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Statham

Cocky Poole

Sheriy Smith
(Alan Smith - his son married Jean Kirkland + Christine Smith.

Gervus Gervais?
Hunt

{ ~~ROSHER~~ PRIME
~~Fruzzy~~ Frank

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FRUZZY BILL BROTHERS

Baggy Shaw
Willoughby Snr
+His son Tom

Whisky ✓
Shock ✓
Namby
Licker ✓
Merkin ✓
Vamper ✓
Nimmy ✓
Legs
Cocky Joe
Sixie ✓
Trilly (Trilby) ✓
Strunt ✓
Tuppeny ✓.
Coffee Pot
Swifty ✓
Tenner ✓ He'd make anything for 6p
Doody ✓
Wandy
Bogey Baggy Shaw?
Trolly
Tugbg
{ Docket - Trilly's Son
Frank
Shocks
Docket.

Amos	Hubert
Andrew	Astley
Josiah	
Obadiah	

- Mike has photo of some of the 'nicknamed people'
- Nicknames like us gothic then followed on.

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STATHAMS.

WHISKY'S
ALBERT, WALTER, TOM, HORACE
OPPOSITE SWAN ?!.

MERKIN'S
BELIEVED TO BE A FAMILY OF
17 CHILDREN.
OBEDIAH, FRANK, MRS HANGTON
OBEDIAH NEXT TO METHODIST
FRANK OPPOSITE HILLS SHOP
MRS MABEL HANGTON (DUNKLEY'S ROW)
DICK. (JUNE'S FATHER)
LUKE BEHIND (HILLS ROW)
MAIN ST.

SIXEY'S
MAC & DOUG, STATHAM FAMILY
MAIN ST NR. COBB COTTAGE
TURN MILL LANE.
"TALBY STATHAM" OLL. Co-op

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VAMPIRE'S.

BARRY EDWARDS FAMILY.
LIVED DUNKLEYS ROW (MAIN ST.)

SHOCK STATHAMS.

PERCY, DENNIS, MRS BARLOW, NEV.
DUNCKLEY'S ROW. MAIN ST.

BEVINS.
"FATTY". BILL BEVINS BALTI-HUT.

"TITTY" HARRY BEVINS NEXT DOOR
TO THE OLD DRAGON PUB

HARRY BEVINS AND AMOS STATHAM
'WHISKY'
LAST 2 MEN TO SWEEP THE
STREETS IN N.V.

RK290 (4-12)

BALL

"BUNKER" BALL (WILLIAM)
LIVED DRAGON LANE.

"WACKEY" BALL
LIVED MAIN ST. NEAR CHURCH.

P.C. GEORGE BALL LIVED PRESTON DR.

"BAGGY" SHAW,
MRS TRILBY SHAW
WILLOUGHBY SHAW.
POLLY PRIMER
LOTTY ENGLAND
} FAMILY.

BUNNY PRIMER. NEXT METHODIST.
"BRASSMAN" BRASSY PRIMER NEAR CHURCH
FREEMAN.
"TUCKER" & "GINTY" MILL LANE.

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Newbold Verdon Nicknames

These are nicknames from my grandmother's (Ruth Hill) newspaper lists, along with some others which I remember.

Brian Hill	MAIN STREET.
Fatty Bevins TUBBY BEVINS	Probably lived in the 1940s in a cottage attached to the Dragon Inn. He was a lengthsman working on the local roads. = MAIN STREET
Shock Statham	
Vamper WINNIE EDWARDS	The family name was Statham, I think, and in the 1940s/50s lived in 'Dunkley's Row', Main Street, next to Red Lion Lane.
Mrs Bunny	Her name was Prime, and she lived next to the Methodist Chapel where she was caretaker.
Wacky BALL	CHURCH ROW.
Whiskey SON ERIC -	I am sure that the surname was Statham, living in the Church End area of Main Street. Was Christian name Horace? Not sure. COULD BE ALBERT
Wally	There was a Walter Towers, but I do not know is this is he.
Snuffy Frearson	I knew him well. He lived at the end of Red Lion Lane.
Merkin	This was a Frank Statham, wife Grace, who lived in Main Street opposite my grandmother's shop.
Baggy Shaw	JANETS GRANDAD.
Bessy	George Prime, who lived, I think, at 3 Main Street. Bessy - short for Bertram?!
Winky Freeman	Lived in Mill Lane.
Swifty	This was a Mr. Statham, who owned a traction engine, and was hired by the local farmers at threshing time.
Cocky Poole	Lived, I think, in Main Street (Church End).
Sixie Statham	Lived in Mill Lane in the 1940s/50s. I think it was his son, Mac Statham, who started Statham's Shoes in the village.
Tuppeny	Name, Edwin Statham. Lived in Main Street, and when aged, in Mill Lane.
Fido Johnson.	Surname ~~Thompson~~. Lived in Main Street. BILL JOHNSON (GRANDAD
Ginger	Mr. (George?(Gilliver of Gilberts Farm, Brascote Lane. Onetime Clerk to the Parish Council
Crack	Mr. Farmer, Main Street, opposite the church. Repaired shows.
Doodah Statham. OR DOODY	Lived in Dragon Lane.

RANDY BEVINS - RED LION LANE

NARNEY SHARP - CHURCH END.

JONLEY - MY DAD.

DOCKET - NAME FRANK - TRILBY'S SON.

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Crack	Mr. Farmer, Main Street, opposite the church. Repaired shows.
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Fatty Bevins - I always thought the lengthsman was known as "Tilly"

"Shock" Statham - there were three brothers Den "Shock", Ner "Shock, and Perce - who died recently. Alice Shock

Wacky - I can see him clearly - but not sure Ball of his surname was it Shaw?

Whiskey - had a son named Eric, father of Margaret

Merkin - his son Roy was also known as Merkin.

Baggy Shaw - Janet's (Poole) grandad - opposite Co-op, also grandad to Rex England - or was he the Mr. Shaw in "Cabbage Row" - Mill lane?

Winky Freeman - had a brother called "Bocky" - who took bets, the same as Bessy Prime Bocky - because he was a bookies runner.

Swifty - Derek's grandad, sang in church choir. Derek also known as Swifty ("Sto" when at Dixie)

Sixie - his other son Doug was landlord at the Jubilee for some years

Fido - I recognise the name, but not the person. Tanner Thompsons ran the grocery shop in Main Street. Clarence? TANNER.

Ginger - Yes, it was George. Dad's uncle.
Gilhooly

Crack - Maurice Farmer's dad. Ivan, about our age, was also known
Farmer as crack. (cobbler)

Doodah - Grandad to Michael Higgs.
I remember him as George "Doody".
Sang in church choir.

Here are a few more, very much at random, which spring to mind:

Smith - "Sheenix" (George?) Mill lane,
father of Alan ("Doggy"), fast bowler.
Daughter Christine married John Hill.

Smith - Fizzer (Alan) - Mill lane

"Tuff"
Hill - Jack, "~~Schneider~~", father of John, next to
Beat Brown's chip shop.

Poole - Henry - "Church" - died young Mill lane

Haynes(?) - Reg - "Podge" Main Street.

Poole - Graham "Noely" (after his dad).

Prime - Ray "Farty" - Main Street

Prime - Graham "Flirt" Pearlon Drive

Frearson - Walter - "Bonty" - The Heath

Frearson - Walter - "Puyger" - The Heath

Bostock - Alan "Tommy" after his dad, Toll gate house.
Preston Bert "Sticky" - Cabbage Row.

Preston Michael - "Ferg" - after the tractor
Preston Lionel - Enoch.
The Hardys - Mill lane - known as "Mussin" Derek + Brian
Hardy - Brian "Spuggy" - Main Street.

Gilliver - Bruce - "Bubbles" - Main Street.

Wale family - Mill lane.
Eid - "Fatty"
Roy - "Badger"
Ron - "Tiggy"
Ken - "Brunty"

Statham - Cliff "Yam"
Jeff "Flash"

Wardle - Alan "Titchy" - died very young

Orton - Walter? - "Lemon" - farm on Desford Road (Turnpike)

Ball - ? Cabbage Row - always known as "P.O."

"Big Bill" - lived in a shed on Merrylees Road (before it was tarmaced).
Coalpin.

Bates - Bernard - "Nimmy" - farmer (4)
Married to June Bell. RK290(10-12)

Freeman - Bert. "Mazzler" Main Street
(A formidable right back!).

Smith - Ivan - Dragon home - Council
Houses. I think he was called
"Spim" - but not sure on this one.

Marshall - (Lance) "Lank" - Main Street. Keith
Beck's grandad. Could this be
his christian name Lance?

Shaw - Malcom "Chick" - Church Row

Poole - Derek - "Fatty" - Main Street

(Grain)
Was Bill "Bodgem" a real name -
Main Street? I think it was
Grain (Evelyn says 'Yes').

Who were "Docket", "Buckup" and
"Tinty" Freeman

Freeman - "Braggy" ? Brascote -
farmer

Jack "Fuzzy" - I think he was a
~~Henson~~ Prime - Main Street

Carson - John - your brother-in-law - "Corky"

Riverstone - Wilfred - "Tiny" Dad's cousin & best man - Choirmaster at the Church.

Maurice Wilson - "Jeepy" - (? Cradle Street, Hill Street, Gilliver Street ?)

I think Brian Barlow had a nickname. but it won't come. Was it Bert?

I don't suppose there are many of us remaining in the village - I left in 1952 !! I know Mick Preston is still there, possibly John & Ken Finney. Malcolm Argyle? Any of the Langtons? Rex Wilkinson?

It is also strange that females do not appear at all.

If any more emerge from my addling brain, I will submit them as and when I become inspired.

Sincerely,

Norman.

p.s. - Who was "Killer", a.k.a. "Chubby"? Couldn't resist that one!

p.p.s. "Spitter" "Starbuck" "Summerman"

RK290 (12-12) (6)

Mr. Weston(?) - Top of Mill Lane, opposite the "War-Ag" - known as "Codling"

"Marty" West, father of Amy Ball. Church Row. Was this an abbreviation of Martin?

Charlie Ball, Desford Road. "Wag" His wife was an albino.

Barry Hextall, Main Street, known as "Nazzer"

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