

Leatherhead & District Local History Society

Potted Histories No 82

Where in Ashtead...?

For many years now I have compiled Potted Histories on Places, People and Companies, and I hope they have given readers of the Ashtead & Leatherhead Local much pleasure.

Now it is time for readers to help me in identifying some houses in Ashtead.



*Reference Potted History
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The bottom photograph
was identified by
Rosemary & Mike Slee
as Little Orchard,
Skinners Lane, Ashtead*

The house on the left is a postcard, postmarked Ashtead and dated 12th May 1908. It is addressed to a Miss J. Smith, Sevenoaks, Kent. Unfortunately there is no sender's name.

Another house I would like to identify is shown to the right. The postcard is again postmarked Ashtead and dated 12th December 1914. It is addressed to Mrs. R Clegg, Heyewood, Lancashire and it is from her son Percy and it tells her this is where I am billeted. Percy would have been a member of 21st Battalion of The Royal Fusiliers, one of the young men drawn from English Public Schools and Universities, to serve in WWI. In March 1915 the 21st moved to Woodcote Park Camp, Epsom. Someone with good eyesight may be able to read the name on the gate.



If you recognise either of the above buildings please contact me via email on: goff@goffpowell.plus.com

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