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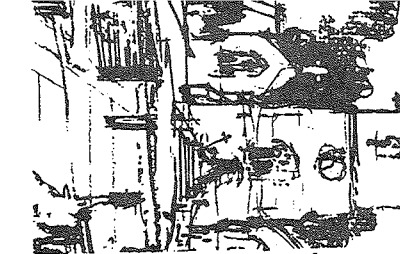
HARBORNE HISTORY AND ENVIRONMENT WALK

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BEGIN FROM AND RETURN TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH



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Begin in church car-park, site of the former vicarage grounds. **CHURCH TOWER:** Original church probably pre-Conquest, but no physical remains. Present tower probably 15th century, sandstone similar to, e.g., St. Lawrence, Northfield. **Weather-vane** 1777. Nave and west end mainly 1860s, with some mediaeval stones incorporated, especially at north aisle. East end wholly 1860s. Wall on west side of car park c. 1820, part of original vicarage wall built for J. T. Law.

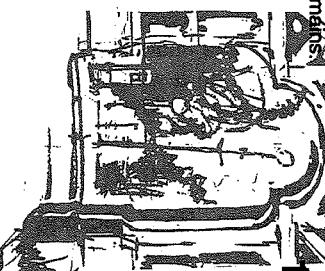
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Cross Harborne Park Road to **The Avenue**, via cricket field to the rear of **Harborne St. Peter's Junior School**. The Avenue was one of two field paths from the church; a similar lime tree row was begun for the other, which emerged at Albert Walk. Several lime trees still exist from this route, which was called **Wedding Field Path**. The schoolmaster's house and a small part of the school date from 1837; the next building dates from 1840, and there have been several other editions since.

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Return to Harborne Park Road. Look along the single carriageway of this road to **Harborne Terrace**, Regency, but possibly on an older base, much dilapidated and surely not to last long. One original Regency rebuild drip-mould remains.

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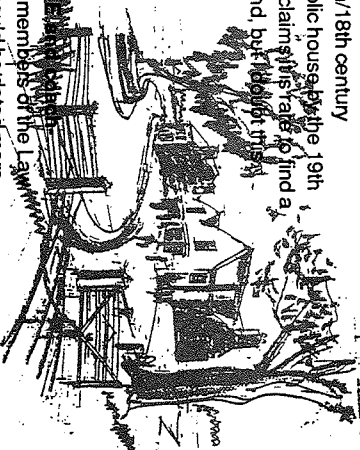
Walk down **Greenfield Road**, past many different kinds of houses, to cottage residences like **Farm Cottage**, early nineteenth century many times rebuilt, and **Black Country style** early (?) Victorian cottages opposite **Margaret Road**. The **New Inn**, recently revamped, is on an 18th century base. **Vivian Road** originally **Lodge Road**, shows the gatepost of **The Lodge**, part of which is still in use as the parish meeting room for **St. Mary's Church** (1870 or later) when the modern church was built.

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THE BELL: 17th/18th century farmhouse, a public house by the 19th century. Legend claims it is the site of a pub on church land, but I doubt this!

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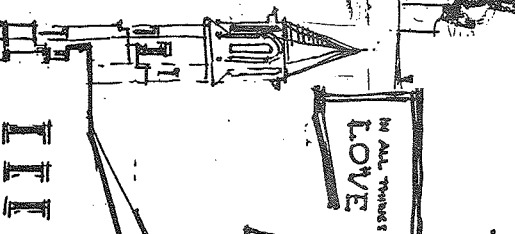
ELMLEY LODGE: 18th century house: Built for members of the Law family, c. 1850 (could be dated more accurately).



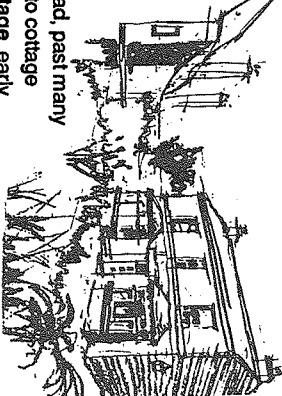
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To the left of the path is **Harborne House** (Bishop's Croft), on the site of the original manor house. The present building, c. 1785, is from time of the lordship of the Green family who married Sincloxs and are commemorated in memorials in the church. Some rebuilding on several occasions. The boundary wall on the Old Church Road side may be eighteenth or even

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Head of David Cox (see earlier Harborne Society publications), based on an eighteenth-century residence, revamped in Gothic Cottage style, now divided into small houses. David Cox is often regarded as Harborne's most famous nineteenth-century resident, though he was born in Birmingham. A painting of St. Peter's by him is in the Irish



4 Walk down Vicarage Road, the original

Chairman's Letter

Dear Harborne Resident,

What is the Harborne Society and why do we produce this newsletter every summer and distribute it to 10,000 homes in Harborne?

For over thirty years the Society has diligently sought to conserve both the environment and the community of Harborne for you, 'the villagers'.

Our aims are to encourage the spirit of community, to promote interest in the character and history of Harborne and to represent the interests of Harborne by encouraging suitable conservation, opposing unsuitable developments and putting forward proposals for the future of Harborne's environment to the Local Authority with whom we have established an exceptionally good working relationship.

Living in Harborne you are part of a community. It should be a place to belong

A. MADELINE ASTON

Margery Elliott



Madeline Aston among her family on her eightieth birthday, 11 April 1990

Madeline Aston was born in Metchley Lane, Harborne, on 11 April 1910, and spent most of her life in Harborne. She was the eldest child of Victor and Jessie Maud Aston. They later had two more daughters, Joan and Isabel. Her maternal grandfather, Henry Stanley Worrall, had been Clerk to the Harborne Local Board, which accounts for Madeline's lifelong interest in Harborne's history. She went first to St. Peter's School, and then to George Dixon Secondary School for Girls in City Road, Edgbaston. Here she decided to be known henceforth by her second name, although she was always Nancy to her family.

and to enjoy. We all need to fight to improve the standards of public spaces, streets and buildings so that they become objects of community pride. We all know that places need to adapt and change in order to survive but they should still remain places where we want to live.

The Newsletter is distributed to you all in the hope that, as well as finding it interesting, you will realise how much there is to be done and may perhaps be persuaded to offer us your support and help.

Membership of the Society is open to anyone living or working in Harborne and all who have an affection for 'the village'. Why not join us?

Our first meeting of the season will be an open one on Wednesday 15th September. Details are enclosed with this Newsletter. It will be a lively and interesting meeting and you will have a chance to air your views. I hope to see you there.

Yours sincerely
MARY ABBOTT
Chairman

She enjoyed George Dixon, doing well academically and playing in the tennis and netball teams. She also enjoyed her two years of study at Homerton College, Cambridge, where she qualified as a teacher. Her first post was at City Road Girls' School, near Summerfield Park. She then spent some time as a resident teacher at the Open Air School at Blackwell, near Bromsgrove. When this post came to an end she had three months free, which she spent on a winter-sporting holiday in Switzerland, followed by six weeks in Vienna, visiting schools and other places of educational interest. She arranged all this for herself. Her next school was Peckham Road School in Kingstanding, where she spent the war years.

In the 1950s she was appointed Head Mistress of the new multi-racial Portland School, near the corner of City Road and Portland Road, Edgbaston. She was at the time of her appointment one of the youngest Head Teachers in Birmingham. She spent the rest of her teaching career at this school, where she did wonderful work. She retired in 1970. In her retirement she travelled extensively, visiting Africa, Italy and Norway. In the 1980's she went to China.

She was for many years a member of the Soroptimist International of Central Birmingham, of which she was President from 1972 to 1973. During her year of


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office the Soroptimist Federation of Great Britain, Ireland and the South Pacific held its Annual Conference in Sydney, and Madeline and several other Birmingham members went round the world, visiting Bangkok (where she met an ex-colleague from Birmingham), Singapore, Sydney, Auckland, Honolulu, Mexico and Bermuda.

She was actively involved with The Friends of the Art Gallery, of which she was Social Secretary for a number of years. She was a founder-member and the first and only President of The Harborne Society, for which she worked tirelessly, and it is fitting that the Society has given to The Friends

of the Art Gallery in her memory some money which has been put towards the purchase of a painting of David Cox by a pupil of his.

She undertook to research the old minute books of the Harborne Local Board in the Local Studies Department of the Central Library, to find out what went on up to the time when Harborne was incorporated into Birmingham in 1891, and the results of her researches were published in past Newsletters from 1989 onwards. Unfortunately, ill-health meant that she was unable to finish this work, and I had to take over and transcribe the report of the amalgamation from the microfilm of The Birmingham Daily Post; this was published

in the Summer 1991 Newsletter. Madeline took a keen interest in this report, though by this time she was seriously ill and in a nursing home.

She died peacefully on 6 July 1992, after a year of failing health and several operations. The fact that her funeral service at St. Peter's on 17 July was so well attended shows the high esteem in which she was held in the many fields in which she was active.

I should like to thank those who have supplied me with information about Madeline's life, especially her sister Mrs Joan Pegler (who lent me the photograph) and her friend Miss Ruth Jenkins.

TECHNICAL MATTERS

Raymond Hackett

It is bound to be difficult to choose the most interesting topics to cover in this sort of article. On the one hand one knows that it was not so long ago that the last Newsletter came out and that our own Annual General Meeting was quite recent. On the other hand this article will go in the Newsletter that goes through more than ten thousand doors in the Harborne area. Members must forgive some repetition. It is also a fact that we would expect several planning applications to come in between the time this is written and the time it drops through your letter-box.

The Technical Officer is also conscious that many people, members, other folk who live in Harborne, and people who don't live in Harborne are worried about many developments. I have just put the telephone down after speaking to "Planning Control" at Baskerville House.

I will deal with a few matters that have come to my attention and to the attention of the Harborne Society Technical Sub-Committee which are interesting to us, perhaps important in their different ways, and which illustrate the variety of matters we concern ourselves with on your behalf.

On the High Street we have heard about a relatively new and certainly important plan with the Site Address, to quote the planning notice: "39-47 Metchley Lane - Land at and to rear of 53-83 Metchley Lane, Land fronting York Street and part 29-33 Metchley Lane. Proposal 3 and 4 Storey student flats (108 bedrooms), Access Road, Car Park, 3 Storey

Office/Retail, Public and Private Car Parking". A big development. A member of our Sub-Committee has been to see the plans and has assured us that it is on balance a suitable development for us to accept. Those who live near should, of course have been told about this individually and could go and see the plans for themselves.

Another type of request came to us from a little further up the High Street. We only supported the application for an extra controlled crossing for pedestrians near Lingfield Court when we were assured that such a crossing could and would be synchronized with the crossings on either side of it, to minimise delay to traffic in what the planners and engineers now describe as a traffic-sensitive area.

Traffic has long been sensitive in our Harborne. Mike Perraudin and John Pratt produced a very carefully thought out document about it. We have been promised another public meeting in Harborne and the original date envisaged has long since gone by. It has been complicated, of course, by the complications, comings and goings, hitherings and thitherings of the Hospital Plan. Those responsible for this have behaved rather like the well-known local pub the (Grand Old) Duke of York. Mary Abbott, regularly, and I, spasmodically, have attended Ward Sub-Committees and nothing very concrete has come out of them.

St. Mary's Road has had two important

planning applications since our Newsletter was last widely circulated. The first was a resounding win for common sense. The St. Mary's Road Residents' Association, the Harborne Society and a lot of individuals opposed a plan which would have marred the out-of-city end of the road, spoilt a lot of property and made a difficult traffic situation worse.

At the other end we sympathised with local residents who were afraid of a development which threatened to loom very high. Those who have the heavy responsibility of granting or withholding permission to build decided that they must visit the site. Some careful preparation and presentation by a member of our Committee helped ensure that the permission eventually granted ensured that the building would be to a considerably reduced height.

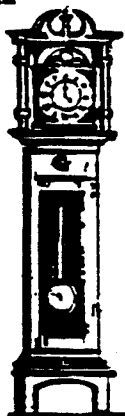
This represents a win and an honourable part-defeat on St. Mary's Road. On the Unitary Plan we feel that we have lost, in common with most folk who have a proper view of Woodgate Valley and "Site 'A' ". We wrote several letters from the Society. Many members wrote letters too. In a great old film, "The Winslow Boy", the important principle is quoted: "Let Right Be Done". It has not been done in this case.

As well as things that come through the post we also try to help individuals, whether they are members of the Harborne Society or not. We have again managed to help persuade the recycling department to move some bins. We are grateful to them. I

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have still to go and look at a venerable building in Greenfield Road. I have, as I write this, just been able to look at a plan on the other side of the High Street for someone who certainly deserves a lot of help from the Society.

Now may I make an apology. Summit House, the new headquarters of the Harborne Probation Office, has some structural troubles. The Probation Service hoped to have an Open Afternoon shortly and I had, on their behalf, invited members at the AGM. This will now have to be postponed. We hope you can come on the new date, which is not yet fixed.

Finally a word about the way planning applications work, by way of a plea for my friends who sit on the Technical Sub-Committee. Since St. Peter's Church has a cricketing Vicar, and the Glebe Field was discussed at some length at our recent AGM, I think I will say that in considering how to oppose planning applications it is

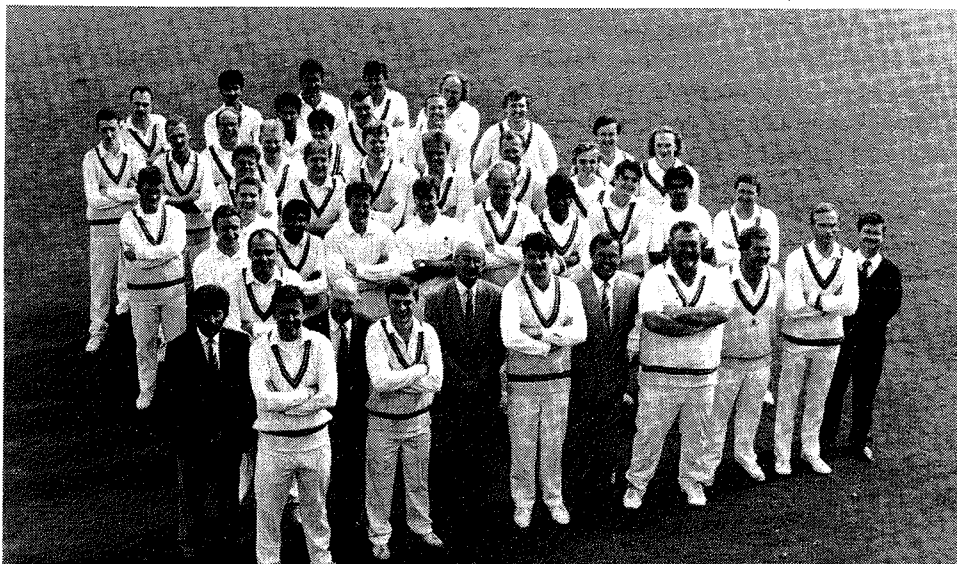
not usually possible to decide what stroke to play before the ball is bowled.

At a recent meeting of what could be termed our umbrella organization, many of those present complained that the law was heavily weighted in favour of the developer. He can apply when he likes and those who oppose plans have only a limited time to make reply. He can appeal against the decision. He can reapply when he likes. These courses are not open to the opposition. Although the opposition can refer to the reasons given when previous plans have been turned down on the same site (we have quite a lot of case-history on the Glebe Field) this is not always sufficient. It seems that in this cost-efficient society economic considerations can easily sway those whose predecessors might have considered longer-term objects.

You are always welcome to ring any member of my Sub-Committee. My number is 427 6159.

**HARBORNE CRICKET CLUB
125th Anniversary**

Malcolm Willcox



Playing members with President Philip Gough, Chairman Malcolm Willcox, Alf Roberts, Roger Matthews and Micky Bodfish

Since its humble beginning on 4 May 1868, the club developed into one of the most respected cricket clubs in the Midlands. It is in the enviable position of having beautiful grounds and excellent facilities at Old Church Avenue, which give much pleasure not only to cricketers but also scores of local people who are able to spend relaxing afternoons watching the cricket in a tranquil and village atmosphere.

past five years, and now fields 5 teams on Saturday and 4 on Sunday, and also has a strong youth section, with teams for under 11's, 13's and 16's. Youngsters are coached every Monday evening and matches are arranged for them throughout the summer.

In the year of its 125th Anniversary the club looks to the future from a position of strength and with optimism.

The club has grown in strength over the

HARBORNE GOLF CLUB CELEBRATES ITS CENTENARY

Conall Boyle



The Clubhouse in 1928

Harborne Golf Club was established 100 years ago, on 14 October 1893. The various golf courses on which they have played have been located on either side of Northfield Road. The course you see today was planned by the renowned golf course designer Harry Colt and laid out in 1924. The Club is celebrating its centenary in a number of ways. A celebratory Dinner was held at the end of April in the Council House. There has been extensive refurbishment of the clubhouse, and a new

crest has been adopted, incorporating the Staffordshire Knot and the Warwickshire Bear. This autumn an illustrated book will be published which traces the history of Harborne Golf Club, together with some interesting reminiscences of earlier times. The Club was founded by Arthur Godlee and Dr George Hart, both local men. Dr Hart was also a keen amateur photographer; does anyone know if there is still a collection of his photos in existence?

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Duncan Smith

We had hoped to be distributing a Trade Directory, produced jointly with the Harborne Traders' Association, with this Summer Newsletter. Its aim was to raise awareness of the many local retail, commercial and community services available to the people of Harborne and to support local businesses through the current economic difficulties.

Despite their initial enthusiasm and financial commitment to the Directory, and perhaps as a result of their own internal problems, the Traders were unable to find a volunteer to help with the project.

We feel that a directory of local shops, businesses and community services could be of benefit to us all, but only if there is sufficient interest and support in the community. If anyone is interested in being involved in a similar project for 1994, please contact either the Harborne Traders' Association or the Harborne Society Committee.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS, 1993 - 94

Jean Curr

All meetings except the Annual Dinner begin at 7.30 p.m.

1993

Wednesday 15 September

Station Road Junior School : Open Meeting

Open to non-members. Bring your friends. Listen to our panel of experts and ask them questions about Harborne's future. See the enclosed handbill.

Tuesday 12 October

Onneley House, Court Oak Road : Roy Clarke : "Old Harborne in Slides".

Wednesday 10 November

St. Peter's Church Hall : John Blundall : "The Art and Craft of Puppet Theatre".

Tuesday 7 December

Onneley House : Dr Donald Crombie : "47 Years of Organised Curiosity and General Practice".

1994

Tuesday 1 February

Onneley House : Derek Brown : "The Woodland Trust"

February [date to be announced]

College of Food : Annual Dinner

Wednesday 16 March

St. Peter's : Dr M. Gelling : "Place-Names and Landscapes".

Tuesday 19 April

Onneley House : Mrs A. Meredith : "The Pinto Collection; Wooden Bygones".

Wednesday 25 May

St. Peter's : Annual General Meeting

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Jenny Buchan

The 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Harborne Society was held on Wednesday 19 May 1993 at 7.30 p.m. in St. Peter's Church Hall, Harborne.

Reports were presented by the Chairman, Mrs Mary Abbott, the Technical Officer, Mr Raymond Hackett and the Treasurer, Mr William Curr. These gave a very detailed and informative picture of the activities of the Society during 1992 and 1993 and also

highlighted some of the issues which the Committee had had to discuss and deal with.

There had been three resignations from the Committee - Miss Ethel Ellis, Mr Steve Middleton and Mr John Pratt - but only one nomination - Mr Duncan Smith, who had been co-opted for most of 1992-93. He was duly elected along with the twelve members of the Committee who were

standing again (see list above).

The Secretary gave dates for the 1993-94 meetings and a reminder about the July outing to Baddesley Clinton, a National Trust property.

Various members raised issues of concern, and a lively discussion took place between them and the Committee regarding The Glebe Field, Bell Cottage, the High Street shops and the Severn Trent water-pipes replacement along the High Street.

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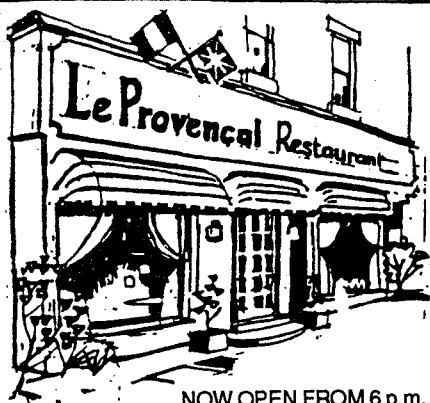
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Harborne Club

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Having been a member of the Harborne Society for the past few years, I cannot recall a mention in the "Newsletter" of the Harborne Club.

The Club is approaching its centenary. Though the exact founding date is obscure, records go back to 1900. The Harborne Railway was instrumental in the formation of the Club; businessmen returning on the "Harborne Flyer" would meet for a social drink before dispersing to their homes. Out of these regular meetings a Club was formed, eventually moving to a permanent home at 39 Albany Road. The main relaxation is snooker, as

the Club is equipped with 2 snooker tables in a wood-panelled room.

Should any Society member (male or female) be interested in a relaxing drink in peaceful surroundings, the Club is open every evening from 5.30 (except Sundays) plus Saturday and Sunday lunchtime. Most members are obviously Harborne residents, so if you know of anyone who would like to pay a visit, please ring me either at the Club, 427 1638 or my home, 427 2369.

BRIAN F. WILDMAN
Vice-President

Congratulations to Mrs Ethel Tustin of Oakham Road, who celebrated her 99th birthday on 21 July, and to Miss Thelma Hadley, former Membership Secretary of the Harborne Society, who was 89 on 11 July.

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The Open Meeting

Your Committee has assembled a very strong team to answer the questions of members and visitors at the Open Meeting at Harborne Junior School, Wentworth Road on Wednesday 15 September at 7.30 p.m. As Councillor Lawrence and the Panel would appreciate the chance to prepare answers to some of the questions, please send in your questions in writing to Mrs.

Mary Abbott, 1 Victoria Road, B17 0AG, at least a week before the meeting. The Panel members will be well qualified to deal with questions about traffic, the roads, the High Street, rents of various properties including shops, and the granting and withholding of building permission.

Coffee will be served during the evening.

The Saint Peter's School Well

At the beginning of July, an old brick-lined well, thirty feet deep, was discovered just outside St. Peter's Junior School by the contractors during their preparations for rebuilding work. Eric Abbott thinks that it dates back to about 1850, but says it could be much older.

The Head Mistress, Mrs Fielding, is most keen that it should be preserved, on three grounds: its historical and educational value, its unusual position in school grounds in a conservation area, and its proximity to St. Peter's Church. The schoolchildren are showing great interest

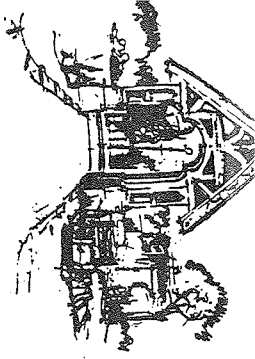
in it.

At first it was thought that the well could not be saved, but thanks to much work by many people, there is now a reasonable possibility of retaining it in its present position. Besides Eric Abbott, those working to save it include Mr F. Chilton of the City Architect's Department, Mr Davidson of the City Conservation Department, Mr Peter Farrell, Educational Projects Officer, Mr K. A. Summers, the Site Manager, and the contractors; Weavers plc, who have all given help much beyond that of their normal duties.

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"holloway" - road worn deep by the time of the middle ages; this effect can also be seen in Fellows Lane, its continuation. On the left: wall at boundary of Church Croft, where road used to cross what is now the golf course. The wall is made of old rotors, discarded apparently by Albright & Wilson (cf. top of War Lane). The municipal golf clubhouse is on the site of a former wooden/brick barn, probably a tithe barn.

RETURN TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

5 Lych gates include Hart Gate and memorial to Mrs Roberts, former vicar's wife and schoolmistress, facing St Peter's Road. A short walk down the Hilly-field path shows the way to Welsh-House Brook and the path to Weoley Castle, passing close to Stonehouse Farm, partly made from stone from the castle (both in Northfield old parish).

6 CHURCHYARD: Includes some interesting graves, including those of David Cox, and some old Harborne characters' such as Job Freeth, supposed to be a huge and heavy man, and a small cluster of eighteenth-century graves near the south porch. War Memorial: oldest grave now in cloister (17th century).



19 The cottage at the corner of St. Peter's Road was once the Post Office; a second cottage adjoining it was demolished when the flats were built. Church Tavern was at the corner of St. Peter's Road. Extension of the churchyard can be seen by the change in the wall material.

8 Down Grove Lane to THE GROVE, passing the original site of Tinker's Pool, now a copse. One outhouse from The Grove is still extant, though most of the house was demolished, and some of the interior is in the Victoria & Albert Museum. It was the home of Thomas & Albert Wood, Birmingham and national reformer at the time of the 1832 Reform Bill, now commemorated in Chamberlain Square. The cedar tree seems likely to have been a feature even then. There is an artificial pool making use of the brook which falls through the field (now piped) to the site of the Bell Pool. Remains of ridge and furrow ploughing show mediaeval open field, easy to see in setting sun (cf. Harborne Cricket Club field).

seventeenth century in small remaining patches.

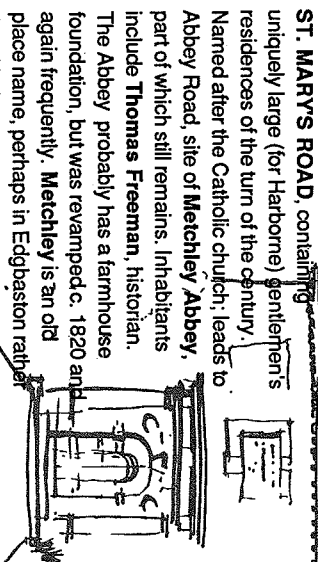
18 Old Church Road. As well as Elmley Lodge, Harborne Hall and Harborne House, it also included Staplyton House, the site of present flats, built for a nineteenth-century curate. The coach house (now a studio) and wall pillars are still extant in St. Peter's Road. Staplyton Avenue preserves the name.

20 A small detour into St. Peter's Road would lead to a group of Victorian houses on the left, and Victoria Road, with Victoria Lodge and Burritt's house, home of Elinu Burritt, American consul in the 1860s, who wrote the first tourist guide to Birmingham and the Black Country, as well as founding the American peace movement.

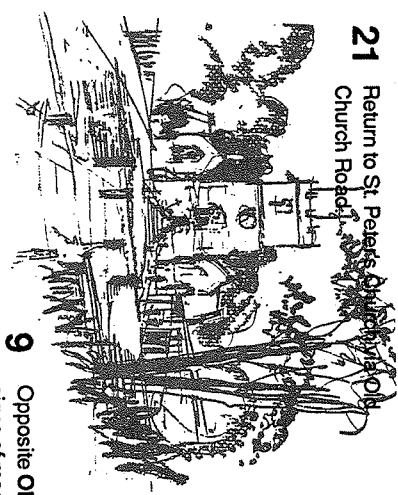


11 ST. MARY'S ROAD, containing uniquely large (for Harborne) gentrified residences of the turn of the century. Named after the Catholic church; leads to Abbey Road, site of Melchley Abbey, part of which still remains. Inhabitants include Thomas Freeman, historian. The Abbey probably has a farmhouse foundation, but was revamped c. 1820 and again frequently. Melchley is an old place name, perhaps in Edgbaston rather than Harborne.

12 Via Abbey Road to Greenfield Road/Melchley Lane. (Detour to Somerset Road would include transfer to Birmingham Blue Coat School, now free paying, with eighteenth-century stables near doorway. Itself based on the original door from St. Philip's churchyard, Birmingham, and probably making use of original material (18th century).)

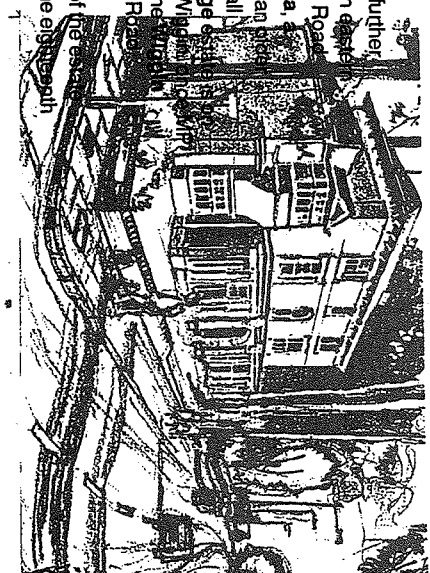


21 Return to St. Peter's Church, Old Church Road.



9 Opposite Old Church Road, further signs of mediaeval holloway on edge of carriageway, the original road. Road names commemorate The Lea, Victorian mansion adjacent to an house, Harborne Park (now all demolished). Melchley Grange, the site of the home of Henry Wingfield and JP, who gave money for the Harborne Homes at the top of Margaret Road.

The pool in the south corner of the village is marked on old maps from the eighteenth century onwards.



7 Via Hart Gate to HARBORNE HALL, now the subject of a booklet. The pathway here led to the original Rectory from pre-nineteenth century days, now the site of the Infants' School. Harborne Hall is based on a farmhouse, enlarged in the early 19th century and again later in the century.

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