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NEWBOLD VERDON

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Aerial photograph of the West End showing the Old White Swan which was originally 3 cottages. Jack Mensleys shop next door was A grocers and post office.



Postcard photograph of the West End c 1913 showing the Old Swan & Smith's shop.

Listings from Whites Directory Leicestershire & Rutland 1863

Barker Williams, Cream Cheese Maker
Freeman Robert, Victualler, *George and Dragon*
Geary Thomas, Carpenter
Greenway Rev. William Whitmore LL.B rector of Newbold Verdon, Leicestershire and of Hardwick Northants, Rectory.
Moore Miss Eliz.// Statham Joseph
Ogilby Hy. Master of Kirkby school.
Preston Thomas, gardener & seedman
Priestnall George, assistant overseer
Wilkinson Thomas, Victualler, *Swan*

BEERHOUSES
Barrs John
Cramp Ann
Raven John
Riley Thomas

BLACKSMITHS.
Kent John
Kent Thomas

BUTCHERS
Ball William
Pegg John

DRAPERS
Bailey Samuel
Cooke William

FARMERS & GRZRS
Beck James
Kirkby Mallory
Gilbert William
Gimson Joseph
Manor House
Godfrey William
Heggs William
Newbold Heath
Moore Thomas
Brascote
Pegg John
Thornelow Thomas
Wildman williams
Wraske Richard

SHOPKEEPERS
Bacon Joseph
Bailey Samuel
Beck robert
Cooke William
Rowley George
Smith Elizabeth

SHOE MAKERS
Brown John
Priestnall John
Riley Thomas

TAILORS
Bacon Joseph
Bailey Samuel
Rowley George

WHEELWRIGHTS
Archer Frederick
Gilliver George



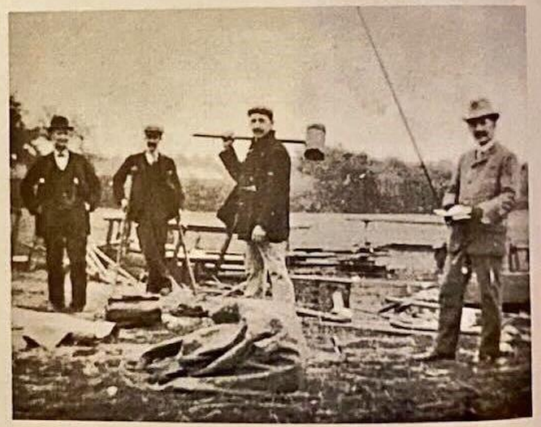
This picture shows Smith's shop in 1913, the shop sold Drapery and Confectionary. The building still remains on Main Street and is currently Floral Creations Florist. The young lady on the front is Ruth Plant.



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 and Main Street

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





This *cottage stood opposite where the Working Men's Club now is.*
The photo was taken in 1911 and shows the back of the house.
For a short time in the 1960's the house was used as a fish & chip shop.
The house was pulled down in 1969 after the thatched roof caught fire.