

GENERAL

Extract from pamphlet on Poverty and Pauperism

... an unusual number of wealthy residents, with large woods, much game, a facility smuggling, two or three commons, several almshouses, endowments for distributing bread and clothes, and much private charity • and suppose the rich to take no further concern ...

Hertford Mercury 21 June 1836 page 3 col 5

GENERAL

Extract from report of Poor Law Commissioners

[Argues that workhouses should not be converted to almshouses as that would dilute the rules of workhouses and encourage lack of personal provision for future need]

Hertford Mercury 09 May 1840 page 1 col 6

GENERAL

ABSTRACT OF THE INCOME-TAX BILL

[exemptions are made in favour of Colleges and Halls in Universities, hospitals, public schools, and almshouses. A great number of clauses follow, laying down rules for the assessment of various kinds of property]

Hertford Mercury 30 April 1842 page 4 col 5

THE MILL BRIDGE. (To the Editor of the HERTFORD MERCURY)

...It is only by means of the work performed in [the workhouses] can we hope to render them self-supporting. How the system of out-of-door relief with almshouses could be made to work inexpensively, it would not be easy to conceive. I remain, Sir, yours obediently, Clara Walbey. Sandon Bury...

Hertford Mercury 04 August 1855 page 2 col 4

GENERAL

... would confer lasting benefit on a greatly distressed class of the community. Why should not the memorial [for the late Prince Albert] assume the shape of almshouses—say, for distressed widows, or for persons of respectability who have fallen into poverty? Or might have large hospital ...

Barnet Press 08 February 1862 page 4 col 1

GENERAL

[Debate about taxation on charities]

not understand the policy of the tax on charities, the effect of which would be to restrict the number of admissions to almshouses and orphan asylums. Mr. Hubbard condemned the concessions made to incomes between £100 and £200, which, he said, would ...

Hertford Mercury 02 May 1863 page 2 col 2

GENERAL

We think Mr Gladstone acted wisely in abandoning that part of his financial scheme by which he proposed to tax the incomes of charitable institutions. But also notes the unfairness of misuse of the status where charity funds are expended in relieving the necessities of well paid mechanics, or providing handsome and roomy almshouses for prosperous tradesmen, who, when they have made what is called a moderate competency, resign their businesses to their...

[Situation needs review]

Hertford Mercury 09 May 1863 page 2 col 5

GENERAL

But in a lred the kindly sympathy of the rich wi poor manifested at Christmas-tide in our workhouses and almshouses are 1 the widow and orphan are sought out richer neighbours, and their distress relieved ; the children in our poorer can ...

Watford Observer 23 December 1865 page 1 col 7

GENERAL

LAPSED LEGACIES

[Case of will of Ms Chamberlayne. Will dated 1858; died 1870. Issue is what happened to legacies of those who predeceased testatrix]

... predeceased her lapsed, or took effect as good charitable gifts; and whether the gift of part the residue after building the almshouses was good. The Master of the Rolls having held that legacies parsers applied such charitable puss poss'as they might think ...

Watford Observer 21 December 1872 page 2 col 5

ST ALBANS

[Possibility of providing sea-side convalescent home]... report of the Charity Commission, containing the number of charities in this County whose annual income for the support of almshouses was over £100 , St Alban's (parish of St. Peter) £1043 1s 8d; Aldenham £150; Baldock £176 14s; Chipping Barnet £956 11s; Broxbourne £237 2s 11d; Cheshunt £318 6s 2d; Flamstead £102 6s 8d; Hitchin £401 14s 5d; Royston £114 15s 7d; Stanstead Abbots £100 6s 8d; Watford £285 12s 11d

Hertford Mercury 01 May 1875 page 3 col 2

GENERAL ARTICLE ABOUT RELIGION and CHURCH LIFE

.... referred to those charitable institutions which had grown around the Church's life - hospitals, infirmaries, asylums, almshouses, and the many organisations that had been established for the relief of genuine poverty, and the alleviation of the many ...

Barnet Press 02 August 1884 page 6 cols 1, 2

GENERAL

... great difficulty how to dispose their surplus wealth. Let us suggest that real opportunity offers itself to them in my plan for almshouses or hospitals for army pensioners. Such institutions would do great deal of good, and the millionaire who built them would ...

Barnet Press 19 February 1898 page 7 col 4

GENERAL

[Lady Violet Greville]... Among the various plans for old age pensions and the treatment of the aged and deserving poor, I have not seen one mentioned which commended itself to our charitable charitable if less politically consistent forefathers. I mean the almshouse, where the aged poor passed the remainder of their gardens, keeping their bees, peaceful and contented." One likes the spirit ...

Barnet Press 17 June 1899 page 3 col 5

GENERAL COMMENT

THE TREATMENT OF THE POOR." At the recent Ruri-deonanl Conference, held at Watford, Mr. O. Robinson, of ..

... constantly it recognised and practised the duty of relieving the destitute poor. Each monastery appears to have had a poor or almshouse part of or annexed to it, and relieving officer or almsman, whose duties were strictly defined, and appears that the Church ...

Watford Observer 13 July 1901 page 3 col 2

[GENERAL]

War Damage to Churches Government Policy

[War Damage Bill] I am proposing that contributions should not be levied on charities in respect of properties such as places of public worship, hospitals and almshouses, while charitable institutions for the advancement of education, science or research, will be charged at one-third of the normal rate...

Herts and Essex Observer 11 January 1941 page 3 col 1

GENERAL

[British legion meeting at Albury re ex soldiers needs inc almshouses]

Herts and Essex Observer 27 September 1947 page 3 col 6

ALMSHOUSES GENERAL

Sir.—The National Association of Almshouses exists to help those responsible for the administration of almshouses to solve any and all their problems, financial and others, so that these valuable institutions shall ' continue to function as ...

Herts and Essex Observer 03 June 1955 page 5 col 8

ALDENHAM BREWERS

James Dollin, a pensioner, 74 years of age, living at Brewer's Almshouses, Aldenham, was summoned for indecently assaulting a little girl named Maria Hawkins, aged 9 years, on the 22th ult. After hearing the evidence the Bench sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment.

Herts Advertiser 06 July 1872 page 5 col 7

ALDENHAM BREWERS

The Rev. C. L. Royds caused much laughter in his reading of "Almshouses London 1729." Referring to the almshouses adjoining the Delrow Schoolroom, the Rev. gentleman said that the inhabitants there welcomed the governing body who visited them as it meant a sovereign and a pound of tea for each, which he was afraid was not the case for those poor people who lived in Sampson Titbull's, low-built houses. The latter were erected for six men and nine women. The speaker's remarks with respect to the almshouse pump and the visits to the old women of a one-legged Chelsea pensioner and a one-armed Greenwich pensioner caused irresistible laughter.

Herts Advertiser 26 April 1884 page 7 col 2

XXXX ALDENHAM BREWERS

[Accident near the almshouses]

Hertford Mercury 04 September 1886 page 6

XXXX ALDENHAM BREWERS

... started from his house with me for a drive to Aldenham. All went well until we were going round the corner by the Brewers Almshouses, about half past four. The deceased was driving. We had got too far across the road before he pulled the rein, and then ...

Watford Observer 04 September 1886 page 2

XXXX ALDENHAM BREWERS

... drive with witness in witness's cart. They went to Aldenham. The deceased drove. They were turning a corner near the Brewers almshouses when the deceased saw that they were turning too sharp, and he suddenly pulled the off rein which caused the cart to turn over

Hemel Hempstead Gazette and West Herts Advertiser 04 September 1886 page 5

ALDENHAM BREWERS

THE CHARITIES. Mr. Part asked if the almshouses would be handed over to the Parish Council. The Chairman was of opinion that the almshouses were a parish charity. Mr. Kennedy stated that they were founded and supported by the Platt Charity, and that the Brewers Company were the trustees. On the motion of Mr Part, and seconded by Mr Andrews, it was ultimately agreed that the Charity Commissioners should be written to respecting the appointment of additional trustees.

Watford Observer 26 January 1895 page 6 col 2

ALDENHAM BREWERS

Letters Patent granted by Queen Elizabeth to Richard Richard Platt Esq to found a Grammar School and almshouse [Document presented to Herts County Museum by Sir John Evans]

Watford Observer 23 November 1901 page 4 col 6

ALDENHAM BREWERS

Mr Sersale raised the question of the Almshouses under the Platt Trust. Under the scheme there was a payment of £200. and a saving of between £30 and £40 seem to have been effected each year until at the present time there seemed to be a balance of over £400. Under the new order there was £10000 2½% Consoles set aside for the almshouses. That would bring in about £250 a year so that if from £20 to £30 a year was saved out of £200 a little more would be saved out of the £230. He would like to see the parish Council represented on the management of those almshouses, and he believed it could be done by application to the Charity Commissioners. Then they would know a little how some things were going on, and possibly, out of that accumulation of funds, build some more almshouses.

Herts Advertiser 21 March 1903 page 6 col 6

ALDENHAM BREWERS

... Charity Commission should be requested to allow the Council to be represented upon the Board of Management the Brewers Company's Almshouses at Delrow. Various accounts were passed the Council.

Watford Observer 27 June 1903 page 12

ALDENHAM BREWERS

A letter was received from the Charity Commissioners pointing out that the parish Council was not entitled to be represented on the governing body of the Almshouses. It was unanimously resolved that the clerk should write again to the Charity Commissioners requesting that body to allow the Parish Council to be represented on the governing body of the Brewers' Almshouses [which they had the power to do should they be so disposed]

Herts Advertiser 22 August 1903 page 8 col 2

ALDENHAM BREWERS

The following reply from the Clerk to the governing body of the Platt's almshouse was received - Now that under the amended scheme the Almshouses have separate endowment. it will be possible to deal with any balance either by investment placing balance deposit. In previous years the balance has had to be drawn upon all through the year to meet current expenses, the Trust not being able to pay the £200 till the receipt of the ground-rents at the end of the year ...

Herts Advertiser 02 April 1904 page 8 col 2

ALDENHAM BREWERS

Canon Gibbs further stated that a Nurses Home would built shortly at the Brewer's Company's almshouses, and that this would make room for another occupant in the almshouses themselves

Herts Advertiser 07 April 1906 page 3 col 7

ALDENHAM BREWERS

... instructed to write owner Delrow, asking that some steps taken to lessen the danger at sharp corner near the Brewers' Company's almshouses

Herts Advertiser 26 May 1906 page 6

ALDENHAM BREWERS

The order for the administration of the Platt almshouse charity was laid upon the table. General regret was expressed that the Charity Commission had adopted only one of the Council's suggestions, viz. the extension of leave of absence from 24 hours to seven days.

Watford Observer 19 January 1907 page 5

ALDENHAM BREWERS

Councillor J J Nolan also drew the attention of the Council to the unexpended funds in the hands of the Governors of the Platt Almshouses, and further thought that the Council should be represented on the governing body. Acting upon the suggestion of Councillor Cooper a committee of five was appointed to go into the whole question and report back.

Herts Advertiser 23 November 1907 page 8 col 7

ALDENHAM BREWERS

As the Charity Commissioner contemplated the appointment of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, jun. as trustee of the Platt Almshouses, the Council unanimously decided to protest to the Commission on the grounds that he was absent from England for long

Watford Observer 15 February 1908

ALDENHAM ROUND BUSH

Last week an inquest was held at the Round Bush beerhouse, Aldenham, on the body of Hannah Hawtree, aged 78 years, of the Almshouse, who was burnt to death. The inquiry was held before Mr. H. Brabant, coroner, and jury consisting of the following gentlemen.

[The deceased suffered from fits and often lit her lamp at the fire despite being warned. The lamp exploded and caused the fire]

Herts Advertiser 08 June 1878 page 6 col 6

ALDENHAM ROUND BUSH

... The Parish Council met Tuesday last in Radlett Hall. Mr. E. Backett occupied the chair. The Council were informed that the Aldenham Almshouse Charity was not parochial, and that it was expressly provided by the Deed of Foundation that the owner for the time being of Aldenham Abbey should be one of the trustees...

Watford Observer 14 March 1908 page 5 col 5

ALDENHAM ST ANDREW'S????

[refers to school concert]

He was very struck that morning in seeing one of old friends from the almshouses work assisting in erecting the platform....

Watford Observer 11 December 1897 page 3 col 3

ASHWELL MOSS HOMES FOR AGED POOR

... and Mrs. Bowman, an investment of money for the continuation of that. They, however, suggested that if he could erect some Almshouses it would be a great boon to the 'good poor'. He at once fell in with their views, and Mr. H.W. Bowman had practically seen ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 08 July 1904 page 8 col 3-6

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

A water Certificate was granted to the Moss Cottage Homes, Ashwell, for the aged poor, upon condition that the steps to the springs be put in repair.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 16 December 1904 page 7 col 2

ASHWELL MOSS

... Royston who have no rent to pay does not exceed 3s. 6d., it is unjust to them that the few who live in these particular almshouses should have any addition made to their pensions, which were presumably regarded by Mr. Moss as just enough for their support ...

[also notes inmates can be evicted in 1 week if Guardians do not provide enough.

Adjustments were made to payments]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 10 February 1905 page 6 col 1

ASHWELL MOSS

It is too often the case that our almshouses, and similar homes for the aged to spend their declining years in, belong to a past age. Their very appearance is suggestive ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 24 March 1905 page 5 col 3

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

... the munificence is only equalled by its widely extended range and lasting effects for good. I speak, of course, of the Moss Cottage Homes which, whilst they are a great addition and ornament to one village, will afford relief from generation to generation ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 13 January 1905 page: 8 col 2

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Herts & Cambs Reporter 10 February 1905 page 6 col 1

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

... THE MOSS COTTAGE HOMES, ...

[This is a useful article about the opening, including photos of the building and Moss]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 17 March 1905 page 8 cols 3, 4

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

[This is a general treatise on charities]

It is too often the case that our almshouses, and similar homes for the aged to spend their declining years in, belong to a past age. Their very appearance is suggestive ... to reassure one of the continued existence of a disposition to wisely benevolent charity in such a scheme as that of the Moss Cottage Homes at Ashwell, of which an illustration, and a short descriptive account appeared in this Paper last week.....

Herts & Cambs Reporter 24 March 1905 page 5 col 3

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

[Visit to Ashwell by G Moss, age 81, on anniversary of laying of almshouse stone]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 07 July 1905 page 5 col 7

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

The rules and regulations for the administration of the Moss Cottage Homes have recently been printed and circulated amongst the trustees and officers connected with this charity. Copies can be purchased or seen by any person interested ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 08 September 1905 page 5 col 6

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

... on charitable thoughts intent carrying full freighted goody baskets. It was not expected when the munificent gift of the Moss Cottage Homes was completed and vested in the hands of Trustees that the benefactions of former years would be continued, but the ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 29 December 1905 page 8 col 2

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

The Chairman then read the statement of accounts of the Moss Cottage Homes for the six months ending the 31st December last. ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 March 1906 page 5 col 5

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

... the balance in hand in this case being £l 15s. 3d. The statements of the affairs of the Merchant Taylors' Company and the Moss Cottage Homes, which were not gone into in detail, were passed as read.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 08 March 1907 page 8 col 2

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

There was a meeting of the Trustees of the Moss Cottage Homes at the Homes on Tuesday, when Mr. George Moss, the founder, was present. Other trustees present were

Herts & Cambs Reporter 02 August 1907 page 8

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

The second incident which calls for a word of appreciation is the announcement made at the meeting of the Trustees of the Moss Cottage Homes at Ashwell last Saturday, that Mr. George Moss, the benefactor to whom Ashwell owes this worthy institution, has made a further increase of £800 to the endowment of the homes.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 20 December 1907 page 5 col 4

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Moss Cottage Homes Charity was held on Saturday evening.

A further sum of £800 had been invested in North Western shares as an additional endowment to augment the payments to the inmates from 3s 6d to 5s per week.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 20 December 1907 page 8 col 1

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

... present Dr. R. E. H. Woodforde, Messrs. W. E. Bacon, A. H. Christy, and S. Worboys. After this meeting the Trustees of the Moss Cottage Homes met, when the following Trustees were present:

Herts & Cambs Reporter 13 March 1908 page 8

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

... and Mr. O. B. McKenzie; trustees of the Ashwell Charities. Rev. C. C. Edwards and Dr. R. E. H. Woodford ; trustees of the Moss Cottage Homes, Mr. Wrn. Cooper and Mr. A. H. Christy ; members of the parochial committee, Mr. A. H. Christy, Mr. E. Snow Fordham ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 24 April 1908 page 8

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

A meeting of the trustees of the Moss Cottage Homes was held at the Homes on Monday afternoon. Mr. G. Moss, the founder of the Homes, who is staying in the village as the guest of Mr. H. W. Bowman, was present, as well as ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 25 September 1908 page 8 col 3

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Moss Cottage Homes was held on Tuesday last at the Homes, when there were present the Rev. W. P. Webb, Messrs. W. E. Bacon,

Herts & Cambs Reporter 18 June 1909 page 8

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

[reports death of George Moss]

The death of George Moss..... will be a source of regret not only to the people of Ashwell, where the Moss Cottage Homes were recently erected by his generosity, but to many others in the district. The example of such a gift. is not confined ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 03 September 1909 page 5 col 3

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

... of the Ashwell Charities of Lawrence, Williams, Chapman, Sell and others. He was also a representative Trustee of the Moss Cottage Homes for the Parish Council, of which body he had been a member since 1904, and he had also been a member of the Ashwell ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 31 December 1909 page 8

ASHWELL MOSS COTTAGE

and the trustees appointed for the Moss Cottage Homes were:—Messrs. F. J. Bailey, B. Parkhouse, and W. A. Fordham (the latter in place of the late Mr. Christy).

Herts & Cambs Reporter 22 April 1910 page 8 col 3

BALDOCK ROE

... Churchyard is by a footpath by the side of the Schools and past the Almshouses, erected by the kindly charity of that Baldock worthy Henry Octavius Roe. As the inscription says :- These Almshouses were erected and endowed by H. O. Roe, ab. 2MO. for two married ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 06 November 1908 page 3 col 6

BALDOCK

A meeting of the trustees of [Trustram's] charity took place Monday last, at the National School, in this town, when it was determined to give cloaks to the aged women in the almshouses, out the trust fund.

Herts Guardian 07 February 1852 page 3 col 3

BALDOCK

[William Fowler buried].. of thirty years ago, Miss Merry, niece and devisee Mr. Lawrence Trustram of this town, and was one of the trustees of the almshouses and fifteen houses charity estates in Baldock. She was benevolent, and died much respected, having been followed to the grave ...

Herts Guardian 03 January 1863 page 5 cols 1-2

BALDOCK

Rev William Fowler was buried in vault on north side of church where his wife also rests. The deceased was one of the oldest and most wealth residents of Baldock and a clergyman of the Church of England. He married thirty years ago, Miss Merry, niece and devisee of Mr. Lawrence Trustram, of this town, and was one of the Trustees of the Almshouses and Fifteen Houses Charity Estates Baldock. He was benevolent and died much respected, and was followed to the grave by the principal of his neighbours. His age was 66.

Hertford Mercury 03 January 1863 page 3 col 4

BALDOCK

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Herts Guardian 06 January 1863 page 2

BALDOCK

[Useful as notes qualifications for trustees]

A meeting of the trustees of the Almshouses and Fifteen Houses Charities in this place, was held in the National School-room Saturday last.

The four surviving trustees, consisting of the Rev. John Smith (the rector), and Messrs. Morris Pryor, Samuel Veasey and G D Wade [plus 4 of the 8 substantial inhabitants of the town].

Hertford Mercury 25 July 1863 page 3 col 6

BALDOCK

Public Charities.— adjourned meeting of the trustees of the Fifteen Houses and Almshouses Charities was held Saturday last, the National school-room. Mr. S. Veasey informed the trustees present that since they last met, he had called at the ...

[Matter of Veasey eligibility and rules for trustees if low number]

Hertford Mercury 01 August 1863 page 3 col 4

BALDOCK

An adjourned meeting of trustees of the Fifteen Houses and Almshouses Charities held on Saturday last the National School room. Mr S Veasey informed the trustees present that since they last met, he had called the office the Charity Commissioners to discuss the eligibility of T Veasey as he lived outside the parish boundary but lived in the town. He was eligible. As the number of Trustees surviving under the last trust deed was below the minimum of six, power of appointment was now vested in the Charity Commissioners...

Herts Guardian 01 August 1863 page 5 col 1

BALDOCK.

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The opinion of the commissioners is in favour of Mr T Veasey. It now appears as the trustees surviving under the last deeds of trust are reduced below the minimum number of six; the power of adding to their number has passed out of their hands and devolved on the charity commissioners who will, consequently, fill up the vacancies on being supplied with the names, under the authority vested in them for that purpose. Mr Veasey also announced that since the last meeting, he had received from Rev John Smith, the rector. Notice of his resignation of the trust...

Herts Guardian 04 August 1863 page 2 col 1

BALDOCK

On 8th inst. at the almshouse, Baldock. the wife of the late Thomas Scott

Hertfordshire Express 09 January 1864 page 2 col 6

BALDOCK WYNNE

On 15th inst at Wynne's almshouse, Baldock, Mrs Bantam, relict of Mr Bantam
Excise officer, aged 76

Hertford Mercury 19 January 1867 page 3 col 7

BALDOCK WYNNE

On the 15th inst., at Wynne's Almshouses, Baldock, Mrs. Bantam, relict of Mr.
Bantam, Excise officer, aged 76.

Hertfordshire Express 26 January 1867 page 2 col 4

BALDOCK

[Auction sale of White Lion and adjoining buildings]... by direction of the Trustees of
the Baldock Almshouse Charity, and with the consent of the Charity Commissioners.
Further particulars may be obtained of Mr Jackson, auctioneer ...

Hertfordshire Express 22 June 1867 page 2 col 7

BALDOCK

[sale of White Lion]... precisely, (subject to such condition as will be produced the
time of sale,) by direction of the Trustees of the Baldock Almshouse Charity, and with
the consent the Charity. Further particulars may obtained of Mr. Jackson, auctioneer
appraiser, Hitchin and ...

Hertfordshire Express 29 June 1867 page 2 col 7

BALDOCK

[advert for sale of White Lion, butcher's shop and associated items, by direction of
the Baldock Almshouse Charity and with consent of Charity Commissioners]

Hertfordshire Express 13 July 1867 page 2 col 6

BALDOCK

[sale of White Lion]... o'clock precisely, (subject to such conditions as will be
produced at the time of sale,) by direction of the trustees of the Almshouse Charity,
and with the consent the Charity Commissioners. Further particulars may be
obtained Mr Jackson, auctioneer ...

Hertfordshire Express 06 July 1867 page 2

BALDOCK

The next report suggested that the sink water from the Almshouses should diverted
into the new sewer. The Chairman said in this case there was no money, and if the
occupants of the almshouses had to pay for it. it would have to come out their weekly
money. To avoid this he was going to pay for it himself, out of some money put in his
hands for the benefit of the poor.

Hertford Mercury 08 January 1876 page 5 col 3

BALDOCK

EASTER VESTRIES

Unpaid £21 3s 8d. to Mr. Ekins for almshouse repairs,

Hertford Mercury 22 April 1876 page 3 col 2

BALDOCK

[Vestry meeting]

£16 2s. 1d. was due for work done laying a drain in connection with the almshouses. This the Sanitary Authority compelled them to do.

Hertford Mercury 07 April 1877 page 5 col 2

BALDOCK

[Extract from Cussans. Also mentions Roe]

Baldock possesses large number of Charities, in the shape of almshouses and bequests to the poor. John Wynne, citizen and mercer of London, gave £1000 in 1617 to build six almshouses, and various times this was augmented by other sums, amounting in the aggregate to £2114 13s 11d

Hertford Mercury 21 July 1877 page 4 col 3

BALDOCK

... happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Gimson. On the following day (Tuesday) a tea was given Mr. and Mrs. Gimson, to the old ladies at the almshouses, and to several of the old servants who had been employed by the Abbott family.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 01 August 1879 page 4

BALDOCK

[Will of Thomas Veasey died Aug 1880]

... Schools of Baldock and Weston, Herts; and, after the death of his wife, £1000 to the Hitchin Infirmary, £200 to the Baldock Almshouses, and 10 guineas each to the Church Missionary Society, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, the Society for the ...

Hertford Mercury 09 October 1880 page 5 col 1

BALDOCK

The Poor. On Wednesday afternoon tea was provided for the inmates of the almshouses in the Infant Schoolroom, by Mrs. F. Archdale. On the following day a similar treat was provided by Mrs. Daniels. Their ...

Herts Advertiser 03 January 1885 page 8

BALDOCK

The almshouse narrowly escaped a scene of fire on Friday evening last through the accidental ignition of a common oil lamp. It appears that the lamp had been recently filled by Mrs Clarke, an old inmate, and it is supposed the the oil must have been spilt and not noticed. [Fire brigade passing, noticed and put fire out]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 July 1886 page 5 col 4

BALDOCK

... Christmas box, and the others in proportion from half-a-sovereign downwards. Mr. T. N. Howson presented each inmate of the almshouses with half-a-crown. Mr. Wilson, who is shortly taking over the brewing business of Messrs, Iotley Co., made each of the men ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 31 December 1897 page 8

BALDOCK

... received and applauded. During the interval in the afternoon refreshments were served to all, including the inmates of the almshouses, who had received a kindly invitation to be present. Dr. Day also sang a song. In the evening during the interval the Rev ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 14 January 1898 page 5

XXXX BALDOCK

... that I Road down to the almshouses. If this is to be done it will take about 20 tons should get about 70 tons. They also think we should do something with the side road from the New more. I served a notice on Mr. Gilby to abate the nuisance ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 08 March 1901 page 6

XXXX BALDOCK

Orders have been given for the path materials, also for the New Road and from New Road to the Almshouses in the High Street. The direction plates have been tied to the lamp post on the Cross. Complaints have been received that ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 05 April 1901 page 8

XXXX BALDOCK

Siddall Bros. show and menagerie pitched in the High Street near the almshouses on Tuesday for one day only. Tan 0 —On Friday morning about 3 am. the WOMAN sleeping in the house in High Street occupied by Mrs. Hallett were ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 18 September 1903 page 5

BALDOCK WYNNE

CHARITY COMMISSION THE MATTER of the Charity called the Fifteen Houses Charity, and of the Almshouses of the Foundation of John Wynne, in the Parish of Baldock, in the County of Hertford ; and THE MATTER of the Charitable ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 October 1903 page 4 c4

BALDOCK

Through the thoughtful kindness and hospitality of Mrs. Charles J. Vessey the inmates of the almshouses were given a treat on Thursday last, when they were driven to Willian, through Letchworth and the Garden City, and home ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 02 August 1907 page 8

BALDOCK

... Sub-Committee. A letter from Mr. E. Smith, as one of the Charity Trustees, was read asking for terms for water supply to almshouses. Also an application for water to Messrs. Veasey, Balderston's building site on the London Road. These matters were referred ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 10 April 1908 page 8

BALDOCK WYNNE

EAST HERTS. ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Other points of interest in the day's programme were:— A visit to the Wynne Almshouses, with an account of the Charity by Mr. F. W. Cannon;

Herts & Cambs Reporter 21 August 1908 page 8

BALDOCK

... Head, and I cannot help thinking that the King's Head is now the White Lion, as I believe in the gift of endowment of the Almshouses in 1621, mention is made of an Inn and meadow adjoining. Mr. John and Mr. William Little (brothers) lived at the White Lion ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 15 January 1909 page 2

BALDOCK

[An interesting paper on John Wynne, of Baldock, and his Almshouses, contributed by Mr. W. B. Gerish, of Bishops Stortford (hon. sec. of the East Herts. Archaeological Society), will be found on Page 6].

... Baldock can fail to be attracted by the row of six typical early Jacobean cottages in the High Street, known as the Wynne Almshouses. As is frequently the case with philanthropists in bygone days, we possess but slight knowledge of that excellent man, the ...

The latter only proved the Will, the other two evidently having full onallihnos is bier—which, judging from ..

... testator, were appointed the first trustees. Swayne was ordered to make over to this body the land which he had acquired, the almshouses, which it appears he had at last commenced to build thereon, and to purchase and convey to them land of greater value than

Herts & Cambs Reporter 05 February 1909 page 6 col 6-7

XXXX BALDOCK

... duty in High Street, Baldock, on Sunday, Oct 2nd, at 6.20 p.m., when my attention was called to a crowd outside the almshouses. When I got there I found the defendant drunk, rolling about the ground, and using bad language. I got him up two or three ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 26 November 1909 page 8

BALDOCK WYNNE

Letter from Gerish

... JOHN WYNNE'S ALMSHOUSES AT BALDOCK. At Editor At Herts, Cambs. Reporter. Sir,—I read with interest Mr. W. Sals'* remarks at the Baldock District Council meeting upon the Charity Commissioners' scheme to reduce the number of inmates John Wynne's Alms at ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 13 September 1912 page 5 col 7

BALDOCK

14th inst., the Almshouses, Baldock, Sarah Blaely, aged 64 years. On 15th inst., at the Almshouses, Knebworth, Mary Roberts, yeoman.

Herts Guardian page 4

BARKWAY STALLIBRASS

OPENING OF THE STALLIBRASS ALMSHOUSES. On Tuesday last an event of some importance took place in the opening ceremony in connection with the Stallibrass Almshouse, ...

The three almshouses are of red brick and are all under one roof, tiled. There are ample outbuildings, while the gardens are very neatly laid out. The builder was Mr Whitby of Barkway, under the supervision of Mr J Balding, and the plans were prepared by Mr J K Kelly....

We understand that those eligible for these almshouses are in the first instance any women of Barkway, of good character and over 60 years of age. Failing these then the appointment is left to the discretion of the trustees of the Charity.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 15 April 1910 page 8 col 5

BARLOW STALLIBRASS

The Stallibrass Almshouses bequeathed for the exclusive use of women at Barkway. Mrs. Esther Dudding, Heatherbank, Springfield Road, St. Leonards-on -Sea ... [Gives details of beneficiaries. Almshouses plus £1000 endowment. For women only, Church of England, good character, over 60. Priority to single women, then cites locations]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 27 September 1912 page 8 col 1

BARLEY

... Education Act. This was built about the year 1530 by some unknown benefactor, for the double purpose of Town Hall and an Almshouse and by Inquisition held in 1638 it appears that the said house hath been tyme out of mynde used and ymployed for the keeping ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 January 1891 page 3 col 1

BARLEY

Obituary of Rev Robert Augustus Gordon, rector of Barley 1853 - 89.

He set about the alteration of the old Town House, which was then used as almshouses or workhouses, and converted them, largely at his own cost, into suitable school for elementary education, although education ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 09 August 1895 page 5 col 4

BARLEY

[Talk by Whitford Anderson]

The earliest cottages I can show you which have an authentic date are the almshouses at Barley, which were erected about the year 1540. Though plain they have the characteristic Tudor arched doors. The chimney, as is usual, projects considerably at the end of the almshouses, and has regular brick off sets covered with tiles. Projecting chimneys are among the most picturesque features 16th and 17th century houses and were so built to save room in the house owing to the enormous fireplaces of those days. The long, straight stair enclosures projecting out in front of the main building is a feature to be noted. The dormer windows are, I believe, later additions.

Herts Advertiser 09 November 1901 page 6 col 5

BAYFORD

Respecting the almshouses at Bayford, there are persons living who remember four old men and two old women inhabiting them about the year 1820, and from what I can hear the houses are still standing at the bottom end of what is known as Bayford Green.

Hertford Mercury 09 March 1889 page 4 col 1

BAYFORD

[This article is a history of the incumbents of Bayford. Information contained in a terrier dated 1712]

... The west and south side of the churchyard fenced with Poles by the Incumbent; the East and North side fenced with rayles by the Churchwardens together with the Almshouses; the Body of Church repayed by the Church wardens.”

[See also the entry for Essendon as that has the same wording]

Herts Advertiser 30 December 1893 page 2 col 6

BENGEO PARISH

Unpleasant Neighbour. Sarah White, the inmate of apartment in four-roomed almshouse was brought before the Bench charged with assaulting and threatening three other inmates of the house, quiet, decent-looking ...

Hertford Mercury 19 March 1859 page 3

BENGEO PARISH

Sarah White was charged with threatening to set fire to her dwelling-house, and with threatening to do grievous bodily harm to others. Defendant is an inmate of Bengo almshouse; and three aged women who also live there, Mrs Parker, Mrs Wren and Mrs Fawkes, deposed that she was continually threatening to set fire to the place and burn them all up; she also said she would split their skulls open, and tear their plucks out; she had crushed Mrs Wren's hand in the door-way, had struck her and gone into her bed-room in the middle of the night: all the witnesses said they were afraid of her. On being called on for the defence, she first said she was very deaf, and couldn't hear what was said: she next denied saying any of the words imputed. The witnesses said she was not deaf. After consultation, Mr Mills asked her if she would go into the union house, and she said she was willing. Mr Mills said if she promised to go to the workhouse today, they would not send her to goal; she agreed to this but soon after came into the room again, and wanted to kneel down to beg she might not go into the union; she fell on the floor and rolled over, and behaved most grotesquely. Mr Mills ordered a bucket of water to be sent for; on its arrival she sat up and became suddenly composed. She was sent to prison for a week as she refused to go to the workhouse.

Herts Guardian 19 March 1859 page 5 col 2

BENGEO PARISH

... to set fire her dwelling-house, and with threatening to grievous bodily harm to others. Defendant is inmate of Bengo almshouse; and three aged women who also live there, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Wren, and deposed that she was continually threatening to ...

Herts Guardian 22 March 1859 page 2

BENGEO [Possible proposal]

“the least reparation he could make for the manner in which In he had left the borough was to build almshouses in Hertford, and endow them for the rest of /• ...

Hertford Mercury 03 October 1868 page 2 col 6

BENGEO

The minutes of the last vestry having been read, Mr. Palmer said, with regard to the vacant almshouse which had been referred in the minutes, he understood there had been applications. The Chairman said he had received one application.

Hertford Mercury 01 April 1882 page 5 col 4

BENTLEY HEATH

PRICE, Deceased. All Creditors and persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the Estate of MARY FRANCES PRICE late of The Almshouses Bentley Heath Bamet deceased (who died on the April 1908 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry on the April ...

[Effects £932 6s 5d see https://www.ancestry.co.uk/interactive/1904/31874_222525-00429?pid=311514&backurl=https://search.ancestry.co.uk/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv%3D1%26dbid%3D1904%26h%3D311514%26tid%3D%26pid%3D%26usePUB%3Dtrue%26_phsrc%3Dpr62081420%26_phstart%3DsuccessSource&treed=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&_phsrc=pr62081420&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true]

Barnet Press 16 May 1908 page 1

BERKHAMSTEAD

... among the poor not receiving aid or deemed parochial poor of the Parish, and not maintained or kept in any workhouse or almshouse belonging to the Parish, but who had actually resided in the Town for the space of three years, and paid the Church ...

Hertford Mercury 30 July 1842 page 4 col 1

BERKHAMSTEAD

[Bread Fund & King James I Charity] There were two ways in which the money might be devoted - one was to education, and the other was to the erection of Alms-houses. Dole charities were not in accordance with the spirit of the time. It was decided by the indenture that the consent of the vestry was requisite in the matter.

Hemel Hempstead Gazette 02 November 1872 page 5 col 4

BERKHAMSTEAD SAYER

The chairman then introduced the subject of Sayer's almshouses, and the vestry was asked to consider a suggestion for the appropriation of certain money now in the hands the Board of Guardians towards the enlargement and improvement of the almshouses.

Herts Advertiser 11 April 1874 page 7 col 3

BERKHAMSTEAD

A new Wesleyan Chapel is being erected at the rear of the Almshouses in a meadow bought by Mr. Pettit for building operations. The chapel in Mr. Nash's yard, long occupied by the Wesleyans, will shortly be vacated.

Hertford Mercury 27 November 1886 page 5 col 6

BERKHAMSTEAD SAYER

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[Letter from London Government Board to say not allowed]

Hemel Hempstead Gazette 18 April 1874 page 5 col 5

BERKHAMSTEAD

[re allocation of churchwardens overseers]

... Nash, 77, Maria Boarder, 75, J. Wright, 75, Joseph Weeden, 75. Elizabeth Brockwell 72, William Ashby, 72, all 3s. 6d. Six almshouse poor also have a small amount each.

Herts Advertiser 26 December 1874 page 6 col 6

BERKHAMSTEAD

[The new Wesleyan chapel] has been re-erected on a site off the High Street, at the rear the Almshouses, built upwards of 200 years ago by Mr. John Sayer, cook to Charles II; the site being in Steele's meadow, lately sold for building purposes, and is one of the best positions in the town.

Hertford Mercury 11 December 1886 page 6 col 5

BERKHAMSTEAD SAYER

Here is almshouse, built Mr. John Sayer and his wife, who endowed it with £1,300 for the maintenance of six poor widows.

Herts Advertiser 20 April 1889 page 2 col 4

BERKHAMSTEAD

... in the church are the monuments of some of its lessees. persons of distinction... died 1609), who were occupiers of Berkhamstead Place, among them John Sayer, the famous cook of King Charles 11 and founder of the almshouses in the town (in 1681).

Herts Advertiser 23 August 1890 page 2 col 4

BERKHAMSTEAD SAYER

[Wedding Celebrations for wedding of Duke of York and Princess May]

... advantage of for further decorations, the most effective being numerous lines of flags spanning the fine High Street. At the Almshouses, where six old ladies reside with one attendant, on the oldest, 85 years of age, was a fine display "Health and Happiness to the Bride and Bridegroom" in big letters, being placed on the front and plants in pots &c, being supplied by Messrs Lane and Mr Sils for the front doors. Messrs T Timson John Margrave and Mr and Mrs Edineades suggested, and with ready assistance from neighbours, provided a good dinner for the inmates, a tea and other accessories, including a ride out to see the decorations. Mr Margrave gave vegetables, and Mr Timson gave valuable aid. Subscriptions were readily given, chiefly small, by The dinner and tea was served in the house of Mrs Brandon, and the old people were delighted.

Herts Advertiser 08 July 1893 page 8 col 4

BERKHAMSTEAD

The name of Axtell, Axtill or Axtoll is of very frequent occurrence in the Berkhamstead Parish Registers a later date, the last which is the following:- 1734, May 26th, Anne Axtel, almshouse woman was buried.

Herts Advertiser 23 December 1893 page 2 col 2

BERKHAMSTEAD

[four hampers to be delivered to]... mission work, which considerable interest is taken in town, and the other for local initiatives such the Workhouse and the Almshouses. The attendance at Evensong was also very large.

Watford Observer 01 October 1904 page 10 col 3

BERKHAMSTEAD SAYER

[Previous Berkhamstead resident's reminiscences] I remember the picturesque High Street well. The John Sayer Almshouses, Lane's old hostelry (King's Arms), the pretty old "Manor House," I think was called, with its diamond-paned bow-windows ... I wonder if the old Royal Oak next to the almshouses still stands.

Watford Observer 26 November 1904 page 9

BERKHAMSTEAD

THE CHARITIES. Schemes are proposed to the Charity Commissioners for the amalgamation of the various ecclesiastical and the non-ecclesiastical charities of Berkhamstead, with a view to the provision of a number of annuities or pensions of 5s per week to approved objects - people not in the receipt of parochial relief. The ecclesiastical charities include Sayers' (Almshouses, etc).

Herts Advertiser 24 February 1906 page 2 col 4

BERKHAMSTEAD

[Talk about old age pensions]... revision of our methods of administering poor law relief, and amongst others things he advocated the establishment of cottage almshouses (or the friendless aged poor. The impossibility of tracing history of applicants over number years, and the glaring irr ...

Watford Observer 11 January 1908 page 7 col 1

BERKHAMSTEAD

At a meeting of the Charity Trustees, in the Committee Room, Town Hall, on Monday evening. Mrs. Cheney, of Cross Oak Road, was elected the vacant almshouse. The Rev. H. C. Curtis presided.

Watford Observer 03 October 1908 page 8 col 1

BERKHAMSTEAD

... Berkhamstead, which is now petty sessions town, and has ancient grammar school, formerly returned burgesses to Parliament. Its almshouses were built in 1684. Cowper was born here.

Watford Observer 18 September 1909 page 8 col 2

BISHOPS STORTFORD CHAPEL ROW

Repairs Almshouses. —Mr. Francis suggested, that it would a great saving if the Clerk went round with the Contractors to see what repairs were required. Mr Dines said he could never get into the houses as the doors were always locked. The contractor seemed not to want anyone to see the work done.

Hertfordshire Express 16 March 1861 page 3 col 2

BISHOPS STORTFORD CHAPEL ROW

Mrs. Marshall Taylor, while visiting almshouses at Bishops Stortford, was unable to make anyone hear at a house occupied by Mrs. Parkins, who is 89 years of age. The door. [She summoned help and the house was broken into by police. She had

suffered a paralytic stroke and fell while having her supper the previous evening. She was rescued just in time. Supper was a glass of stout and some bread and cheese]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 21 August 1903 page 8 col 2

BISHOPS STORTFORD

Proposed Flood-lighting of Stortford Parish -Church

To the Editor

[also refers to building of Kings Cottages]... those homes are appreciated and for which we always have a waiting list. Miss Barrett, as well as myself, is well aware that the Almshouses in Chapel Row are by order not to be relet. £200 would be a nucleus for a fund to replace them in another spot. Why not Coronation cottages for old folks rent free, or at least a very small rent.

W J Harris [trustee of Kings Cottages]

Herts and Essex Observer 13 March 1937 page 6 col 6

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS and CHAPEL ROW

Miss Runford could not have read my letter. I did not say any money was needed for the Kings Cottages – no appeal has ever been or will be made for these—but I did say that more of a similar nature are badly needed to replace the Almshouses in Chapel Row, and this I considered was of a far more permanent and useful nature as a Coronation commemoration. Yours faithfully, W J Harris

Herts and Essex Observer 27 March 1937 page 6 col 6

BISHOPS STORTFORD CHAPEL ROW

The Committee had inquired into the condition of the almshouses in Chapel Row, and it had been resolved that the attention of the United Charity Trustees be called to the matter, and that they be asked to inform the Committee with regard to their intentions concerning the property.

Herts and Essex Observer 27 March 1937 page 6 col 2

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

Bishop's Stortford and Thorley District Nurse Association Annual Meeting Another Year of Excellent Work

Old age pensioners who have no other means of support, occupants of Almshouses and widows resident in King's Cottages are allowed the services of the nurses free of charge.

Herts and Essex Observer 22 May 1937 page 5 col 3; 28 May 1938 page 8 col 4; 27 May 1939 page 4 col 7

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS

[Baptist church Sunday School anniversary] Mr Harris presented the certificates gained in the recent Scripture The gifts were afterwards taken to the tenants of the Almshouses, the King's Cottages. and the Hospital.

Herts and Essex Observer 12 June 1937 page 5 col 3

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

The Annual Report Thorley Nurses

... maternity and Attendances at operations, 111 ill or or otherwise). Old-age who have no other means of support. occupants of almshouses. and widows resident in King's

Cottages are allowed the services of the nurses free of charge. The total number of visits ...

Herts and Essex Observer 28 May 1938 page 8

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

[Stortford Nurses] annual income does not exceed £900. while the services of the nurses are given free to old age pensioners, occupants of almshouses and widows resident in King's Cottages. During the year reviewed this week at the annual meeting of the Association, the ...

Herts and Essex Observer 27 May 1939 page 4 col 7

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

[Baptist Sunday School Anniversary] A gift service was held in the afternoon.... which were afterwards distributed to the sick and aged friends of the church, also to occupiers of King's Cottages and Almshouses. Prizes and certificates were presented to those who had won them in the recent Sunday School Union Scripture examination ...

Herts and Essex Observer 29 July 1944 page 5 col 1

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

Stortford Council on Tuesday decided that the general and water rates in respect of King's Cottages, South Street, should no longer be remitted. [Then explains reasons]

Herts and Essex Observer 29 May 1953 page 1 col 3

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

...Mentioning the Council's refusal some time ago to remit the rates on the almshouses he asked that they should be consistent. It was surely quite illogical to take money away from old people because of financial stringency and then make a donation of £47 to the carnival. Councillor J E Barry opposed the amendment on the ground that it would create a precedent.

Herts and Essex Observer 27 November 1953 page 1 col 2

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

Pupils of Bishops Stortford Boys' High School spent their religious instruction lessons out in the town this week, with full permission of the staff. The boys, who are in their final year at the school, spent the periods gardening and tidying up at the Kings Cottages Almshouses. in South Street. Their religious instruction master, the Rev. Sidney Robinson. Rector of Thorley, started the idea of setting the boys practical tasks some time ago. 'The old people welcome the boys' said Mr Robinson. 'Many of them have even continued to help the old people after leaving school'

Herts and Essex Observer 10 May 1968 page 18 col 4

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

Miss Cribb also left £500 to the Parochial Church Council of St. Michael's Church. Bishop's Stortford: £1,000 to King's Cottages Almshouses, Bishop's Stortford: £500 for the benefit of the inmates of the Old People's Home. Elmhurst, Bishop's Stortford and

Herts and Essex Observer 14 March 1969 page 6 col

BISHOPS STORTFORD KINGS COTTAGES

The whole of South Road is, in fact, in Thorley as far as Havers Lane. as well as the block of almshouses, two of which are intended for Thorley people.

Herts and Essex Observer 11 February 1982 page 10 col 5

BISHOPS STORTFORD PROPOSED

[Meeting about Coronation Commemoration; few attended]

... car park, and the second, which had been suggested Mr. W. J. Harris, was the provision of houses, somewhat similar to the almshouses in South Street, for aged and poor people. Twelve houses would cost £3000. and it was a laudable object.

Herts and Essex Observer 19 June 1937 page 3 col 4

THE BOXMOOR TRUST

Mr. Pearman proposed £50 trust fund for almshouses.

Herts Advertiser 27 October 1888 page 7 col 5

BRAUGHING PROPOSED

Mr Gerald Mole, a nephew of the late Mr. Chas Mole (a former chairman of the council) had written offering to give a site in the village for the erection of almshouses. Mr. R. P. Kennedy was asked to report the fact to the Rural Council.

Herts and Essex Observer 08 June 1951 page 5 col 3

BRAUGHING MEMORIAL

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Herts & Cambs Reporter 22 December 1893 page 6 col 2

BRAUGHING MEMORIAL

[Is about sale of work event]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 20 July 1894 page 5 col 3

BRAUGHING MEMORIAL

[Marriage of Miss Shepherd-Cross of Hamels Park]

On Saturday evening last all the employees on the Hamels estate were entertained to supper in the Memorial Hall, and afterwards enjoyed dance. The health of the bride and bridegroom was drunk with much enthusiasm. On the same day at ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 05 October 1894 page 5 col 5

BRAUGHING MEMORIAL

Church Army has held meetings and services in the Memorial Hall every evening this week. The Walford Family, well known for their bell-ringing skill, gave an excellent campanalogical concert in the Braughing ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 17 May 1895 page 8 col 4

BRAUGHING MEMORIAL

This Class, which is most popular in the district, brought the session to a close on Wednesday evening by a dance in the Memorial Hall that was attended by members of the Class and friends....

Herts & Cambs Reporter 20 December 1895 page 5 col 6

BRAUGHING MEMORIAL

In the afternoon Mr. Taepe delivered a timely address to children in the Memorial Hall, the Vicar also speaking. The offertories for the day were devoted to the Mission [to Seamen] Fund. ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 27 November 1896 page 8 Col 4

BRAUGHING MEMORIAL

[Note this is not the Memorial Hall]

OPENING OF THE NEW CHURCH ROOM. GIFT TO THE PARISH

... Ray. S. M. Stanley presided and was supported by Mr. H. Shepherd-Cross, M.P., and Mr. W. C. Mole. ... The Chairman asked Mr. Shepherd-Cross to open the proceedings. Mr. H. Shepherd-Cross related the reasons that had induced him to erect the new building ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter Friday 08 January 1904 page: 8 col 3

BRAUGHING MEMORIAL CHURCH ROOM, not MEMORIAL

A Conservative meeting was held in the Church Room on the 22nd inst., when the chair was taken by Mr. H. Shepherd-Cross. M.P., who in the course of an effective speech replied to the attack made on the Education Act, by Mr. T. Greg and Mr ...

29 December 1905 Herts & Cambs Reporter page 8 col 3

BROXBOURNE MONSON

VISIT of HER MAJESTY and PRINCE ALBERT To the UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE

During the progress of her Majesty, the children educated at Mrs. Bosanquet's school were stationed in front of Lady Monson's Almshouses. An excellent dinner was provided by Mr. Aylin, of the Bull Inn, at the entire cost of Mr. Bosanquet, at which his tenants and labourers at Wormley and Broxbourne, to the number of about 200, regaled themselves.

A good dinner was also given to upward of 200 aged men and women, in a comfortable booth erected in the centre of the town – the cost being defrayed by a subscription among the inhabitants.

Hertford Mercury 04 November 1843 page 2 col 1

BROXBOURNE MONSON

... Silver and china tea-caddy, Mm. and Mim Houldsworth. Silk handkerchief mchet. Miss F. Prilcher. Silver tea infuser, from the almshouse women Broxbourne. « Pair silver nut-crackers, the boys the Broxbourne Drum and Fife Band. „ . Silver-topped scent-bottle, ...

Herts Advertiser 02 April 1898 page 6

BROXBOURNE MONSON

At Western House Ware, on Thursday last, Miss Mary Ann Day entertained her friends and fellow patients to tea on her ninety-sixth birthday. Miss Day was matron of the almshouses at Broxbourne for over forty years, and did not retire from work till she was 90. Although she is now confined to her bed, she still takes an interest in affairs.

Hertford Mercury 09 June 1939 page 17 col 6

BROXBOURNE MONSON

[Death of Ellen Woolmer, age 80]

She had lived in Broxbourne for 50 years and regularly attended services at the parish church. Her husband, the late William Woolmer, was a well-known Hoddesdon blacksmith. [lists family mourners]. Mrs. Morris and friends from the Almshouses. A number of other friends were also present. Among the wreaths were tributes from her friends at the Almshouses, and from other Broxbourne friends. ...

Hertford Mercury 04 August 1939 page 13 col 3

BUNTINGFORD WARD

An inquest was held on Wednesday, at the Crown, Layston, on view of the body of Fanny Bardell an old widow woman, and an inmate of one Seth Ward's almshouses, who was found dead in her bed on Tuesday morning. Verdict, Died by the visitation of God.

Hertford Mercury 29 April 1843 page 3 col 7

XXXX BUNTINGFORD

... pleasure fair was well attended as usual. There were the regular lot of booths, shows wheel-about, &c, on the green near the almshouses and the din and clatter meant for music was kept up until late each night. Buntingford however a quiet place, and the police ...

Herts Guardian 08 July 1862 page 3

XXXX BUNTINGFORD

The Election —We are now enabled to state that the hustings were erected on the Green near the Chapel and Almshouses, at the south end of the town: and the voting commenced with a rather spirited display on the part of the blues. Five waggons ...

Herts Guardian 29 March 1864 page 4

BUNTINGFORD WARD

We learn that Bishop Ward in 1681 built almshouse at Buntingford for four ancient men and four ancient women who had lived handsomely and brought by misfortune to poverty, and that besides building these almshouses founded four Buntingford Scholarships ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 02 August 1878 page 5 col 2

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[investigation into conduct of Rev Butt]

Charles Nicholls: I was postmaster here for a long time. I have known Mr Butt all his life. I am secretary to the Savings Bank here and Mr Butt is the treasurer.

Sarah Machon said: I am the wife of the proprietor and manage this hotel..... many things he comes in for, sometimes to cash a cheque for payment to the Almshouses on a Saturday

Herts & Cambs Reporter 03 March 1882 page 9 col 3

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[Investigation into conduct of Rev Butt]

... order coal, sometimes to order carriage, sometimes to ask after my husband's health, sometimes to change cheque for the almshouses—there are many things he comes in for. We are told that he is continually in your bar drinking?— That mistake. I am not away from ...

Hertford Mercury 04 March 1882 page 5, 6

BUNTINGFORD

... handsome Christmas cards for the inmates. Nor were the poor in the town and neighbourhood forgotten; the old people the almshouses were supplied with gifts tea and sugar and warm clothing by Mrs. Swindell, and among other charitable bequests by gentlemen ...

Hertford Mercury 09 January 1886 page 6 col 5

BUNTINGFORD

On the 25th ult., suddenly, at the Almshouses, Buntingford, Eliza Burrows, aged 77 years.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 02 Dec 1887 page 5 col 6

BUNTINGFORD WARD

INQUEST AT BUNTINGFORD

Esther Trussell, a widow aged 94 years, said she was the last to see deceased alive about 5pm. She was then going to bed and appeared to be as well as usual.

Mr. Aylott, coal merchant, Buntingford, said: I live opposite to the almshouses and knew deceased well. I saw her on Tuesday and she appeared to be as well as usual. On Friday, 25th, in consequence of hearing some women calling, I went across the road and they asked for a ladder. I procured one and went up to the bedroom window. I could see deceased in bed and she appeared to be dead. I went in and found she was dead. I saw no signs of anyone else having been there.

Mary Biles: ... She had heard deceased say she left her bedroom window unfastened so that she could easily let her door key down if she wanted her neighbours in suddenly. Deceased was ill a few months ago.

Martha Harradine said deceased is my sister. For some months I have been living with her to assist her until a week ago. I was not surprised to hear of her death.

Dr Cocks attributed death to serous effusion of the brain.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 02 December 1887 page 8 col 2

BUNTINGFORD WARD

A very sad case occurred here on Monday morning last to an inmate of the Almshouses named Mary Aylott, 77 years of age. It appears that the old lady who was feeble in mind, and had someone to see to her, was ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter & Royston Crow 23 March 1888 page 5

BUNTINGFORD WARD

... Friday afternoon, March 23rd, an inquest was held at the Police Station touching the death of Mary Aylott an inmate of the Almshouses, Buntingford, before Mr. D. B. Balding, Coroner for the County, and the following jury :

Mary Miles said: I had charge of the deceased. I slept with her at night but generally left in the day for other duties. She was very infirm and did not at all times know what she was about. I left deceased about 11 o'clock and called in another house. I had not been in long before someone tried the door. The occupant unfastened the door and then I saw the deceased with her dress all on fire. She soon fell down and we did our best to extinguish the fire. I attended to her up to her death [on Wednesday, 2 days later]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 30 March 1888 page 5 col 4

BUNTINGFORD WARD

... that office to be annexed to the See of Salisbury, to which he was translated. In 1684 he built and endowed an almshouse for four poor men and as many poor women, in Buntingford.

Herts Advertiser 22 September 1894 page 7 col 6

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[Parish Council meeting]

The Council also expressed decided opinion that there ought to be two delegates from the Council on the Board of Management of the Town Almshouses.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 April 1897 page 8 col 3

XXXX BUNTINGFORD

The site is the most central which can be obtained, and has the great advantage of being near the Unica, the Almshouses, Station and the best end of the Town. Divine Service has been held there for the past 2110 years. Why should not the voice ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 11 March 1898 page 8

BUNTINGFORD

[re sewers]

... the Almshouses to the points I) and E (total length 111 feet). In both schemes the gradient would be sufficient. In my opinion the second scheme would be preferable, as it would not then interfere with the present sewer in front of the Almshouses.....

Herts & Cambs Reporter 25 November 1898 page 8 col 4

BUNTINGFORD

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT AT THE UNION.—The Union inmates and the almshouse residents had a very enjoyable treat on Monday. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Ellis, of Wyddial Hall. n first sat down ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 31 August 1900 page 5

BUNTINGFORD WARD

Other public buildings are the Almshouse. established by Dr. Seth Ward in 1684 which stand close to the Chapel (On this matter a paper has been read at this meeting ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 27 April 1906 page 6

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[Article by Gerish]

Bishop Ward's best monument is his Hospital we Almshouses, that pleasant quadrangle at the entrance to the town of Buntingford, which is actually in the parish of Aspenden.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 31 August 1906 page 3 col 6

BUNTINGFORD WARD

... the town to an enjoyable treat on Wednesday evening. In all 46 old people were invited, some coming from the Union and the Almshouses. Those who were very

feeble and infirm were brought to the Congregational School-room in a cab, and conveyed home in a similar ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 01 March 1907 page 8 col 3

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[Miss Mary Leader bequeathed].. of the Buntingford Almshouses Charity the sum of £850 to be invested by them in authorised securities, and she directed them to pay the interest to be derived therefrom equally between the inmates for the time being of the almshouses by equal weekly payments ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 12 February 1909 page 5 col 5

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[Will of Mary Leader. Net value c£38,000]

£850 upon trust for the Buntingford Almshouse Charity, the same to be invested and the income to be equally divided between the inmates weekly by the Trustees and she desires the Charity Commissioners to be informed if this is not carried out.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 19 February 1909 page 8 col 2

BUNTINGFORD WARD

... inmates, and the latter showed their gratitude by enthusiastic cheers. Mr. and Mrs. Evans also gave much pleasure to the almshouse residents by presenting each of them with a money gift, and in addition each woman received a packet of tea, and each man had the choice of either tobacco or tea.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 24 September 1909 page 8 col 2

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[Trustees meeting, Includes brief details about Seth Ward]

... vote of condolence with Mrs. Harvey and family was passed unanimously. Major Anderson kindly connoted to act treasurer. The almshouses built and endowed by Seth Ward, a native of Buntingford, who acquired fame as English divine and astronomer, and was one ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 19 January 1912 page 8 col 3

BUNTINGFORD WARD

Buntingford Almshouses. It was recommended that the Trustees' attention should be drawn by the Clerk to inadequate sanitary arrangements provided at the Buntingford Almshouses, which had been referred to in a letter from the Buntingford Parish Council, and that a request that such arrangements should be brought up to modern requirements should be made.

Herts and Essex Observer 08 January 1938 page 5 col 5

BUNTINGFORD WARD

The oil painting of Buntingford's 17th century benefactor Is to be sent to the Herts county archive for safe keeping.... people of Buntingford would have taken up the 'disappearance', but my agitation does not seem to have made any headway.

The almshouse trustees asked if the painting could be hung in the council chamber just before the war, and then suddenly someone swooped ...

Mr Hartnett explained that he first saw the painting hanging in a small damp passage in the Aspenden almshouses. [It was being damaged by heat in the Council chamber. The almshouse trustees decided to send it to the archives]

Herts and Essex Observer 14 February 1948 page 3 col 4

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[Disappearance] of a portrait of Bishop Seth Ward, the 17th century ecclesiastic, who gave the Buntingford and Aspenden almshouses. The portrait, which is the property of the Buntingford Charity Trustees, was handed over to the Council six or seven years ...

The Buntingford Charity Trust administers 4 almshouses at Buntingford and four at Aspenden, and one of the conditions attaching to the tenancies is that the pensioners shall attend St Peter's church Buntingford.

Herts and Essex Observer 03 January 1948 page 5 col 2

BUNTINGFORD WARD

[Suicide of Alice Barton age 75. Also notes friend who looked in on her]... past few months, times three or four times a day, Miss Bateman had visited her friend Miss Alice Elizabeth Barton (75) at her almshouse home in Buntingford High Street. Broke into house When she went there on Wednesday last week the milk was still on the doorstep ...

Herts and Essex Observer 06 July 1951 page 6 col 3

BUNTINGFORD WARD

The Buntingford Almshouses may have been designed by Sir Christopher Wren, as he was a friend of their founder Bishop Seth Ward, members of the Buntingford Women's Institute were told at their January meeting by P Plumb, during his talk on the history of Buntingford

Herts and Essex Observer 21 January 1966 page 16 col 3

BUNTINGFORD WARD

Mr Ernest Cavewood. For some years he has been treasurer of Buntingford's Almshouses, but until his recent retirement from I.C.I. lack of time had restricted his local activities. Now he feels that he has ...

Herts and Essex Observer 07 March 1969 page 3 col 1

BUNTINGFORD

Buntingford Parish Council are to recommend that the new senior school to be built at Buntingford should be named 'Seth Ward School' after Bishop Seth Ward (1617-1689) who was educated at Buntingford Grammar School and was responsible for the building of the local almshouses.

Herts and Essex Observer 09 May 1969 page 5 col 2

BUNTINGFORD WARD

Death of Mr. Bert Thody

and a trustee of Buntingford Almshouses an office which he held currently. [Also lists his other activities]

Herts and Essex Observer 09 January 1970 page 18 col 3

BUNTINGFORD WARD

Harvest festival at Ward Freman School, Buntingford, in St Peter's Church last Thursday were followed on Friday by a harvest thanksgiving luncheon for residents

of the Seth Ward Almshouses. cooked by a mixed class of boys and girls under the supervision of Mrs Olive Handy and served in the headmaster's room.

Herts and Essex Observer 23 October 1970 page 5 col 4

BUSHEY REVELEY

... bequeathed the liberal provision of £11,500 for the benefit of the Poor of the Parish of Bushey (£1500 for the erection 10 Almshouses any land which, within two years from his decease, might be legally devoted for the purpose, and £10,000 endowment fund ...

Watford Observer 20 April 1878 page 1

BUSHEY REVELEY

... erect ten almshouses. The late George Johnstone Reveley, Esq., of Caldecott Hill, who died the Bth January, 1877, left the very liberal provision £11,500 for the benefit poor persons of the parish of Bushey.— £1,500 for the erection of ten almshouses, on any ...

Watford Observer 20 April 1878 page 4 col 6-7

BUSHEY REVELEY

[This article includes the relevant section of Reveley's will]

... such almshouses. And I declare that the recommendation of the Rector or Incumbent for the time Is ingof the Parish Church of Bushey aforesaid may adopted by the said trustees or trustee in reference to the persons who shall occupy such almshouses and to ...

Hertford Mercury 27 April 1878 page 4 col 3

BUSHEY REVELEY

... matter at that moment. He then stated that there were still legal difficulties in the way of the purchase of site for the almshouses, but that strenuous exertions had been and would continue to be made by the Committee to remove them and carry their object. assured ...

Watford Observer 01 June 1878 page 4 col 7

BUSHEY REVELEY

... public meeting will he held in the Lecture Hall, on Saturday, the inst., to devise means for carrying out the building of the almshouses.

Watford Observer 31 July 1880 page 4

BUSHEY REVELEY

Reveley's Almshouses, Bushey. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the director of Her Majesty's Attorney General, shall attend the Reading Room, Bushey ...

Watford Observer 23 October 1880 page 4

BUSHEY REVELEY

Notice is hereby given that the direction of Her Majesty's Attorney Generall I shall attend at the Reading Room, Bushey on Thursday 4th November 1880 at One o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of making inquiry as to this charity. All persons desirous of making suggestions as to a scheme for the application of the income of the charity, and the appointment of trustees, are invited to attend. John M Clabon, Solicitor to the Attorney General

Watford Observer 30 October 1880 page 1 col 6

BUSHEY REVELEY

... or single. There was another thing; he knew of a person in an almshouse who was worth £500, and another who was receiving a year from a son. Mr. Noakes said that in regard to most almshouses it was necessary that the applicants should prove that their ...

Watford Observer 30 October 1880 page 4 col 4-5

BUSHEY REVELEY

[Useful resume of the meeting]

THE REVELEY ALMSHOUSES. On Thursday. Nov 4. By direction of the Attorney General, John M. Clabon. Esq., of St , George-street. Westminster, solicitor to the Attorney General in the matter of the Reveley Charity, attended the Bushey Reading Room, for the purpose ...

Watford Observer 13 November 1880 page 3 col 6

BUSHEY REVELEY

The Reveley Almshouses. NOTICE is hereby given that the draft of the Scheme for the of management has been deposited in the Reading Room where it may inspected by any interested between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. from the 28th Feb. inst. and the th March

Watford Observer 26 February 1881 page 4 col 2

BUSHEY REVELEY

Notice. REVELEY ALMSHOUSES, BUSHEY. SPECIFICATIONS and DESIGNS invited for the erection of the above Almshouses. Applications for particulars must made to Mr. R. T. Hawkey. Park road. Bushey ...

Watford Observer 17 September 1881 page 4

BUSHEY REVELEY

To builders. contractors. and others. The Trustees are prepared to Tenders for the erection of Almshouses in Park Road, Bushey. Specifications and designs can ...

Watford Observer 03 June 1882 page 4

BUSHEY REVELEY

for the erection of ten almshouses. Park Road, Bushey. for the Reveley trustees. Mr. W. H. Hyrne. A.R.1.B.A.. architect. Watford. Dove Brothers 75 C. Monk ...

Watford Observer 06 January 1883 page 4 col 5-6

BUSHEY REVELEY

Estimates for Erecting Almshouses.—The following estimates have been received for the erection of ten almshouses, Park Road, Bushey.for Trustees: —Dove Brothers, £2,075; Monk, £2,183; Kirby, £2,100; Beale, £2,092: Jones and Co., £2,085; Andraes ...

Hertford Mercury 13 January 1883 page 4 col 6

BUSHEY REVELEY

William Andrew wishes to thank various people for kindness shown to him since leaving Three Crowns Inn, Bushey Heath and taking up residence at 9 Reveley almshouses, thus having a residence for life.

Watford Observer 09 February 1884 page 4 col 1

BUSHEY REVELEY

In connection with the opening the Almshouses, it is proposed to hold demonstration in a few weeks time. Meetings have been held for the purpose of raising subscriptions, and Mr. Middleton has been appointed secretary and treasurer pro tem...

Herts Advertiser 08 March 1884 page 8 col 3

BUSHEY REVELEY

We are met here to celebrate the opening of the Reveley Almshouses. Some of you children may not know what almshouses are. Now I am speaking to children, and I will tell you that almshouses are houses built by kind hearted, rich people, who can afford ...

Herts Advertiser 14 June 1884 page 8 col 2

BUSHEY REVELEY

The committee of the fete held last summer in celebration of the opening of the Reveley almshouses subscribed among themselves for a dinner, which held at the Bell Inn, Bushey, last Tuesday evening. Mr. J. Middleton sat in the chair and Mr ...

Herts Advertiser 18 April 1885 page 5 col 5

BUSHEY REVELEY

... Middleton, superintendent of the Bushey Brigade. It appears that about five or six minutes to 8, Mrs. Yale, of the Reveley Almshouses, saw the cowsheds of Mr. Abraham Solomons on fire, immediately gave the alarm, and some of the neighbours were quickly on spot ...

Watford Observer 29 January 1887 page 4

BUSHEY REVELEY

... and this instance touches materially on the income derived from money invested towards the keep and maintenance of the Almshouses. and the widows and outdoor recipients. Something like £20 per annum will be lost by Mr. Goschen's scheme. A special meeting ...

Watford Observer 24 March 1888 page 6 col 5

BUSHEY REVELEY

[George Lake's application as a councillor]

Watford Observer 24 November 1888 page 6 col 4-5

BUSHEY REVELEY

The Reveley Almshouses have now been occupied over six years, being formally opened on February 2nd. 1884, and during this period no less than eight of the occupiers have passed away, the last being Thomas Pryke age 74 of 1 Park Road after a long and painful illness....

Watford Observer 03 May 1890 page 4 col 4

BUSHEY REVELEY

... meeting of the Reveley trustees was held on Tuesday evening, to elect an alms person or persons to the vacancy of the Reveley almshouses, occasioned the death of Mrs. Tooley. There were many applications, and ultimately Mr. and Mrs. Narraway were elected as ...

Herts Advertiser 07 November 1891 page 5

BUSHEY REVELEY

At the Reveley Almshouses on Saturday, the death took place of Mr. William Andrews, who for many years kept the Three Crowns, Bushey Heath.

Herts Advertiser 19 March 1892 page 5

BUSHEY REVELEY

An election for an inmate of the Reveley Almshouse caused by the death of Mr. Andrews, was held on Tuesday evening, when the successful candidate was Mr Smith.

Herts Advertiser 07 May 1892 page 5 col 6

BUSHEY REVELEY

Henry Dean begs to return his sincere thanks to the gentlemen of the Reveley Almshouse Trust, and the kind friends who used their influence to secure his election to the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mrs Butcher...

Watford Observer 03 December 1892 page 4 col 3

BUSHEY REVELEY

The election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Butcher took place last week. Mrs. Dean a native of Bushey was the fortunate person elected by the trustees.

Herts Advertiser 10 December 1892 page 5 col 6

BUSHEY REVELEY

The inmates of the Reveley Almshouses have not been forgotten this season. Mr. Attenborough usual has supplied prime of beef to every house, and Mr. Richard Palmer has generously given cwt. of coal and supply of plum pudding ...

Watford Observer 31 December 1892 page 5

BUSHEY REVELEY

Mrs. Attenborough, of Haydon Hill House. gave the summer treat the occupiers of the Reveley Almshouses on Wednesday. There are occupants of the almshouses, and there are a few outdoor pensioners. Excellent tea was provided, and all kinds of sports suitable ...

Watford Observer 02 September 1893 page 5

BUSHEY REVELEY

[Obituary for Mr Narraway, an almshouse resident. Ex silk mill worker with nonconformist church connections]. Nearly two years ago, a vacancy occurring, Mr. Narraway was elected to a living at the Reveley Almshouses. As a thorough good neighbour and an earnest, gentle Christian man was much esteemed and respected by all who knew him. ...

Watford Observer 14 October 1893 page 4 col 5

BUSHEY REVELEY

[Refers to success at the annual May Hay and Horse show, held at Cumberland Market]

[Mr Fowler won silver cup for the best rick]

An old servant, too, of Mr. Fowler's. John Dean, a pensioner of the Reveley Almshouse, was awarded the second prize of 25s. for long and faithful service, he being in Mr. Fowler's employment 47 years, and is now hale and hearty for his age (67) and is still in Mr Fowler's service.

Watford Observer 05 May 1894 page 6 col 1

BUSHEY REVELEY

... the bequest of the late Mr. George Reveley, of Caldecote Hill, Bushey, who bequeathed plot ground and £1,500 to build ten almshouses, and £10,000 to endow the same. Mr. Reveley, dying within few months of his bequest, the statute of mortmain intervened and ...

Watford Observer 26 March 1898 page 4 col3

BUSHEY REVELEY

An election then took place for the vacant almshouse. Mrs, Harrington, of Park Road, was the successful candidate

Watford Observer 02 February 1901 page 8 col 3

BUSHEY REVELEY

We regret to announce the death of Mrs, Young, inmate Reveley Almshouse during the past six years, on Sunday afternoon last, after brief illness. The deceased lady, who had reached the advanced age of 77 years was previously the hostess of the Old Red Lion..

Watford Observer 26 January 1907 page 5 col 4

BUSHEY REVELEY

[Refers to a treat for Sunday School and others]

Mrs. Montague Hall extended the usual invitation, not only the Mothers' Meeting but also to the inmates of the almshouses. Fortunately, the weather cleared for the drive. Two waggonettes and three landaus conveyed the large party through Bushey Heath, ...

Watford Observer 28 August 1909 page 5 col 4

CHESHUNT BEAUMONT

[Report of vestry meeting]

The Beaumont Charity consists of almshouses for widows, and certain allowances of money, coals, &c. The Rev. C. Mayo, who has recently been appointed one of the trustees , was present. In the Beaumont Charity there was one item of 116l for law charges, in consequence of which the inmates of the almshouses had not had their usual money allowances. The trustee said the charges arose out of a dispute in the late vicar's time before he had anything to do with the charity. The trustee said that he believed the vestry had no power to dispute the accounts as they were only called to receive the statements of them.

Hertford Mercury 24 May 1862 page 2 col 6

CHESHUNT BEAUMONT

[Porter] my mother lived in the almshouse: suppose she has been there ten or twelve years

Herts Guardian 16 December 1862 page 4 col 6

CHESHUNT

[Wedding of Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra]

like for the school children have treat in their respective schoolrooms; and any surplus, be given to the aged poor in the almshouses; less could not be done, more if possible ; also that the assistance the volunteers and their brass band be obtained, so ...

Herts Guardian 03 March 1863 page 2 col 6

CHESHUNT

[Wedding of Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra]

the school children to have treat in their respective schoolrooms; and if any surplus, to be given to the aged poor in the almshouses; less could not be done, more if possible also that the assistance of the volunteers and their brass band obtained, so that ...

Herts Guardian 07 March 1863 page 10 col 1

CHESHUNT BEAUMONT

HERTFORDSHIRE SUMMER ASSIZES

[1791 Beaumont trustees had let some land. Wanted to extend lease; Beaumont said not enough & wanted property back. Mrs Porter had been in almshouses for eight years. Some inconsistencies but arrangement reached]

Hertford Mercury 18 July 1863 page 4 cols 3-4

CHESHUNT BEAUMONT

the best of my knowledge. The rent was £5. 12s. a-year. I stayed some time afterwards till I got into the almshouse. I have been in the almshouse for eight years. I do not know my son George's handwriting. I don't know that I ever saw my son write since ...

Hertford Mercury 18 July 1863 page 4 col 4

CHESHUNT

[Review of Rev Buck's talk to Cheshunt WEA, 'Cheshunt in Olden Time', later published]

.. but enough of this. We have next an elaborate history and description of Theobalds Palace; notices of the Free School, the Almshouses, the Round-house; a few quaint epitaphs are given from the churchyard, and the lecture closes with notices of the parish ...

Herts Guardian 27 May 1865 page 8 col 1

CHESHUNT

We have next elaborate history and description of Theobalds Palace; notices of the Free School, the Almshouses, the Round-house; a few quaint epitaphs are given from the churchyard, lecture closes with notices of the parish registers ...

Herts Guardian 30 May 1865 page 4 col 1

CHESHUNT TURNERS HILL

Review of The New Domesday Book of Hertfordshire, pub 1873]

The trustees of the Beaumont Charity, Cheshunt, own 62 acres, which yield rental of £216, 44 acres being in Herts, and 18 in Essex;

Hertford Mercury 15 February 1879 page 2 col 4

CHESHUNT

Charlotte Howlett, who was found dead in her house at Turners Hill on the previous Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was a married woman, but separated from her husband, and made a living by needlework and waiting on the old people at the almshouses. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Hertford Mercury 17 December 1881 page 5 col 6

CHESHUNT & WALTHAM CROSS

{Jubilee celebrations} The old ladies from the Cheshunt and Waltham Cross Almshouses were supplied with a carriage by Mrs. Bailes, of Waltham Cross, and they joined in the procession and were supplied with tea in the field

Hertford Mercury 25 June 1887 page 3

CHESHUNT BEAUMONT

The death occurred suddenly on Tuesday of Miss Alice Mary Judd, of 2 Dewey Almshouses, Cheshunt. Miss Judd, who was 70 years of age, collapsed outside Manor House, Cheshunt, on Tuesday morning. She was conveyed to Cheshunt Cottage Hospital by ambulance but died shortly after admittance.

Hertford Mercury 12 May 1939 page: 2 col 4

CHESHUNT BEAUMONT

The death occurred on Sunday of Miss Eliza Emma Venables, aged 64, of Dewey Almshouses, Cheshunt. Miss Venables had lived at the Almshouses for about four years and in Cheshunt for fifteen years. Her parents were well-known residents in the district. The funeral takes place at Forest Hill today (Friday)

Hertford Mercury 18 August 1939 page 11 col 3

CHESHUNT GEORGE ROBSON

Local Board of Health meeting

The surveyor stated that in the year 1616 George Robson gave some land to the intent that Almshouses might be erected upon the same, for the provision of poor and impotent persons and the relief such as shall visited in the time of infection. This piece of land is situated on the east side of the path leading from College Road to Churchgate, and it has a frontage of 60ft and a depth of 80ft. On this ground stands a brick and slated building called the pest house occupied by paupers. The building is divided. To each part there is a dwelling room [15ft] by 12ft, and 10ft high. There are also a wash house and large garden to each half. After some conversation Mr Spurway moved that a vestry be called that they may claim, on behalf of the Board, the pest house, the old police-station and other property.

Hertford Mercury 17 February 1877 page 3 col 6

CHESHUNT GEORGE ROBSON?

[Local Board of Health meeting. Outbreak of Diphtheria at Flamstead now receding, but scarlet fever at Waltham Cross]. That it be recommended that the Local Board

acquire the 'pesthouses', and that they appropriated to the purposes for they were originally devised to the parish. Also, that a sum not exceeding in amount 500l to be allowed to be expended in the adaptation of the property to the purpose for which the same is to be appropriated, such adaptation to be carried out under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health for the time being. After some conversation the first part of the report [about mortuary provision] was adopted. With reference to the second part of the report the Board decided to ask the committee to further consider the matter, with a view to obtaining information as to what power the Board have over the Pesthouses. The Committee would have to consider also which would be the better, to utilise the present Pesthouses, or to sell and build them elsewhere.

Hertford Mercury 07 October 1882 page 6 col 6

CHESHUNT GEORGE ROBSON

A letter from the Rev. J. Jessopp of St John's Vicarage. Norwich. Was the owner of the pesthouses. Letter was read commenting on the proposal to erect a hospital on the site of the present pest-houses. The letter contained some personalities which were rather warmly resented the members the Board.

[Mentions the houses are next to the path in Churchfield passed by schoolchildren on a daily basis, hence unsuitable location. Matter of private rights versus public good mentioned. Proposal is to build pesthouse on site of existing almshouses].

Hertford Mercury 13 January 1883 page 2 col 3

[CHIPPERFIELD DELL]

Philip & Maria Climson of Chipperfield Dell charged with assaulting old woman Sarah East, in consequence of an 'old malice'. They were neighbours. Darvill said she was present and saw all that passed. No blow was struck, nor any assault committed. The parties live in almshouses. Mrs. Ann Brownell said that no blows were struck, and that the complainant was always disturbing the neighbours. The Bench found against female defendant, fined 1s. and costs, and bound over to keep the peace...

Hertford Mercury 19 August 1865 page 3 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET

... Butler was charged with assaulting John Cook, a feeble old man over 70 years old. From the evidence of Cook (who lives in an almshouse), it appeared that the assault was very violent and unprovoked nature and Cook has been under the surgeon's hands ever since: .[This was a dispute in a beer shop]..

Herts Guardian 18 September 1860 page 3 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET

John Barker was charged with assaulting John Cook, a feeble old man over 70 years old. From the evidence of Cook who lives in an almshouse, it appeared that the assault was very violent and nature and Cook has been under the surgeon's ever since: said, about [argument at local beer shop]

Herts Guardian 22 September 1860 page 5 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET (probably - location not reported (refers to Stapylton)

Caution to Occupiers of Almshouses.— We have information of somewhat novel proceeding. About a month ago young lady of prepossessing appearance called

upon an old lady occupying one of the almshouses in this neighbourhood, and informed her ...

[was a case of conning woman out of some assets]

Herts Advertiser 20 November 1875 page 5 col 3

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

FOOTWAY. Mr Dunlop called attention to the bad state of the footway from the church to the almshouses.— Referred to surveyor.

Barnet Press 13 February 1886 page 3

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

[Comments about how or if those in need gain almshouses]

... that no should be made sonally. did not think desirable ! 1 ? .. ilc must go the centres where i humble applicant for almshouse and accommodation. The Public inquiry to the proposals of the joint to have the town split up into many parts, ...

Barnet Press 09 June 1894 page 5 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

[Long letter from J Mathews about waste and mis-management of funds. Argues for combining charities. Original text hard to read]

Barnet Press 20 October 1894 page 8 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET CHARITY BOARD

[Notes finish of Charity Board Review]

... feeling than it hitherto has been. The day has gone by in which the tolling of a church bell on the death of inmate of an almshouse, and the posting of a notice on the door of the vacant house, and on the door of one church, can be considered sufficient ...

Barnet Press 04 May 1895 page 4 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET re CHARITY BOARD

[This article has special reference to Jesus Hospital]

... tithe. With certain new consols the gross income would be some £1,164. There were six almshouses. Mr Stapylton, further questioned, said that the inmates of the almshouses were allowed 15s a week, two tons coal, and for medical attendance. Mr Fison, questioned ...

Barnet Press 04 May 1895 page 6 cols 1, 2

CHIPPING BARNET CHARITIES

[Final depositions to the enquiry. Includes a lovely comment about issues arising from Ravenscroft's bequests]

... these little charities little bodies, should be adhered to, and that, it necessary, addh The said had evidence that additional almshouses should provided, and suitable the trustees were contrary to allowances to the inmates made upon the lines set said they ...

... shewed every day matters. They can do all that required astonishing amount of ignorance of the place. _ (or the management almshouse charity Mr Poole observed that it was a London solicitor which only requires occasional meeting of those who drew Mrs Hyde's ...

Barnet Press 11 May 1895 page 6 col 3 - 7

CHIPPING BARNET

[Letter about Charities question]

... no doubt recommend (1) that surplus funds be applied in repairing and improving the present almshouses ; increasing allowances to residents in the almshouses; and (8) in granting pensions to aged people.—In the discussion which ensued, Mr Fallows pointed ...

Barnet Press 23 July 1898 page 6 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

[Letter from Thos Parsloe]

.. charities. Who ever heard of Dissenter or Catholic obtaining almshouse in Barnet? And I feel none over will until we have a Charity Board, which I hope to live to see. Although the almshouses are all Barnet charities, if a good High Churchman cannot be found within the parish to fulfil the office of trustee they seek one from an adjoining parish. All this cannot last...

Barnet Press 08 April 1899 page 2 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

[Letter about the Charities Board scheme] ... made distinct advance towards settlement of the charities question. The pressing necessities of the poor inmates of the almshouses must do the rest, sad that these are acute, in least one instance, is proved by Mr Shelter's appeal the Urban District Council ...

Barnet Press 29 April 1899 page 7 col 2

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

[Letter about siting a ventilation shaft]

... obtained it should be placed up the side of that house, and if not it should be placed on the other side of the road near the Almshouses

Barnet Press 10 June 1899 page 6 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

Pots of flowers and ferns were given to the inmates of the almshouses

Barnet Press 29 June 1901 page 5 col 5

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

... was under discussion at the above meeting 30 feet back, whereas that on the east side of Queen's Road, extending to the almshouses, is shown as only 20 feet (not 30 feet stated at the meeting), and Mr D. Schmidt and the late Mr T. Parsloe rightly ...

Barnet Press 12 March 1904 page 6, 7 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

... friends of Mr. Slack, endeavoured take away the vote from some of the poor. There were inmates the almshouses Barnet, and those present knew an inmate of almshouse had not a great deal to occupy the mind or to think about, but they valued things like the vote, which enabled them to express in a practical way principles which were dear to them ... Therefore, when anyone came forward and strove to take away their vote on the ground that they were receiving charity by living in an almshouse, he would say that he would almost be tempted to express the thought that they were not illustrating the consideration for the poor.....

Herts Advertiser 21 October 1905 page 5 col 7

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

[General letter from Rev D W Bartlett of Chipping Barnet about the values and uses of workhouses and almshouses]

... space, enter upon the further question you raise, of the relation almshouses to the increase of pauperism, whatever may have been the case the past, should not be afraid hold brief for the almshouse, and think I could show good case against your impression (happily it is not an assertion) 'that the existence in our midst of the workhouse and many almshouses has demoralised the poorer sort of the population and induced them to rely on others rather than on themselves'.

Barnet Press 18 November 1905 page 6 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

[article is anti-rich people, who extort all their lives then do something pious]

... have extorted all their lives, oppressed whole provinces, societies, etc., give something to pious uses, build satisfactory almshouse, school, or bridge, etc., at their last end, before perhaps, which is otherwise than to steal a goose and stick down feather ...

Barnet Press 27 July 1907 page 4 col 6

CHIPPING BARNET GENERAL

The Barnet Charities, the founding the Grammar School, the old houses and the almshouses in the neighbourhood, were described in a most amiable manner, and with a touch of dry humour that delighted the audience. ...

Barnet Press 14 December 1907 page 6 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET WOOD STREET

... from the visitors of Jesus Hospital amounting to about £B5 per annum. The outgoings are payments the several inmates of the almshouses in Wood Street, Barnet, at the rate of 12s per week, and the usual expenses for repairs, rates, and taxes, etc. In conclusion ...

Barnet Press 28 May 1910 page 6 col 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET WOOD STREET

... would like ask Cr. James if it was a fact that certain gravel was carted away him during excavations his men outside the almshouses in Wood Street. He understood that loads of rubbish were tipped there in the place of the sand and gravel that were taken ...

Barnet Press 09 August 1902 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET WOOD STREET

... printed reurrts referring Jesus Hospital The property belonging the charity at the present lime the following;-The six almshouses in Wood Street, Barnet; the small piece of land £2.100 in Funds; the 2l» acres hind Essex ; and the ground rents the Beth ...

Barnet Press 27 October 1894 page 7 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

Argues that better use of Charity funds would allow reduction of poor rates and allow twice as many to be helped]

Barnet Press 10 May 1862 page 4 col 4

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET WOOD STREET

... was passing along Wood Street, in company with man named Sparks, and when opposite the almshouses four men rushed out from under the trees in front of the almshouses and attacked him. One them, the prisoner Wilson, hit him in the eye and knocked him down ...

Barnet Press 13 September 1879 page 5, 6

CHIPPING BARNET WOOD STREET

DEATHS

Feb 14, at the Almshouses, Wood-street, Barnet, Mrs. Palmer, aged 81.

Herts Advertiser 05 March 1870 page 8 col 6

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

The death is announced at Barnet of a centenarian in the person of Mrs Humberston, aged 102. She was born on the 25th March, 1775, and died on the 24th instant. She had been an inmate of Garrett's Almshouses for over 40 years. Her youngest daughter is 73 years old. Up to the time of her death she had enjoyed excellent health, and was in full possession of her faculties.

Herts Advertiser 09 June 1877 page 7 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

Mr Schmidt stated that he had a report to make as to the footpath Garretts almshouses, which certainly wanted attention, but not immediately.

Barnet Press 07 June 1879 page 5

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... access from the east side of High-street, except for those to whom dirty boots are object; and a pass, close to Garrett's almshouses in Wood Street, is quite open to improvement.

Barnet Press 01 January 1881 page 5

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... the pond. They recommended that pressure put upon the contractor to complete. They had viewed the path in front Garrett's almshouses, and were of opinion that no improvement could be made unless the trustees took down the whole of the old trees, which the ...

Barnet Press 25 March 1882 page 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... the Surveyor to draw the attention of the Water Company to the bad state in which they had left the road near Garrett's Almshouses after laying their pipes.—In reply to a question, the Surveyor said was watching the places repaired by the company to see ...

Barnet Press 22 April 1882 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

The General Purposes Committee report contained the following clauses:— "Mr Hutton produced a plan of Garrett's almshouses, and asked for a new wall or kerbing to a proposed path in return for sufficient room for such path, the trustees put an ...

Barnet Press 11 November 1882 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

At about mid day Friday, Emma Nightingale, unmarried woman, aged tli. living with her mother at Garrett's Almshouses, Barnet, died suddenly from the effects of a fit of coughing. The deceased had been suffering from chronic coughs for some ...

Barnet Press 09 February 1884 page 5 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

[List of subscribers for new cottage hospital. Some from Garrett's gave 3d; some from Jesus gave 2s 6d]]

Mrs Dolamore, Garrett's Almshouses 0 0 3 Mrs Jones, Garrett's Almshouses 3 Mrs Scarfe. Garrett's Almshouses, 0 0 3 Mrs Scales, Garrett's Almshouses . ••• 3 Miss Peak, Garrett's Almshouses 0 0 3...

Barnet Press 28 May 1887 page 5 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

Statement of the accounts of the Charity called Garrett's Almshouses, in the parish of Chipping Barnet in the County of Hertford, of which the following persons are trustees ... [then has the brief accounts; useful reading]

Barnet Press 11 May 1889 page 3 col 4

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

The Surveyor reported that public footpath at the rear of Garrett's Almshouses (leading from Mrs Coe's yard to the cottages at the back of the Black Horse Inn) had been stopped and enclosed within a piece of garden ground. He written ...

Barnet Press 10 August 1889 page 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... northern boundary wall the back gardens belonging to Garretts Almshouses. The path in front of Mr Cheek's new cottages about equally convenient. Thinking of the path the back of the almshouses reminds one of the changes that have been made at this corner ...

Barnet Press 17 August 1889 page 5

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... he had since the last meeting thrown open and gravelled the footpath running from Union Street past the back Garrett's Almshouses into Coe's yard. The owner had refused to remove the fencing, and there was now some talk that it would be put again.

Barnet Press 24 August 1889 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET (refs GARRETT and JESUS)

[Meeting notes of the Barnet Board. Notes about ownership of some charities and social mobility. Mentions Jesus and Garrett. The argument is that funds for poor people had been used for the benefit of the well off.]

... Jesus nod Gmrclt s h u 00l to chM , smal , plums, from the dainsoo to the , jhli. *' . ,ii,vh 'ii.-ongh Ills field. All was Almshouses had been appropriated fringe of that which the G.E.B. is the connecting stately Victoria—these good things were tasted private ...

Barnet Press 08 September 1894 page 6 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

The trustees of Garrett's Almshouses met on Tuesday at the vestry Barnet Parish Church—(present: The Rector, and Messrs. W. O. Boyes, O. Shotter. and C. Stevens)—to elect a pensioner Garrett's Almshouses the room of Mrs Allison, recently deceased ...

Barnet Press 22 February 1896 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of Mr Charles Stevens, which .. had served on almost every trust in the town. He was a trustee and treasurer of Garrett's Almshouses, trustee of the Barnet Chancel estate, a governor of Elizabeth Allen's School, trustee and treasurer of Valentine Poole's ...

Barnet Press 20 February 1897 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... keep the almshouses in proper repair, and that the condition of Garrett's Almshouses was such that the only remedy, without wasting money, would be rebuilding. Further, that the allowances to the inmates, viz, 7s week each inmate Garrett's Almshouses, and fie ...

Barnet Press 05 November 1898 page 7 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

[Correspondence with Charity Commission about new scheme as funds needed for repairs]... Barnet, Herts, 15th December. 1898. Sir,—Your letter of 1st inst. was laid before special meeting the Trustees of Garrett's Almshouse Charity, convened on the 15th Inst., to consider same, and I beg to send you the other half copy of resolution moved by me ...

Barnet Press 22 April 1899 page 6 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... the last half century, but an increased grant from the Jesus Hospital funds would be blessing to the inmates of Garrett's Almshouses. —I am, Sir, your obedient serrant, "W. Osborn Botes. The Secretary, Charity Commission, "Whitehall, S.W. ...

Barnet Press 22 April 1899 page 6 col 6

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... referred to the general purposes committee for consideration. Garrett's almshouses. A letter was read from Mr O. Shelter asking if the Council could excuse the trustees of those almshouses from the payment of the district rate, as the income was not sufficient ...

Barnet Press 22 April 1899 page 7 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... increasing the number trustees the new rate might be published. was about. In addition, had been ex- Garrett's Almshouses.—The Chairman replied tone the collector got with work.—It was extremeiy courteous everyone at the Council, the trustees had ...

Barnet Press 09 April 1904 page 6 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... proposed appointing Messrs. S. Huggins, fore fell through. T. Wright, and H. M. Beresford trustees Garahnuual mebtino. Garrett's Almshouses, and the matter was referred . . . to the works committee for consideration. The annual meeting was fixed for the Zbth , ...

Barnet Press 21 April 1906 page 6 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... decided to hear the application on the 1st April. oaubst's almshouses. Mr S. Huggins, a trustee of Garret's Almshouses, applied for exemption from the district rates, in respect the almshouses. In to the chairman, Mr Hoggins said that all the inmates came ...

Barnet Press 21 March 1908 page 6 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

Committees were then elected as follow;
Garrett's Almshouses Trustee. —Mr F. S. Plowright.

Barnet Press 25 April 1908 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT

... as amendment, that the amount due from Garrett's almshouses on account of the general district rate should be remitted. He said was a poor charity, which maintained six aged ladies in the almshouses, and any deficiency had to be met by private subscription ...

Barnet Press 05 September 1908 page 6 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT, JESUS, PALMER

... election. Jesus Hospital, Palmer's Coldhurst-terrace. South iian^toart, ', '•?. * («» Act. the Connell o ; „d Garrett's Almshouses. Valentine Poole's, Chandos. W J have flour • * . n, i; .k would cost Middlesex having fixed three only as the num , pi ...

Barnet Press 10 November 1894 page 8 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT AND PALMER

Report on Charities inquiry. Includes some useful information including election and payments]

.. on Thursday morning, when he proposed to take the Valentine Poole Charity, and after it the Chandos Enclosure, Garrett's Almshouses, and Palmer's Almshouses (Continued page 5.) ...

Barnet Press 04 May 1895 page 6 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT AND PALMER

The Ratepayers' Suggested Scheme

- 1 – That the Charities be administered by one general body of trustees
- 2 - The trustees to consist of thirtenn competent persons viz: three ex-officio trustees – Chairman if Board of Guardians, Chairman of barnet Urban District Council, Chairman of Arkley Parish Council; four co-optative trustees, to be chosen in the first instance from the present trustees; six representative trustees, to be appointed by the Barnet Urban District Council
- 3 - Jesus Hospital – Income to be utilised as follows:- (a) support of sisters, repairs etc £450. (b) grant to Grammar School £400; (c) in aid of Palmer's and Garrett's

almshouses £100; (d) the balance to be applied at the discretion of suggested trustees

6 - Garrett's and Palmer's almshouses – incomes to be further augmented from surplus funds of Jesus Hospital

Barnet Press 27 April 1895 page 5 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT AND PALMER

... members, the chairmen, namely of the chief representative bodies in the district — Jesus Hospital, Garratt's Almshouses, Palmer's Almshouses, Fitzgerald's Charity, Henry Smith's Charity, and Barnet Common Charity." Mr Sherriff objected to the words •* ...

Barnet Press 27 April 1895 page 5 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT and PALMER

[Very useful article about endowment, qualifications and advertising]

Barnet Press 04 May 1895 page 5 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT PALMER AND POOLE

... on Thursday morning, when he proposed to take the Valentine Poole Charity, and after it the Chandos Enclosure, Garrett's Almshouses, and Palmer's Almshouses,,,,,

(Continued page 5.) ...

Barnet Press 04 May 1895 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT, JESUS, PALMER and POOLE

... Smith's could be consolidated without the consent the trustees, while the management of Jesus Hospital, Garrett's Almshouses, Palmer's Almshouses, and Valentine Poole's can virtually remain as present the trustees to determine.

Therefore, the settlement of ...

Barnet Press 27 April 1895 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT and PALMER

... Charity Board ; therefore let us have one, and the sooner we get one the better it will for the inmates Garrett's and Palmer's Almshouses. Up the present I have approved the proposal that the old trustees should form the majority of any new body formed for the ...

Barnet Press 06 May 1899 page 7 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT and PALMER

... annoying that much valuable time should be lost in the present unwarrantable delay, particularly that Garratt's and Palmer's Almshouses are in bad condition. ' fact the Assistant Commissioner referred to the unhealthy and dilapidated condition of Garratt's ...

Barnet Press 24 April 1897 page 2 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT and PALMER

... to the Easter Vestry. Full details of finances are given of Jesus Hospital, Garrett's Almshouses, Barnet Chancel Estate, Elizabeth Allen's School, Palmer's Almshouse, Fitzgerald Charity, Barnet Fuel Allotments, Valentine Poole's Charity, Chandra Enclosure ...

Barnet Press 07 May 1904 page 5 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT and PALMER

... Garrett's Almshouses sum not exceeding £400 for repairing the buildings, and yearly sum not exceeding £3 4s for raising the pension—"stipend" as it is called—to 6s per week; that in like 8160 may be given to the trustees of Eleanor Palmer's Almshouses for repairs ...

Barnet Press 03 August 1901 page 4 col 7

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT and PALMER

[letter advocating a Charities Board, as advocated by the Charities Commission]

... Tower, but I do most emphatically say that they should be informed that the present deadlock, which the poor inmates the almshouses are deprived of comfortable apartments and increased allowances, should come to an end.

Thousands pounds have been accumulated ...

Barnet Press 18 November 1899 page 6 col 7

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT, PALMER and JESUS

... rich and the middle classes: (2) That only the obstinacy of the trustees now prevent the repair of Garrett's and Palmer's Almshouses out of the surplus funds Jesus Hospital. First point, that the charity funds are applied very largely to the relief of the rich ...

Barnet Press 01 May 1897 page 8 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET GARRETT and JESUS

... schemes for future management until July the 22nd. The following were the charities enquired into:—The Grammar School, Garrett's Almshouses, Mary Barcock's Charity, Silverlock's Charity, Jesus Hospital, Owen and Knightley's, Poor Allotments, Pratt's Rent Charge ...

Herts Advertiser 27 June 1868 page 7 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

The report of the Commissioners had just been published in 1868, when the "Visitors" of Jesus Hospital, an old almshouse foundation in Barnet, were anxiously debating what was best to be done with their surplus funds. It should be stated ...

Herts Advertiser 24 April 1875 page 7 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

... land in Bethnal Green, in 1679, at the same time that left the adjoining eleven acres for the support of Jesus Hospital Almshouses. The surplus income of one has supplied the means of restoring the church, while the other has provided for Queen Elizabeth's ...

Herts Advertiser 29 May 1875 page 7 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

... this object it would be for the benefit of the inhabitants. They were not allowed to increase the charity or put up more almshouses, and therefore thought the vestry might apply to the Charity Commissioners to allow them to devote the supine funds to this ...

Barnet Press 16 April 1887 page 6 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

... formation of charity board. Pendleton asked whether there were any other candidates for the vacancies in Jesus Hospital Almshouses besides the two ladies referred to Mr Wynne. Wynne replied that he believed there were ...

Barnet Press 14 May 1887 page 6 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

..... to squandering money, considered that it ought to be spent in the placed possible. He did not see why another almshouse two could not be created, seeing how many deserving persons were anxious to obtain such refuges.— motion was then put to the ...

Barnet Press 27 April 1889 page 2 col 6

CHIPPING BARNET (inc JESUS)

... this in plain, unmistakable language, and yet Schmidt, having read it, now writes your own showing the Jesus Hospital . Almshouses were certainly originally intended for the benefit of the whole town, rather than for one favoured portion." It is difficult ...

Barnet Press 15 September 1894 page 4 col 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

[List of exhibition paintings]

.. Arkley": "Workhorse Lane"; "Cornfield. Mrs N. Harrison. Marriott Road. "Field of The urove. Hadley " ; Jesus Hospital Almshouses "The Kims. Ridge-lane"; "Middle Chine. Bournemouth. * Miss Wilde. (Queen's Square, London. "Hadley Church; "Middle Row ...

Barnet Press 02 May 1896 page 6 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

[Discussion about Charity Board, with ref to JESUS HOSPITAL]

... belonged. As representative of the working classes, felt he had right to have voice in saying who should be elected to the almshouses well as "My Lord Hook or anyone else, but working man would be treated with contempt if asked question. He hoped the visitors ...

Barnet Press 26 December 1896 page 6 col 4, 5

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS

... in a framework white marble, surmounted replicas the busts Jamas Ravenscroft and his wife which adorn the Jesus Hospital almshouses Wood Street.

Barnet Press 11 June 1910 page 4, 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

The exterior of the six new almshouses erected by the Leatherseller's Company at Barnet, is now completed, and presents a very neat specimen of what is commonly called the Gothic style, though accompanied as usual with a few of those incongruities which usually distinguish buildings erected in imitation of the ancient imitation English architecture. The facade consists of a facade and two wings, battlemented and surmounted by a stone cross. The entrances are under pointed arched doorways, that in the centre being the largest. The windows have flat arches and are divided by mullions and the design altogether has a resemblance to a

monastic edifice. The interior of the building is admirably adapted to the comfort of its future inhabitants'....

Hertford Mercury 17 October 1837 page 2 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

Ann Taylor... was charged by Lucy [Purcell] an old woman of respectable appearance... living one of the Leather Sellers Almshouses at Barnet with violently assaulting her with a stone, the 3rd instant. The facts of the case are shortly these. On the 3rd instant, the prisoner went to a private pump at the Almshouses for some water, which plainant (in consequence of defendant on a previous occasion abused her) refused to let her have. Defendant then struck complainant with a stone on the head [requiring medical help]. Prisoner in defense said complainant had kicked her bucket over and struck her on the head. [Case adjourned]

Hertford Mercury 18 July 1857 page 3 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... parents at Barnet, was by Lucy Purcell, who lives in one of the Leathersellers' Almshouses Barnet, with an assault. The 3rd inst. the prisoner went to a pump at the Almshouses for water; complainant refused to let her have any; she struck her blow with a ...

Herts Guardian 21 July 1857 page 3

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... —On Friday last, the 27th ult., a well contested match was played on the new cricket field adjoining the Leathersellers Almshouses, Barnet between eleven gentlemen selected Mr. Robert Camplin, and eleven selected by Mr. William Cox—the latter party ...

Hertford Mercury 04 September 1858 page 2, 3

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

FOUNDER OF THE LEATHER SELLERS' ALMSHOUSES. In a deeply interesting though somewhat article, entitled Men of Mark," which appears in a recent number of the lam'loh ...

Barnet Press 07 June 1862 page 4

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

[Mr Vine, Leathersellers Secretary, summoned for non-payment of rates]... it would be great ment of rates. The letter stated that the assessment of the almshouses which rates were levied had been raised from £48 15s to £56 15s without any alterations having been made. ... He only wished to appeal the assessment and was quite prepared to pay..... Board had no power to alter the assessment

Barnet Press 05 March 1881 page 5 col 4

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... Barnet Police and the tradesmen of Barnet was played on Tuesday last, in the field at the rear of the Leathersellers' Almshouses. The policemen won the match on the first innings. ...

Hertford Mercury 01 September 1883 page 3

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

A display of bunting in the grounds of the Leathersellers' Almshouses on Wednesday last indicated that something unusual was afoot. It turned out that the warden and court of assistants of the ...

Barnet Press 08 June 1895 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... the school children, but many adults, for their beautiful grounds were thrown open to the occupants of the Leathersellers' Almshouses, many of whom availed themselves of the privilege of wandering in the shady nooks and enjoying the beautiful scenery.

Barnet Press 15 June 1895 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

Mrs Harboard, an old inhabitant of the Leathersellers' Almshouses, died on Tuesday. She was upwards of 80 years of age. Her husband, who survives her, is 91 years of age.

Barnet Press 04 September 1897 page 4 col 6

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

Funeral Mrs Harboard, who died in the Leathersellers' Almshouses on Tuesday, the 31st ult., took place Monday last, at South Mimms. The Brunswick House Band preceded the funeral cortege ...

Barnet Press 11 September 1897 page 4, 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

Lord Mayor paid visit to the Leathersellers' Almshouses on June 1th, and presented each inmate, male and female, with a gift. In addition the usual complement which the Master of the ...

Barnet Press 07 June 1879 page 5

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... usual interest. On Whit Monday the club will play against the Greville Club, in field at the rear of the Leathersellers' Almshouses. High Road.

Barnet Press 15 May 1880 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... Black Horse pond, in company with P.C. Campany. Witness heard a noise like a female screaming behind the Leathersellers' Almshouses, and ran up DearmanVlane, when heard another scream. He got over the hedge into the field and heard a female speaking. She ...

Barnet Press 18 December 1880 page 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

Sir, -Will you kindly inform me why the Board's water-cart waters as far as the pond opposite the Leathersellers' Almshouses but does not continue its kind offices along this (Ravenscroft) road. I am not exempt from paying rates and am therefore ...

Barnet Press 23 June 1883 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... effect that at about half-past ten on the night Sunday, the inst., found prisoner knocking the doors of the Leathersellers' Almshouses, on Barnet Common. He requested prisoner to go away, and, finding that was drunk and incapable of doing so, took him into ...

Barnet Press 15 March 1884 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... but the members of the Leathersellers' Company, to the number of about thirty, held their annual dinner the Leathersellers' Almshouses, High Barnet. The management of the dinner was entrusted, as customary, to Mr Emm, of the Black Horse. The Lord Mayor (Mr ...

Barnet Press 12 June 1886 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

The path Leatherseller's Almshouses. The Surveyor reported the receipt of £15 from the Leathersellers' Company, being their promised contribution towards the ...
Barnet Press 20 November 1886 page 2

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... of South Mimms and Barnet. A straight line was then fairat« across the gardens, lawns and shrubbery of the Leathersellers' Almshouses, through the Recreation Ground in front of Ravenscroft Park, and on to the Barnet Common Estate. The boundary of this estate ...

Barnet Press 28 May 1887 page 5

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... would not light Alston Road properly; another lamp which he considered not in suitable position was near the Leathersellers' Almshouses. It should have been placed near the drive. In its present position it would light Union Street, but would not

Barnet Press 25 August 1888 page 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

[article refers to cutting trees to allow more light]

... Niw-toai. and Mr Seara had oho cut trees, but not enough. and being asked to cut them more.—Mr Cowles said that board near tho Almshouses in Union Street-, which the had asked Mr to • as obstructed light, had been altered.

Barnet Press 24 October 1891 page 6 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

There has been a fine show of rhododendrons in the Leathersellers Almshouses garden during the past week or two. The blooms have been very fine.

Barnet Press 09 June 1894 page 5 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

A letter was read from the Leathersellers Company in reference to the charges made on them by the Council for making up Thornton and Stapylton Roads, pointing out that their almshouses had no frontage to either road making formal The matter was referred to the clerk.

Barnet Press 08 February 1896 page 6 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

The trim grounds of the Leathersellers' Almshouses, opposite the Recreation Ground, were the early part of the week made additionally attractive ...

Barnet Press 06 June 1896 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... together, the benediction pronounced, and buns distributed to them prior to dismissal. The residents of the Leathersellers' Almshouses were also invited tea, and several of them availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying the beautiful grounds and scenery ...

Barnet Press 20 June 1896 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

[letter from 73 year old woman who married 91 year old man]

... not need their further kind help at present. The aged couple were renting the bridegroom's old quarters the almshouses. The bride had been in receipt outdoor relief from the Barnet Guardians for some

Barnet Press 21 May 1898 page 5 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

on Sunday morning Mr Hansard, the lodgekeeper at the Leathersellers' Almshouses, died somewhat suddenly. He had been ailing for some few days with a slight attack of influenza. He got out of bed to take ...

Barnet Press 08 April 1899 page 5

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

[Funeral of Mr Hazard].

... the whole of the inmates of the almshouses, in addition to the members of deceased's family, At the close of the service Miss Bell played the Dead March to Saul on the organ. The deceased had been an inmate of the almshouses 23 years. He was well known as ... a bell-ringer in Barnet]

Barnet Press 15 April 1899 page 4 col 7

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

Mr Harboard an inmate of the Leathersellers Almshouses, died Monday at the great age of 94 years. He had been an inmate of the Almshouses for upwards of 20 years, and married his second wife only a year ago. [cf Barn Press 04 Sep 97 and 11 Sep 97]

Barnet Press 15 July 1899 page 5

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of laying a crossing to Wood-street, from the Black Horse to the Leathersellers' Almshouses. The Clerk placed on the table a copy of the second police report upon the working of the electric lamps in the district ...

Barnet Press 22 December 1900 page 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

... committee reported that the surveyor estimated the cost the suggested crossing from the Black Horse to the Leathersellers' Almshouses £11. They recommended

"That the further consideration of the matter stand over for the present."—The Council agreed. The ...

Barnet Press 05 January 1901 page 5, 6

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

Sudden death of George Deadmanson at the almshouses. Retired portmanteau maker died aged 76. Inmate of almshouses 14 or 15 years. He had living with him a son, who suffered from epilepsy, Died last Thursday age 27. A house, coals, doctor and gardener and sweep and £3 per month were provided for the inmates, and they furnished their own homes and looked after themselves. The doctor only attended the inmates when sent for, Died natural causes. Heart & lung issues. Coroner suggested regular doctor visits and inspection of houses as this one was dirty.

Barnet Press 16 February 1901 page 6 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

[Fire No 8 Leathersellers almshouses]

Mrs Johnston, feeble and cripple. Often sat up late at night. Her shouts were heard by Mr James Easton of 15 Thornton Road. He was quickly out of bed, and called Mr Ryan (a lodger) and Frank Magill (his neighbour). The three scaled the wall which separates the almshouses from Thornton Road, and when they reached Mrs Johnston's cottage they found the inside mess smoke. They procured some water [and fire brigade arrived late. Though fire caused bu oi; lamp] ...

Barnet Press 01 December 1906 page 5 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET LEATHERSELLERS

Death after Fire. —the death occurred on Saturday, almost suddenly, of Mrs Johnston, who occupied No. 8, the Leathersellers' Almshouses, Barnet. Last week's Barnet Press appeared a report of a fire which happened this house on Monday week, in consequence of ...

Barnet Press 08 December 1906 page 4, 5

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER.

On Tuesday 28th ult an aged woman named Yeovil, residing in one of Palmer's almshouses on Barnet Common was accidentally burnt in such a manner as to cause her death on Tuesday last. The deceased who was a widow of about seventy five years of age was very infirm and nearly blind; and being destitute of friends or relations was dependent entirely for assistance dressing and undressing and preparing her meals, upon the kind offices of the poor woman who lives the almshouse, named Poulton, whose daughter usually slept with the deceased. She had dressed her, as usual, and was about lead her into her own house (where she commonly remained for the day) but had occasion to leave her for a moment when deceased asked her neighbour to hand her a handkerchief. This she at first refused to do; but after exacting a promise that she would not attempt to air it she consented. Poulton had, however, scarcely left her ere she was recalled by the noise of the poor woman falling and found her in flames. She attempted to put out the fire, and both would probably have perished but for the timely aid of a young man named Blackbrow who promptly rolled the terrified females on the floor. The deceased was severely burnt on the arm, wrist and face and all that could be ascertained from her after the accident was that 'it was done in an instant'.

Hertford Mercury 14 March 1837 page 3 cols 2, 3

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

An old woman named Jane Poulton, aged 87, fell down in a fit in the High Street on 6th instant. She was conveyed home to Palmer's Almshouses on Barnet Common, and expired on the following morning. One of these almshouses, which are in the gift of the parish and open only to married couples, is, therefore now vacant.

Hertford Mercury 15 October 1853 page 3 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

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Herts Guardian 22 October 1853 page 5 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... follow the course . Earning barn, they many weeks before to a■. = wliaont swirled round the pond the road side J to Palmer's Almshouses, ground here being extremely uneven and hardened by the frost? it required small effort on the part of the brigade to retain ...

Herts Advertiser 26 December 1874 page 5 col 7

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

The accounts for Palmer's almshouses showed the receipts have been £216 10s 4d, and the expenditure left balance of £7S 3s in hand. The sum of £3191 0s 7d had ...

Barnet Press 03 April 1880 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET PALMERS and JESUS

...PALMER'S ALMSHOUSES. 1888. *. d. Balance from 1887 9 11 „ Vinton Jesus Hospital MOO ~ Portwa Field Rente, due Michaelmas, 1887 7 11 11 „ Fartm Field Rent, due Lady-day, ♦6 l}* Four Diriduida on £lBo—3 per oente. 5 9 2 £159 1 1888. By inmates weekly ...

Barnet Press 11 May 1889 page 3

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... That being the case, standi South Mimms is precisely the same that of Mr Arthur T. King, one of the trustees of Palmer's Almshouses, of which Mr Stevens is treasurer. Residence in South Mimms being obstacle to Mr King's appointment, obviously there is ...

Barnet Press 26 January 1895 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

At a meeting of the trustees of Palmer's almshouses held in the Vestry of the Parish Church, on Monday, James Hunt, of Wood Street, was elected an inmate.

Barnet Press 04 April 1896 page 5

BARNET PALMER

Mr Parsloe the chairman who were the trustees of Palmer's Almshouses: had the list handed to him Mr Law, he asked why Mr King, a non resident, was appointed ...

Barnet Press 11 April 1896 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... trustees of Palmer's Almshouses met on Tuesday evening, and elected Henry Morris, of 14, Tapster Street, Barnet, to the vacant almshouse, recently occupied by the late William Dale. Mr Morris has resided in same house for years. The pension is 9a week and a house ...

Barnet Press 09 July 1898 page 4, 5

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... was read from the trustees of Palmer's Almshouses—the Rev. D. W. Barrett, Dr. T. Thjne, and Ur A. T. King—calling the attention the Council to proposal to build house in front of the building line of Palmer's Almshouses, and asking the Council not to allow ...

Barnet Press 23 July 1898 page 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

On the 21st inst., James Gransby, 47, labourer, of Palmer's Almshouses, Barnet Common, was conveyed by P.C. Ellis to the surgery of Dr. Harnett, having been, he alleged, the victim of savage attack. [Fractured ankle. In fight with another man at pub after comments about Gransby's wife. Decided as just a fight]

Barnet Press 29 June 1889 page 5 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

Palmer's Almshouses building line. At the Barnet Urban District Council on Tuesday, on the motion of Mr Parsloe, seconded by Mr Si for a house ...on corner of Queen's Road. Disputed by Palmer's

Barnet Press 06 August 1898 page 5 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

On Monday the trustees of Palmer's Charity elected Mr and Mrs Williamson, of Bells Hill, to an almshouse at Barnet Common, rendered vacant three months ago.

Barnet Press 18 March 1899 page 4, 5

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

The following letter was submitted [to the Board of Guardians]: I write to thank you for the relief you have granted us for the past two years, and to say that we shall no longer need it. For the Trustees have granted us one of Palmers almshouses. A & F Williamson

Barnet Press 25 March 1899 page 5 col 6

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... surveyor included the laying of nine-inch pipe from the commencement the ditch the north side of Wood-street, near Palmer's Almshouses, down to about 200 feet beyond the west side Argyle Road thence across Wood Street to discharge

Barnet Press 20 January 1900 page 5, 6

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... trustees was held the Vestry-room of the Parish Church, on Monday evening, for the purpose of electing persons to vacant almshouse. There were ten candidates, and the choice of the trustees fell upon Mr and Mrs Harris, aged couple living Arkley.

Barnet Press 25 July 1891 page 5 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET and PALMER

[Parsloe was MP and made these suggestions]

... justice in the administration of the charities? Was it to be expected that the poor Dissenter or poor Catholic could ever obtain almshouse under such an arrangement? Could it supposed for moment tost with Charities Board the prevent trustees would all selected ... [an applicant to Palmer's almshouse swore he]... would never go to church again until got the almshouse. Apparently could not spared from church, for at the next vacancy he was elected. If a Dissenter had sworn that would not go chapel again he got almshouse, would have been elected the first vacancy ...

Barnet Press 02 November 1901 page 7 col 1, 2

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... were unanimously elected:—The Rector, Dr. Boyee, and Messrs. Huggins, Wright, Beresford, and Shilton. Trustees of Palmer's Almshouses The Rev. Canon Barrett, the Rev. C. E. Hadow, Dr. Thyne, and Messrs. Q, Byfield, and T. Iking. Qoasxiaßi. Mr Wright asked ...

Barnet Press 21 April 1906 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

[Frances Williamson]

It appeared that about a month ago Mrs Williamson was knocked down in the High Street by a motor car. Anthony Williamson, husband, was the first witness. He is very old man, and almost broke down whilst giving his evidence. He said lived 98, Palmer's Almshouses, Wood Street, and had lived there, with his wife, for past 16 years. His wife was 86 years of age last March, and they had ... She was very deaf in both ears but her sight was all right....[knocked down and taken to hospital for a month then sent home. Driver passed large group looking at fire when woman stepped out. Verdict death from pneumonia caused by injuries. Driver acquitted]

Barnet Press 26 September 1908 page 6 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... The various charity accounts were presented usual.—Mr Wright said understood new scheme was being formulated for Palmer's almshouses. He did not know how far the scheme was advanced, but he wanted to express pious wish that someone from Barnet Vale should ...

Barnet Press 02 April 1910 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET PALMER

... old bad provision proportion co-opted trustees, and for publication of notices attaching them on near the entrance to the almshouses, and on the Parish Church notice board. Co-opted trustees are not wanted; they are part the "happy family" arrangement which ...

Barnet Press 17 September 1910 page 5 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

April 15, at the Ravenscroft Almshouses, Wood Street, Barnet, Mrs. Lode, aged 79.

Herts Advertiser page 8

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

... Ravenscroft, of High Holborn, purchased a piece of ground lying in near Wood Street, in the town of Chipping Barnet, and built almshouse or hospital thereon for "six poore antient women," incorporated by the name of the Sisters of Jesus Hospital, who "should ...

Barnet Press 10 May 1862 page 4 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

[Toast to Ravenscroft]

So it was with James Ravenscroft. It was his money which enabled them to restore and enlarge their church, to build and maintain their grammar school, and which had endowed three sets of almshouses. They may say very appropriately of him 'Si monumentum queres, circumspice'.

Hertford Mercury 29 May 1875 page 3 col 6

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

December 4, at Ravenscroft Almshouses, Barnet. Jane, widow of the late Mr. Solomon Thompson, of Barnet, aged 78 years

Herts Advertiser 16 December 1876 page 8

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

... by John Moot, Abbot of St. Albans. In the chancel is a monument to Thomas Ravenscroft, Esq. ; * his family has erected almshouses here, and a hospital for six poor women. The annual endowment of it is about £75 per annum. Another was also erected lor ...

Barnet Press 24 February 1883 page 4, 5

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

... conversation ensued, from which it appeared that the land was originally common land, the space in front of Ravenscroft Almshouses being a pond. The latter became a nuisance, and permission was ultimately given to the Governors of Jesus Hospital to enclose the same on condition it was set out as ornamental grounds

Barnet Press 11 August 1883 page 6 col 5

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

Probably from the circumstance that the trustees were Dissenters, the inmates of Ravenscroft's Almshouses attended divine service in Wood Street, and sat in pews lined with cloth of the same colour their dress. The Rev. Mr Laing the first ...

Barnet Press 05 July 1884 page 7 col 2

XXXX CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

... a broad road of 42 feet being planned and planted with trees or pollards, from the entrance gates and lodge gate of the almshouses to Ravenscroft Park.— R. R. Hatton, chairman; G. W. Ac son, W. James, P. J. Bacghen, D. Schmidt.— July 11th, 1885." On the ...

Barnet Press 25 July 1885 page 6

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

Death of Margaret Wade, widow of Henry Wade, age 85

Barnet Press 12 February 1887 page 7 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET JESUS HOSPITAL

This vestry suggest to the trustees of Jesus Hospital that application should be made to the Charity Commisioners to permit the surplus funds of that charity to be devoted to the proposed cottage hospital and dispensary ... it would be for the benefit of the inhabitants. They were not allowed to increase the charity or put up more almshouses, and therefore thought the vestry might apply to the Charity Commissioners to allow them to devote the surplus funds to this object

Barnet Press 16 April 1887 page 6 col 2

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

[Letter from J E Wynne]

... the estate has increased very greatly value, the trustees and the Charity Commissioners instead of increasing number of almshouses, have devoted the surplus to education; something like £10,000, and £100 per annum have been given to the Grammar School ...

Barnet Press 25 April 1891 page 2

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

The Charity Commissioners stated that they had prepared and transmitted to the trustees for publication a notice of the proposed grant of a lease of land at Bethnal Green for building purposes. The notice specified that the lease would be for 99 years at the annual rental of £64 if the lessee agreed to spend not less than £2000 in building.

Barnet Press 10 April 1897 page 6 col 4

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

... hot two places worship—4l» Parish Church and Wood Street Meeting House.” It was recorded that the inmates of Ravenscroft Almshouses attended the Meeting House and sat on seats covered the same colour their dresses. It recorded also that an honest builder lived ...

Barnet Press 05 January 1901 page 5 col 3

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

[Part of election campaign speech]... Hooke) meant. He would find that 200 years ago the whole the trustees of the Ravenscroft Almshouses were Nonconformists. weald find, moreover, that one of the rules then was that the inmates of those almshouses should attend what was then called the meeting house Wood Street and they should sit – he (Mr Hooke) did not like the arrangement –in a pew lined with cloth of the same colour as their dresses. There came a break in gthe ministry of that meeting-house. The trustees all left and went over to some other church and apparently from that day to this the old meeting house in Wood Street had nothing to do with the charity

Barnet Press 12 March 1904 page 6 col 1

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSCROFT

[Response to article Barn Press12 Mar 1904. Useful article about whether or not Ravenscroft's was nonconformist] [Refutes Hooke's comments. Ravenscroft was Church of England]

The trust deed makes no stipulation as to the religion of any inmate, or what place of worship she should go to... The last inmate who died belonged to the Brethren; the

inmate who died before her was a Wesleyan. ...I picture those aged, poor decrepit women – whose average receipts from the charity at that time (inclusive of donations in the poor box then attached to the buildings amounted to about 1s 6d a week.... I say that neither it [Wood Street meeting house] nor any other church has anything to do with that charity, with the exception, as I said before, that the two churchwardens of Chipping Barnet are trustees during their term of office. As of the other seven trustees of the charity to must be aldermen of St Albans and the other five may not be residents of Chipping Barnet. I cannot imagine the time when all the trustees were members of the old meeting house in Wood Street.

Barnet Press 19 March 1904 page 6 col 6

CHIPPING BARNET RAVENSROFT

Mrs and Mrs Ashby have been elected to the two recently vacant almshouses. There were five applicants.

Barnet Press 20 August 1910 page 5

COTTERED

Broadfield Hall was reached about 4.15, the company passing en route the picturesque 18th Century Almshouses known as The Town House, and the Friends' Burial Ground, upon which a few notes on the Friends at Cottered were read, ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 20 July 1906 page 6 col 4

XXXX EAST BARNET RAVENSCROFT [Potter Street]

... the committee agreed; as also the proposal of the member for Aylesbury to substitute "Wood Street, opposite Ravenscroft almshouses as the site for the High Barnet station. The Chairman then reported progress, and the House adjourned, with the understanding ...

Barnet Press 01 March 1884 page 6

EAST BARNET CLOCK and WATCHMAKERS

... Second midsummer fete was held in the grounds of the institution. The occasion was favoured with fine weather, circumstance which is quite privilege nowadays, and the almshouses—18 or nineteen in number—were gaily decorated with bunting. Visitors continued arrive by every tram, and in the afternoon ...

The Memorial House which was opened on Saturday and which has been erected in commemoration of the Goldsmith's Company in increasing their annual subscription from £100 to £200. The object of the institution is to provide habitation, light, fuel and pensions for infirm members of the trade and their widows, a pension of £20 per year to each male and £13 to each female, No feeling of exclusiveness actuates the promoters of the work, and their desire is to enable the occupants of the almshouses to realise a home in every sense of the word.

Barnet Press 12 July 1879 page 5 col 7

EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

[public recreation ground to be laid out]

... playing ball, and also for the purposes of affording pleasant retreat for aged people each as they had in the Watchmakers' Almshouses.

Barnet Press 17 May 1890 page 5 col 5

EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

... of the present intermittent supply. looking at the ordnance sheet of the district, he found that from the Clock Makers' Almshouses on the east side of the railway, the houses were a lower elevation than 300 ft. ordnance datum, with the exception of one ...

Barnet Press 07 February 1891 page 7

EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

... know the Clock and Watch makers' Almshouses, and have in summer time gazed with pleasure down the wide sweep of pasture land which lies between the Great Northern Cemetery and the Oakleigh Road. Standing near the Almshouses the land dips down into hollow ...

Barnet Press 18 April 1891 page 3

EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

Proposed renovation of New Southgate Baptist Chapel

... now more than twenty-eight years since few Christians met for worship for the first time little room over the Watchmakers' Almshouses. Mr Terry was the the prime mover of the scheme, and the many happy and succesful rare tinge there was Bneleue of the present ...

Barnet Press 26 March 1892 page 2 col 7

EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

[Whitsun fete]...

Some of the inmates of the almshouses and Clockmakers' Asylum were admitted free by special ticket, addition to the number above enumerated.

Barnet Press 11 June 1892 page 7 col 2

EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

We learn with regret that Mr W. Baker Crisp, of the Watch and Clockmakers' Almshouses, died last Monday, the 5th inst. He had kept his bed for 11 weeks and at length succumbed to incurable disease—cancer in the stomach.

[He was a high class watchmaker, singer and entertainer]

Barnet Press 10 August 1895 page 5 col 4

XXXX EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

... and driving others from the Orange Tree, Friern Barnet, East Barnet. Two lads were with him. He passed the Watchmakers' Almshouses at about a quarter to three. He saw Stratton, Jennings, and the prosecutor in cart. Jennings out of the cart and walked ...

Barnet Press 09 January 1897 page 6

EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

... noble gift of row of almshouses; neglected, and weekly only 1s 6d allowed the old inmates. The Watch and Clock Makers' Almshouses allow 11s per week, and even the Brewers' allow 5s per week their inmates.

Barnet Press 10 April 1897 page 6 col 7

XXXX EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

They further recommended that lighting should be placed in the road leading from Brunswick Park to the Watchmakers' Almshouses

Barnet Press 23 September 1899 page 6

XXXX EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

Mr Stutters complained of the state of the road near the Watchmakers' Almshouses. He complained last autumn, and now that road was to be left until the last

Barnet Press 10 March 1900 page 6

EAST BARNET WATCHMAKERS

[Clockmakers Jubilee] Fifty years ago there were almshouses in the kingdom for the aged and infirm members of the clock and watch trade. Today, the asylum, admirably situated not far from Alexandra Palace, comprises 24 houses, accommodating 197 married couples and 10 widows.

Barnet Press 16 April 1904 page 3 col 5

EASTWICK

The Late Mr. A. Dawkins Mr. James Perry, of Bury Road, Harlow, writes: As specimens of his work in building we have the schools at Eastwick, the Estate laundry at Eastwick Hall, the Almshouses that stand on the site of the old Pyrgo Arms and numerous others I could mention. He was employed by four squires of Gilston ...

Herts and Essex Observer 14 January 1939 page 5 col 2

ELSTREE BYNG

[Mrs Pridmore of 'The Artichoke' had dress washed in which she had hidden some cash. Gave to Mrs Hamlin to wash but forgot notes and they disappeared.] Mrs. Hamlin is nearly 80 years of age, and as strong and active as many a female but half her age. She lives in one of the almshouses at Elstree founded by the late George Byng, Esq., M.P. Bushey

Herts Guardian 11 September 1855 page 3 col 2

ELSTREE BYNG

[Long article about Elstree history]

There are also in Elstree almshouses for three women, founded by the late Mr. G. Byng, M.P. The general charities of the parish amount to £25 per annum.

Herts Advertiser 17 May 1879 page 5 col 5

ELSTREE

[Letter from Elstree resident]

[Refers to letter last Saturday.] May I ask by whom, or by what right the old schools and almshouses can be handed over to the donor of 'The New Schools &c'

Seeing that they are held in trust for the poor of the parish, and no vestry of the inhabitants has ever been held to consider the matter, or give consent to such a transfer...

Barnet Press 09 February 1884 page 8 col 1

ELSTREE BYNG and GIBBS

[This is a useful item]

... allowed to pull down the old houses, and take the land in exchange for that on which the present almshouses stand, on his building the present almshouses and settling them on the parish in the same way the old ones had been.—Mr Staples said he supposed ...

Barnet Press 09 November 1895 page 2 col 6

ELSTREE GIBBS

... Braintree, Essex, was summoned for breach of the bye-laws of the Barnet Rural Sanitary Authority, in respect the erection of almshouses Elstree. Defendant asked for adjournment. Mr W. H. Parsons, surveyor to the authority, asked the Bench, if adjournment was ...

Barnet Press 21 April 1883 page 6

ELSTREE GIBBS

The almshouses are entirely Mr. Gibbs' gift. The result of this gentleman's munificence, which is the more admirable as owns but little land in Elstree, his principal property being in Aldenham parish, is to place Elstree in possession of a singularly beautiful and complete set of schools and three almshouses All without the slightest cost to the parishioners.

Herts Advertiser 12 January 1884 page 8 col 3

ELSTREE GIBBS

... restoration of the ancient church Aldenham, which parish he resides, was carried out at his sole cost, and new schools and almshouses have recently been erected in the neighbouring parish of Elstree, the outlay upon which he has almost entirely defrayed. ...

Herts Advertiser 19 January 1884 page 5

ELSTREE GIBBS

Henry Hucks Gibbs built almshouse at Elstree

... liberality. The recent restoration of the parish church at Aldenham was carried out at his sole cost, and new schools and almshouses have also just been erected at Elstree, the outlay upon which he has almost entirely defrayed.

TRANSCRIPTION: The Times states that Mr Henry Hucks Gibbs, of Aldenham-house..... This is by no means the first direction in which Mr Gibbs has evinced his great liberality. New schools and almshouses have also just been erected at Elstree, the outlay upon which he has almost entirely defrayed.

Hertford Mercury 26 January 1884 page 6 col 6

ELSTREE GIBBS

The schools lately built in the village street Elstree the south-west of the church are intended to take the place of somewhat mean and inconvenient structure lower down hill, which has hitherto served the purpose..... Adjoining the school is a residence for the schoolmistress.....On the south of the schoolmistress's house is a group of almshouses, intended to replace certain others, the removal of which, with the old school, will effect a great improvement in the entrance to the village. The whole of these new buildings have been carried out in red bricks, weather tiling and half timber work, and are designed so as to make a picturesque group when viewed from the village street.

Herts Advertiser 26 January 1884 page 7 col 1

ELSTREE GIBBS

To the Editor of the Barnet Press, Finchley News and Edgware Chronicle. Sir—In your issue of the nit., it appears that through the munificence of H. H. Gibbs, J.P., who built the new schools, in addition the almshouses, entirely ...

In addition to the sum of £500 Mr Gibbs receives a piece of very valuable land, on which the present schools and almshouses stand, and which gives him a frontage of considerable distance on the High Road, and thus converts his back land into building land.

Barnet Press 02 February 1884 page 7 col 4

ELSTREE GIBBS

The main expense was generously borne Mr. Gibbs, who has also defrayed the cost of erecting new almshouses.

Herts Advertiser 03 May 1884 page 2

ELSTREE GIBBS

Barnet County Court: A letter was read from T. Bedford, asking that the committee would exempt the almshouses at Elstree from rating, on the ground that they in effect relieved the poor rates. After short discussion the clerk was directed to reply that the Committee were unable to comply with Mr Bedford's request. It was, however, suggested that the overseers had power to remit the rates on the grounds of the poverty of the occupants, on applying to the magistrates in the usual way.

Barnet Press 29 November 1884 page 5 col 5

ELSTREE GIBBS

... agreed that a weekly allowance of 2s. should be given two widows, a ton of coals should be given six widows, the taxes on the almshouses be paid, and £10 placed in the hands of the Rector for necessitous cases, so that instead of giving whole of the charities ...

Herts Advertiser 11 April 1891 page 7

ELSTREE GIBBS

[Parish charities]

The expenditure has been during the past year follows: Allowance to widows almshouses £13; water rate for almshouses, £2 5s; rates for almshouses. £1 11s. 2d.; repairs to almshouses, 12s. 6d.; coals etc. to widows and lone women, £10 1s. 1d.; to special ...

Herts Advertiser 04 June 1892 page 5 col 7

XXXX ELSTREE GIBBS

... and one each end of Church Path ; one corner of Allum Lane and Watling Street, one by the church, and another near the almshouses; in Barnet Road at the following points: By Mrs De Patron's house, Cowslip Pond, opposite Marians, and corner of New Road ...

Barnet Press 23 March 1895 page 3

ELSTREE GIBBS

Mr Richards asked if it was a fact that the allowance of 2s 6d weekly to the widows at the almshouses and the 5 cwt. of coal monthly to other widows, had been stopped by the Charity Trustees.

Mr Staples, treasurer to the trustees, replied that at a meeting of the trustees it was resolved that the 2s 6d weekly should be continued for two weeks, and then stopped, as it was a question of whether the funds were properly applied in this way, as there was a clause in one of the deeds stating that no doles were to be given to those receiving parish relief. With regard to the coal it was a fact that some of this had been stopped but there would be a meeting of the trustees this week, when the matter would be decided.

Barnet Press 06 April 1895 page 3 col 3

ELSTREE GIBBS

... Mr. Richards asked for information from the charity trustees. He understood that the 2s 6d paid to the inmates of the almshouses had been suspended.—Mr. Staples (one of the trustees) said that the whole of the money had been stopped. The trustees had only had one meeting, and it was decided to pay the money for two weeks after that and there would be no more paid until the next meeting. Some of the trustees considered that it was against the will of the donors of the charities to give money to those who were in receipt of parish relief. The trustees would meet again this week, and it would then be decided whether the money could be paid or not. Mr Richards: I understand the supply of coals has also been stopped. Mr Staples: yes, in one of the wills it is stated that a certain amount should be spent in coals. That amount has been distributed; and that is as far as they can go at present.

Herts Advertiser 06 April 1895 page 4 col 7

ELSTREE GIBBS

In reply to a question of Mr. Richards, Mr. Chalkley, one of the charity trustees, said that the money usually paid to the inhabitants of the almshouses had been held back for three weeks. They (the charity trustees) had passed a resolution that the whole of the back money should be paid, and the half-a-crown a week should be paid for six months pending negotiations with the Board of Guardians and the Charity Commissioners.

Herts Advertiser 15 June 1895 page 6 col 6

ELSTREE GIBBS

... THE CHARITIES. In reply to Mr Richards, Mr Chalkley stated that the payment of 2s 6d weekly to the widows in the almshouses had been stopped for three weeks, but the trustees had since made this up, and resolved to continue the payment for six months, pending communication with the Charity Commissioners as to whether the Dole Charity is applicable to those in receipt of parish relief..

Barnet Press 15 June 1895 page 5 col 3

ELSTREE GIBBS

Charity Commission ruled 2 of the trustee appointments were ultra vires
Miss Philips sent letter asking Council to support trustees in permission from Charity Commission to use £12 10s per annum from Nicholls Charity towards almshouse repair

It appeared that neither the Council nor the trustees would have any say in the management of the almshouses so Council declined to support request

Barnet Press 10 August 1895 page 5 col 2

ELSTREE GIBBS

It appears that one charity (Nichols Charity) had been left to the poor who are not in receipt of parish relief. It had been paid to the inmates of the almshouses hitherto, but according to the Charity Commissioners this is illegal. A letter was read from the trustees of the charities asking for the assistance of the Council to support a scheme to the Charity Commissioners to allow the charity to be paid to the inmates of the almshouses. The chairman objected to this and would rather have an endowment fund for the almshouses.

Mr Richards asked who governed the election of the inmates, but no one present knew. The clerk said it came to this. Either the trustees must use the money for the repair and paying the rates of the almshouses, they must raise the money by voluntary subscription, or the almshouses will fall into decay. The Chairman thought there would be no difficulty raising the from the public. Mr. Deacon said that if the almshouses were under separate trustees it was nothing to do with the charity trustees.

Herts Advertiser 10 August 1895 page 2 col 7

ELSTREE GIBBS

Mr reported that he had ascertained that the governing body of the almshouses consisted of Mr Gibbs, and the Rector and churchwardens for the time being of the Parish of Elstree.

Barnet Press 17 August 1895 page 3

ELSTREE GIBBS

The question the almshouses was ordered to stand over till next meeting, when the clerk hoped to be in a position to give the Council information under which the present almshouses came to be built.

Barnet Press 12 October 1895 page 2 col 5

ELSTREE GIBBS

Mr Miller stated that he was not yet in a position to give full information respecting the almshouses, but as far as he had gone there appeared to be nothing irregular. He had perused the trust deed of 1884, and found it stipulates that all the trustees shall be members of the Church of England.

Barnet Press 19 October 1895 page 6 col 5

ELSTREE GIBBS

ALMSHOUSES. The Clerk said that at present little had been done towards altering management of the almshouses, the first necessity being get the history of their erection. As far as he could judge there was no irregularity. By a deed trust executed in 1884 the trustees were to be Mr Gibbs, the Rector and the churchwardens for the time being.

Herts Advertiser 19 October 1895 page 6

ELSTREE GIBBS

... permission exchange the land on which the present almshouses for that on which they previously stood. This permission was granted, and Mr. Gibbs built the National Schools and almshouses. The trust deed the almshouses state that they should be managed by Mr. Gibbs ...

Herts Advertiser 09 November 1895 page 8

ELSTREE GIBBS??

The Clerk handed in a letter from the secretary to the Charity Trustees, stating that they had resolved to pay sum weekly the inmates of the almshouses, as recommended by the Council, up till the 26th January, 1896

Barnet Press 07 December 1895 page 3 col 4

ELSTREE GIBBS (with single ref to BYNG)

[Report of meeting about celebrations for Jubilee]

...A letter intimated that the residents of the almshouses were a half starved condition. He thought that the scheme for endowing the almshouses was better one than that proposed by Dr. Connop. He therefore moved, as an amendment. That a fund be raised for the endowment of the almshouses

Mr Hawes pointed out that if the almshouses were endowed it would not be for the benefit of the district as the Guardians would take into consideration anything paid to the inhabitants and would reduce the amount now allowed by them. If the scheme was to provide only for repairs he would support it.

Mr Miller said that two collections had been taken at the parish church out of which the repairs and rates had been paid.

Mr Belderson said that on the old almshouses there was a tablet which he understood stated that they were built and endowed. Mr Eames said the tablet mentioned nothing about endowment. The proposal was lost.

Barnet Press 22 May 1897 page 6

ELSTREE GIBBS

The Rev V Royle said that until the previous evening he did not know of any scheme that had been brought forward, but a circular had been left at his house signed by several people asking the parishioners to support the raising of a fund to endow the almshouses. There was one thing in the paper that he did not believe the signatories intended, and that was that the inmates were half-starved.Those inmates were in receipt of 5s. per week with one exception, and that one was capable of being worked.....He did not think the almshouses had been kept as they ought to be. There was no fund to keep them in order, and he moved as an amendment that a fund should be raised to keep the almshouses in repair and pay the rates, and if there was any surplus, that the trustees should be empowered to hand it to the inmates.

Herts Advertiser 22 May 1897 page 2 col 2

ELSTREE GIBBS

... overseer) wrote saying that she was instructed by Mr L. Staples (overseer) to say that the overseers could not exempt the almshouses Elstree from rating, they had no power do so.

Barnet Press 22 August 1908 page 5 col 7

ELSTREE GIBBS

Barnet Board of Guardians, their next meeting, the following particulars connection with the assessment the almshouses at Elstree. These almshouses, three in number, are absolutely unendowed, and the only legal source of income is a collection in the Parish Church. [Supplemented by Church funds. Want rate reduction. Not against rates, but too poor to pay]

Barnet Press 31 October 1908 page 8 col 2

ELSTREE GIBBS

... Major Draffen suggested the provision public hall. Mr. Sersale supported this, and also put forward as alternative ideas endowment the Almshouses, and scheme which children might be sent from the local schools to higher school. Miss G de Putron said that the endowment of the almshouses was considered in 1897, and they were informed that if they were done, the present payment made by the Union would cease.

Herts Advertiser 29 March 1902 page 6 col 6

ESSENDON

NOTES THE HISTORY ESSENDON. by H. R. Wilton Hall [ESSENDON](#)

The west and south of the churchyard fenced with poles by the incumbent. The east and north side fenced with rayles by the churchwardens, together with the almshouses. The body of the church repaired by the churchwardens.

[Note there may be some confusion here with Bayford]

Hertford Mercury 29 May 1886 page 4 col 4

ESSENDON

NOTES THE HISTORY ESSENDON. by H. R. Wilton Hall [continued from last week.) The old terrier speaks of almshouses in connection with the churchyard, and in another terrier seventy-five years later find mention of the Poor House the Churchyard," and theIt is very likely that the inmates were transferred to another building on the other side of the road.

[Note: the reference to unions may indicate poor house as being workhouse]

This old [undated] terrier speaks of almshouses in connection with the churchyard, and in another terrier seventy-five years later we find mention of the 'Poor house in the churchyard', and the same words occur in another dated 1794. The building which served as the poor house in later times, till the establishment of unions stood on a piece of ground opposite the church which belonged to the parish down to 1878. I do not think that this latter poor house is the one meant in the old terriers, but I imagine it is what it professed to be – an almshouse standing within the churchyard, and the inmates were then transferred to the house on the other side of the road. I have heard that there is a tradition in the parish that Essendon once had almshouses, and that there was a stone on which this fact was recorded, but I have not been able to trace it.

[Rev Lee was incumbent in around 1711-12 according to article. Also interesting section about costs of supporting poor]

Hertford Mercury 05 June 1886 page 4 col 2

FLAMSTEAD SAUNDERS

There are few houses indeed in the village, and scarcely any are otherwise than old. Almshouses which were built in by Mr. Thomas Saunders, of Beechwood, take their place among the rest of the tenements. They bear ...

Herts Advertiser 17 January 1880 page 5 col 2

FLAMSTEAD SAUNDERS

Almshouses Saunders. The last service by the present vicar for the old people in the almshouses (who are unable to attend church) took place on Monday morning, when the Rev. E. Wells officiated, and was assisted by Mr ...

Herts Advertiser 17 May 1884 page 8 col 4

FLAMSTEAD SAUNDERS

... altar worthy of his memory should adorn parish church in such close alliance with his Abbey. The Saunders Almshouses Flamstead and the Almshouses St. Albans. After leaving Flamstead church, where a paper was read by Mr. S. F. Clarkson (published full our ...[describes the similarities between Saunders and Pemberton]

Herts Advertiser 20 August 1887 page 3 cols 4-5

FLAMSTEAD SAUNDERS

Mrs. Bennett is presenting cassocks the members of the church choir, and regaling the occupants of the parish almshouses with meat and wine. A sincere wish that long life and happiness may attend Mr. and Mrs. Bennett was generally expressed ...

Herts Advertiser 22 October 1892 page 2 col 2

FLAMSTEAD SEBRIGHT

“Sir John Saunders Sebright, Bart., has recently erected, in addition to former almshouses in the village, four additional houses, to afford a home to sixteen aged and unfortunate persons, viz. eight males and eight females. The down-stairs apartments are allotted to the men, and the up-stairs to the women; each apartment is furnished with a bed and bedding, and a sufficient quantity of coals per week, with a donation of 5l per annum each. The houses were occupied on the 5th of last month.

Hertford Mercury 03 December 1842 page 3 col 2

FLAMSTEAD SEBRIGHT

It is our painful duty to record the death of Sir John Saunders Sebright, Bart., of Bcechwood, Herts., 70. Sir John Sebright represented this county from till 1834, when he retired ...

[no ref to Flamstead almshouses, but does concentrate on Hertford. Does mention the long funeral cortege and closures]

Hertford Mercury 25 April 1846 page 2 col 4

FLAMSTEAD SEBRIGHT

Adjoining the road outside the churchyard a row of almshouses erected by a deceased member of the family Sebright, the possessors of which Mr. Clarkson described to the company, who ...

Hertford Mercury 13 August 1887 page 4 col 1

FROGMORE WIGG

In 1842, Mr. F. Wigg, Frogmore, built and endowed three almshouses in the village, and these are always fully tenanted in accordance with the wish of the generous benefactor.

Herts Advertiser 13 September 1879 page 5 col 5

FROGMORE WIGG

March 1, at Frogmore Almshouses, St. Stephens, Ann, widow of Edward Chappell, aged 78.

Herts Advertiser 10 March 1883 page 8

FROGMORE WIGG

July 28, at almshouse, Frogmore, St. Stephens, Martha, widow of Benjamin Dickinson, aged 91.

Herts Advertiser 04 August 1883 page 8

FROGMORE WIGG

[Vestry meeting]

The accounts were examined and passed, and the accounts of all the charities were produced. The accounts of the Frogmore almshouses were examined.

04 April 1891 page 6 col 6

FROGMORE WIGG

Compton Oct, 15, Frogmore Almshouse, Sarah Compton, aged 79. _ _

Herts Advertiser 24 October 1891 page 8

FROGMORE WIGG

[Obituary for Thomas Dallow Cartwright]... years he was churchwarden of St. Stephens Church during the incumbency of the former Vicar. He also acted as trustee of Almshouses at Frogmore, and filled other public offices. Some years ago Mr. Cartwright removed to Harrogate, where, after very brief illness he died.

[Buried at St Stephens]

Herts Advertiser 10 March 1900 page 5 col 2

FROGMORE WIGG

By a deed, dated 1852, Francis Wigg left £300 to the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Stephen's for the erection of three almshouses, Frogmore, for poor people of the parish. An endowment of £1,500 was also left. From this, each inmate received £11 10s. per annum, which was about 4s 6d a week. Beneficiaries must have resided in the parish of St Stephens for not less than 10 years, and have been in the habit of frequenting St Stephens church. In 1855 a further endowment was made, which made a total of £2,095, producing just over £45 per annum, part of which income was expended in the expenses of the institution.

Herts Advertiser 14 April 1900 page 6 col 3

FROGMORE WIGG CHILDREN

Plans for almshouses at Frogmore were presented, and approved conditionally.

Herts Advertiser 24 May 1890 page 6 col 7

FROGMORE WIGG CHILDREN

On Wednesday the three new almshouses, built and endowed by Mr. Carr Wigg and Mrs. Harry Oliver, were dedicated. The Vicar, Curate, and choir boys, having met at the vestry, proceeded to the almshouses..... [keys handed to residents] The almshouses, which were built by Messrs Boff Brothers, of Park Street, are conveniently designed and constructed of red brick and stone.

Herts Advertiser 21 March 1891 page 8 col 2

FROGMORE WIGG CHILDREN

... took place at St. Stephens, St. Albans, on Wednesday afternoon. will be remembered that only about two months ago the almshouses erected by deceased's

wife and Mr. Carr Wigg were opened in Frogmore. The deceased was widely known, and much respected ...

Herts Advertiser 16 May 1891 page 5

FROGMORE WIGG CHILDREN

[Elizabeth Ann Oliver 1825 - 1891. Lived at Park Street. Died a month after her husband. Funeral at St Stephens].... beautiful flowers. Conspicuous among them was a wreath composed of cottage garden flowers, sent by the inmates of the Park Street almshouses, which the deceased and her brother, Mr. Carr Wigg, have recently founded. The cards attached to the wreaths, etc., all bore ...

Herts Advertiser 23 May 1891 page 5 col 5

FROGMORE WIGG CHILDREN

The accounts of the new almshouses, and of the Burial Ground were brought forward and were deemed to be satisfactory.

Herts Advertiser 31 March 1894 page 2

FROGMORE WIGG CHILDREN

Frogmore charities]

By a deed of Carr Wigg and Elizabeth Jane Oliver, dated 1891, £2096 18s 2d. was left in trust for the erection of three almshouses for the poor of the parish Holy Trinity, Frogmore, who have resided parish named for ten years and are not less than 60 years of age. These houses are known as the New Almshouses, and the inmates received 5s. per week and a ton of coal each year. The Rev F Lipscomb explained that there had been an enlargement of the allowances. In 1893 Mr Wigg gave another £500, which was invested, so that the total now invested was £2568 1s 1d, and the inmates now received 6s 6d a week instead of 5s as before. There was a balance in hand at the end of last year of £100 15s 5d.

The Rev H W Taylor: there is no doubt about this being an ecclesiastical charity

Herts Advertiser 14 April 1900 page 6

RADLETT

An inquest was held on the body of Joseph Kiff. Elizabeth Kiff, widow of the deceased, said Joseph Kiff Was 78 years of age last birthday. He was formerly a gardener, but had done no work for six years, being a pensioner of Capt.

Phillamore's, and living rent free in the almshouses by the station. His health was very good, but he was too feeble to walk about much. He had not left his bedroom since Saturday ... [Describe how died as a result of fire in the house].

Verdict: died from the effect of the injuries caused by burning.

Herts Advertiser 29 November 1884 page 7 col 6

GREAT AMWELL

[grave dug at the wrong place at Ware cemetery] said his brother should not lie there, and the man said, in that case the grave would do for person who had died one of the almshouses. Mr. Malin wrote to the Burial Board, but receiving no satisfactory answer, he had his brother buried in Amwell churchyard ...

Herts Guardian 26 April 1856 page 4

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Herts Guardian 29 April 1856 page 2

GREAT AMWELL JUBILEE

The proposal to erect a clock in the church tower in commemoration of her Majesty's Jubilee has fallen through; and it has been decided, if possible, to erect two or three almshouses. The Vicar, the Rev. R. Parrott, has promised to give the ground, and a donation of £10 towards the cost and other subscriptions have been offered towards the object.

Hertford Mercury 05 March 1887 page 4 col 3

GREAT AMWELL JUBILEE

Contributions are earnestly solicited from all in and around Amwell to aid the Committee in erecting almshouses in this Parish for some of the very old poor of Amwell. Donations to sent to the Vicar

Hertford Mercury 19 March 1887 page 5 col 1

GREAT AMWELL JUBILEE

(To the Editor of the Hertfordshire Mercury. From R Parrott)

[Few poor residences in Amwell and almshouses would be a boon]

Hertford Mercury 19 March 1887 page 5 col 3

GREAT AMWELL JUBILEE

The Jubilee Memorial. We are very pleased to announce that the project of erecting two almshouses on land adjoining the Glebe Cottages meets with most encouraging success from all to whom an appeal has been made for help. Since the last month's issue the list of suscriptions has swelled considerably The amount promised up to the present time is £120 17s 0d, with £5 more if £150 be raised.

Hertford Mercury 02 April 1887 page 5 col 5

GREAT AMWELL JUBILEE

... evensong at half-past three; they will not go away, we can promise them, disappointed. The offerings evensong went to the almshouses the offertory at the communion the Sick Fund. The Proposed Jubilee Almshouses. The Vicar has succeeded in raising £160 ...

Hope for endowment fund to follow so occupants of the houses may have a weekly allowance of 2s 6d during their lives

Hertford Mercury 16 April 1887 page 5 col 7

GREAT AMWELL

... Service to held to celebrate 50th anniversary year of the Queen's reign. The collection on that occasion will go towards furnishing the Memorial Almshouses. The list subscriptions towards the almshouses is now almost completed, and it is remarkable for the number of the parishioners who contributed ...

Hertford Mercury 04 June 1887 page 6 col 4

GREAT AMWELL JUBILEE

Rural Sanitary Authority. The Inspector reporting that two new almshouses at Amwell (owner, the Rev. R. Parrott), had been built in accordance with the bye-laws, certificates were ordered to be granted ...

Hertford Mercury 25 June 1887 page 6 col 1

GREAT AMWELL JUBILEE

[Jubilee celebrations] singing the Old Hundredth hymn, just as they had entered the church singing the National Anthem, and then repaired to the Almshouses which have just been erected to commemorate the Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign. A short dedicatory service was held here ...

Hertford Mercury 25 June 1887 page 3 col 5

GREAT AMWELL

Death of the Rev. R. Parrott

and in 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Parrott gave to the parish the piece of land upon which almshouses were afterwards erected in celebration of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria. Mr. Parrott always interested himself in the welfare ...

Herts Advertiser 07 October 1893 page 7

HADHAM CROSS

... the sounds found poor old pensioner named Samuel Wright, in the shallow water. They got him out, and conveyed him to the Almshouse Hospital from whence he was removed to the Union. He had been refused admission to his ordinary lodgings, after which he was heard to say that he would not trouble people much longer. It was assumed this was an attempted suicide...

Hertford Mercury 17 October 1868 page 3 col 1

HARPENDEN MAPLE

[Article about prosperity of Harpenden]

The almshouses and Convalescent Hospital now being erected, must add greatly to the importance of the most rising and prosperous village in Hertfordshire. We have been informed that many plots of land have been resold at an increased price, and even Sir Blundell Maple has purchased some of his land back for the advantage of the hospital.

Herts Advertiser 16 November 1895 page 5 col 7

[HEMEL HEMPSTEAD]

It was once to build Infirmary, but there is a good one the Union and another at Hempstead, this was withdrawn. Almshouses were then proposed, but they did not appear to embrace the principle in view.

Watford Observer 04 May 1872 page 4 col 7

XXXX HERTFORD

The Election.—We are enabled to state that the hustings were erected on the Green near the Chapel and Almshouses, at the south end of the town ...

Herts Guardian 26 March 1864 page 5

HERTFORD

Grass Money Charity. Annual meeting of the Poors Estates of the town of Hertford.

Some conversation took place as to the propriety of investing a part of the surplus proceeds of the Charity, with the consent of the Charity Commissioners, in the purchase or building of model almshouses for the residences of aged and deserving persons who had seen better days; so that the charity might have a more permanent character than was given to it, by the annual distribution of small sums among the necessitous poor.

Hertford Mercury 20 May 1865 page 2 col 6

HERTFORD

[Numbers of burials at All Saints]... 8 ; courts adjoining, 5 ; Butcherly Green, 15; Ware Road and Railway district, 15; Christ's Hospital, 2; Workhouse and Almshouses, 12; making total of 80 in a population of 4,200 persons being equal to 19 deaths in 1,000. The ages were as follows :—Under ...

Hertford Mercury 07 April 1866 page 2 col 7

HERTFORD

... dreadful design, under circumm the chair. Them was a lull foe nil., was committed for M days imprison. , fully ilod below. r/,r Almshouses -Mr Stafford moved the fol- . labourer of The inquest was held Monday last, before lowing resolution“ That it is the opinion ...

Hertfordshire Express 09 March 1867 page 3

HERTFORD [Deedes and Townshend but is talking about the Hertford workhouse. The matter is about how much freedom to come and go should be allowed] Mr Deedes..... did not think that the same indulgences should be allowed to the inmates of a union-house as were allowed to occupants of almshouses simply because they did not desire to increase the number of their paupers

Hertford Mercury 05 June 1875 page 2 col 6

HERTFORD

[Board of Guardians meeting]... people who received relief. As to the workhouse, it might be described in three ways: it was the Union house, it was a vast almshouse, and was a first-rate infirmary, and he did not think it should held out as such dreadful institution as Captain Hurlock seemed to imply. Captain Horlock: Why poor not like the workhouse? Mr Baker; because you take away their liberty

Hertford Mercury 04 August 1883 page 4 col 1

HERTFORD HAGGAR

The Pump Yard in Butcherly Green contains 18 houses... The principal owner of the houses is Lord Salisbury.....[The Steward had advised surveyor] to do what was necessary for the health and cleanliness of the people residing in his Lordship's cottages. In a yard at the back of the Almshouses there is a privy in a most filthy state, which is common to many families, and it ought immediately to repaired and emptied. The owners are said to be Mr Haggar and Mr Nicholls.

Hertford Mercury 19 October 1844 page 2 col 5

HERTFORD HAGGAR

Two old women named Harding and Griggs, one of whom lives in an alms-house in Butcherly-green, were charged with damaging a hedge on the lands in the occupation of Mr Pryor, farmer. It appeared that the defendants obtained permission

to pick up sticks in one part of Mr Pryor's fields, and that they took advantage of the privilege thus accorded them, to extend their avocations to a forbidden spot, where they seriously damaged a hedge. The Prosecutor did not wish to press the case. Fined 2s. 6d. each including damages and costs. The old women thanked the Bench for his lenience and promised to 'never pick up another stick'.

Hertford Mercury 04 May 1850 page 3 col 4

HERTFORD HAGGAR

[Note this article is about building drains]

... made new one, which was just below the surface. Six years ago the parish refused adopt it, and made another [drain] from Haggar's almshouses down to the river. Mr. Gilbertson : I believe the reason they refused to adopt it was that it was too deep to clear the ...

Hertford Mercury 09 April 1853 page 2

HERTFORD HAGGAR

... stated to be no water supply and no privy, the inmates using the privies belonging to and close to the doors of Mr. Haggar's almshouses. It was added that the ashes of the lodging-house were kept indoors, under the stairs. Mr. Y. Crawley said it was impo- ...

Hertford Mercury 24 December 1853 page 2

HERTFORD HAGGAR

Some conversation took place relative to a nuisance arising from Butterfield's lodging house in Butcherley Green. Mr. Ludlow, stating that one of the inmates of Haggar's almshouses, widow of 82, complained of annoyance arising from a privy in Butterfield's yard, which is close under the window of the almshouses. Mr. Knight was directed to see the owner of the premises and make enquiry into the matter.

Herts Guardian 28 October 1854 page 4 col 6

HERTFORD HAGGAR

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Herts Guardian 31 October 1854 page 2 col 6

HERTFORD HAGGAR

... gentlemen, all triumphs leave something behind to regret and I most express my regret that Mr. Haggar and Mr. Palmer are no longer members of the Town Council. Mr. Haggar was mayor of Hertford when I came to the town, and I still retain vivid impression of the ...

Herts Guardian 10 November 1857 page 2 col 4

HERTFORD HAGGAR

[Anne Walker] was found dead in her bed, about nine o'clock that morning, Anne Griggs, inmate of the lower portion of the same almshouse. She was last seen at seven o'clock the night before, well as usual. Deceased had been allowed 3s. 6d. per week from St. John's ...

Herts Guardian 07 November 1857 page 5

HERTFORD HAGGAR

... body Ann Walker, widow, and inmate of Haggar's almshouses, 79 years of age, who was found dead in her bed, about nine o'clock that morning, by Anne Griggs, inmate of the lower portion of the same almshouse. She was last seen at seven o'clock the night ...

Herts Guardian 10 November 1857 page 3

HERTFORD HAGGAR

[Board of Guardians meeting. Kemp had previously been convicted of theft.] Mr Crawley 'The old lady is poor and invalided and only asks for a temporary allowance till she can work again. Very few years ago, Mr. Haggar gave her [Kemp] an almshouse, and shortly afterwards she stole his turnips; he forgave her then and she was soon caught again, upon which he turned her out of the almshouse.'. [She was given a allowance of 1s 6d a week and 5lbs of flour]

Hertford Mercury 25 September 1858 page 3 col 3

HERTFORD HAGGAR

[Resident of almshouse Butchery Green, thus Haggar because of date] Prosecutrix is 77 years old, and in consequence of great infirmity was removed, through her relatives' interference, from the almshouse where she dwelt, to the prisoner's. When she went her nieces knew she had certain sheets, &c; and after she had been there ...

Herts Guardian 25 March 1865 page 5

HERTFORD HAGGAR

Emma Mansfield charged with stealing a sheet, 2 flannel jackets and a petticoat belonging to Mrs Sarah Harvey. Prosecutrix is 77 years old, and in consequence of great infirmity was removed through her relatives' interference, from the almshouse where she dwelt, to the prisoner's. When she went her nieces knew she had certain sheets, &c; and after she had been there ... [Found guilty]

Herts Guardian 28 March 1865 page 2 col 3

HERTFORD HAGGAR

... officer, brought before the notice of the Board a case on the out-relief list of widow named Draper, who lived in one of the old Almshouses erected by the late Mr. Haggar, in Butcherly Green, for which she paid 4d. a week rent. Mr. Roberts said the house was uncomfortable and unwholesome. He had sent a woman to clean it out, and Mr Haggar had promised to lime-white it. The place was not fit for the woman to live in, and having no-one to look after her was covered in vermin. Mr Roberts said that Draper was a hard-working cleanly woman till she fell sick, but that she was unwilling to leave her house though he had told her her pay would be taken off if she did not. Several Guardians expressed an opinion that the woman would be much better off in the workhouse, and it was agreed to offer the house.

Hertford Mercury 01 September 1866 page 2 col 5

HERTFORD HARRISON

The poor in the parish received at the church on Saturday, ninety four-pound loaves, also from the bequest of the late Sir John Harrison and fourteen widows, resident in the almshouses and elsewhere, donation of tea and sugar, as in All Saints

Hertford Mercury 30 December 1854 page 2 col 6

HERTFORD HARRISON

[Auction sale for area]

and the four almshouses, with garden ground, Butcherly Green, for £128.

Hertford Mercury 12 September 1857 page 2 col 7

HERTFORD HARRISON

Mary Harrison, who died in 1705. built and endowed four almshouses in Butcherly Green, and likewise gave £50 per annum towards clothing the poor inhabiting them.

Hertford Mercury 30 April 1887 page 4 col 3

XXXX HERTFORD HARRISON and Townshend

... The ditch by the Hertford gaol now being more offensive than ever, and the property past which it runs having been exchanged for part of the glebe on which the almshouses are to be erected, it may be question whether the united parishes are not now liable to abate the nuisance, Perhaps some ...

Herts Guardian 15 August 1854 page 2 col 4

HERTFORD HAYLEYBURY

... will be sufficient to state that the property offers singularly eligible opportunity for public institution any kind, or for almshouses in connection with any of the rich public companies. Particulars with plans will shortly be ready, and may be had at the India-office ...

Herts Guardian 10 August 1861 page 4 col 1

HERTFORD PETTIT

Poor Law, Registration, &c

... ratepayer of the parish of St. Andrew's, appeared and complained of a female pauper above 70 years of age, living in an almshouse, and receiving three shillings a week from the Board, who is in the habit of purchasing a quart of beer from a neighbouring ...

Hertford Mercury 21 November 1837 page 3 col 5

HERTFORD ST ANDREW

... which are wholly given to the poor. Of this sum £47. 2s. 5d. is apportioned to the Church Expense Account. The choir and almshouse collections, £10. 7s. 1d. were special offertories, and the balance goes the Church Building Fund and the poor.

Hertford Mercury 11 May 1872 page 5 col 2

HERTFORD ST ANDREW

[St Andrew's Vestry meeting]

Dr Warrener said he proposed to devote this year's balance, and also the £12 in the bank on the Church Building Expenses account, towards a liability on the almshouses of upwards of £20 for drainage etc

The Rector thought they should not devote the offertory made for church expenses to the almshouses.....

Mr Wilds said that the almshouses had been maintained out of the church rates from time immemorial.

[Accounts passed, with Dr Warrener's proposal]

Hertford Mercury 17 April 1875 page 4 col 1

HERTFORD ST ANDREW

The Churchwardens' Accounts

insurance of church and almshouse, £4 14s. 3d.

Hertford Mercury 19 April 1879 page 3 col 3

HERTFORD PETTIT

In answer to a question about the almshouses, Dr. Warrener said the almshouses are what they are - wretched things, never properly built.

Hertford Mercury 11 April 1885 page 5 col 2

HERTFORD PETTIT

[Need for lighting]

Providence-court, Edden's - alley, Randall's-yard in Railway - street; Cocks's-alley, West-street; Fiddle-yard, St. Andrew's Almshouses, Victoria-place, St. Andrew's-street; others with lamps far off the houses as to be practically useless, as Dolphin-yard ...

Hertford Mercury 06 November 1886 page 5 col 2

HERTFORD ST ANDREW

... almshouses, St. Andrew Street, lost her life. The old lady lived alone, and about twenty minutes past nine another inmate of the Almshouses went outside into her garden, when she saw that the house in which Mrs. Woodward lived was on fire. She ran for assistance ...

Hertford Mercury 22 February 1913 page 6 col 5

HERTFORD PETTIT and TOWNSHEND

Almshouses are located near All Saints' Church, which formerly existed in Butcherly Green, and some near St Andrew's Church which in 1824 were situate near Cowbridge...

Hertford Mercury 12 September 1885 page 4 col 5

XXXX HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

A private meeting was held. Decision to erect girls' school for Testimonial. The site was proposed to be in the glebe land between the almshouses and the Cowper testimonial school

Herts Guardian 05 April 1859 page 3 col 1

XXXX HERTFORD HARRISON and TOWNSHEND

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Herts Guardian 15 August 1854 page 2 col 5

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

NEW ALMSHOUSES. Monday,, the 10th inst.. very interesting ceremonial took place. After Divine service in the morning the first stone of the new almshouse was laid. These houses are intended as removal of the old ones which are at present at Butcherley Green. Time was when that part of the town was a green; but it is now

a close confined dirty and unhealthy locality. The ground is at present glebe, but we believe an exchange will be made for some of the Townshend property.

Herts Guardian 11 April 1854 page 2 col 5

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

New Almshouses. On Monday, the 10th inst, a very interesting ceremonial took place. After Divine service in the morning the first stone of some new almshouses was laid by J. V. O. Townshend, Esq, son and heir of Captain Townshend, R.N, and M.P, of Ball's ...

Herts Guardian 15 April 1854 page 4 col 2

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

On Monday, the 10th inst., a very interesting ceremonial took place. After Divine service in the morning the first stone of some new almshouses was laid J. V. Townshend, Esq., son and heir of Townshend, R.N, and M.P., of Ball's Park. ...

Herts Guardian 18 April 1854 page 2

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

... been let for houses from £40 to £60 per annum (such being the houses required near the town); then surely the building of almshouses just front of the site must be objectionable, and will greatly tend to reduce the value of the land in the eyes of the public and to the injury of church revenue.

Herts Guardian 18 April 1854 page 3 col 3

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

Mr Hancock, churchwarden, reported that an award of the Tithe Commissioner had been obtained for exchanging a piece of glebe land (on which almshouses are being erected) measuring 1a. 8p. for a piece of land measuring 2a. 6p., adjoining the east end of the County Gaol, and occupied as a garden by Mr S Hatchard

Hertford Mercury 14 April 1855 page 3 col 2

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

[Loaves distributed to the local poor from bequests of John Marrison and Mr Creek]. Forty-one poor aged widows All Saints and Saint John, and the almshouses, received in addition four ounces of tea and one pound of lump sugar, provided by a subscription collected for that purpose.

Hertford Mercury 12 January 1856 page 2 col 7

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

The aged inmates of the six almshouses in the church-fields, received on Christmas-day, by the benevolence of the Marchioness Townshend, four pounds of roast beef, four pounds of plum pudding, four ounces of tea, one pound of sugar and a loaf of bread.

Hertford Mercury 01 January 1859 page 2 col 7

XXXX HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

... considered that the best site for erecting the Schools would be on the Glebe land All Saints, about mid-way between the Almshouses and the Cowper School. Letters were read from the Marquess Salisbury, Lord Verulam, Lord Cowper, C. G. Thornton.

Herts Guardian 09 April 1859 page 5

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

... before T. Sworder, Esq., Coroner, on view the body of Frances Keep, a widow about 70 years of age, who resided in one of the almshouses near All Saints' Church. Monday morning the deceased was found dead in her room, out of bed, but with her head lying on the foot of the bed. Mr Odell, surgeon, was of the opinion that when the deceased was out of bed she was so weak and helpless that she fell with her face on the bed-clothes and was suufocated. Verdict: death by suffocation.

Hertford Mercury 21 May 1859 page 2 col 7

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

[Provision of bread to the poor by the Churchwardens]. The six poor widows, the inmates of the almshouses in the church field, were also provided by the benevolence of the Marchioness Townshend, with dinner on Christmas Day of roast beef and plum pudding, together with a supply of tea and sugar in addition

Hertford Mercury 28 December 1861 page 3 col 4

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

... the express wishes of the marquis, a good dinner of roast beef, plum pudding, and ale. The poor widows in Lady Townshend's almshouses were supplied with the same, and his lordship did not forget the poor in the union workhouse, he having given orders that ...

Herts Guardian 21 October 1865 page 5

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

... the express wishes the marquis, a good dinner of roast beef, plum pudding, and ale. The poor widows in Lady Townshend's almshouses were supplied with the same and his lordship did not forget the poor in the union workhouse,

Herts Guardian 24 October 1865 page 2

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

... health of the young Viscount, and Lord and Lady Townshend and family rejoicings did not stop here. The old women in the almshouses were supplied with the means of celebrating the event; and all the inmates of the Union Workhouse were supplied with a dinner ...

Hertford Mercury 03 November 1866 page 2

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

... plum-pudding, &c. to the labourers on his farms in this neighbourhood. They, about in number, dined Balls Park: the people in almshouses also had dinner their own homes, and the poor workhouse, vruora such as was double kindness, had the same good fare. The ...

Herts Guardian 06 November 1866 page 3

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

... young child, at Wadesmill, and that the prisoner, who was her son, lodged with his grandmother in one of Lady Townshend's almshouses, close to All Saints' churchyard. On Thursday she was on a visit to her mother, and when her son, who had been out, came home ...

Hertford Mercury 23 November 1867 page 3 col 6

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

The vestry then considered the amount of rating of certain property in the Liberty...
The question of rating the almshouses was left over to there for future consideration.

Hertford Mercury 08 March 1884 page 5 col 4

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

Mrs. Faudel-Phillips, with her usual kindness and hospitality, lately invited the inmates of the All Saints' Almshouses to Ball's Park. Dinner was provided at mid-day suitable to the tastes of the aged guests. In the afternoon Mrs. Phillips took her visitors for a drive, and on their return showed them over the mansion, with its picture gallery and numerous works of art. Tea was afterwards provided, and then music and singing by the younger members of the family, after which the old ladies were driven home, having spent a most happy and enjoyable day.

Hertford Mercury 10 October 1885 page 5 col 2

HERTFORD TOWNSHEND

Obituary and funeral of Lady Helen Faudel-Phillips. 'Another kindly act was the taking over of the All Saints almshouses some years ago, which she has ever since entirely maintained.' She married Sir George Faudel-Phillips in 1867. [Was Jewish. Includes a photograph in col 4]

Hertford Mercury 12 August 1916 page 3 col 4

HITCHIN

Sudden Death.—An old woman, named Taylor, a widow, an inhabitant of one of the almshouses in the town of Hitchin, who went to bed quite well on Friday evening, was found lying dead on the floor upon her face on ...

Hertford Mercury 12 February 1842 page 2 col 6

HITCHIN

[Monies collected by Society for Bettering the Condition of the Poor]
... St Andrew's Place, and I ...

Hertfordshire Express 16 January 1864 page 2 col 1

HITCHIN

... the interest applied to local institutions of the town, including the Hospital, British School, Museum, Public Library, Almshouses, Ito. Truly, it is no ordinary heritage of privileges to be born in a town bearing all the best influences which mould and ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 28 March 1884 page 8 col 1

HITCHIN

Evidence was given by Georgina Day, her sister, that the deceased who occupied an almshouse and had an allowance of 2.. 70. • week had been in a desponding state for some months past. She was seen walking along the ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 10 June 1898 page 8 col 4

UNKNOWN SITE but link with Hitchin

Death Of Mr. F. W. Phillips ... which acquired in his calling Mr. Phillips made good use; he gave much in private charity, and he built and endowed some almshouses for the use of destitute persons of advanced age.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 22 July 1910 page 8 col 3

HITCHIN BIGGIN

Elizabeth Croft and the widow of Henry Pierce, were elected to the two rooms and benefits vacant by the death of widows Ison and Stevens: and widow Osborne, of The Biggin, was elected to receive the £1 gift vacant by the death of widow Ison
Hertfordshire Express 04 May 1867 page 3 col 4

HITCHIN BIGGIN

[Fine Arts exhibition]

A sketch of The Biggin, an old alms-house at Hitchin," by Miss Margaret Thompson, sold for three guineas;

Hertford Mercury 16 October 1880 page 3 col 1

HITCHIN BIGGIN

... Gibbs elected assistant hon. secretary.—The party then left the church and proceeded to the Biggin, building now used as almshouses, but formerly part of nunnery the Gilbertine Order.

Dr. Griffiths explained the rise and conduct of the order.....

Herts Advertiser 13 June 1885 page 6 col 2

HITCHIN BIGGIN

Sudden Death. On Saturday morning an aged inmate of one of the Biggin almshouses was found lying dead on the floor. Her death is attributed to old age and general debility

Herts & Cambs Reporter 18 September 1885 page 5 col 5

HITCHIN BIGGIN

From the church the party proceeded to the quaint old almshouses known as the Biggin. Having inspected the building, they assembled in the inner courtyard to listen to paper from

Herts Advertiser 31 August 1901 page 5 col 7

HITCHIN BIGGIN and SKYNNER

Other houses mentioned are The Hermitage" (16th century); Skynner Almshouses " (1670 and 1698); The Brotherhood" (15th century); The Croft " (ditto); Biggin Almshouses (early 17th century). But the Report cannot keep up with the old houses and ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 11 November 1910 page 6 cols 5-6

HITCHIN CARTER

The property comprising this charity consists of two dilapidated, tumble-down old hovels, unendowed, by Starling Bridge near the gas works. The church-wardens of the parish having applied to the Charity Commissioners to be appointed trustees of the property, have received a reply. It appears that the endowment of the said charity consists of a 'messuage or house containing two separate tenements and about one rood of land attached thereto'; there is no income accruing. The church-wardens have had the presentation to the occupancy of these cottages, and the Board of Charity Commissioners consent to make them trustees, so soon as the necessary formalities have been observed. We understand that the Rev G Gainsford, incumbent of St Saviour's, in case the charity property were sold, would be willing to spend the whole of the purchase money in building almshouses upon the site

already given by him, on condition that the property should then vest in the trustees of his charity. The result would probably be that there were two almshouses instead of one, but that the church-wardens of St Mary's parish would lose their right of presentation.

Hertfordshire Express 29 January 1870 page 3 col 1

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

The clergy and churchwardens of St Saviour, Hitchin, have had offered to them, as a gift, a valuable piece of freehold ground, close to their church, if they can obtain the erection thereon of a small orphan home for girls and some almshouses..... The Almshouses would be for aged persons of both sexes, married or unmarried. Such persons to be least sixty years age, character, and communicants of the church, but they need not necessarily belong to Hitchin. It is estimated that twenty-four almshouses might be built on the grounds and it has been suggested that the gift of a single dwelling (from £70 to £80) might suitably form a memorial for a friend, and a tablet might be placed on the dwelling detailing the circumstances of its erection. In the case of any persons undertaking the cost of an almshouse the promoters would agree to that person's promoting it for life, provided the nominee fulfilled the conditions stated above. Building will be commenced as soon as the cost of three almshouses is forthcoming.... It is understood that one almshouse and some liberal donations are already promised.

Hertfordshire Express 26 December 1868 page 2 col 7

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

... Dissenters alike participated —and which was held for the purposed aiding the Rev Gainsford's laudable plan for build almshouses, to be the refuge for indigent persons who require such charitable shelter the evening of their lives.

Hertfordshire Express 30 October 1869 page 3 cols 1, 2

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

[Orphanage opened]...and the Bishop gave the Blessing. Collection at the doors amounted to about 7 Afterwards the Bishop visited the adjoining almshouses, which also form part of the parochial machinery of St. Saviour's, and had a kind word for all the old people. Evensong ...

Hertford Mercury 21 June 1873 page 5 col 6

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

I, who had been a house servant for many years in Hitchin, lived for the last three years in one of St. Saviour's almshouses in Radcliffe Road. She suffered occasionally from asthma and bronchitis, but appeared to be in fairly good health for..

Herts & Cambs Reporter 15 May 1885 page 5 col 4

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

An inquest was held at the Gloucester Arms public-house, before Mr. F. Shillitoe, coroner, on the body of Sarah Yelling, aged 58, of the St. Saviour's Almshouses, who was found dead in bed that morning. From the evidence given it would appear that deceased, who had gone to bed in her usual health had for some time past suffered from spasmodic asthma. [seems took overdose of Chlorodyne]

Hertford Mercury 16 May 1885 page 5 col 5

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

ST. SAVIOUR'S HITCHIN. FUND FOR BUILDING ALMSHOUSES. FANCY BAZAAR

In aid of the above Fund will hold at the Town Hall, Hitchin, on Monday and Tuesday October 25th and 26th ...

Hertfordshire Express 02 October 1869 page 2 col 1

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

Fund for building almshouses. Fancy bazaar to be held Oct 25/26

Hertfordshire Express 09 October 1869 page 2 col 1

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

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Hertfordshire Express 23 October 1869 page 2 col 1

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

Six almshouses have been built and are now tenanted respectable occupants, whose previous lives and present necessities render them fit persons for the asylum which these houses afford, In all these labours of love and charity Mr Gainsford has been ably seconded by Mrs Gainsford...

Hertfordshire Express 25 May 1872 page 3 col 4

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

... Thursday last F. Shillitoe, coroner, held an inquest on the body of William Sprang, residing in one of St. Saviour's Almshouses, who had cut his throat in a shocking manner the previous Tuesday morning. The evidence showed that deceased suffered considerably from violent pains in his head, during which he was quite unaccountable for his actions. [Verdict: suicide]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 24 February 1882 page 5 col 4

HITCHIN ST SAVIOUR

As a memorial to the late Mrs. Gainsford, a new almshouse has been added to those already built connection with St. Saviour's Church. The cost has been nearly £200. In the Church ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 11 February 1910 page 8 col 1

HITCHIN SKYNNER

Eight Almshouses, founded by the will of John Skynner, bearing date 1666, and vested in 22 trustees, all inhabitants of the town, with an endowment of 72l 2s 1d which is directed to be distributed yearly by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor, with some of the trustees aforesaid.

Hertford Mercury 28 February 1852 page 2 col 3

Ralph Skynner's Almshouses. Warboys and his wife were elected to the almshouse and benefits vacant by the death of widow Goldthorpe.

Hertfordshire Express 04 May 1867 page 3 col 4

HITCHIN SKYNNER

An old lady named Mary Willey, seventy years of age, the occupant of one of the Skinners Almshouses, has been burnt to death through the upsetting of a spirit lamp.
Hertford Mercury 24 April 1886 page 6 col 6

XXXX HITCHIN SKINNER

... disarranged as they were passing down Bancroft and the pony ran away. On getting to near the bottom of the street, opposite the almshouse,, the carriage came into violent collision with the herb and the occupants were thrown out. They fortunately escaped without ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 28 September 1888 page 5

HITCHIN SKINNER

Strange Accident.- An old man named Street formerly in the employment of the Local Board and now living in one the Bancroft Almshouses, met with serious mishap Thursday evening. He was moving about with lighted candle when the handkerchief about his neck caught fire, and though a passer-by, seeing what happened, ran in and put out the flames, Street was considerably burnt on the neck and chest. He was afterwards removed to the Workhouse infirmary.

Herts Advertiser 29 October 1892 page 2 col 7

HITCHIN SKYNNER

... Parliament for Hertford, and married the daughter and heir of John Skinner, Hitchin, whose name still appears upon the front of the Almshouses in that town which were erected soon after the Restoration.

Herts Advertiser 25 November 1893 page 7 col 6

HITCHIN SKYNNER

William Spicer, an inmate of Skynner's almshouses, who was about 80 years of age, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning. As he had been in feeble health for some time before an inquest was not considered necessary.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 04 May 1900 page 5 col 4

HITCHIN WARNER

[List of monies collected from various persons]... Wirtbush-lane, &o. 4 8. St Andrew - street, Nine Springs, 5 U 9. Port mill-lane and Mill-yard . » 10. Church-yard, Almshouses, Lyles s- 3 0 row, &c fin 11. The Hamlet of Waljworth « 12 Uld Park-road. Bedford-street, Ac 13! Part of ...

Hertfordshire Express 21 January 1865 page 1 col 6

HITCHIN WARNER

Society for Bettering the Conditions of the Poor. [List of monies collected]. Expenditure on Golden Square, Churchyard almshouses etc was £2 14s 5d

Hertfordshire Express 09 February 1867 page 1 col 6

HODDESDON QUEEN VICTORIA

William Hampton and brother of Mr. S. Hampton, of Hoddesdon, who executed and presented bust of the Queen for the Jubilee Almshouses, Hoddesdon, has achieved success with his statue of Lord Aberdare.

Herts Advertiser 18 March 1899 page 2

HODDESDON RICH

[Questions by Cussans].... The points on which I specially seek information are the following:— . , 1. The five almshouses in Hoddesdon given by Richard Rich 1440, fell into ruinous state and were sold by order of the Poor Law Board in 1841. How much was realised and what became of the proceeds?

Hertford Mercury 28 August 1875 page 3 col 1

HOLWELL RAND

... £2000, now invested in the stocks, some cottages, and two extra almshouses, and for the future expenditure of the income it was proposed that the stipend of the occupiers of the almshouses should be increased to 6s per head for single women (over a certain ...

Hertfordshire Express 08 October 1864 page 3 col 2

HUNSDON

In the Burial Registers of Hunsdon published by the Hon. H. C. Gibbs, the following entries relating to inmates of almshouses which evidently prove that during years named there were some almshouses in the village. These are no longer in existence.....

Article by W F Andrews

Hertford Mercury 16 June 1917 page 4 col 5

KINGS LANGLEY BOOKBINDERS

... leading from Langley Station to the Village of Abbot's Langley, close to the Langley Station, abutting upon the Bookbinders' Almshouses, and about three miles from the Watford Station on the London and North Western Railway. Nine-tenths of the purchase-money ...

Watford Observer 30 May 1868 page 1

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Watford Observer 06 June 1868 page 1

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Watford Observer 27 March 1869 page 1

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Watford Observer 10 April 1869 page 1

KNEBWORTH

June 9, at the Almshouse, Knebworth, Mr Samuel Hemmings aged 42
Herts Advertiser 23 June 1877 page 8 col 7

KNEBWORTH

October 27, at the Almshouses, Knebworth, Elizabeth Lumbers, aged 81 years.
Herts Advertiser 09 November 1878 page 8 col 7

KNEBWORTH

... Lytton almshouses, Knebworth, before P. Shillitoe, Esq., coroner, on the body of John Chamberlain, 75, labourer, residing the Almshouses, Knebworth, who was found drowned in the pond near the Node Farm on the previous day. Eliza Chamberlain, widow of the deceased ...

Hertford Mercury 01 March 1879 page 3 col 6

KNEBWORTH

March 15th, at the Almshouse, Knebworth, Mary Hemmings, aged 78 years.
Herts Advertiser 29 March 1879 page 8 col 7

KNEBWORTH

On 15th inst., at the Almshouses, Knebworth, Mary Roberts, years.
Herts Guardian page 4

XXXX LITTLE GADDESSEN

... the farms and their wives, also the boys, dined together under a spacious tent, erected between the school and the Bede almshouses. There were present Mr. George Underwood's men, their wives, and boys, 100; Mr. W. Cutler, of Ringsball, 50; Mr. Norris ...

Herts Advertiser 04 October 1873 page 7

MONKEN HADLEY

Sudden Death.—A. poor widow named Bartcl, who lived in one the Almshouses in Hadley, was found dead in her bed on Friday morning week. She was very aged, and it is supposed had ailing for time, but she had refused to have medical attendance although ...

Herts Guardian 06 March 1860 page 3 col 3

XXXX HADLEY GREEN

... obscene language, the 19th inst.. at Hadley Green.—P.C. try said that on the 19th inst., in the evening, he was duty near the almshouses. Defendant was there, rather the worse for drink, and used some very bad language to one of his companions. Some females ...

Barnet Press 29 November 1879 page 6

XXXX MONKEN HADLEY

... including very large one in the Barrack Fields, which was torn up by the roots about mid-day. Another was blown down by the almshouses at Hadley, and some trees on the Green, met with a similar fate.

Barnet Press 15 October 1881 page 5

MONKEN HADLEY

... old woman named Robinson, the widow of man who, it will be remembered, took his own life. She was for some time the Hadley Almshouses, but owing to the conduct of her son she had to leave, and was now in lodgings and in most abject circumstances. Mr. Nnnneley ...

Barnet Press 04 March 1882 page 5 col 5

MONKEN HADLEY

To the east of the church are the charming Hadley Woods, whilst to the west is Hadley Common and the old almshouses.

Herts Advertiser 12 September 1885 page 7

MONKEN HADLEY

... approaching enemy. To the east of the church are the charming Hadley Woods, whilst to the west is Hadley Common and the old almshouses.

Barnet Press 19 September 1885 page 5

XXXX MONKEN HADLEY

... were two pieces Hadley which were very dangerous to foot passengers, viz.: the in the path at the corner of the block of almshouses, and also that near the post office.

Barnet Press 18 June 1887 page 6

XXXX MONKEN HADLEY

... Drury Road, at its Junction with Great North Road, one Great North Road, near the Hadley Brower, one Hadley Green, near the almshouses, one at Hadley Road, by gate leading on the Common. The estimated cost, including the fixing, would 430. This amount proposed ...

Barnet Press 11 March 1893 page 6

XXXX MONKEN HADLEY

... footpath from The While House, Hadley, to the almshouses. The path was, the letter stated, practically non-existent, and was quite indistinguishable from the road. The path under the trees from the almshouses to Mr Sodeman's corner also greatly needed ...

Barnet Press 26 March 1898 page 6

XXXX MONKEN HADLEY

... Barret, wrote mlUng the attention the Council to the disgraceful state the footpath between the gates opposite Church and the Almshouses facing Hadley Green. The writer stated that in many places the inside of the kerb was only two inches above the path, which ...

Barnet Press 21 January 1899 page 6

MONKEN HADLEY

... trustees of this hospital will meet on Thursday. July 19th, Strafford House, Hadley Green, to elect an almshouse to a vacant almshouse. The election will take place five p.m., and poor women of good character and who shall not during period of five years at ...

Barnet Press 24 June 1899 page 5 col 5

MONKEN HADLEY

the visitor to Hadley will find other things to attract his attention. The 17th century almshouses close by, and the obelisk which marks the site the famous battle Barnet. will not be forgotten, but a lover of nature will ...

Herts Advertiser 09 September 1899 page 5 col 3

XXXX HADLEY GREEN

[Account of robbery near almshouses]... place opposite Mr Wilkinson's house. I walked up the path with the two white posts at the entrance, and entered the road the almshouses. When opposite Mr Wilkinson's house the prisoners were coming towards me from the direction of Hadley Wood. It would about ...Prisoners ran away in direction of Christ Church

Barnet Press 16 June 1900 page 5 col 3

MONKEN HADLEY

children brought offerings of flowers and pot plants, which were afterwards distributed among the inmates of the Hadley Almshouses, and Victoria Cottage Hospital and Children's Home at Barnet. The service was bright and hearty, and an address was delivered ...

Barnet Press 16 July 1904 page 6

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT

... the south side the Church : between this thoroughfare and the high road there are the rectory, clerk's house, and three almshouses, which were conveyed to the parish by Sir Justinian Pagitt, in the year 1679. The church which is dedicated to St. Mary the ...

Herts Guardian 08 August 1854 page 4

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT [article about the church]

... the south side the Church: between this thoroughfare and the High Road there are the rectory, clerk's house, and three almshouses, which were conveyed to the parish by Sir Justinian Pagitt, in the year 1679. The church which is dedicated to St. Mary the ...

Herts Guardian 09 August 1854 page 4 col 3

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT

... yard on the south side of the church, and between this path and the High Road there are the rectory, clerk's house, and three almshouses, which were conveyed to the parish by Sir Justinian Pagett in the year 1679.

Hertford Mercury 22 December 1855 page 3 cols 3 - 4

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT [refers to governors of Barnet Grammar School]

... Franklyu, cl Willeaden, Knight; John iiayea and Stephen Estweeks, aldermen of London; Sir Justinian Paget, who founded the almshouses by Hadley Church; Sir Henry Wrath, of Enfield, elected in 1633; Bishop Burnett, of Salisbury; Bishop Biss, of litre lord; ...

Herts Guardian 10 January 1857 page 8 col 1

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT

... archdeacon St. Alban's; Sir John Frauk yo, o! WiSleadou, Knight; John tiaye* and Slephon aldermen London; Sir Justinian Pagitt who founded the almshouses at Hadley Church; Sir Henry Wrath, of Enfield, elected in 1633; Bishop Buiuel, of Salisbury ; Bishop Biss, of Hertford; the Duke ...

Herts Guardian 13 January 1857 page 4 col 1

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT

... days as the trustees for the time being of the said almshouses, or the majority of them, shall from time to time appoint, in equal shares amongst the inmates for the time being the said almshouses. 3- —To the trustees of the Sir Justinian Paget's Charity ...

Barnet Press 19 May 1883 page 5 col 3

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT

[Jubilee celebrations]... Hadley and Monken Hadley, that a five shilling piece will given to each of them, and a like sum to the women in Taylor's Almshouses and Paget's Rooms. Applicants should send in writing (not for publication) their names and addresses, and state their age ...

Barnet Press 05 June 1897 page 5 col 5

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT

George Smith... was brought up in custody an Occasional Court Thursday.—P.C. Baker said Wednesday afternoon he went to Paget's Almshouses at Hadley. When entered the gate. Smith saw him and came him, and said "You don't want me, Sir; I'm discharged. the way ...

Barnet Press 09 July 1904 page 5 col 2

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT

[Barnet Petty Sessions]

There was first heard the adjourned case of George Smith, 14, schoolboy, Paget's Almshouses, Hadley, who was charged with having stolen £7, money belonging to Reuben Atkins. Had been in Dr Barnardo's - from which he escaped - and two years in a truant school. Had escaped the workhouse where he was detained. Earned 14s. a week. Sentenced to 4 years at Bengoe Reformatory. ...

Barnet Press 16 July 1904 page 6 col 2

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT

Mrs. Kennedy, a resident of the Paget Almshouses for many years, has died at the ripe age 86. Her husband, who predeceased her by many years, succumbed injuries received by an attack by a bull

Barnet Press 24 December 1904 page 8 col 3

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT and WILBRAHAM

[Marriage of Agnes Hay]... handsome, and useful; many especially gratifying gifts (including offerings from the inmates of the Wilbraham and the Pagitt [almshouses]) were presented by humbler neighbours, to whom Mrs Percy Hall has endeared herself by constant sympathy and kindness.

Barnet Press 14 May 1887 page 6 col 5

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT and WILBRAHAM

... trust in parish matters. In addition he was appointed honorary secretary and trustee of Wilbraham and Justinian Paget Almshouses, and of the Annuity Fund. Such accumulation of offices must needs have given him great influence in the affairs Hadley, ...

Barnet Press 02 January 1892 page 5 col 4

MONKEN HADLEY PAGITT and WILBRAHAM

Col. Bentley, a trustee of Wilbraham's and Paget's Almshouses, asked the Bench to exempt the almshouses from payment the Monken Hadley poor rates, on the ground poverty. In answer to Mr Halsey, Col. Bentley stated that the circumstances were the same as they were last half-year when they were granted. - Granted

Barnet Press 03 July 1909 page 6 col 5

XXXX MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... from Hr F. Milne, of Hadley, complaining of the offensive smell which arose from the drain opposite Sir Roger Wilbraham's almshouses. Also some pigstys the premises lately occupied Mr Mcares, and the state of the back yards of the cottages next to his ...

Barnet Press 07 June 1884 page 6

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... in the sculptor's pocket book, preserved in the British Museum, shows that it £BO. Sir Roger founded and endowed the almshouses on Hadley Green. He left three daughters, from the eldest of whom, who married Sir Thomas Pelham, the present Earl of ...

Barnet Press 19 July 1884 page 6 col 3

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... The question of ex-officio trustees was not new one for they had two instances in the parish, the Wilbraham Almshouses and the Paget Almshouses, and no one say that the interests of these two institutions had suffered in consequence of a reduced vote. ...

Barnet Press 12 April 1890 page 6

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

[Useful document detailing attempts to get scheme from Charity Commissioners]

Barnet Press 14 Jun 1890 page 5 col 4

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

The Charity Commissioners some time since created new scheme for the government of the Wilbrabam Hospital or Almshouses, at Hadley, under which was required that four of the governors be representative ; the Hadley vestry elected Messrs. Chapman ...

Barnet Press 17 January 1891 page 5 col 3

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

[About destitute and very unwell lady and what to do with her]

... objections of Guardians who had opposed her admission. The point was that this poor woman had ceased to be eligible for the almshouse, and, being destitute, the

Guardians should provide for her. Mr Simons thought that a wealthy parish should subscribe to ...

Barnet Press 28 May 1892 page 1 col 4

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

On the church, the road Hadley Green was taken, and halt was made very shortly afterwards the Wilbraham almshouses. The points of resemblance to, and difference from, the Pemberton almshouses St. Albans, the Saunders almshouses at Flamstead were pointed out.

[Includes biography of Wilbraham and details of almshouse construction]

Herts Advertiser 10 June 1893 page 7 col 4

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

Sir Roger Wilbraham's Almshouses, Hadley.— At election for inmate one these houses, held at the Rectory on Monday evening. Mile Salmon, an old resident of Hadley Common, was elected as an inmate

Barnet Press 27 July 1895 page 4 col 7

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... for many years carried on the business of a wheelwright where the Wesleyan Church now stands, been appointed to the vacant almshouse. Mrs Church has for some years been an inmate the Poor Houses.

Hadley. Major Hemery and C. H. Monro have been re-appointed ...

Barnet Press 26 August 1899 page 5 col 2

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

...If we exempt one almshouse we must exempt them. Are there any legal grounds for exemption Hewina: Dr. Boyes knows the law on the subject. The Clerk: Are the people the almshouse so destitute that they would have to go to the Workhouse if the almshouse was to...

Barnet Press 08 November 1902 page 6 col 4

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... three sources, consolidated stock, rent of property, and rent of garden, was £170 19s 8d. There were six old women in the almshouses who received £1 17s 6d each per mouth. This made total of £135 per annum. The trustees had to provide the women with medical ...

Barnet Press 23 March 1907 page 6 col 3

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... Council Mr was to pay another visit. It will be remembered that the Barnet Petty Sessions on March the trustees the Wilbraham Almshouses were summoned for non-payment of District Council rates, and that J. F. Oilling, appearing for the trustees, stated that ...

Barnet Press 06 April 1907 page 6 col 5

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... if rates were be paid. The almshouses in a manner relieved the poor rate, because there lived in them old ladies who, but for the charity, would be in the

workhouse. If the rates had to be paid, the occupants of the almshouses would suffer, not the trustees ...

Barnet Press 29 June 1907 page 6 col 5

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... question of exempting the trustees of the Wilbraham Almshouses from payment district rates @ referred the finance committee for consideration and report.

Marchand, a representative of the Ward which the almshouses are situated, J. F. Gilling said:—"The collector ...

Barnet Press 21 March 1908 page 6 col 3

XXXX MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... at 8 o'clock, start the organisation and elect officers. Tidmarsh's house. Grand on. at the comer Hadley Green, next the almshouses. The front door will be open from 8 o'clock, and all ladies and gentlemen interested in maintaining Free Trade,...

Barnet Press 01 October 1910 page 4, 5

MONKEN HADLEY WILBRAHAM

... summoned (or dims rates, amounting to £5 odd.—Mr Q. Hewina proved the com.— The Clerk: Was not made for the exemption of these almshouses, and was like ...

Barnet Press page 6 col 4

FINCHLEY CHARITIES

[unreadable; seems to include death notices from WILBRAHAM AND GARRETT'S ALMSHOUSES]

... ■:-> Burn.-t. opposite Ilie a* the offices Monday night, when the followi ig aitendis: Messrs. T. (chairman). WilbrahamAlmshouse Widdicombe. W. Martin W B. ! •-1 nil ..f i Paterson H. W. Fison. and H. W. Poole (clerk and -0,. -. ! -. , ■ The object ...

Barnet Press 14 April 1894 page 5 col 7

MUCH HADHAM

[Case of Lydia Randall who disappeared after going out. She sometimes showed signs of being deranged. Age 31. Her father lived in the almshouses] ...

Herts Guardian 20 September 1856 page 5 col 2

MUCH HADHAM

[Wedding of Charles[Wedding of Charlese and Louisa Randolph, the rector's daughter]... departure, the bells pealed merrily throughout the day, the schoolchildren were regaled with cake and vyine, the occupants of the almshouses were provided excellent dinner; the parish officers were entertained the Red Lion, and several of the tenants were invited ...

Hertford Mercury 23 January 1858 page 3 col 2

MUCH HADHAM

This object was not only repair the almshouses in which aged labourers might dwell, but also to devote one of the almshouses to purposes of hospital,— in which there would beds and nurse. so that in case of accident they could thus obtain the aid ...

Herts Guardian 22 September 1866 page 5 col 4

MUCH HADHAM

... doing what they could for the collection that was about to be made towards making up the amount required for rebuilding the almshouses. The generous gift of the rector of two thirds of the money was a great inducement for the amount to be completed, so that ...

Hertford Mercury 29 September 1866 page 4 col 2

MUCH HADHAM

During the last month or six weeks the old Almshouses on Tower Hill have been vacated by their occupants with a view to the erection of new almshouses, which, however, have not been built. The empty houses having attracted the attention of the mischievous during the last fortnight, the doors broken open, many of them thrown off the hinges, and every window destroyed. It is difficult to account for such an exhibition of aimless malice.

Hertford Mercury 20 October 1866 page 3

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Hertfordshire Express 27 October 1866 page 3 col 6

MUCH HADHAM

... the sounds found poor old pensioner named Samuel Wright, in the shallow water. They got him out, and conveyed him to the Almshouse Hospital from whence he was removed to the Union. He had been refused admission to his ordinary lodgings, after which was heard ...

Hertford Mercury 17 October 1868 page 3 col 1

MUCH HADHAM

The chief business at the Parish Council meeting held in the Public Hall on Tuesday evening was the decision of the Council to accede to the wish of the Rector and the Churchwardens and take over the administration of the Almshouses and Piggott's Charity. The latter is dispensed in bread. Messrs. Gaylon and Hare were asked to arrange for the transfer of the trust

Herts & Cambs Reporter 13 December 1901 page 8 col 1

MUCH HADHAM

[Article about diverting a footpath]... Cottage, across the field to the old corner where the present path has its exit, but also to give a piece of land adjoining the almshouses for the benefit of the latter. It will thus be a boon greatly appreciated by the aged inmates. A notice setting forth in ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 22 January 1904 page 8 col 4

MUCH HADHAM

On the 1st inst. Mrs. North Hickley kindly invited the almshouse and other aged people to tea. A capital tea was provided and followed by an amusing entertainment. The guests too were ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 09 July 1909 page 8

MUCH HADHAM

SUDDEN Death. An inmate of one of the almshouses, named Martha Bradford, aged 77, died suddenly last week. She had been in infirm health for some time and had been attended by a doctor so an inquest was not necessary.

Hertford Mercury 08 March 1913 page 3 col 3

MUCH HADHAM

[Women's Institute meeting about fete receipts]... aside £30 for the future needs of the Institute, and with the remaining £30 electrify the Hut, to place a window in an almshouse and to give a donation to the Nursing Association.

Herts and Essex Observer 09 October 1937 page 5 col 5

MUCH HADHAM

[Inquest]... Coroner (Mr. H. S. Tee), on Tuesday morning, on Mrs. Elisabeth Clark, a widow aged 70, -who was found dead at her home at the Almshouses, Much Hadham, on March 2nd. William Samuel Warner, of The Almshouses, Much Hadham, said that Mrs. Clark was his aunt each morning and evening. Seemed this old lady was trying to light a candle and somehow set the bedclothes alight. The effect of the shock of this on a weak heart and the smoke were too much for so she passed away. [Oedema of lungs and damaged arteries. Died from smoke; body not burnt]

Herts and Essex Observer 11 March 1944 page 3 col 4

MUCH HADHAM

Braughing Rural Council have refused a request from trustees of the almshouses at Much Hadham to restrict the demand for water rates to those charged for the year 1955-56. The finance Committee reported that they did not think a charge of 21/2 a week for water would be a hardship to the individual occupants.

Herts and Essex Observer 10 August 1956 page 6 col 7

MUCH HADHAM

[useful article raising various issues]

A CALL went out from Mrs Mark Norman, of Much Hadham Charity trustees, at the annual parish meeting last week, for people to support the money-raising efforts being organised in the village in aid of the almshouses. We are making it out spending ...

Herts and Essex Observer 20 March 1975 page 15 cols 2-4

MUCH HADHAM

[Dolls were the big attraction]

... White House, Much Hadham, home of Peter Clarke, last week, which raised over £280 for the fund to modernise Much Hadham almshouses. There were about 70 dolls, all belonging to Much Hadham people. They included a valuable collection of Edwardian dolls ...

Children from both schools helped the coffee morning by collecting 1p pieces in empty Smartie tubes

Herts and Essex Observer 27 March 1975 page 35 col 3

MUCH HADHAM

Much Hadham Gardens Open Day. 20 gardens open.. refreshment and exhibition in the hut. Short concerts in the church at 3.45pm and 6.45pm. Tickets either in advance at the Post Office or the day outside the Village Hall or at any of the Open Gardens. Adults 25p each. Accompanied Children Free. In aid of the Almshouses

Herts and Essex Observer 12 June 1975 page 6 col 3

MUCH HADHAM

Much Hadham children raised over £30 for Much Hadham Almshouses by growing sunflowers and getting people to sponsor them by the inch. The sunflower seedlings were grown by members of Much Hadham Horticultural Society and handed over to the children at the spring show for them to plant out in their gardens.

Herts and Essex Observer 18 September 1975 page 6 col 7

MUCH HADHAM

[Group of youths causing a nuisance near the almshouses]

Herts and Essex Observer 18 September 1975 page 9 cols 3-6

MUCH HADHAM

... ALMSHOUSES RATES POLICY 'SELF-DEFEATING' He thought it iniquitous that on the seven modest units £160 a year was extracted in rates. [Reducing rates would allow money for repairs]. The endowment income was £30 a year.

Herts and Essex Observer 17 March 1977 page 15 cols 4-7

PIRTON HAMMOND

[This could not be Pollard due to the date]

[Mary Cherry's railwayman husband had been accidentally killed at Wood Green and she wanted an administration order. Her late husband's mother was in an almshouse Pirton, Herts, where she had resided 7 or 8 years. She had received notice of the present application, and had replied that she did not wish to claim compensation believing the applicant would do the best for her. Her husband had allowed his mother 1s a week, and the applicant would continue with this].

Barnet Press 27 February 1909 page 5 col 4

POTTERS BAR (PROPOSED)

William Clarke, assistant curate of Potters Bar, wrote a letter to the editor. "If the people of Potters Bar are really in earnest on this question [of a Jubilee memorial], I would venture to suggest the erection of some almshouses. House rent is very high; there are several persons to whom such a shelter would be a great boon in their declining years, and the occupants could be elected by the parishioners independent of sect or party. There are few parishes where something of the kind does not exist; it is much needed here and I think would commend itself to all sorts and conditions of the inhabitants.

Barnet Press 29 January 1887 page 7 col 2

POTTERS BAR (PROPOSED)

I have nothing specially to urge against the alternative proposition of erecting almshouses, but I firmly believe that the public house would prove the most beneficial to all classes, and most tend to the moral and ...

Barnet Press 05 February 1887 page 3 col 1

RICKMANSWORTH

... charities shall not be restricted to educational purposes as proposed in the said bill, but shall extended to village hospitals, almshouses, and similar institutions and objects intended for the benefit of the sick and aged poor. Second, that in any fresh application ...

Herts Advertiser 01 May 1869 page 5

RICKMANSWORTH

[Celebration of wedding of Duke of York and Princess May]

The Vicar, the Rev. A. E. Northey and his wife, entertained tea the Vicarage, the old ladies residing in the almshouses, and the tradesmen of the town, who closed their shops, displayed outside their houses flags with portraits thereon the ...

Herts Advertiser 08 July 1893 page 8

RICKMANSWORTH

There are ten almshouses

Herts Advertiser 11 March 1899 page 4 col 7

XXXX RICKMANSWORTH

... expense, the positions being selected by Captain Henderson. Mr. Woolrych. Mr. Colley, and myself. The points were: one near Almshouses. Rickmansworth; one on the upper portion of the Chorleywood Station Estate; and three Heronsgate. the lane leading past ...

Watford Observer 24 September 1904 page 5

RICKMANSWORTH CHURCH

Sudden Death.—Early Monday evening Eliza Green, a widow, 71 years old, an inmate of the Church Almshouses, was found dead in bed by the side of one of her granddaughters, who usually slept with her. The old lady went to bed on the previous Sunday night in her usual health but as she was known to suffer from heart disease and that was the primary cause of death, an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Herts Advertiser 23 February 1889 page 5 col 6

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

... Fellows said that there were proposal that the wretched almshouses should purchased by the county, and the site utilised for Police Station, and then Lord Ebury said that be would give site for new almshouses. They would get or from the county for their ...

Watford Observer 30 April 1892 page 5

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

[Herts County Council meeting]

Some correspondence has ensued, with a result that the trustees of the property known as the Bresford or Church almshouses, comprising six houses and garden land, have agreed to accept £400 for it. [Motion proposed by Alderman Halsey]

Herts Advertiser 23 July 1892 page 7 col 6

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

Mr. Harvey Fellows attended and presented amended plans for six new almshouses at Rickmansworth. The Chairman said that the plans came before the board a fortnight ago but they were found to be at variance with the bye-laws. They had now been amended through the kindness of Lord, who had given a piece more land. After a little discussion the plans were passed.

Watford Observer 14 January 1893 page 2 col 6

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

Last week a set of plans and drawings completed by Messrs Gurney and Swansell of this town were submitted to the Rural Sanitary Authority for the erection of new almshouses Bury Lane, and were passed and approved of. Lord Ebury has given the land upon which they will be erected. Each almshouse will contain spacious and lofty bedroom, living room, wash-house &c, and the whole six when completed will form a quadrangle

Watford Observer 21 January 1893 page 6 col 1

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

New Almshouses. Last week a set of plans and drawings completed by Messrs. Gurney and Swannell, of Rickmansworth, were submitted to the Rural Sanitary Authority for the erection of six new almshouses in Bury Lane, and were passed and approved of, Lord Ebury having given the land on which they will be erected. It is said the erection of the houses is to be put in hand as soon as the weather permits.

Herts Advertiser 21 January 1893 page 6 col 4

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

The Standing Joint Committee reported that the County Council some time since approved of the purchase of Almshouses at Rickmansworth as the proposed site of a police station, which was much required. The Charity Commissioners had sanctioned the sale by the Almshouse Trustees, if the County Council were willing to comply with the usual requirements of the Commissioners in cases of sales by private contract. The committee were of opinion that those requirements might be complied with.

Herts Advertiser 28 January 1893 page 6 col 7

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Watford Observer 28 January 1893 page 3

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD and FRANKLIN

Charity Commission. In the matter of the Charity known as the Beresford or Parish Almshouses ; the Charity of William Ford; and the Charity of Lady Ann Franklyn, all in the Parish of Rickmansworth. in the County of ...

Watford Observer 28 April 1894 page 6

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD and FRANKLIN

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Watford Observer 05 May 1894 page 4

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

The New Almshouses. Four new almshouses are now In course of erection at the side of the stream Bury Lane. The work is being carried out by Mr. T. Holland.

[Col 6 has details of late Lord Ebury's assets]

Herts Advertiser 23 June 1894 page 7 col 6

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

The Finance Committee reported follows: -The County Council, about two years since, authorized the purchase of this property for a sum of £400 with a view to providing improved police accommodation.

Watford Observer 21 July 1894 page 3

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

The Finance Committee reported that about two years since the Council authorised the purchase of the Church Almshouses at Rickmansworth, for a sum of £400, with a view to providing improved police accommodation at Rickmansworth. The County Solicitor reported that the purchase of the property could be completed by Michaelmas, by which time the buildings would be vacant.

Herts Advertiser 21 July 1894 page 2 col 1

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

The Standing Joint Committee reported that the conveyance of the almshouses Rickmansworth had been completed. The trustees of the charity to which the almshouses belonged had given an undertaking to give vacant possession

Watford Observer 02 February 1895 page 6

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

[Rickmansworth parish council meeting]

The next business was to appoint four representative trustees of the Beresford or Parish Almshouses,.viz.: one resident Chorley Wood, one Croxley Green, one Mill End, and one in West Hyde. The following were appointed:

Herts Advertiser 02 March 1895 page 7 col 5

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

[accounts of parochial charities] The capital account was as follows. Mr. Holland's tender for building almshouses, £551; front wall £19 concrete £19.15; extra concrete, £5; making total amount £596 15s.

Herts Advertiser 30 March 1895 page 4 col 7

XXXX RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

... six-roomed cottages and guard-room and stabling upon the land lately purchased from the trustees of the Beresford or Church Almshouses Rickmansworth.

Herts Advertiser 20 July 1895 page 2

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

The Clerk related that the meeting had appoint four new representative trustees of the Beresford or Parish Almshouses for ecclesiastical parishes of Chorleywood, Croxley Green, Mill End, and West Hyde.

Watford Observer 05 March 1898 page 3

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

The appointment of charity trustees of the Beresford or Parish Almshouses for the Ecclesiastical parishes of Chorleywood, Croxley Green, Mill End and West Hyde, was made, when the Rev. Cecil Hughes ...

Herts Advertiser 05 March 1898 page 2

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD or CHURCH

Parish of Rickmansworth. In the of the BERESFORD ALMSHOUSE CHARITIES.

Trustees to elect 2 almspeople. Poor persons of good character who have been residing in Rickmansworth and district for five years at least, who from age, ill-health, accident or infirmity are unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions are eligible for the appointment.

[written applications, with testimonials needed]

Watford Observer 29 November 1902 page 8 col 1

RICKMANSWORTH PARISH and MANOR

Seasonable Benevolence. All the old ladies who are inmates of the parish and manorial almshouses were, by Mr. McMurray's liberality, most amply provided, at their own homes, with plenty of Christmas comforts. Many poor ...

Watford Observer 31 December 1881 page 3

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD, FOTHERLEY (MANOR) and FRANKLIN

... Matter of the Charity Lady Ann Franklin, and William Ford, and of the Almshouses of John Fotherley. otherwise the Manor Almshouse, and of John Beresford, otherwise the Parish Almshouses in the Parish of Rickmansworth in the County of Hertford, and in the ...

Watford Observer 01 November 1884 page 4

RICKMANSWORTH BERESFORD, FOTHERLEY MANOR & FRANKLIN

... In the Matter of the Charities called respectively Lady Ann Franklyn's Charity; The Fotherley or Manor Almshouses; The Beresford or Parish Almshouses; and William Ford's Charity, in the Parish of Rickmansworth, in the County of Hertford

Watford Observer 23 May 1885 page 4

RICKMANSWORTH CHURCH and MANOR

On Friday afternoon last week the aged residents of the Church and Manorial Almshouses were entertained to substantial tea at the Vicarage, by kind invitation of the Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Northey,

Watford Observer 25 June 1892 page 4

RICKMANSWORTH PARISH and MANOR

The old lady residents of the Parish and Manorial Almshouses one day during last week had a strange lady visitor, who under the pretence of getting them all some extra grant, asked them to advance small sums of money for that object, but the lady visitor was unsuccessful...

Watford Observer 10 November 1894 page 6 col 2

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

... , ground, stallage, and profits and tolls of markets, with the rights and privilege of nominating the occupiers of five almshouses in Rickmansworth, and other the numbers and appurtenances thereof. The manor comprises inter alia an extensive and valuable ...

Herts Guardian 03 November 1857 page 1

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

... Market House, Market Ground, stallage, and profit and tolls of market, with the right of nominating the occupiers of five Almshouses, in Rickmansworth; also extensive and valuable Common, called Chorley Wood Common, with various d ...

Herts Guardian 07 November 1857 page 1

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

... Market House, Market Ground, stallage, and profit and tolls of market, with the right of nominating the occupiers of five Almshouses, in Rickmansworth; also extensive and valuable Common called Chorley Wood Common, With various detached pieces of waste ...

Herts Guardian 14 November 1857 page 1

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

... Ac., Market House, Market Ground; stallage, and profit and tolls of market, with the right nominating the occupiers five Almshouses, Rickmansworth; also an extensive and valuable Common, called Chorley Wood Common, with various detached pieces ...

Herts Guardian 21 November 1857 page 1, 2

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

... Market House, Market Ground, stallage, and profit and tolls of market, with the rights of nominating the occupiers of five Almshouses, in Rickmansworth also an extensive and valuable Common, called Chorley Wood Common, with various detached pieces waste ...

Herts Guardian 24 November 1857 page 1

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

[Philanthropic Society meeting for disposal of assets and dissolving the Society]... Resolved to distribute all the cash the Society had in hand amongst 12 deserving poor widows and other parishioners, named White, Kimpton, Temple, Seabrook, Gibbs, Luck, Allen, Halsey, Braham, Webb, Woodward, Ridley, and eleven almshouse women. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

Herts Advertiser 03 March 1877 page 7 col 6

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

... which by his kindness were thrown open, was afterwards formed, and tea partaken of. On this occasion the aged inmates of the almshouses belonging the Manor, were entertained to tea the generosity of Mr. Gilliat who also provided conveyance for them. The party ...

Watford Observer 17 September 1881 page 3 col 1

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

[5 quaint mediaeval almshouses built 200 years ago. Dedication stone on front] John S. Gilliat. Esq., who now the Manor, has the sole right of presentation these almshouses.

Watford Observer 09 December 1882 page 4 col 4

RICKMANSWORTH MANOR

A. E. Northey. Invitation Teas the Vicarage.— On Friday afternoon last week the aged residents of the church and manorial almshouses were entertained to a substantial tea at the vicarage, by invitation of the Rev. E. and Mrs. Northey.

Herts Advertiser 25 June 1892 page 5

RICKMANSWORTH

The plans for the restoration of the Rickmansworth almshouses, were submitted by Mr. H. Fellows, and they were approved by the Board, subject to various alterations.

Herts Advertiser 14 January 1893 page 8 col 1

RIDGE TROTTER

Five almshouses have been provided for indigent people through the liberality of the late Miss Jean Trotter is, taking all things together ...

Herts Advertiser 10 April 1880 page 5 col 5

RIDGE TROTTER

[Details some celebrations for the Jubilee]

... children were present, and all of all ages and sizes appeared to themselves. Some of the occupants of Colonel Trotter's almshouses in the village, including an old lady of 93. had their dinner at home. The room in Ridge House had been nicely decorated with ...

Barnet Press 03 July 1897 page 8 col 3

RIDGE

... was fine, and the congregations were good. Ths fruit was divided between the Potters Bar and Cottage Hospitals, and the Almshouses Ridge.

Barnet Press 04 October 1902 page 7 col 4

RIDGE and SOUTH MIMMS

[Harvest festival at Ridge mission hall]

... "There's a work for you and me," bringing very hearty services a close. The gifts were distributed amongst the old people the almshouses South Mimms and Ridge. The following ladies gave great help towards making the arrangements success.

Miss Basket-field. Miss ...

Barnet Press 05 October 1907 page 8 col 5

RIDGE

... in addition to the bequests mentioned in last week's "Press," left £250 each to the Penefather Memorial Hall and Ridge almshouses; £200 to the trustees of Queen Anne's Bounty the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the augmentation the living Christ Church ...

Barnet Press 18 June 1910 page 5 col 3

ROYSTON PROPOSED

[At a meeting discussing the Royston Cave Estate, Mr Higgins] said he would like to suggest that as the Testator intended his Charity to relieve the poor, some almshouses be built, with possibly small endowment for aged men or aged couples. The Commissioner asked where the money for an endowment was to come from. {Mr Higgins thought 2s a week could be raised. The Commissioner thought that was unlikely to be enough]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 10 February 1893 page 8 col 3

ROYSTON PROPOSED

[At what seems to a meeting of the William Lee's Charity, Mr Higgins] felt strongly that something ought to be done for the necessitous poor after all these 360 years. His pet idea was that some almshouses might be established, but the Commissioner very properly found out the weak point in it as he could only show an endowment of 2s a week which would not be sufficient to allow the occupants to live upon.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 17 February 1893 page 8 col 3

ROYSTON

At half-past two o'clock yesterday (Thursday) morning an old lady named Harrudence, an occupant of one of the Almshouses near the station, was awoke by a roaring noise in the chimney. On getting up she found it on fire, and she went only partially dressed and went across the road to Mr Chamberlain, who got up and went to her assistance. [Not much damage done]. As sparks were seen coming from the chimney of the steam mill close by, it was supposed that one of these fell into the chimney and set fire to the soot.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 03 December 1880 page 5 col 1

ROYSTON KNEESWORTH ST

Sudden death of an old lady in the almshouses, An old lady named Ann Anderson, 74 years of age, residing in the Almshouses in Kneesworth Street, was taken suddenly ill during the night of the 15th inst. She got up and went into a neighbour's room ...

[interesting snippet in that a screw had been put in the coffin in breach of law as the body had not by then had a post mortem]

[Verdict: death by natural causes following abdominal haemorrhage]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 August 1901 page 5 col 2

ROYSTON KNEESWORTH

Rotating the Almshouse 31 years ago. Mrs. Pearce has lived to the good old age of 97 in the quiet and retirement of this admirable institution ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 September 1904 page 5 col 6

ROYSTON

On the 16th inst., at the Almshouses. Royston, Martha Pearce. aged 97 years.
Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 September 1904 page 5 col 7

ROYSTON

On the 15th inst., at the Almshouses, Royston, Ruth Howard, aged 78 years
Herts & Cambs Reporter 16 November 1906 page 5 col 7

ROYSTON BARFIELD

[UDC meeting; discussing snow on the road]

Mr. Gimson said as a representative of the Barfield Charity he always sent a man to sweep the path in front of the Almshouses. Mr. Morgan asked if the occupiers of those houses on the Old North Road from the Railway Bridge to Miss Jennings's houses ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 12 March 1909 page 6 col 1

ROYSTON BARFIELD and QUEENS

[Obituary for James Jacklin, a builder aged 85]

He was for many years..... a trustee of the property of Mr. Luke (in New Zealand); also trustee of Barfield's Charity, and was the manager of the private Charity and Almshouses in Queen's Road.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 28 December 1894 page 5 col 4

ROYSTON QUEENS ROAD

Sudden death the almshouses. On Thursday evening an inquest was held by D B Balding on the body of Susan Chartern an aged inmate of one of the almshouses in Queens Road.

[Frederick Dunham identified the body as that of his great aunt, aged 81]. He went to the deceased's house with Mr Chamberlain, forced open the door and found her lying on the floor, close to the fire. She appeared quite dead and was fully dressed.

[Lydia Drury, an almswoman, often kept an eye on her. Reported she had felt pains in her side a few days. Heard something Wednesday morning. Also went to house with Mr Chmaberlai Wednsday evening.

Verdict was natural causes due to chronic heart disease]

Herts & Cambs Reporter 06 November 1896 page 5 col 4

ROYSTON QUEENS ROAD

Of interest to Roystonians is the announcement of the golden wedding of Mr & Mrs F L Edwards of Holmehurst, Loughton, Essex. Mr Frederick Lewis Edwards has been one of Royston's most successful sons. As a young man he went to Australia where he made his fortune. Mrs Edwards [Eliza Smith] was also a native of Royston ... and she went out to Australia where she was married to Mr Edwards ..[in Sydney in 1855]. Some years ago Mr & Mrs Edwards returned to this country, and they have often visited their native town. In several ways Mr Edwards has acted the kind benefactor to the poorer inhabitants of the town, but his conspicuous act of charity was the erection and endowment in the year 1885 of the four almshouses in Queen's Road.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 15 September 1905 page 5 col 5

ROYSTON QUEENS ROAD

[Fire in Sydney destroyed business of Edwards, Dunlop & Co, wholesale stationers and printers]. Mr. Edwards, whose name appears at the head of the firm, is an old Roystonian, and built and endowed in 1885 the four almshouses in Queen's Road. The total damage done by the fire is estimated at £150,000, about £120,000 being covered by insurance, ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 06 April 1906 page 5 col 4

ROYSTON QUEENS ROAD

[Death of F L Edwards] [Felt unwell then died suddenly]. The deceased was a generous benefactor to the town of Royston by the erection and endowment of the six almshouses in Queen's Road, for which Mr. Arnold Jacklin is the local trustee. A correspondent who had known the late Mr. Edwards and followed his career with interest all through life and enjoyed his friendship writes :- 'He was a noble-hearted, generous man, who always evinced the most sincere sympathy for all those who were suffering through adverse circumstances.'

Herts & Cambs Reporter 27 July 1906 page 5 col 5

ST. ALBANS

... On Tuesday afternoon Mrs Nicholson, relict of the late lamented Dr. Nicholson, entertained nine poor women, inmates of Almshouses the Abbey parish, to a very excellent dinner & tea at the Rectory, as a farewell repast, previous to her leaving St. Alban's.

Herts Guardian 27 October 1866 page 5

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Herts Guardian 30 October 1866 page 3

XXXX ST ALBANS

... prisoners to the station on Sunday last. The younger prisoner Robert said a purse on the step of a door leading to some Almshouses at St. Alban's. He said he only found one, and that he put it in his waistcoat pocket and had lost it. I then questioned

...

Herts Advertiser 19 September 1868 page 7

XXXX ST ALBANS

[Debate about payments for improving roads and sewers in St Peter's Road. The almshouse reference merely donotes a limit point]

... the ratepayers.... money to do such a thing. If anything could be done to meet the owners on this side of the almshouses he should be willing, but beyond that point he thought that the owners had not the shadow of claim upon the Council.

Herts Advertiser 09 June 1883 page 6 col 7

ST ALBANS

... the following figures : - Criminals in gaol, 89 ; poor in Workhouse, 181; recipients of outdoor relief, ; occupants of almshouses, Ac., 100 ; homeless, casuals on the

road, 80. The starving, those whose casual earnings ranged from 14s. week downwards ...

Herts Advertiser 31 January 1891 page 6 col 2

ST ALBANS

June 19, at the Almshouse, St, Albans. Lavinia Tyler aged 60.

Herts Advertiser 24 June 1893 page 8 col 7

ST ALBANS AND THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

[To the Editor, from John Hopkinson. Argues for library against hospital and almshouse improvements. Wants to avoid undeserving poor]

that St. Albans was well supplied with comfortable almshouses. There is the further objection this scheme that it will not be a commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee, that is in the sense ...

Herts Advertiser 24 April 1897 page 5 col 6

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH, PEMBERTON and ST PETER'S

[Obituary for Rose Thurle]... for a considerable share of parochial work. The inmates of the Marlborough Buildings and the Pemberton and St. Peter's almshouses she made her especial care, regularly visiting them, reading them, and ministering to their comforts in other ways.

Herts Advertiser 16 November 1907 page 8

ST ALBANS

Cllr Worssam said he thought there were many charities where little doles such as blankets, five shillings and sovereigns were given, which were pauperising the recipients and therefore doing much more harm than good. He advocated amalgamation of these charities for running something in the nature of almshouses.

Herts Advertiser 23 November 1907 page 5 col 6

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON and FLAMSTEAD SAUNDERS

[Includes note about original ball finial, and later arrow, and has extracts from Pemberton's will]

... altar worthy of his memory should adorn parish church in such close alliance with his Abbey. The Saunders Almshouses Flamstead and the Almshouses St. Albans. After leaving Flamstead church, where a paper was read by Mr. S. F. Clarkson (published full our ...

Herts Advertiser 20 August 1887 page 3 col 4-6

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

DISCUSSION TO COMMEMORATE THE JUBILEE

The proposal of the first named gentleman [Councillor Hurlock] differed from that of the latter [the Town Clerk] in that he advocated the erection new tenements at the rear of the Pemberton Almshouses. Mr. Debenham. however, that the existing almshouses of the city should be put into repair as far as funds permit, and that, if possible, an endowment should be established....but it is doubtful whether it would not have been wiser, as things go, to erect entirely new almshouses, properly managed....Whatever is done respecting the almshouses we hope the management will be quite unsectarian in character

Herts Advertiser 10 April 1897 page 4 col 5

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

[Councillor Hurlock suggested building three or four new small tenements in the rear of the Pemberton almshouses]. If they built on the land in the rear he did not think they would find enough money to endow. Money should be used in building homes for the aged poor [to keep them out of the almshouses]

Herts Advertiser 10 April 1897 page 6 col 2

ST ALBANS

... And In Aid Of The Marlborough & Other Almshouses In The City, Juvenile Entertainment Mad Musical, Will Fiven in The County Hall. On Monday Evening, May 31st. Doors Open 7.30, To Commence 8. Tickets 29, Is., And 6d. (To Ha Obtained Of Any Of The Stationers ...

Herts Advertiser 15 May 1897 page 1

ST ALBANS

... an entertainment will given which should receive unstinted support, as the proceeds are towards the Marlborough and other Almshouses of the city. A juvenile dramatic and musical performance is announced, and the Rev. Father MacDonell is to coiuj;limeuted ...

Herts Advertiser 22 May 1897 page 5

ST ALBANS

... 1837-1897. X—S The S' -, Patronage Of The Mayor I.T. •Anas And Corporation Of St. Albans, And In Aid Of The Marlborough & Other Almshouses In The City, Juvenile Entertainment (Dramatic Mad Musical), Will Fiven In The County Hall. On Monday Evening, May 31st. ...

Herts Advertiser 22 May 1897 page 4

ST ALBANS

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Herts Advertiser 29 May 1897 page 4

ST ALBANS

Sir. was pleased see from ..

... still are sharing, if not directly, yet indirectly? lasting memorial onxMod during this year .Jubilee. No Cottage Hospital, almshouses for aged people nothing of this kind? Are people only to eat and drink? Is it too late to make a move? Surely are many ...

Herts Advertiser 05 June 1897 page 6

CITY OF ST. ALBANS

and to have a free entertainment in the Recreation Ground also to repair, restore, and improve the various Almshouses in the City, and to form an Endowment Fund, the income whereof shall employed in keeping such Almshouses in repair Subscriptions ...

Herts Advertiser 05 June 1897 page 4

ST ALBANS

... Albans are upwards of years of and to have Dee in' the Recreation Ground . also repair, restore, and improve the various Almshouses in the City, and for an Endowment Fund, the incomes whereof shall employed in in keeping the Almshouses in repair. Subscriptions ...

Herts Advertiser 12 June 1897 page 4

ST ALBANS

[Useful article about 1897 rebuilding and need for endowment. Concentrates more on buildings than people]

... Owing to the distinctive nature of these structures, and the manner in which, generally speaking, they are governed, it often very difficult for municipality deal with them. In regard to the almshouses at St. Albans, however, there are signs that several of the initial difficulties which at the time the scheme was mooted allusion was made, can be overcome: and certainly it would be gross neglect if these useful and interesting buildings to be permitted to crumble to ruin. [Repairs will be needed. Suggest an Annual Almshouse Sunday' to raise funds.

Herts Advertiser 03 July 1897 page 4 col 3

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON, RAYNSHAW & CATHERINE LANE

[Useful article about detailed condition of the almshouses]

The St. Albans Almshouses. report on their condition important statements. The decision at the meeting failed to decide to the steps to be taken for ...

Herts Advertiser 03 July 1897 page 5 col 4

THE CITY CHARITIES

[List of charities pending Town Council enquiry]

... Catherine Thompson's. Massey's, Mary Barker's, Bishop Ely's Rent Charge, Poor House and Workhouse, Roger Pemberton's Almshouses, John Clarke's Almshouses. John Ewer's, George Clerke's, Edward Smith's, John Paddoy 8 Charitv, Thomas Kentish's Charity, otherwise known ...

Herts Advertiser 31 March 1900 page 3 col 5

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON and CATHERINE LANE

Thus it is that that St, Albans Jubilee Commemoration Scheme is still under consideration at the hands of the Almshouse Committee. We wish to direct public attention to our report of what done at meeting of that body on Friday evening. Relatives of the founder of the Pemberton almshouses having undertaken the work to which part of the fund would have been applied, the Committee are able to devote increased attention to the houses in Catherine-Lane. At present the Committee have a capital of £323 but more will in due time be received..

Herts Advertiser 11 June 1898 page 4 col 5-6

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE, PEMBERTON and RAYNSHAW

.. the ancient almshouses of the city should be repaired. The objects to which the attention of the committee [for the Jubilee Commemoration Scheme] was more especially turned were the Pemberton almshouse in St. Peter's Street, the Almshouses in Catherine Lane, and Raynshaw's Almshouses in Spicer Street, but since the intention of the committee was made known, relatives of the founders of

the ancient Pemberton almshouses have come forward and have offered to do the work of restoration at their own cost.

Herts Advertiser 11 June 1898 page 6 col 2

ST ALBANS

[useful article about completion of repairs to a number of almshouses]

... repair the almshouses which had fallen, to a great extent, into decay. The fund was accordingly started in April of 1897, with Councillor Symington as treasurer. The original object was to collect at least £1.200 for putting the existing almshouses in the ...

Herts Advertiser 06 July 1901 page 5 col 5

ST. ALBANS

Evans. March 1 at Pemberton almshouses, St Albans, Elizabeth, widow of Willaim Evans aged 97

Herts Advertiser 06 March 1886 page 8 col 8

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

in the Almshouses, Catherine Lane, St. Alban's, Mary, widow the late Mr. Burton Woodwards, in her 101st year.

Hertford Mercury 23 May 1840 page 3 col 2

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

[Col 2 Useful resume of Horatio Dudding's life on occasion of his departure]

The suggestion [for using gift money] which seems to meet with most approval was that it should form part of fund for the endowment of the almshouses in Catherine Lane, which are without that most necessary adjunct. The Vicar has intimated that if the latter course were adopted, and some more money raised, he would himself add £100 to the fund.

Herts Advertiser 07 May 1892 page 5

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

... view of the body Mrs. Mary Ann Avis, a widow living the Almshouses in Catherine Lane, aged years who was found dead her bed on the Sunday evening. Mrs Keen, one of the inmates of the almshouses, said deceased was last seen alive on the Saturday night ...

Herts Guardian 05 April 1862 page 5 col 4

ST. ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

[Inquest] view of the body Mrs. Mary Ann Avis, a widow living the Almshouses in Catherine Lane, aged 70 years, who was found dead her bed on the Sunday evening. Mrs Keen, one of the inmates of the almshouses, said deceased was last seen alive on the Saturday night going to bed about 9 o'clock. She was called several times on Sunday, but no reply being made the other inmates of the almshouses became alarmed and the police was sent for. They broke open the door of the deceased's apartment and found her kying in bed dead. [Surgeon thought heart disease]

Herts Guardian 08 April 1862 page 2 col 3

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

March 9, at the Almshouses, Catherine Lane, St. Alban's, Hannah, widow of Mr. Joseph Payne, aged 70....

Herts Advertiser 18 March 1871 page 8

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE and RAYNSHAW

[St Peter's Vestry meeting]..

Resolution. As the Abbey has an interest more or less in the appointment to three rooms in the Catherine Lane Almshouses, and the parish of St Peter an interest more or less in the appointment to three rooms in the Rainshaw Almshouses, in the Abbey parish, this vestry thinks that it will be for the benefit of both parishes that the Abbey cede their interest in St Peter's parish and as the call may arise fill up the St Paeter's vacancies in the Abbey parish and that St Peter's cede their interest in the Abbey parish and fill up the Abbey vacancies as they arise in St Peter's parish; and that the Abbey parish be invited to agree to this arrangement.

Herts Advertiser 07 December 1872 page 5 col 6

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE and RAYNSHAW

[Abbey vestry. See Herts Ad 07 Dec 1872. Read letter from that meeting]... or less in the appointment to three rooms in the Catherine Lane Almshouses, and the parish of St. Peter an interest more or less in the appointment to three rooms in the Raynshaw Almshouses, in the Abbey parish, it will be for the benefit of both parishes ..

Unanimously resolved that the vestry do agree to the arrangement proposed St Peter's parish, and recommend the trustess of Rainshaw's charity to do the same.

Herts Advertiser 19 April 1873 page 5 col 5

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

April 29, at Catherine Lane Almshouse, St. Albans, Hannah, widow of Mr. Thomas Dixee, aged 93 years

Herts Advertiser 04 May 1878 page 8

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

December 21, at the Almshouses, Catherine Lane, St. Albans, Mary, widow of John Dyton, aged 79

Herts Advertiser 27 December 1884 page 8

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

[Town Council meeting re health and drains]... report that some almshouses in Catherine Lane had defective closet accommodation, unconnected with the sewers: and it was very clear that some order should be made, to prevent any illness arising therefrom.—It was mentioned that the almshouses in question were managed by the churchwardens of St Peter's. [not sure of ownership; poss Council take possession if they do repairs. Buildings good condition]

Herts Advertiser 06 August 1887 page 6 col 1

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

... funds should be the nucleus for some object, and that if more money was raised and it was applied to the endowment of the almshouses in Catherine Lane, would himself subscribe £100

Herts & Cambs Reporter 13 May 1892 page 6 col 6

ST ALBANS CLARK

... he remarked that he was present when the foundation stone was laid of the Town Hall. The site used to be occupied by some almshouses and blacksmith's shop, while in front there was a pond. But that was sixty three years ago and there have been changes since ...

Herts Advertiser 19 November 1892 page 5

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE

[Report of architects]

There were six rooms, each woman having a room about 12ft square. The buildings were comparatively modern but were not in good repair. Eaves, gutters, downpipes, butts for storing rain water and alterations to the grounds and paths were absolutely necessary. Small ranges, general repairs, cleansing and painting were required. The stairs to the upper dwellings were very steep and there were four winding steps in the turn of each staircase, there being danger as well as difficulty in the ascent. If the three staircases were swept away and one suitable staircase, with easy steps in two flights, was put in to serve the three upper rooms, a great improvement would be effected.....The roof has been thoroughly overhauled and the whole place has been generally repaired. [Thanks to the three honorary architects]

Herts Advertiser 21 January 1899 page 8 col 3

ST ALBANS CLARK

[Refers to a print which shows].. old timbered almshouse for "three poor widows, the site which was previously hostelry that was pulled down in the century ; the almshouses, in front st almshouse pulled down 1829

Herts Advertiser 01 July 1899 page 8 col 6

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

Alleged personation at the municipal election. William Goodwin residing with Mr. Cockington, the Marlborough buildings almshouses, was charged with having personated his father voting the late municipal election at St. Alban's. [Case referred for trial]

Hertford Mercury 11 December 1858 page 3 col 2

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

[retirement of Mr Kinder as visitor for over 30 years]

The following memorial has been presented by the residents in the Marlborough Buildings, institution established by Duchess ...[includes a list of inmates]

Hertford Mercury 28 May 1859 page 3 col 6

ST ALBANS HATFIELD ROAD

March 4, at the Almshouses, Hatfield Road, St. Alban's, Mr. William Groom, aged 76

Herts Advertiser 09 March 1867 page 3

ST. ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

... Lowe, coroner for the St. Alban's district, on view of the body of James Grove, an old man an inmate of the Marlborough almshouses, who committed suicide the previous afternoon. Fanny Grove, wife of the deceased said he was about 71 years of age. On the ...

Hertford Mercury 12 September 1868 page 3 col 3

ST ALBANS HATFIELD ROAD

September 5, at Hatfield Road Almshouse, St. Alban's Mr. Thomas Keel, aged
Herts Advertiser 13 September 1873 page 8

ST ALBANS HATFIELD ROAD

January 19, the Almshouses, Hatfield-road, St Alban's, Mr. Joseph Howard, aged 74.
Herts Advertiser 24 January 1874 page 8

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

[Meeeting about proposed convalescent home]

With regard the St. Alban's charily, believed, the greater part of its funds were absorbed by the Marlborough almshouse, which were of enormous benefit in providing relief and retirement for aged men and women humble circumstances.

Hertford Mercury 01 May 1875 page 4 col 5

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

[Revision of Burgess list and payment of rates. Upshot was almspeople to be deleted from burgess lists]

... first question. Mr. Wells (to witness) : Do you know if these are almshouses? Mr. Annesley : I object to that. It is not for the construction of an overseer to tell you what is almshouse; it is a question for the Court entirely. Mr. Wells: It is for you ...

... names would have appeared upon the register as heretofore. Mr. Annesley said the real objection was that these building were almshouses. Mr. Wells: objection is that the rates have not been paid by the occupiers. Mr. Annesley asked how that could be offered. ...

Herts Advertiser 16 October 1875 page 6 col 2

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

[Letter from Mr Hurlock]

[36 people struck off voting list. Don't seek city relief. Must have income £20 per year. That pretty word eleemosynary brought forward one occasion to stop their right, to my mind does not apply; they are not almshouses, they would not be rated as they are if they were. The noble founder of these homes for aged folk caused its name for ever to be called the Marlborough Buildings

Herts Advertiser 22 September 1877 page 8 col 3

SARAH JENNINGS, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

[Biography of Sarah Duchess of Marlborough pt 2]

... the person in the way of gaining subsistence. She often gave or more—a large sum in those days. At St. Albans she founded almshouses, and endowed them liberally; they were intended her for poor gentlewomen. Her will, wholly by herself, was long and elaborate ...

Herts Advertiser 30 March 1878 page 3 col 2

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

[Extract from Brailey's 'Hertfordshire']

About the year 1735 Sarah Duchess Dowager of Marlborough purchased of the family of the heirs of Robotham, the Manor of Newland Squillers, within the parish of St Peter, of which the manor house stood at the extremity of the borough, by the side of the road leading to Hatefield and Hertford. This house having been long

abandoned by the family had been let as a boys' boarding school.....The Duchess pulled down the house, and erected the present buildings, almshouses, the site; which almshouses, and the grounds laid to the same, together with certain estates Crowhurst, and other places in the counties ...

Herts Advertiser 12 January 1889 page 3 col 1

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

... 1815.—W. Hoban, St. Albans “The principal charitable foundation in St. Albans is called The Buildings, and consists of nine almshouses, forming three sides of an oblong square, situated at the entrance of the town, into St. Peter’s Street, ...

Herts Advertiser 09 February 1889 page 1, 2

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

... personal attention were the Colportage Society, at whose recent annual meeting special reference was made to him—the Marlborough Almshouses, and the Aldenham Grammar School, the governing body of which he was appointed St. John’s College, Cambridge. His garden ...

Herts Advertiser 06 August 1892 page 6

XXXX ST ALBANS

... which is on the site of a portion of Townman’s Dyke, the Borough boundary, was the parish pound, and where the Marlborough Almshouses now are, stood the Manor-house of the manor of Squillers.

Herts Advertiser 20 May 1893 page 6

ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

[Case of non-payment for furniture]... expect have some little time allowed him. In May last year the defendant had a presentation made to him of apartments in the almshouses, known as the Marlborough Buildings. That presentation carried with it free apartments and 5s. week. The defendant then ... [Also received £39 p.a. from National Union of Teachers]

Herts Advertiser 24 June 1893 page 6 col 5

XXXX ST ALBANS MARLBOROUGH

[Herts County Museum opposite the Marlborough almshouses]... so that I need do no more than say briefly that occupies commanding site in Hatfield Road immediately opposite the Marlborough Almshouses, ground having been kindly placed the disposal of committee by Earl Spencer, K.G

Herts Advertiser 18 November 1899 page 6 col 3

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

March 27, at Pemberton Almshouse, St. Alban’s, Elizabeth, widow of Mr. Edward Jordan, aged 86.

Herts Advertiser 04 April 1874 page 8

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

The following circular has just been issued: “The Pemberton’s Almshouses consist of range of six buildings, erected for as many poor widows, in pursuance of the will of Roger Pemberton, Esq., who was Sheriff of the County of ...

Herts Advertiser 20 June 1874 page 6

ST. ALBAN'S PEMBERTON

... of the little court before the Almshouses is an arrow, or short spear head, stuck upright the brick work, and the tradition of the place is that the founder shot a widow with an arrow by accident, and built the Almshouses way of atonement. The houses [Notes building in disrepair and includes list of donors]...

Hertford Mercury 27 June 1874 page 4 col 5

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

July 28, at Pemberton Almshouse, St. Peter's Street, St. Alban's, Elizabeth, widow of Mr. John Hull, aged 83 years....

Herts Advertiser 07 August 1875 page 8

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON... altar worthy of his memory should adorn parish church in such close alliance with his Abbey. The Saunders Almshouses Flamstead and the Almshouses St. Albans. After leaving Flamstead church, where a paper was read by Mr. S. F. Clarkson (published full our ...

Herts Advertiser 20 August 1887 page 3 cols 4-5

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

Mr. Norman then mentioned the condition of the inmates of Pemberton's Almshouses. These poor people had no income all, and some of them had been two quarters without cash.—The Vicar: How can you remedy it? – Mr Norman It is better to shut up the place than to let the poor people live there in the present style. – (applause) - Mr Harding said it was a very difficult question to know what to do. The man who paid the annuities had always represented himself to be penniless.

Herts Advertiser 07 April 1888 page 3 col 5

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

[Article about church monuments, and notes payments to King]

The same amount was extracted from most of the gentlemen, though few were asked for £30, and some even for The founder the almshouses to the west of St. Peter's Church, St. Albans, appears as "Roger Pemerton (sic.)" and was made to lend £20. He died in 1627.

Herts Advertiser 25 August 1888 page 3 col 3

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

... I hardly imagined the Pembertons were innkeepers. Can anyone throw any light upon this point Roger Pemberton founded the almshouses near the church and was the grandfather of Sir Francis Pemberton the Lord Chief Justice.

Herts Advertiser 15 October 1892 page 6 col 6

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

[Meeting about commemorating Jubilee, discussing various schemes]... tenements the rear of the present Pemberton Almshouses. For years that place had been boon and a blessing to old folks, and he would like to see perpetuated If went to a town and found that benefactor had endowed almshouses,

Herts Advertiser 10 April 1897 page 6 cols 1-6

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

[Letter to the Mayor from Rev R A Squires about the progress of the repair plans]

Mr Willoghby Pemberton has sent me through his architect a plan of the additions which he is willing to make, and a specification of the repairs which he will also carry out in a thorough manner, if we are prepared to accept this offer.....

Herts Advertiser 04 September 1897 page 5 col 5

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

... well-known local archaeologist, Mr. W. Page, F.S.A., which appeared our column?. One week July, gave sketch the Pemberton Almshouses, which, it will remembered, the Corporation St. Albans decided to repair, a fitting memorial for the Diamond Jubilee.

Herts Advertiser 01 January 1898 page 7

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

On behalf Pemberton Almshouses, a year's dividends from the Wootton Estate produced £29. After making allowances to the inmates of the almshouses to the extent of £24 11s. 8d., and paying miscellaneous expenses amounting to £2 4s, as well as wiping off a deficit of 13s 7d, which existed at the commencement of the year, a balance to the good remained of £1 10s 9d

Herts Advertiser 16 April 1898 page 7 col 6

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON and CATHERINE LANE

Relatives of the founder of the Pemberton Almshouses having undertaken the work to which part of the fund would have been applied, the committee are enabled to devote increased attention to the houses in Catherine Lane. At present they have capital £323, but more will in due time be received for this estimable work

Herts Advertiser 11 June 1898 page 4 col 6

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON and BENNETT

[St Peter's annual accounts] we find that in connection with the Pemberton Almshouses, the rent charge of £30 for the year has sufficed to wipe out a deficit 13s. 7d. remaining from last year, and after the payment of various expenses to leave a balance at the end of the year of £1 1s 9d

Herts Advertiser 03 September 1898 page 6

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

... the figures of Roger and Elizabeth Pemberton, their three sons and three daughters. Roger Pemberton was the founder of the almshouses bearing his name in St. Peter's. He died in 1627. These three brasses were formerly accompanied another brass bearing inscription ...

Herts Advertiser 12 November 1898 page 2

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON and CATHERINE LANE

... The Diamond Jubilee. Completion of the almshouse alterations. We are glad to be able to inform our readers that the repairs and alterations the Pemberton Almshouses and the Catherine Lane Almshouses are practically completed. ... Three well known architects reported on the condition of the house and steps were taken to put them into proper repair. Concerning the Pemberton almshouses.... there were six rooms, each woman having one room. In situation, size of rooms and surroundings the Almshouses were all that could be desired. They were, however, much out of repair. Pieces of the walls of the buildings should be rebuilt, a gable tied in, and other

portions of the walls should be repaired and repointed. The laths for the roof tiling were in a very poor condition: the roof tiling should be stripped off and the whole should be tiled afresh. In order to rectify the dampness of the rooms, where the earth outside was above the floor level, damp-resisting coatings should be put, the flank walls of the end houses should be cemented internally, and cement dados about three feet high should be put internally elsewhere. Small ranges should be put in where they were not provided at present: general repairs should be done throughout and the boundary enclosures should be repaired..... Sinks and water supply have been built at the back of the rooms, together with a place for storing fuel.

Herts Advertiser 21 January 1899 page 8 col 3

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

On our right are the Pemberton Almshouses, recently restored with such excellent judgment as merit the warm approval of archaeologists; over the fine old brick gateway ...

Herts Advertiser 04 March 1899 page 6

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

[Note: some of this article is rather hard to read]

From the summary of receipts published, it appears that, after excluding all receipts from endowments, grant-in-aid, fees, deposits etc the total sum derived from these sources amounted last year to £3102 19s 6d If we add to these receipts of the past year the munificent sum extended by Mr Willoughby Pemberton on the restoration and improvement of the Pemberton Almshouses we reach a total of £4502 19s 4d not including the very valuable gifts to the new church.

Herts Advertiser 23 September 1899 page 8 col 3

ST ALBANS CLARKE and PEMBERTON

[List of local charities]

Francis Combe's Gift

... on of broad, etc.; "Bishop of Ely's Rent- Charge," Poor-Houses and Workhouse," etc., "Roger Pemberton's Almshouses," and "John Clarke's Almshouses," etc. Venable's and Jake's Charities. The Rev. T. Bluett, Vicar of London Colney. questioned as to the ...

Herts Advertiser 07 April 1900 page 8 col 5

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

November 2, at Pemberton Almshouse, St. Alban's, Elizabeth, widow of Mr, Joseph Warden, aged 82.

Herts Advertiser page 8

ST ALBANS PEMBERTON

[Report of opening of St Peter's church hall]

Mr. Squires went on to refer to the generosity Mr. Willoughby Pemberton in the restoration the Pemberton Almshouses,

Herts Advertiser 30 November 1901 page 5 col 4

ST ALBANS ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

... Vine, which had been let to Mr. Wildbore at a peppercorn rent, upon condition that he should put the said public house and the almshouses, that time in a dilapidated

state, into substantial repair, expired ; and it was let by auction to Mr. Buckingham, at 34/ ...

Hertford Mercury 27 June 1846 page 2 col 2

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

July 25 at the Almshouses, Spicer Street St Albans, Mrs Sophia Webster aged 87

Herts Advertiser 01 August 1868 page 8 col 5

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE and RAYNSHAW

... or less in the appointment to three rooms in the Catherine Lane Almshouses, and the parish of St Peter an interest more or less in the appointment to three rooms in the Raynshaw Almshouses, in the Abbey parish, this vestry thinks that it will be for the ...

Herts Advertiser 07 December 1872 page 5

ST ALBANS CATHERINE LANE and RAYNSHAW

... or less in the appointment to three rooms in the Catherine Lane Almshouses, and the parish of St. Peter an interest more or less in the appointment to three rooms in the Raynshaw Almshouses, in the Abbey parish, it will be for the benefit of both parishes ...

Herts Advertiser 19 April 1873 page 5

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

On the 17th instant, in Ranshaw's Almshouses, St. Alban's, Mrs. Christian Grizzle, aged 85.

Hertford Mercury 27 July 1844 page 3 col 5

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

Henry Oldaker, aged 75. July 15, at the Almshouses, Spicer Street, St. Albans

Herts Advertiser 19 July 1873 page 8

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

[Ann Sale age 77 found dead]

... portion witness cooked on Monday, and this was eaten Tuesday. Harriet Elmer, who lived with Mrs Harding in No. 2. of the almshouses—the same tenement in which Mrs. Sale lodged—was the next witness. She deposed that the deceased had lived in one of the ...

[interesting as there is evidence of care but coroner felt care was needed]

Herts Advertiser 05 April 1879 page 6 col 2

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

... were delighted with the gift.—The Misses Wells also assisted by friends, presented to each of the ten widows in Raynshaw's Almshouses, 3lbs. of beef, plum pudding, half- pound of tea, and 1s. 6d. in money, thus adding materially to their enjoyment of the festive season

Herts Advertiser 03 January 1880 page 5 col 5

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

[Inquest on Mary Marston age 75]. Sarah Hall, who had known Mrs. Marston for a good many years the occupier of one of Raynshaw's Almshouses in Spicer Street,

said deceased used to go to the relieving officer's for her weekly relief. When in Mr. Shefford's house that [morning died suddenly. Believed ruptured blood vessel]. She had often visited surgery, usually on behalf of someone else.

Herts Advertiser 10 July 1880 page 6 col 2

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

the Alms Houses, Spicer Street, St. Albans, Emma, widow of James Haggar, aged 84.

Herts Advertiser 15 November 1884 page 8

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

William Hale, carpenter, desired permission to repair Raynshaw's Almshouses in Spicer Street, free of charge, and leave was given.

Herts Advertiser 20 July 1889 page 3

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

[Local records of St Albans. This record dated 1812]

Raynshaw's Almshouse, in Spicer Street, was let to Samuel Wildbore at a pepperoorn rent, he to keep the tenements in repair and to allowed to convert certain portion into a public house, to be called 'The Vine'.

Herts Advertiser 31 August 1889 page 6 col 4

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

Some correspondence having taken place with the Holyhead Road Commissioners, who wanted to purchase part of the Raynshaw Almshouses, in Spicer Street, to construct a new road and erect an embankment, the property was valued. The whole of the property, exclusive of The Vine was put at £565, and the part the Commissioners wanted to purchase at £303

Herts Advertiser 14 September 1889 page 6 col 6

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

Widow Pitte appointed the Ranshaw's Almshouses.

Herts Advertiser 28 September 1889 page 2, 3

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

Feb. 16, at Spicer Street Almshouses. St. Albans. Martha Crouch, aged 79.

Herts Advertiser 22 February 1890 page 8

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

[Inquest] before Mr. R. W. Brabant concerning the death of Ann Mildman, aged 83 years, widow, who had been living the almshouses Spicer Street.

[raises question of having someone to look after elderly, even for a charity]

Herts Advertiser 03 December 1892 page 5 col 5

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

Christmas Liberality. -The old ladies the Spicer Street almshouses have each been presented, through the liberality of Miss Wells and some other ladies, with two-shilling tickets for meat ...

Herts Advertiser 07 January 1893 page 5

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

At Spicer Street Almshouse, St, Albans. Elizabeth Wheeler, aged 82.

Herts Advertiser 28 April 1894 page 8 col 7

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

[Obituary of Benjamin Agutter age 89]

He was a trustee of several local charities, which work he at all times evinced keen interest. In the erection of the Raynshaw's Almshouses played an important part, and was always most popular with the aged people who sought the shelter afforded by these admirable institutions..... He was largely instrumental in adding to the comfort of the good people in Ranshaw's almshouses

Herts Advertiser 17 September 1898 page 5 col 4

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

By the will of Richard Raynshaw dated Dec. 1569, certain properties and consols producing income of £25 per annum were left for the provision of almshouse accommodation for ten poor persons of the town of St. Albans, as it existed as a borough in 1569. Also weekly payment of 6d. to each inmate.

[Jubilee year raised £150 raised for restoration, and allowed to go ahead]

Herts Advertiser 07 April 1900 page 8 col 6

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

... poor people, and the present almshouses at the corner of Dagnall Street have been built on the site. He also left the Vine public house adjoining, the income derived from it being applied to the maintenance of the Almshouses. This inn has for upwards of ...

Also has details of offers for new lease. Repairs awaiting election of new trustees

Herts Advertiser 26 May 1900 page 5

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

[Transcript of Raynshaw's will]

Herts Advertiser 02 June 1900 page 2 col 3

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

By the terms of that will, the rent of the Vine was employed keeping repair the adjoining almshouses, and it continues be utilised for that deserving object. ...

Herts Advertiser 16 June 1900 page 6 col 4

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

Death. On the 4th inst., at Spicer Street Almshouses, St. Alban's, Sarah, widow of Mr. Thomas Dawson, aged 83 years.

ST ALBANS RAYNSHAW

To Raynshaw's almshouse in Spicer Street, where accommodation is provided for nine poor persons – eight from the Abbey parish and one from St Michael's – a sum of about £150 was voted, and to this the trustees of that charity decided to add about another £75, so as to make the work of renovation and improvement as thorough as possible. The result was that these dwellings have been fitted with modern appliances. Separate sculleries and wash-houses and water supplies, for instance,

have been added, and other work has been accomplished which add greatly contributed to the comfort of the inmates.

Herts Advertiser 06 Jul 1901 page 5 col 5

ST ALBANS ST MICHAEL'S

[Wedding of Harriott Grimston and Major Poore]

... impended across the roads number ivy leaves, neatly arranged, and the motto, 'Health and Happiness'. The St. Michaels Almshouses had banner suspended, having on one side the words, 'Health and happiness', and on the other, 'Prosperity'. On the whole ...

Herts Advertiser 28 March 1885 page 6 col 3

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

On the 19th inst, in St. Peter's almshouses, St. Alban's, Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, aged 85 years.

Hertford Mercury 16 January 1841 page 2 col 4

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

[Case of woman assaulted by her navy husband] when he got drunk, and then he ill-used her. Her maiden name was Cook, and her mother is still living in the St. Peter's Almshouses.

Hertfordshire Express 03 September 1864 page 3 col 4

ST ALBANS HATFIELD ROAD

[Letter from T W Blagg]

... the Hatfield Road, thereby taking in a extent of land up to the Hatfield Road with only three houses on it, except small Almshouse; from thence to the viaduct and on to the old boundary,

Herts Advertiser 20 November 1869 page 8 col 1

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

Death. Thursday evening between seven and eight o'clock, Mrs. Ruskin, an inmate St, Peter's Almshouses, Hatfield Road, died suddenly while in the garden in front of the houses. Deceased had been ailing for some few days,... deceased was 71 years of age and had been in the almshouse just upon 3 years

Herts Advertiser 12 July 1879 page 5 col 4

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

May 16, at St. Peter's Almshouses, St. Albans, Robert Eames, aged 75.

Herts Advertiser 24 May 1884 page 8

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

Little. November the Alms-houses, St. Peter's Road, St. Albans, William Little, aged 76.

Herts Advertiser 06 December 1884 page 8

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

[Marriage of William Hill, of St Peter's almshouses, to Sarah Constable of Boreham Wood]

Herts Advertiser 27 August 1887 page 8 col 6

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

Hunkham. aged 80, St Peter's Almshouses, St. Albans

Herts Advertiser 17 January 1891 page 10, 11

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

Sept. 25, the Almshouse, St. Peter's Road St Albans, John Spriggs, aged 75.

Herts Advertiser 03 October 1891 page 8, 9

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

Mar 28, at St. Peter's almshouses, St. Albans, Jane Bean, aged 73.

Herts Advertiser 04 June 1892 page 8

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

Death of The Rev. H. N. Dudding. Funeral at St. Peter's. It is with very great regret that we record the death of

Two blocks of almshouses in St. Peter's Road were built by him in conjunction with Mr. W. Bennett and an almshouse was put up at a later date on the eastern of the churchyard. The schemes which ...

Herts Advertiser 09 February 1895 page 5 col 6

ST ALBANS ST PETER'S

On the Benett Almshouses Endowment there is a deficiency of £6 9s 7d

Herts Advertiser 03 September 1898 page 6 col 7

SARRATT

... of persons, the population of Sarratt has increased from about in 1831 to in 1862. Opposite the Church are the Sarratt almshouses, which were founded in 1700 by John Baldwin of New House for the use of the poor inhabitants of Sarratt. The present tenements were erected in 1781 at the sole expense of Ralph Day Esq of Sarratt Hall, and in the same year his brother Thomas Day Esq of Watford transferred £200 three per cent Consols, the interest to be expended in the repairs and improvements of these six cottages. There are also almshouses in the Chipperfield parish for the benefit of the poor of Sarratt, provided by Henry Day Esq. who left to his executors the sum of £300 for this purpose. Ralph Day Esq left £500 at three per cent to be expended in clothing and bedding for the poor of these almshouses and other poor families residing in Sarratt

Herts Advertiser 23 June 1866 page 2 col 7

SARRATT

[Report at Rural District Council meeting]

With reference to the notice served upon the Rev E Riley in respect to the provision of a supply of water to the almshouses Sarratt. I beg to report that the notice has been complied with, a supply of water having been laid from the main.

Watford Observer 15 August 1903 page 4 col 5

SAWBRIDGEWORTH PARISH

TRANSCRIPTION: On Tuesday, an inquest was held before Thomas Sworder Esq, Coroner, at the Bell and Feather, Sawbridgeworth, on view of the body of Ann Fordham. The deceased, who had reached the great age of 93 years, lived by herself in an almshouse, near the church. On Saturday an inmate of the adjoining

almshouse, who attended on deceased, went into her house and found her lying on the floor, with her clothes on fire, and much burnt. The only intelligible words which she uttered in reply to the questions put to her were '[cap] and candle'. Her body was dreadfully burnt, excepting her legs and head. Mr Brickwell, surgeon, attended her. She died at one o'clock on Sunday morning. Verdict – 'Accidental death'.

Hertford Mercury 02 March 1850 page 2 col 7

SAWBRIDGEWORTH MANN

A Sawbridgeworth couple, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bush, of 1, Almshouses, Sawbridgeworth, celebrated their golden wedding on Friday. They were married on January 14, 1905, at St. Mary's Church, Broxton. Mr. Bush, who was born at Stansted 72 years ago, has been a gardener for over 40 years. His wife, Mrs Rosina Ludlow Bush, was born at Broxton. They have lived in Sawbridgeworth more than 30 years and have been in their present home seven years. Mr and Mrs Bush have a son and four grandchildren

Herts and Essex Observer 21 January 1955 page 7 col 6

SAWBRIDGEWORTH MANN

Mr. Abel Cutmore. aged 76, died at his home 1 Almshouses, Vantorts Road, Sawbridgeworth, on Monday. A funeral service was held yesterday (Thursday) at Harlow Crematorium YessiMen ...

Herts and Essex Observer 28 April 1967 page 3 col 6

SAWBRIDGEWORTH MANN

The almshouses in the churchyard of Great St Mary's, Sawbridgeworth, are being modernised at a cost of some £5000 – and this means that the tenants there will have to start paying rent. Two single almshouses have been converted into a double one, making a total of three double almshouses. Bathrooms and hot running water have also been laid on. The tenants in the almshouses will be able to get their rent paid by the Department of Health and Social Security if they cannot afford it. The amount to be charged has not yet been fixed.

Herts and Essex Observer 11 December 1970 page 1 col 9

SOUTH MIMMS

... Tanner he gave prisoner into custody for stealing a ton of the coal, which he valued 20s. Hartford said she lived in the almshouses, near Mr. Tanner's, and at his request watched the men employed in delivering coal at the vicarage. She saw four loads delivered ...

Hertford Mercury and Reformer 11 October 1884 page 5 col 4

SOUTH MIMMS

... took load of coal to customer at and would have to pass South Mimms Vicarage his way there. Louisa Hartford, inmate of the almshouses, who had been employed by the prosecutor to watch that the coal was duly delivered, was again called

Hertford Mercury 18 October 1884 page 5 col 7

SOUTH MIMMS (Proposed)

[re Jubilee memorial]

Almshouses have been provided in the parish South Mimms to which residents at Potters Bar are eligible and I am certain that the requisite amount, which would be

very large, could not be collected for the erection and maintenance of another set together with an endowment for securing a weekly endowment for the inmates.

Barnet Press 12 February 1887 page 7 col 3

SOUTH MIMMS

Marriage of Mr. J. S. Prince and Miss Bagnall

... Captain Bailey; chimney gong, Robertson Droa.; silver basin and aifier, servants of Laurel Lodge ; pair of china jugs, almshouse women of South Mimms travelling clock, Miss Esaingt ; ebique. Mr Tste; china afternoon tea service, Miss The bride's travelling ...

Barnet Press 18 June 1892 page 6

XXXX SOUTH MIMMS

[Report of cycling trip]

... further on the interesting village of South Minims is reached; this is noted for the beauty of its venerable church tower, old almshouses, and inn. A little to the left of it lies another picturesque village, Ridge, a quiet, secluded spot. The churchyard of this ...

Barnet Press 05 October 1895 page 6 col 5

SOUTH MIMMS

[Cricket club annual supper]

After supper the committee distributed the food which was left among the residents of the almshouses.

Barnet Press 12 December 1903 col 4

SOUTH MIMMS [HICKSON] BREWERS

... Commissioners, relating to Hickson's Charity, which affected the Brewers' Company's Almshouses in the village. It was left to the chairman to see that the interests of the almshouses, and the benefits hitherto afforded to the inmates, were fully secured under ...

Barnet Press 09 May 1885 page 7 col 4

SOUTH MIMMS [HICKSON] BREWERS

... connected it with the culvert that passes under the main road to the rear the Red Lion Inn. The drains from the parish almshouses and the White Hart Inn have been reconnected with this sewer. I have not made inspection of the village, but I have reason ...

Barnet Press 08 October 1887 page 5

SOUTH MIMMS [HICKSON] BREWERS

... to secure suitable land for sewage disposal, the authority had been met very handsomely the Brewers' Company, which had almshouses in the village, and some freehold land. Practically this was the only land available, all the rest being in the hands of ...

Barnet Press 08 December 1888 page 3

SOUTH MIMMS HICKSON [BREWERS]

At the Barnet Board of Guardians on Thursday a letter was read from Mr William Higgins, Secretary to the Brewers Company, with respect to a patient who is now in

the Wandsworth Asylum, having been taken there from the Hickson Almshouse, South Mimms. He enclosed a cheque for the patient's maintenance and added. 'We shall still keep the almshouse vacant for her on the chance of her being able to occupy it again'

Herts Advertiser 01 April 1899 page 2

SOUTH MIMMS [HICKSON] BREWERS

... Willyotts, and certain premises in South Mimms, in Middlesex, to found and endow school 9,1 Trinity Square, Tower Hill and almshouses for six poor persons South Mimms

Barnet Press 27 April 1889 page 7

SOUTH MIMMS [HICKSON] BREWERS and PARISH [HOWKINS]

... Bull Inn, the Vicarage, the Brewers' Almshouses, Police-station. At the following the water is being laid on: The Live and Let Live Inn. Also (two houses), Mrs Bavenhill (four houses), the Plough Inn, Parish Almshouses. The notices have I expired, but ...

Barnet Press 02 November 1889 page 5

SOUTH MIMMS [HICKSON] BREWERS

... new sewer at South Mimms, wets atm submitted Marquis of Salisbury, for team taro; Mr Matthews, two houses; Brewers' Company, almshouses, Metropolitan Police, Police Station; Mr William Oowland, four cottages; Mr Hollis, four cottages; Fensom, five cottages ...

Barnet Press 12 July 1890 page 6

SOUTH MIMMS [HOWKINS]

The surveyor reported follows: I have to report that Mr Baskerfield has off the drains from the parish almshouses and the White Horse Inn, which were connected with the nine-inch pipe the ditch on the west side of the village, which pipe has hitherto conveyed the sewage...

Barnet Press 30 July 1887 page 5

SOUTH MIMMS [HOWKINS]

Mr French said that as trustee of the almshouses he had received and considered Mr Mansbridge's notice requiring the laying on of water to those premises. They had funds ...

Barnet Press 10 August 1889 page 5

SOUTH MIMMS HOWKINS

The Vicar and Churchwardens of South Mimms wish to know if you will grant them a subscription towards repairing and doing up the Howkins' almshouses in this parish. You are of course aware that these houses have saved the poor rates an annual expenditure for some years. We have no funds in hand for the work, which has to be done by subscription. ...

Mr French said most of the guardians were aware that South Mimms almshouses were inhabited by five poor old ladies who used to get 2s 6d each from the Board [Clerk said Guardians had no power to help]

Barnet Press 14 June 1890 page 5 col 5

SOUTH MIMMS PARISH [HOWKINS]

A plan for water closet, to be built on the open spaces in front of the Parish Almshouses South Mimms. submitted the Rev. William Wood, was disapproved.

Barnet Press 09 August 1890 page 5 col 3

SOUTH MIMMS PARISH [HOWKINS]

Also for water closet and washroom at the Parish Almshouses, South Mimms, submitted by French.

Barnet Press 06 September 1890 page 6, 7

SOUTH MIMMS [HOWKINS]

Mr Fallows inquired how the inmates were elected to the almshouses at South Mimms, and what proportions were elected from the Christ Church portion of the parish. There were five almshouses, and the nominations were in the hands of the Rector and churchwardens of South Mimms. There were several doles, also, which amounted to £100. [Discussion about how vacancies advertised]

Barnet Press 24 April 1897 page 5 col 5

SOUTH MIMMS PARISH [HOWKINS]

... in a deplorable state through neglect and defective flushing. Some cottages altogether, including the post office, parish almshouse, were reported upon.— Or. Moll how they would know any- ; was done put the cottages in proper statutory condition. The properties ...

Barnet Press 27 May 1905 page 8 col 1

SOUTH MIMMS [HOWKINS]

The Christmas Day treat to the five poor widows who occupy the almshouses adjoining the Vicarage at South Mimms eclipsed all previous records. Churchwarden Nethercott (who is also well known active ...

Barnet Press 29 December 1906 page 5

SOUTH MIMMS [HOWKINS]

Application made Mr Gerken for an order of exemption from poor rates in respect of the almshouses, South Mims, was adjourned for fortnight.

Barnet Press 14 March 1908 page 6 col 3

SOUTH MIMMS POOLEY [HOWKINS]

Mr Gerken, one of the trustees of Pooley's almshouse, South Mimms Village, applied for exemption from the poor and district rates levied in respect of the almshouses. Mr Gerken said that there were five almshouses occupied by old women, aged respectively, 72, 74, 75, 79 and 80. The income was £61 10s per year, and the money was paid by the Charity Commissioners quarterly in the sums of £15 7s 6d. The money was paid to the old women monthly, in the sums of £1 0s 6d each, and all the income was thus absorbed. Nothing was left for repairs etc. The Overseers were unanimously in favour of the exemption being granted.

Barnet Press 28 March 1908 page 6 col 7

SOUTH MIMMS POOLEY [HOWKINS]

[Barnet Amateur Operatic Society held a concert]. The object of their benevolence was the Pooley Almshouses, and the entertainment was the means of raising the

wherewithal to effect the necessary repairs, and so ensure the comfort of the inmates, for, as is the case in many almshouse charities, there is at South Mimms no fund available for repairs and periodical whitewashing and papering.

Barnet Press 06 February 1909 page 7 col 5

STANDON

[Rural Sanitary Authority meeting] the privies of the almshouses Standon village were very defective;...

Hertford Mercury 31 December 1881 page 4 col 4

XXXX STANDON

... principally freehold, including large area in the centre the town, with important frontage to High Street, Church Street, and Almshouse Lane, and which realised in all £2,-155. lots 5, 8. and 12 being mthor

Herts & Cambs Reporter 16 May 1890 page 5

STANDON

[Celebrations for Jubilee] various schemes were suggested. Mr. F. Smith was in favour of festivities and the surplus funds going either towards erecting new almshouses, or else thoroughly renovating the existing ones, and so adding to the comfort of the inmates.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 21 May 1897 page 8 col 6

STANDON

Restoration of almshouses.—The almshouses have been entirely renovated inside and out, only the thatched roof being left. They present a particularly pleasing aspect to the village entrance, and the aged folk are now comfortably housed. The houses are well lighted, ventilated and cheerful. The work has been carried out to the satisfaction of the villagers by Mr C Whitaker. The cost has been borne in the main by a gentleman in the village.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 01 April 1898 page 8 col 4

STANDON

... for permission to occupy one of the almshouses, Mr. F. Mayo stated that Mrs. Gault, who was advanced in years and had resided in the parish for 40 years had applied for and gained permission to enter the vacant almshouse. This plan had been in operation ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 02 September 1898 page 8

STANDON

[charity Trustees Meeting]

A vacant almshouse was assigned to Mrs. H. Martin, and it was stated that another was practically without a tenant..

Herts & Cambs Reporter 16 May 1902 page 8 col 3

STANDON

Mr. F. Smith proposed and Mr. J. Chapman seconded that the balance should be expended in repairing the almshouses. This motion was carried unanimously. Mr. C. Chapman at the request of the Committee kindly undertook the charge of the ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 19 September 1902 page 8 col 3

STANDON

The vacant almshouse was assigned to Mrs. Salmon, from Puckeridge. The meeting consented to receive the balance of £6 12s 5d. from the Coronation Fund offered by the Coronation Committee for the repair of the almshouses, and the clerk undertook to receive the balance of £6 12s 5d. from the Coronation Fund offered by the Coronation Committee for the repair of the almshouses, and the clerk undertook to see the necessary repairs were carried out.

Herts & Cambs Reporter Friday 07 November 1902 page 5 col 5

STANDON and WADESMILL

... held in the Girls' School on Tuesday analog to consider the balsam thesis of the Standon Charity Trustees and Wadesmill Almshouse Fund. Owing to some of the amounts in connection with various charities not being produced it was resolved that the clerk ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 25 March 1904 page 5 col 7

STANDON

It was decided not to take any further steps with regard to selling some of the Charity land for building purposes. It was announced that three almshouses were vacant and applications for their reoccupation were received from three widows, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Manning and Mrs Thurgood.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 30 September 1904 page 8 col 2

STANDON

There was an application from Mrs. Ilurren, of the Buffalo's Head, for one of the almshouses. Sympathy was expressed with the applicant and her request was granted, the matter being left for Mr. F. Mayo to arrange ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 30 March 1906 page 6

STANDON

Before rising, the Board decided that the vacant almshouse should be offered to Mrs. Woodcock, a deserving widow residing at Colliers End.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 11 May 1906 page 5 col 6

STANDON

... admirable manner she administered the sum yoked for the relief of the sick and needy poor. It was stated by the Clerk that the almshouses were insured for £500. A matter concerning a field forming a portion of the charity estate was adjourned for a month. The ...

Herts & Cambs Reporter 09 November 1906 page 8 col 4

STANDON

A kindly act. Owing to time and weather, the village almshouses, where a number of aged widows reside, were badly in need of re-thatching. This has been done through the kindness of friends. The farmers generously gave the straw, and the cost of thatching has been borne by other gentlemen. The work has been done by an expert thatcher, and the almshouses now present quite a picturesque appearance at the entrance of the village from the Hadham Road and have certainly been made more comfortable for the occupiers.

Herts & Cambs Reporter 23 November 1906 page 8 col 3

STANSTEAD ABBOTS BAESHE

[report about Stanstead sewage works]

and overflows into the upper ditch, thence into a horse-pond upon the farm, and into the watercourse which runs past the almshouses, seriously fouling the same, and ultimately discharging into the river Lee. I need scarcely point out to you that this state of things should be remedied at once...

Hertford Mercury 11 May 1878 page 4 col 3

STANSTEAD ABBOTS BAESHE

Albert Smith, a fish hawkker [charged with stealing]... £5 in money, one box one purse, and four pair spectacles, total value £7, the property of Elizabeth Lambert, aged 70, an inmate of the Stansted Almshouses, on the 21st Aug. [Seems she left her door unlocked and left the room for 10 minutes]. A Mrs Bunting who occasionally goes to the Almshouses to attend an old lady, said she saw the prisoner come out of the prescutrix's room.....

Herts & Cambs Reporter 01 September 1893 page 5 col 5

STANSTEAD ABBOTS BAESHE

Some of the works of Sir Edward Baesh are visible at Stanstead to this day. The fair almshouse with brick, for six poor widows. The school house for free grammar school, with an endowment of £20 per annum. ...Sir Edward Baesh died May 12th 1653 and was buried in the vault under the chapel annexed to the north side of the chancel.

Hertford Mercury 05 March 1887 page 4 col 4

STEVENAGE

THE GUILD OF LITERATURE AND ART

... provincial cities, by the members of the Guild in the years 1851 and 1852. The proceeds of the copyright and the performances, less expenses, amounted to 3334/14s. 8d., which formed the nucleus of the Guild Fund. Circumstances occurred to delay the ...

Hertford Mercury 05 August 1865

STEVENAGE GUILD

[Poem about the opening]

Hertford Mercury 05 August 1865 page 2 col 4

STEVENAGE

THE GUILD OF LITERATURE AND ART

[This article has the speeches about the history of the foundation]

... by the erection of the Guild residences at Stevenage. These homes for literary men and artists are three in number, but under one roof. The site is pleasant one, at a short distance from the town of Stevenage, and close to the seven tumuli, which attract ...

Architect was H A Darbishire

Hertford Mercury 05 August 1865 page 3 col 3

STEVENAGE GUILD

Just outside village, on the London Road, and within sight of Knebworth, is pretty Gothic structure, in variegated brick and stone, which might be almshouse, a school,

a hospital, or a lunatic asylum, but which is really empty wasting evidence of a miserable failure of philanthropy. This is the institution of the Guild of Literature and Art that Lytton and Dickens created - to judge by present appearances – as a receptacle for a policeman, and a couple of horse who roam at will This was to have been the home of tired genius, but never yet has it seen a tenant.

Herts Advertiser 08 August 1874 page 7 col 5

STEVENAGE THE GUILD OF LITERATURE AND ART

[Refers to Lord Lytton]

The worst thing that the late Lord Lytton did for the [[Stevenage Guild of Literature and Art](#)] was to give it a piece of land valued at about £100, which tempted and compelled the Council to erect almshouses on the borders of almost inaccessible villages. Almshouses, even with alms, are a little out of date as a favourite form of charity; and almshouses without alms like the Guild houses were never going to be popular...

Appended is [the paper] by Mr W Frampton Andrews upon the Guild of Literature and Art Houses.....

This handsome-looking Gothic building was erected about 1865. The idea of a retreat for for decayed and necessitous literary men was conceived by the late Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, afterwards Lord Lytton, and the late Charles Dickens. The land on which the Guild was built was the property of Lord Lytton, and he generously made a free gift of it..... [There follows a description of the building]....[According to a local writer in 1880] it has turned out to be a failure, for no literary men have entered to partake of its advantages. [They were unoccupied for around 20 years]...[Lord Lytton gave land worth £100 forcing the Council to erect almshouses on the border of almost inaccessible villages].....Almshouses, even with alms, are a little out of date as a favourite form of charity, and almshouse without almswere never likely to be popular.

A view of the building appeared in Illustrated London News In the Hertfordshire Mercury for 05 August 1865 These homes for literary men and artists are three in number, but under one roof. The site is pleasant one, at a short distance from the town of Stevenage, and [close to the seven tumuli]

The semi-detached villas at Stevenage, in Hertfordshire, which were inaugurated as almshouses for authors, but resolved themselves into very dear and uncomfortable residences of the non-eligible order, are to be sold by the acting committee or Council of the Royal Literary Fund.

Herts Advertiser 01 September 1906 page 4 col 6,7

STEVENAGE

Not so Poor as She Appeared.— An old woman named Tomlin has just died at the Almshouses, at Stevenage. She had been in receipt of parish relief for some years previous to her death, and always presented an appearance of misery. [£22 found at house. Many believed she had more. Relieving Officer to claim back 12 months relief]

Herts Advertiser 05 January 1884 page 5 col 5

STEVENAGE

In the current issue of “Middlesex and Hertfordshire Notes and Queries” the interesting details as to the charities of Hertfordshire are resumed. Stevenage School and Almshouses are dealt with, particulars being given of inquisition taken at

Hertford, October 2nd. 1632. There was evidently plenty of trouble in connection with these trusts, judging by the reading of the records.

Herts Advertiser 02 July 1898 page 4 col 5

STEVENAGE HELLARD

[refers to 1807 fire]

Little town of Stevenage with its then two hundred and fifty eight houses, sheltering a population of twelve hundred and fifty four souls. At that time the greater part of the houses were covered with thatch. The town has been visited by by two destructive fires which swept away more than two thirds of the houses on the east side of the road. The first was 10 July 1807 commencing at corner of Walkern Road. It was only stopped by the pulling down of two houses just past the entrance to Albert Street forty two houses were destroyed wind shifting from the north to the west, as the houses behind the Old Castle were burnt, including the almshouses in the Back Lane. These almshouses were rebuilt by contract dated 3rd September 1807 for the sum of £200, complete. [refers to two other fires on Sun 12 Jul 1807 and 1829]

Herts Advertiser 31 March 1888 page 2 col 7

STOTFOLD CHURCH

Church almshouses, Stotfold ; for putting out poor children Stotfold as apprentices, &c, Infant Orphan Asylum, Wamtead, all the poor widows ...

Herts Guardian 16 December 1854 page 8

TOTTERIDGE

There is a feeling on the part of many inhabitants that some permanent memorial of the Jubilee should be promoted, and that the commencement of a fund for almshouse would be an appropriate mode of making thanksgiving offerings.

Barnet Press 18 June 1887 page 5 col 5

TOTTERIDGE

[Refers to almshouses with Sheppey Charity]

Another charity still required to be provided by the present or future. We allude to an almshouse of four or five sets of rooms; this would much improve the lot of the poor who received the Sheppey Charity, and would set free more cottages for the benefit of the labouring population.

Barnet Press 12 October 1889 page 6 col 3

WALTHAM CROSS SPITAL

On Saturday morning the body of a woman was taken out of the river near Turkey Street, Enfield Highway. It was identified as of aged person named Lawrence, an inmate of the Beaumont Spital Almshouses, at Waltham Cross, who left her home about half past seven on the Friday evening. The body was conveyed to the Plough In, Turkey Street. An inquest has since been held, and a verdict with the facts returned.

Herts Guardian 16 April 1859 page 5 col 1

WALTHAM CROSS SPITAL

On Saturday morning last the body of a woman was taken out of the New River near Turkey Street, Enfield Highway. It was identified as that of an aged person named Lawrence, inmate of the Beaumont Spittal Alms-houses, at Waltham Cross, who left

her home about half-past seven on the Friday evening. The body was conveyed to the Plough Inn, Turkey Street. An inquest has since been held, and a verdict with the facts returned.

Herts Guardian 19 April 1859 page 2 col 3

WALTHAM CROSS SPITAL

[Victoria's Jubilee celebrations] The old ladies from the Cheshunt and Waltham Cross Almshouses were supplied with a carriage by Mrs. Bailes, of Waltham Cross, and they joined in the procession and were supplied with tea in the field [at Albury field]

Hertford Mercury 25 June 1887 page 3 col 7

WALTHAM CROSS SPITAL

belonging to the Spital House, pays 13^s. Ad. ouit rent, and 200 faggots to the poor of the Spital House, and the remainder is given to the poor at Christmas." The Parliamentary Commissioners in their survey of 1650 state that "the Spital House at Waltham ...

Hertford Mercury 16 June 1888 page 4 col 1

XXXX WALTHAM CROSS

[Article about extending the tram line to Waltham Cross] The highway there was fairly wide excepting at two places, (1) near the Middlesex boundary, in front of some almshouses, where the road was only 38 feet width,

Barnet Press 11 May 1907 page 3 col 2

WARE

[arguing for people to go to Australia]. [If so] parishioners would be able under proper regulations relieve their own poor in their own houses, and by means of almshouses in the parishes. I am, Sir, your humble servant, Ardeley, July, 1855. W. Malet. ...

Hertford Mercury 28 July 1855 page 2 col 4

WARE

[Lydia Randall disappears] It appears that at times her intellect becomes slightly deranged. Her father is an inmate of one of the almshouses here.

Herts Guardian 23 September 1856 page 3 col 3

WARE

Three boys were elected into the Free School; one woman vacant almshouse;

Herts Guardian 01 September 1866 page 4

WARE

boys were elected into the Free School; one woman to a vacant almshouse

Herts Guardian 04 September 1866 page 3

WARE

... altogether, and said Day threatened to summons him, and he said, I can't help it if you do.—Day said, he also called, the almshouse women hypocrites. The Bench considered this case proved: fined and 12s 6d costs or 7 days in default.

Herts Guardian 03 August 1867 page 4

WARE

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Herts Guardian 06 August 1867 page 4

WARE CHARITIES

... of the feoffees of the Ware Charity Estates was held on Thursday last; when boy was elected to the free school, widow to almshouse, and letter from Rev. Lilley, was read, requesting that he might be allowed to remove the boys the Chuck Memorial School ...

Herts Guardian 02 January 1858 page 4

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Herts Guardian 05 January 1858 page 2

WARE

[Ware Order of Foresters meeting]

They had also established lifeboats, a Foresters' Asylum, Foresters' Orphanage, Almshouses, and the Executive this year contemplated raising a Foresters' Convalescent Home.

Hertford Mercury 12 March 1887 page 3 col 1

WARE CRIB STREET

... FEOFFEES of the WARE CHARITIES ESTATES are desirous of receiving tenders from persons willing Contract for rebuilding part of the almshouses in Crib Street. Plans Specifications may be seen after Friday, 7th June next, at the Office of Mr. Nathaniel Cobham ...

Herts Guardian 04 June 1861 page 2 col 6

XXXX WARE CRIB STREET

... Stanbridge, and with the defendants, who, when they saw him, ran up Crib Street, but he caught them before they got to the new almshouses. When he caught Frederick Lawrence, his elder brother came up and said, Has he hit you? because I'll soon settle it if he ...

Hertford Mercury 06 August 1864 page 3

WARE CRIB STREET

[Auction sale] at three o'clock at the French Horn Inn, Ware, Herts.; all the sound building materials of the Four Brick-Built and Tiled Almshouses, situate in Crib Street, Ware. Catalogues at the usual inns; and of the auctioneers.

Herts Guardian 09 June 1866 page 1 col 5

WARE CRIB STREET

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Catalogues the usual inns; and of the auctioneers, Ware, Herts, and Waltham Abbey, Essex ...

Herts Guardian 12 June 1866 page 1

WARE HELLAM GREEN

Rural Sanitary Authority meeting]. The Inspector having reported the bad state of the common privy at the almshouses, Hallow Green, the Board directed that a notice should be served upon the Ware Charity Trustees, the owners, cleanse and repair it.

Hertford Mercury 08 January 1887 page 6 col 2

WARE MILL LANE

[Report on floods]

In Mill Lane the road was impassable from the Priory gates to Mr. Heaver's mill. Many poor widows residing in the almshouses (in some of which there were three feet of water) were removed in carts.

Hertford Mercury 31 October 1857 page 3 col 3

WARE PRIORY STREET

[Local Board of Health meeting. Mr Ekins was builder]... to them of some cottage, which Mr Parker proposed build in Priory Street .Mr Parker's intention was to put a cottage, as kind almshouse, with a single bedroom to it, that the place could occupied by one person only if desired. If the Board objected to pass such a plan Mr Parker was willing to build a cottage which would contain all thye accommodation the Board required.

[Board preferred 2 bedrooms but legally could noy object to one]

Hertford Mercury 19 May 1877 page 4 col 1

XXXX WATFORD

... the evening of Sunday the 1st of March, I was going towards the Union along the highway when I saw Shibley coming near the Almshouses. He stepped on one side and I asked him what he had got. He said Nothing. I took hold of him felt the gun.

Hertford Mercury 21 March 1863 page 3

WATFORD

On the 9th inst., at the Almshouses, Watford, Mary, widow of Mr. John Ashby, aged 62 years

Watford Observer 13 November 1869 page 4 col 7

WATFORD

.[Letter about use of Lammas Funds]

.. the above purposes will expire next April. Should neither of these objects adopted, I should think it might be applied to Almshouses. G. Jcn. ...

Watford Observer 19 August 1871 page 4 col 6

WATFORD re RATES

... inasmuch profit was not derived from them, thought they should only be nominally assessed. The Chairman, in reply to a question, said almshouses were liable to be assessed. Mr. Savill: Keep them all rateable at nominal sum, and a very low nominal sum. Mr. observed ...

Herts Advertiser 15 August 1885 page 7 col 1

WATFORD

Dec 12, the Almshouses, Watford, Mary Ann Field, aged 72.

Herts Advertiser 15 December 1888 page 8

WATFORD MORRISON

[Useful article about Morrison]

... granted an annuity £50, issuing Kings Langley Park, and appointed that the trustees should choose, nominate and the said almshouses for poor widows of the town of Watford, and also shall place in that part of the said house wherein the then preacher dwelt ...

Watford Observer 26 July 1890 page 2 col 5

WATFORD

May 15. Almshouse, Almond-wick, Watford Rebecca King, aged 67.

Herts Advertiser 27 May 1893 page 8 col 7

XXXX WATFORD

[Article about runaway horse]. Went along Vicarage Road and turned round the almshouses, dashed into the High Street, through Churchyard the special missionaries are the ...

Watford Observer 02 February 1901 page 4

WATFORD BAILEY SMITH

On Wednesday evening Miss Bailey, who has generously had some almshouses erected in the Watford Fields, gave a supper to the workmen at the Watford Coffee Tavern. The meal was of a substantial character, and the men much appreciated Miss Bailey's kindness

Herts Advertiser 27 September 1884 page 8 col 3

XXXX WATFORD BAILEY SMITH [re recreation ground]

In its present position it was very dangerous, and carting timber through it might damage Miss Smith's almshouses. Would not cost the Board anything to alter its position unless the gate was made wider, to accord with wider road, as Mr ...

Herts Advertiser 08 November 1890 page 8 col 3

WATFORD BAILEY SMITH

... example in this lady, who had lived nearly all her life in Watford. The Rev. gentleman then made a brief reference to the almshouses which Miss Bailey Smith had built and endowed. Mr. V/. Fostke (of Watford Fields) spoke the liberality of Miss Bailey Smith ...

Watford Observer 16 September 1893 page 4 col 5

WATFORD BAILEY SMITH [Obituary]

... are much appreciated by the residents in that district. The deceased was also a great supporter of the Sunday schools. The almshouses facing her residence were erected by her, as will be seen by the following inscription upon the walls: Erected Mary Bailey ...

Watford Observer 27 October 1894 page 4 col 4

WATFORD BAILEY SMITH

[Details of her will of 29 Dec 1883, 4 codicils proved Dec 1 1894. Died 20 Oct 1893]
The testatrix bequeaths £2500 to the Vicar and churchwardens of Watford Town Hamlet, Herts to be invested and the income applied to the payment of 5s. a week to the inmates of the almshouses at Watford erected by her and in keeping the almshouses in repair

Herts Advertiser 29 December 1894 page 5 col 2

WATFORD ESSEX

[Part of a house in Church Street collapsed]; had fallen consisted of one room at the back of the house. It also caused great alarm to some of the inmates of the Essex Almshouses adjoining, who were awoken by the noise.

Watford Observer 12 February 1881 page 4 col 3

WATFORD ESSEX

... altered the character the view one need get from it. A few years since, the church, the tree and national schools, Lord Essex's almshouses, and also old red roofs among the trees were the sole features of Watford as seen from this standpoint

Watford Observer 01 November 1890

WATFORD BEDFORD ESSEX and VICARAGE ROAD

Almshouses. It was reported that, in accordance with resolution passed at the previous meeting the Board, the Highway Committee had visited the almshouses opposite the parish church, and letter had been ...

Herts Advertiser 05 February 1887 page 8 col 1

XXXX WATFORD BEDFORD ESSEX

... issuing debentures. With regard to the proposed sites, the first was a field on Harrnd'e farm opposite the Earl of Essex's almshouses, but that was very valuable land and did not think it would be very easy to obtain; there was, however, another field on ...

04 August 1888

XXXX WATFORD ESSEX

... he was going to the Circus, and he said I going to have sixpennyworth. I watched him as far as the corner by Lord Essex's almshouses. The Chairman (to the prisoner); You are convicted of a very heartless robbery— Prisoner : I never did it, sir, any more ...

Watford Observer 27 August 1870 page 4

WATFORD BEDFORD & ESSEX

... that the overseers were pay 40s. yearly, to be equally divided between the eight women in the Earl and Countess Bedford's almshouses. By the will of William Weedon 20s. per annum was left for four old women of Leavesden. The other charities were— Francis ...

Herts Advertiser 27 April 1889 page 8

WATFORD BEDFORD & ESSEX and MORRISON

[death of Mrs Groom]... following wreaths were sent: In kind remembrance, from the Inmates of Essex Almshouses; "With deep sympathy, from Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs.

Calder, and Mrs. Rastin. Lady Morrison Almshouses. Vicarage Road; "With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family ...

Watford Observer 23 March 1907 page 4

WATFORD BEDFORD & ESSEX

Sept. 10, at Old Almshouse, Church Street, Watford, Charlotte Tyler, aged 80.

Herts Advertiser 14 September 1889 page 8

XXXX WATFORD BEDFORD & ESSEX (or more likely Countess Essex)

[The need was for a gate to access a field]

and he consequentlv thought that piece of land might be taken out of the centre of the field opposite his lordship's almshouses. For his part did not think Mr. Fisher's land would success, for he did not see how they were going to get the £3,000. In ...

Herts Advertiser 18 August 1888 page 3 col 2

WATFORD BEDFORD & ESSEX and VICARAGE ROAD

The condition of that road was disgraceful. The whole of the water ran from off the roofs of the almshouses on to the path, and now pedestrians were compelled either to walk to their trades in snow or choose the alternative walking ...

Herts Advertiser 08 January 1887 page 8 col 2

WATFORD ESSEX

August 7, at 1, Old Almshouse, Church-street, Watford, Mary Ann Hunt, aged 83

Herts Advertiser 10 August 1889 page 8

WATFORD COUNTESS ESSEX

A letter from Mr. T. Turner was read, asking the Board to extend the water main to the two almshouses recently erected on the Cassiobury estate. The cost was stated be about £40. The Clerk was directed inform Mr. Turner that the water could be had if Lord Essex would lay a pipe from the present main.

Watford Observer 10 June 1876 page 4 col 4

WATFORD COUNTESS ESSEX

Down the Park Road, at the back of The Elms are standing, in a plantation, two almshouses, built to perpetuate the memory of the late lamented Countess of Essex. Close to these houses stood a very large elm tree ...

Herts Advertiser 03 February 1877 page 6, 7

WATFORD COUNTESS ESSEX

For football pitch opposite Countess Essex almshouses The Rev. J. B. Mtxu said that he did not think the football clubs would be satisfied until ground opposite the almshouses was secured. At the same time thought it would be well, in event of the deputation not being successful, to draw up agreement ...

Watford Observer 18 August 1888 page 2 col 5

XXXX WATFORD COUNTESS ESSEX

Mr. Ayres presented a plan the piece ground they would like [for a recreation ground], which was a piece close to the almshouses, and about, as far as he could judge, twenty acres extent. Mr. Ayres's idea was that they should ...

Watford Observer 01 September 1888 page 3

WATFORD COUNTESS ESSEX

[Refers to tarring the road between High Street crossroads and park gates]

It would also be a great improvement to the entrance the Park if it were possible to arrange for the removal the posts and chains immediately in front of the Almshouses. The letter was referred to the Parks and Improvements Committee.

Watford Observer 09 October 1909 page 3 col 2

WATFORD

[meeting discussing removal of posts and chains]

... people who had personal private interests, but they would soon have to look with sympathy on the poor people who lived in almshouses behind the chains. The Chairman said entirely denied that took great pleasure in seeing posts and chains about ...

Herts Advertiser 18 March 1905 page 7 col 4

WATFORD GOSLING

include examples of collection adverts

Watford Observer 04 December 1897; 28 April 1906; 13 October 1906; 08 December 1906

WATFORD GOSLING

[reports on the foundation stone laying ceremony]

Watford Observer 5 May 1906 page 4 col 5

WATFORD GOSLING

[reports on the opening ceremony]

Watford Observer 29 Sep 1906 page 5 col 5

WATFORD JUBILEE

Jubilee Almshouses Scheme. Cad. IUS o Dr. Hood Laml Mr. Grover. valued ISO 0 0
Lists Various donations promised meeting bald the Gib last, tl 0 0 ...

List of subscribers:

Dr Hood £105

Mr Grover land £150

Donations promised £21

Subscriptions £8 18 6

Total £284 18s 6d

Watford Observer 09 April 1887 page 4 col 7

WATFORD JUBILEE

[Letter from A Looker-on talks about the Jubilee Almshouse Scheme. 4 options are endow hospital, erect almshouses, recreation ground & augment public library].

... out of the rates I After all, "lean-to in back-yard hardly my idea of fitting memorial of the Queen's Jubilee? As for the almshouses, the same fatal objection, want of funds, presents itself. Assuming them to built, they must be endowed, and for this fund]

Watford Observer 16 April 1887 page 3 col 3

WATFORD JUBILEE

... information that he might be able to assist, Mr. Grover replied by giving some of his ideas to the form the constitution of the almshouses should take. He thought that they should be called "The Jubilee Retreat", and estimated that £1000 would be required for the ...

Vicar in chair. Suggest call Jubilee Retreat. Estimated cost £1000 to build and £1200 endowment. Regs of London Orphan Asylum suitable governing document. Donations would allow voting rights.

Watford Observer 16 April 1887 page 4 col 2

WATFORD JUBILEE

[Letter from P Hood, the elected chairman. Says thinks would only succeed if scope widened to be a county memorial]

I feel morally certain the plan of founding almshouses would succeed. Should his Lordship consent, his name would form tower strength. I have been subscriber the St. Marylebone almshouses, which contain 57 residents, for more than years, and 1 ... Letter from P Hood. Declined offer of being president. Preferred idea of extending the catchment area of almshouses. Thinks almshouse the best option.

Watford Observer 23 April 1887 page 6 col 7

WATFORD JUBILEE

... carrying out the same, which undoubtedly has the approval of many of the inhabitants of this town. It is proposed erect Almshouses upon the land given Mr. U. Grover, so that aged and infirm tradespeople and inhabitants may live comfortably in their declining ...

Letter from Chas Lovejoy. Meeting wanted to form committee. Erect almshouses on land given by Mr Grover so that aged and infirm tradespeople and inhabitants may live comfortably in their declining years. Donation of £5 5s gives voting right for life; 10s 6d give one year vote. Constitution to be based on Licenced Victuallers and Booksellers Retreats, London Orphan Asylum and Reveley Almshouses. 21 members on committee.

Watford Observer 04 June 1887 page 4 col 7

WATFORD MORRISON

... army than soldiers without a general. All charitable or pious foundations, colleges, schools, hospitals, everything from an almshouse to a scholarship at the universities, have a tendency to decay. Ralph Crutchley and Dame Dorothy leave their money and lands ...

Watford Observer 07 February 1863 page 4 col 3

WATFORD MORRISON

March 10, at the Eight Almshouses, Watford, Susannah, widow of Mr. Charles Beard, aged 73.

Herts Advertiser 26 March 1870 page 8

WATFORD MORRISON

meeting of the Trustees of the Charities of Dame Dorothy Morrison, Hannah Pocock, and Ann Phrip, for Almshouses, hold iust., H. C. nob. Esq., in the chair, the following

...

Watford Observer 20 January 1883 page 4 col 4

WATFORD MORRISON

[Notes on brasses in Watford church. Does not specify which almshouse is referred to]

The Morrison family were benefactors at various times to the town and poor of Watford, in giving towards almshouses, education of poor children, paying fees for apprentices, and assisting the poor, providing preachers, and generally and ...

Hertford Mercury 02 October 1886 page 3 col 6

WATFORD VICARAGE ROAD (Morrison) and LORD ESSEX

[scenario is need for better drainage in Vicarage Road]

Mr. Hoy said that nothing could done satisfactorily until the Board was in possession the piece of land belonging to the almshouses which Lord Essex had undertaken to give up. It was stated that repeated applications had been made to his Lordship's agent ...

Watford Observer 05 November 1887 page 4 col 4

WATFORD MORRISON

[Funeral of Robert Pryor with obituary]

Among the offices, besides those already named, held by Mr. Pryor were: Trustee of Lady Morrison's Almshouse Charity; Governor the Endowed School; Vice-President of Watford Cottage Hospital; and co-optative Governor of Aldenham Grammar ...

Herts Advertiser 31 August 1889 page 7 col 1

WATFORD MORRISON

[Obituary for J W Robins]

He was manager of the Watford Orphan Asylum, a trustee to both Lady Morrison's Almshouse and Lady Morrison's apprenticeship charities. He also had seats on the committees of the Society for improving the condition ...

Herts Advertiser 27 December 1890 page 6 col 3

WATFORD MORRISON

... delda Watford, late in the occupation of Dame Mary Morrison her tenants such part thereof is described in her report the eight almshouses then charged with the payment £61 yearly for year. £M tbaraol to employed yearly by the said trustees and their ...

Watford Observer 29 September 1894 page 5 col 5

WATFORD MORRISON

... the Earl of Essex, on account of his Lordship, to Mr. Nicholl, one of the trustees. The poor women who are chosen to the almshouse are respectable persons, generally taken from those who base been the service of the Earl of Essex, and are appointed by ...[Continues with details of how the dispute proceeded]

Watford Observer 06 October 1894 page 6 col 1

WATFORD ESSEX AND MORRISON

[Funeral of Mrs Groom]

following wreaths were sent: In kind remembrance, from the inmates of Essex Almshouses; "With deep sympathy, from Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Calder, and Mrs. Rastin, Lady Morrison Almshouses, Vicarage Road;

Watford Observer 23 March 1907 page 4 col 5

WATFORD DAVID SALTER

On Friday afternoon, the 31st inst., an alarm of fire was raised at Salter's almshouses, near Watford Field. P.C.s Day and Gregory were soon on the spot, and also one or two members of the volunteer fire brigade. It was found that an accumulation of soot in the chimney had by some means become ignited, and was burning furiously. Some trifling articles in the room in front of the fire-place were also burnt, but fortunately the flames were further prevented doing any further damage.

Watford Observer 08 August 1868 page 4

WATFORD DAVID SALTER

On 31st ult at Salter's Almshouses, Watford, Martha, widow of Mr Joseph Cherster, aged 84 years.

Watford Observer 02 April 1869 page 4 col 7

WATFORD DAVID SALTER

... district fires of a trifling character have been rather numerous of late. On Friday in last week a fire broke out at the almshouses, at the top of Three Crowns yard, but it was quickly extinguished by the fire brigade before much damage had been done. ...

Herts Advertiser 08 August 1868 page 6 col 3

WATFORD DAVID SALTER

Oct 23. 11. Salter's Almshouses, Watford Field, Ann Bison, aged 70.

Herts Advertiser 27 October 1888 page 8

WATFORD SALTERS

... George Evans, labourer, was charged with stealing 113lbs weight of lead the property of Mr John King, his master, at Watford. Police constable Coulter examined: Mr. King, the contractor, had a quantity of lead at the Almshouses, at Watford. From information I received I went and apprehended the prisoner. I afterwards went to Mr. Higby's, marine store dealer at Watford, and there found the lead produced 113lbs [sentenced to 6 months hard labour].

Watford Observer 24 October 1863

WATFORD SALTERS

George Evans, labourer, was charged with stealing 113 lbs. of lead, the property of his master, Mr. John King, of Watford. The lead was stolen from some almshouses building for the Salters' Company, at Watford. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour ...

Hertford Mercury 31 October 1863 page 3 col 2

WATFORD SALTERS

The Salters' Company Almshouses. This Company, which is one of the oldest and most wealthy of the Civic guilds of London, has just completed the erection of series of almshouses, at a cost of about £8,000, exclusive of the expense of the site ...

Herts Guardian 24 May 1864 page 2 col 2

WATFORD SALTERS

This Company is one of the oldest and most wealthy of the civic guilds of London, has completed the erection series of almshouses, a cost of about £8,000 exclusive of the expense of the site and adjacent grounds, at Watford. for the accommodation

of a limited number of such of their brethren as may become poor in advanced age, or their widows....[history of Monkwell St follows]

Herts Guardian 28 May 1864 page 5 col 5

WATFORD SALTERS

The ceremony of formally opening the new Almshouses, which have been built for the Salter's Company, at Watford New Town, took place on Wednesday ...

Watford Observer 28 May 1864 page 1 col 4

WATFORD SALTERS

Opening of the New Almshouses. —The ceremony of formally opening the new almshouses which have been built for the Salters' Company at Watford New Town, took place on Wednesday ...[Mentions Monkwell Street, Nicholas & Beamond]

Hertford Mercury 28 May 1864 page 3 col 6

WATFORD SALTERS

... Winfield, were charged with having assaulted and beaten a Mr Marten, one of the inhabitants of the Drysalters' Company's Almshouses. Mr Marten, who was accommodated with a seat on account of an affliction under which he was suffering...

Watford Observer 17 December 1864 page 1 col 7

WATFORD SALTERS

the 8th instant, at 18, Drysalter's Almshouses, Watford, Mr. Samuel Martin, aged 76.

Watford Observer 11 March 1865 page 1 col 7

WATFORD SALTERS

On the 2nd inst, Drysalter's Almshouses, Watford, Mrs. Harriet Wicks, aged 69.

Watford Observer 09 December 1865 page 4

WATFORD SALTERS

Wanted, at Watford, Herts, by the Salters Company, a HOUSE containing two sitting rooms, four bedrooms and servant's room, with kitchen and scullery. Answers to....

Watford Observer 13 April 1867 page 1 col 4

WATFORD SALTERS

April 27, at Drysalters Almshouses, Watford, Miss Mary Labrow, aged 70.

Herts Advertiser 04 May 1867 page 3 col 6

XXXX WATFORD SALTERS

[To sell] a piece of Land situate in Stratford Road, between the Park Road, and the rear of the Salters' Company's Almshouses, containing about acres, with double and very extensive frontages

Watford Observer 30 May 1868 page 1

XXXX WATFORD SALTERS

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Watford Observer 06 June 1868 page 1

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Herts Advertiser 06 June 1868 page 4

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Watford Observer 13 June 1868 page 1 col 4

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Watford Observer 20 June 1868 page 1

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... and E. Harrison, ; a piece of land, situate in the Stratford Road between the Park-road and the rear of the Salters' Company's Almshouses, containing about 3a. 2r. 10p., with double and very extensive frontages; piece of land, nearly opposite to St. Andrew's ...

Herts Advertiser 20 June 1868 page 4

WATFORD SALTERS

DEATHS. Jan. 31, at Salter's Almshouses, Watford, Martha, widow of Mr. Joseph Chester, aged 84.

Herts Advertiser 18 February 1871page 8

WATFORD SALTERS

On 15th inst at 8, Drysalter's Almshouse, Watford, Martha Sophia, widow of Mr. William Evitt, aged 82 years.

Watford Observer 22 April 1871 page 4 col 7

WATFORD SALTERS

April 16, at 8, Drysalter's Almshouses, Watford, Martha Sophia, widow of Mr. Wm. Evitt, aged 82.

Herts Advertiser 22 April 1871 page 8

WATFORD SALTERS

Watford Local Board Meeting

The Surveyor stated that the Salters' Company had opened the ground for a considerable distance, but could not discover the cause of the dirty state of the water found in the pipes at the Almshouses and St. Andrew's Parsonage. He had seen Mr. Walsh, who told him he would wait another week, and if the quality of the water did not improve he would have the pipes on his premises thoroughly examined.

Herts Advertiser 09 June 1877 page 7 col 2

WATFORD SALTERS

The question of the state of the water supply to St. Andrew's parsonage and Salter's almshouses was again discussed, when, upon the motion Mr. A. O. Sedgwick, second by Mr. Mead, the Clerk was directed to write to the ...

Herts Advertiser 14 July 1877 page 7

WATFORD SALTERS

[Local Board of Health meeting report]

A bottle of water taken on 28th October, at St Andrew's parsonage, was produced. The clerk stated that the Salter's Company had now agreed to bear half the expense of examining the main which supplies their almshouses as well as the Parsonage. The surveyor stated that the work could be proceeded with at once.

Watford Observer 11 October 1877 page 4 col 2

WATFORD SALTERS

Watford Local Board of Health Meeting. The water main from St Andrew's parsonage to the boundary of the district has been stripped, but with the exception of very slight leak (too slight by far to account for the turbidity of the water), at the middle service to the Almshouses, no drainage could found. The cost incurred £5 8s. 6d.

Watford Observer 15 December 1877 page 3 col 1

WATFORD SALTERS

August 14. at Salters' Almshouses, Watford, Jane, widow of Wm. Montague, aged 67 years.

Herts Advertiser 24 August 1878 page 8

WATFORD SALTERS

[plans submitted for] new chimneys to Salters' Almshouses,

Watford Observer 09 November 1878 page 4 col 4

WATFORD SALTERS

CHARITY COMMISSION. In the matter of Thomas Beamond's Charity, under the management of the Salters Company of ..

... County of Hertford, bounded by and having a frontage to Church Road of 359 feet or thereabouts, and lying opposite to the Almshouse Buildings, situate in Church Road aforesaid.

Watford Observer 19 June 1880 page 1 col 2

XXXX WATFORD SALTERS

... the County of Hertford, bounded and having frontage to Church Road of 359 feet or thereabouts, and lying opposite to the Almshouse Buildings, situate in Church Road aforesaid.

Watford Observer 03 July 1880 page 4

WATFORD SALTERS

February 5, at the Salters Almshouses, Church Road, Watford, Hannah Grant, widow of the late George Miller, aged 82.

Herts Advertiser 17 February 1883 page 8 col 6

WATFORD SALTERS and MORRISON

[Obituary for] Francis Henry Wilson Iles [born 1834]... During his subsequent career, amongst other appointments, held those of surgeon to the West Herts Infirmary, to the Salter's Almshouses, and Hon. Assistant-Surgeon the 2nd Herts Volunteers, Dr Iles was also a trustee of Lady Morrison's Apprenticeship and Almshouse Charities..

Hertford Mercury 29 September 1883 page 3 col 2

WATFORD SALTERS

[This item is about water pressure, not drainage]

He pointed out that Mr Thomson's house was higher than the others in the neighbourhood. Sir Jamas Longdan's was lower, and likely took away the supply from Mr. Thomson's upper cisterns. The Salters' Almshouses were also lower level, and there were a number houses drawing from the main the ground door, and very likely using it for gardens

Watford Observer 25 July 1885 page 3 col 1

WATFORD SALTERS

... the water. Various reasons were given in the cases which had declined. There had been no reply in the case of the Salters' Almshouses. Mr. Mead enquired whether the Board had considered the size of the mains he laid. The Chairman said that thought it was ...

Watford Observer 05 March 1887 page 4 col

WATFORD SALTERS

Sept. 26, at Salter's Almshouses, Watford, Charlotte Poxwell, aged 88

Herts Advertiser 08 October 1887 page 8

WATFORD SALTERS

March 18, at Salter's almshouses, Church-road, Watford. Eliza Cooke, aged 73 years.

Herts Advertiser 24 March 1888 page 9 col 7

WATFORD SALTERS

Feb 27 at Salter's Almshouses, Watford, Eliza Martin, aged 57

Herts Advertiser 09 March 1889 page 8

WATFORD SALTERS

August 7, at Salter's Almshouses, Watford, Mary Ann Hunt, aged 83.

Herts Advertiser 17 August 1889 page 8

WATFORD SALTERS

Zenana and Bible Medical Mission... Much interest was shown by..... members of St. Andrew's congregation, the Women's importance to friendly societies, and men's

Bible class held in Salter's Almshouses, and also the members of the St. Andrew's mothers' meeting...

Watford Observer 13 December 1890 page 4 col 2

WATFORD SALTERS

EMMERSON—August 13. Salter's Almshouses, Watford, Jane Sophia Emerson, aged 27.

Herts Advertiser 22 August 1891 page 8 col 7

WATFORD SALTERS

Sudden death at the Hospital.— Thursday last Eliza Martin, 72, inmate of the Almshouses of the Salters Company, St. Andrew's, Watford, fainted when entering a railway carriage, at South Acton, and fell back on the platform. Her arm was fractured and she was brought to the Watford Cottage Hospital, where Dr Stradling attended her. About a quarter to four on Monday afternoon she died suddenly before a doctor could be called. The Coroner, on being communicated with, deemed an inquest unnecessary, Dr Stradling being of opinion that death was due to heart disease.

Herts Advertiser 02 July 1892 page 7 col 1

WATFORD SALTERS

Watford Local Board Meeting. Salter's Almshouses and the water supply. The Clerk said he had a letter from the Salters' Company, which suggested an alteration in the way the water was supplied to the gardens, which was very unsatisfactory at present. The town main at present supplied water to a tank which leaked very much. They suggested instead three stand pipes should be used which would save a deal of waste. Mr Clifford said it was not much good making an alteration now the season had gone. The Chairman thought they could do better with standpipes than with the tank. The Engineer was directed to report on the state of the tank.

Herts Advertiser 02 September 1893 page 8 col 1

WATFORD SALTERS

... Company Quincentenary. On Friday evening last week this company, one of the oldest guilds of the City of London, whose 18 almshouses were removed to Watford in 1863, celebrated the 500th anniversary of the granting Richard II. to Roger Parys and Roger of ...

Watford Observer 21 April 1894 page 4 col 4

WATFORD SALTERS

[Drainage]... Council for dealing with the sewage, the applicants named in Messrs. Sedgwick, Son, and Weall's letter, adding the Salter's Almshouses, would defray the cost of the extension and also refund to the Borough Council the annual sum paid them to the Urban Council ...

Watford Observer 30 November 1907 page 3 col 3

WATFORD VICARAGE ROAD

July 2. the Almshouse, Vicarage Road, Watford, Mary Anne Hearn, aged 80.

Herts Advertiser 13 July 1889 page 5 col 6

WATTON at STONE

(yesterday) before Mr. T. J. Sworder, coroner, on the body of Mary Banyan, 78 years of age, who was an inmate of one of the almshouses. On Wednesday deceased went to the Sheep-walks, with Mary Giddens, who also lives In the almshouses, to gather some sticks. [She collapsed and died, prob due to heart attack]

Hertford Mercury 26 March 1881 page 5 col 5

WATTON at STONE

[Inquest on Phoebe Stoton]... who was burnt to death on the previous day. Deceased was 78 years of age, and lived with her husband, labourer, in one of the almshouses. She was in very feeble state and was left alone for about half-an-hour sitting by the fire, on Tuesday afternoon, while her husband was out chopping wood The deceased was in the habit of keeping up a large fire, and sitting very close to it, so that several times her clothes had caught alight, and she had been cautioned about it by her husband. Verdict accidental death.

Hertford Mercury 17 December 1881 page 5 col 6

WATTON at STONE ABEL SMITH

[Obituary for Abel Smith]... numerous evidences of those characteristics which actuated him throughout his long and useful career. He erected some time ago almshouses in Watton. Looking back his life and work, it is more than ever borne upon the student of the history of Hertfordshire that ...

[includes note that Susan, his first wife, died 1875]

Herts Advertiser 04 June 1898 page 4 col 7