acres of Great Meadow stood the two acres of oak trees known as Carter's Grove, shown on the tithe map of 1839 as Great Meadow Shaw. Today this area along Epsom Road is known as Bowyers and Crispin Close respectively. A housing development built mostly on part of the former Rendick Rose Nursery. However, a few of the oak trees still survive in Hillside Road.

The farmhouse stood on the site of 31-57 The Street (site of the old Esso Garage now awaiting redevelopment) and it had a fine porch and front garden. The stone wall forming part of the present passage into the Peace Memorial car park marked the western edge of the former Outwell Pond, marked on ordnance survey maps up to the 1920s.

Until the 1880s the only other buildings in this area were the two *Fountain Cottages* (pictured right) just north of the Howard Memorial fountain; a pair of brick and thatch semi-detached cottages at what is now the junction of Meadow Road and Woodfield Lane; and a cottage near the farmhouse in the Street.



Goff Powell - Adapted extract from ASHTEAD a village transformed L&DLHS 1977

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