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Shamrock Cottage - Pound Farm - Fetcham



Above: Pound Farm 1948
Right: Shamrock Cottage
c: 1900s



Shamrock Cottage pictured on the right hand side of the photograph above was the farm cottage for Pound Farm and existed until 1950 when it was replaced by a parade of shops. The only identifiable features in this photograph are the Railway Bridge and the triangle of land with the signpost at the junction of The Street and Cobham Road. The triangle was the northern tip of what was originally the pound for stray cattle which stretched back nearly to Cock Lane.

Fetcham village 1960s



The name Pound Farm originated from what was originally the pound mentioned above. The farmhouse, believed to be an 'improved' cottage, dated from the late seventeenth century, but all traces disappeared in 1950 after the building of Pound Crescent, Shamrock Close and the bungalows by the railway bridge.

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