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St Clements, The Street, Fetcham



Fetcham Horse Pond,
Cobham Road, late 1890s

St. Clements, The Street, Fetcham (in the distance) seen from across Cock Green and the horse pond that was in Cobham Road where Orchard Close now adjoins. Built in 1865 by James Luff and his son John for their growing blacksmiths business, it provided accommodation for the forge and workshop on the left, their respective houses in the centre and another 'shop' to the right. A sign states 'Alfred Blaker Shoeing General Smith and Water Fitter at Leatherhead'. (Alfred Blaker Ironmongers were in North Street, Leatherhead)

St Clements today



Alfred took over on John Luff's death but eventually the forge closed and in later years with some alterations the buildings were converted to the shops that are there today. (Spring Electrical, Streets Ahead and Sun News). However, Pound Cottage which can also be seen on the right was demolished in the 1950s.

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