KAREN.

MR. FREARSON - FRADSHAM'S YARD

Cannot find any reference to Mr. Frearson's request regarding First World War 1914-1918. The only reference to a Frearson was in 1923 receiving £1.1s.0d from British Legion Benevolent Fund - a Mr. A. Frearson. I have records of several men from the village who fought in the First World War who survived and came home. I have photos of my Father and several Uncles but I cannot remember them referring to the name Frearson, but I could not rule out their involvement in that war.

There were two families who lived at Newbold Heath and several in the village during my lifetime.

FRADSHAM'S YARD (MY LIFETIME)

LARGE PICTURE

House standing at Mill Lane junction left hand home of George and Lily Biggs (nee Fradsham). Right hand home of Mr. and Mrs. C.Goddard.

The yard referred to is immediately behind that house.

Houses on the left belonged to St. James' Church. Houses front right known as "Hell Fire Terrace" - tenants were eventually housed in Mill Lane layby "Council Houses". Note the Methodist Church.

Next door was a Blacksmiths.

Photos 1 and 2 show a side view of the yard. Immediately behind the big house was a small cottage. The horse and cart are standing right outside the yard entrance. There was a cottage in the yard occupied by the Baines family who had a son Joe who was a bit of a character.

The two semi-detached houses were occupied by Mr and Mrs. N. Poole (nee Fradsham) and Mr and Mrs. Meakin (nee Fradsham).

The whole of the land down to Grange Farm belonged to Mr and Mrs. Fradsham senior who I think lived in another cottage in the yard??

Just to finish off the "newish bungalow" opposite the Jubilee belonged to Mr and Mrs. J. Holmes (nee Fradsham). The only son Jack lived in the middle house directly opposite the War Memorial.

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Hi. KAREN.

REF. A. BRADFORD RED LION INN.

ENCLOSED PHOTO "RED LION CORNER", "RECENTLY ACQUIRED".

THE PHOTO SHOWS WHAT WAS "THE RED LION" BEFORE IT BECAME COTTAGES; ~~AND~~

THE ENTRANCE TO RED LION LANE DOES NOT SHOW UP VERY CLEAR.

THE CARS ARE FACING DEDFORD RD.

"STILL PARKED ON THE CORNER" OF MAIN ST.

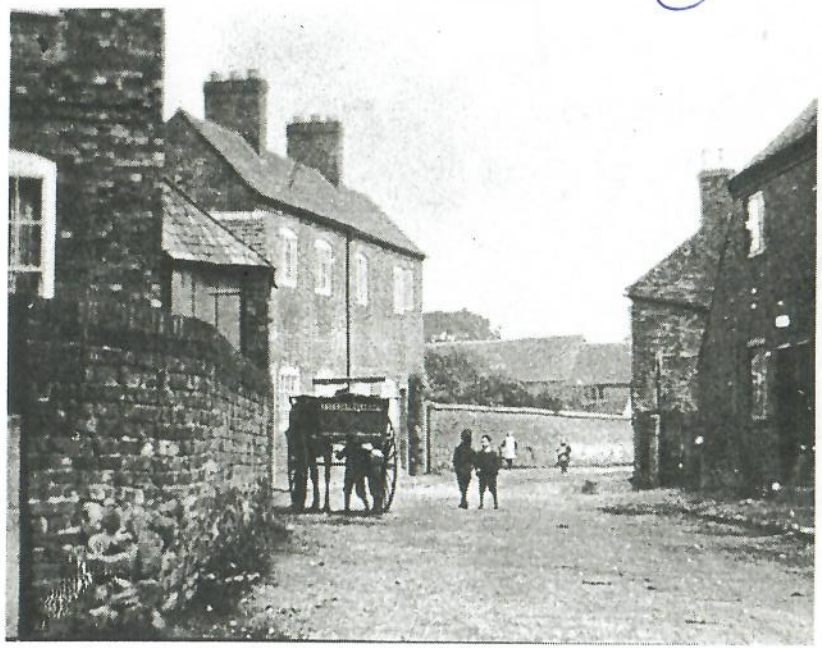
PUZZLED BY THIS AS I AM FAIRLY SURE HIS AUNT LIVES ON PRESTON DR.

I REMEMBER HIS PARENTS BEING BIG CHURCH "GOERS".

MIKE.

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Taking down the tent after the
Baptist Sunday school fete 1912.
The man with the mallet was George Harry Bills
The fetes were generally held on the allotment site
on Brascote Lane

'Middle End' Corner of Mill Lane a
Main Street

Everything in this old photograph has
disappeared.
On the right hand side was Hills newsage
demolished in the 1970's when the curre
newsagents was built.
The houses on the left are where the bunga
on Main Street now stand.





Below
Main Street Circa 1910
Most buildings except for the shop on the right have long since been pulled down.



Above:
Main Street, Pictured in 1957


J. Heighton