

PAST TRADES AND SHOPS IN BUCKERELL

POST OFFICE

Traced from inner corner cottage (Butts) known as Drillers cottages. Here it was combined with a Taylors shop. From Drillers the Post Office was transferred to Yew Tree Cottage (Feniton side) where Mr. & Mrs Williams were in charge. (Bessie Parris' parents).

Moved again to Butts cottages. The one next to the War Memorial. The first public telephone was installed therein. A Post Office must have been in Armoury Cottage many years ago. An old wooden posting box in Frank Parris' day informs one of this fact. After Butts Cottage the Post Office was moved to "The Old Post Office" where it was last run by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Clapp. Buckerell has been without a Post Office since "around 1968".

BAKERY

The cottage at the bottom of Cabbage Street. (Millie Sparks home)

BUTCHERY AND SLAUGHTER HOUSE

This was at Splath~~ways~~ where the Thatcher (Bill & Sue) now live. Splathways was once included in the estate of Buckerell House. Also the cottage next to it and also Coganhayes. Coganhayes was the old name given to Hembury Fort Guest House. Mr. & Mrs. G. White adopted the name when they came to Buckerell.

NAIL-SHOP

Now known as Rose Cottage. (Alongside Yew Tree Cottages)

WHEELWRIGHTS

On the premises now known as Coganhayes.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

At Drillers Cottages, (now Butts) the end two, going along Cabbage Street. Now the homes of Mr. Jim Parr and Mr. Harry Collins.

POUND

The rough patch of land alongside Watery Lane. (Beside Orchard) Stray cattle were enclosed here and relinquished after a fine had been paid. Two Cottages stood opposite this land. Known as Pound Cottages, they

were demolished in 1900.

BLACKSMITHS

The Blacksmith could be found at Butts. The cottage with a garden. This is now used for holiday-makers.

PUBLIC HOUSE

The same cottage, also the end one (Frank Parr's home) in the time of Mr. Druller once was a Public House.

A record has been found about a meeting held at the home of Mr. Druller under the sign "Rose & Crown".

The Royal Oak, however, used to stand when the "Old Post Office" now is.

FARMS

Opposite Treuslake Farm going up towards the Nap two farms once stood or farmhouse cottages.