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### **005 Timber Framed Buildings of Albury by Miss Carol Martin, AVH 22 October 1980, 1H15min.mp3**

**Albury Village Hall, 22 October 1980.**

**1 hour 15 minutes.**



## TALK K AHS .005

This talk, by rights, should be called "An Introduction to the Timber F. buildings of A. Ford Firstly because the only allows one to understand them briefly, secondly because I am an expert - I have only been studying old buildings for 8 mths. or so, and thirdly because I am no expert on Albany, having come for an evening's period. So, if I start talking nonsense, please correct me - if you want to ask questions or comment, please interrupt me - I think it is more valuable if questions are asked in context, rather than saving them up to the end, when you will not really remember why you wanted to ask the question in the first place. I would like to think this evening would turn into one of discussion - rather than that I should attempt to lecture to a silent audience. Before I begin I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the building society members concerned for allowing me in to look at their houses - I have been going round, knocking on doors & ringing people up saying that I was giving a talk to the A.H.S. & could I come & look at their house? And they all said 'yes' and asked me in, which was extremely good of them as they didn't know me from Adam, (or Eve) and in this ~~case~~ case and area that was very brave (brave?) of them. Our thanks are due to them for making this talk possible. (Also say I thank Dr. Butler for the loan of his slides, the Cathedral for practical help with the projections.)

Timber framed houses as we see them today have evolved from the timber & mud huts of the Iron Age people whose huts were made of later the Saxons, who developed the rectangular plan. Circular huts were easier to build being more stable, less liable to be blown over by the wind, but the plan was not the most convenient, & the room was restricted to the centre of the hut only, until walls were raised high. A rectangular plan was more convenient as it could be divided up into different areas for different uses. The early huts, ~~and houses~~ only had one room for eating, sleeping & storage, and some cottages were literally only of one room. However, I have found only one in Albany yet. For ease of description we divide T.F. houses into three groups - the H-shaped or O.H. type, the S.B. and chimney houses:

1. O.H. houses are, basically, one roomed huts with rooms added on as necessary - the fire was in the middle of the floor and the smoke rose to the roof and found its way out through natural or contrived openings - gables, bays or, usually, "headless barrels" built into the roof - I have never discovered whether the barrel was set vertically or horizontally - Bishop's Palace (17) speaks of a "rally estate", whose thatched roofs are furrowed with plentiful root. A whole mile thick, shining like blackness from the smoke that the headless barrel blows.

Rough Note

See also folder.



2 It is a fact that one of the first questions we ask building owners is: "Do you have black, or rooky, rafters - for that is one of the marks of an open hall house. Early houses were built with wood ~~was~~ plentiful - timbers are large, and, as they did not have a great knowledge of structures, they planned safe and made their beams bigger than they really need have been. There you see large posts often pointed at the top - they increased in size at the top so that they were wide enough to carry perfectly wide plate (beams) and the tie beam which ran across the house. They tied post and beam top with these large arching braces, ~~which~~ which, structurally, is the wrong way round - ~~the tie~~ in fact there are struts ~~which~~ which the roof tends to push the end wall outwards. Later on they found out this mistake, as we shall see, and put the ties down here, which did indeed tie the posts in to prevent the wall bulging outwards. The space ~~was~~ between posts and beams was originally filled in with wattle & daub originally, but in time, after they got sick of replacing it when it fell out, it was replaced, in Surrey, with brick or stone.

Roofs were hipped - sloping on all four sides which was ~~more~~ ~~stable~~ for most very good builders found more stable than 2 sided walls & 2 sloping ~~to~~ sides. A triangular hole or gable (a little square) was left at each end for the smoke to find its way out of.

Perhaps the house consisted of one room, or it may be divided into 2 - one bay for the hearth (or living room) another for general service or storage space. This service area could have a chimney put in which gave a loft over, approached by a ladder, & this could be used for storage or sleeping. If the roof was raised sufficiently this loft could be turned into a real bedroom (or nook) at first open to the hall. Later a wall was put in to give more privacy. ~~Though there~~ was no chimney so that the smoke could still escape through the gable. Two kinds of roof are found in these early houses which lasted till roughly 1550 - Crown Post and Queen Post. The C.P. was the earlier - each pair of rafters was joined together at the top (no ridge board), and tied together lower down with a collar joist etc. each pair of rafters. To prevent the rafters swaying like a pack of cards the collars were tied top with a collar pulley, running the length of the building, supported at each bay with a crown post - (a bay is the space between ~~two~~ two main posts, which run right down to the ground). The crown post is its own job on the tie beam, which spanned from wall to wall. From its post ~~for~~ arching braces rose up - two to the collar pulley & perhaps 2 more to the collar over it. These C.P.'s could be <sup>beautifully</sup> carved ~~into~~ I think the roof persisted when an impression was to be made but after it had been surrounded by the Q.P. or more modern roof.

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One disadvantage of the CP roof was that, unless it was v. high we couldn't walk about in it without having your head on the centre post or the collar, so a post was put on each side of the roof instead which supported the rafters. The collars were drawn away with ~~the~~ escape of each truss where they were supported & 2 or 3 posts known as Q.P.s.

The floor joists over the main rooms could project forward a little so that the room over could be bigger than the one below - this is called a jutting - some of the ones extremely, occasionally over as well, where the ~~the~~ roof projects into the open hall. Front & back doors, usually opposite each other were usually at the end of the hall, away from the fire or in the service rooms, which made the hall less draughty. ~~It was the case that~~ <sup>or in the service rooms, which made the hall less draughty.</sup> ~~the place a bit warmer.~~

S.B.M. By 1550 brick chimneys were becoming more common in the large houses, and in the smaller ones people were trying new methods of clearing the smoke of the fire <sup>from the roof</sup> ~~by~~ by placing ~~aboard~~ the fire against the end wall of the hall & making a small bay for it with walls all the way round from the floor level up - virtually a very large chimney, though not necessarily the full width of the house. This meant that the hall need no longer be open all the way up to the roof - a floor could be put in at the floor level & another bedroom formed, with perhaps a staircase in one side of the smoke bay, and the front door on the other - a v. neat arrangement. Later ~~the~~ chimneys of timber and wattle & daub were made which took up less space than smoke bays - these were called smoke hoods. New houses were built with smoke bays or hoods, and open halls were often adapted in the same way.

Extending a S.B. house may be recognised by the small bay, about 3' wide at one end or in the centre of the house. Timber, are becoming smaller because wood was the principal, arching braces were very common. Sometimes the lower line was still low - many ~~ways~~ 3' above the floor level, and an easy way to light an end bedroom was to raise the end wall & away up the roof and then hip the roof over - giving a half hipped roof, and space for a window in the end wall. Roofs are again made partly with 2 or 3

map



## CHIMNEYS

Queen Elizabeth had made an order that all chimneys should be made of brick to avoid the risk of fire, and by about 1620 most houses were being built with chimneys of brick or stone. New houses had chimneys at the end if they were small and in the centre or at the back if they were large.

If the chimney was in the centre four flues could be accommodated - 2 back to back downstairs in the hearthroom (kitchen) and parlour, and two upstairs in 2 bedrooms. Sometimes there were two chimneys at the back each with 2 flues. Smoke bay houses were adopted very often by building a brick chimney inside the existing smoke bay, or, if the house was very small, the smoke bay could be incorporated into the hearthroom & the chimney built on outside. And remain 0. walls could have a chimney built at the end of the hall, or, if it too was small, the chimney could be built outside - at the end or the back of the house.

Externally chimney houses look rather like smoke bays - with small Turkies, although the main braces, never parallel, but with gabled roofs as a general rule.

Misc. There are three different types of house found in Surrey, but no in Albany as far as I know - the Wealden is fairly common, the more so in Kent & Sussex - the cruck & the semi cruck are as far as I know.

Wealden This is an open hall house with floored bays each end and the floor of these bays are jettied forward & the roof carried with them, supported in the centre by two great arching braces.

Two standing chimneys flanking the hall. The wall of the hall is not back to the rear plane as the ground floor walls of the end bays. Cruck This form of construction is found in Herts, the West, the north - instead of vertical posts joined by a A roof frame as we have in the S.E. - Two large curved crucks bent over, set at the right angles joined at foot by a wide timber. Purloins were placed outside the crucks, but there were ties and collars as before. The wall plane also was outside the crucks, not a vertical wall could be built.

Semi cruck This very odd, and early construction, is quite rare, as far as I know, though I have seen one at Dunsfold. This complicated structure arose, I imagine, rather there would be plenty of bedroom in the aisles - for if you carried the main rafters down over the aisles the lower would be very low. It rather looks as though they thought that the more timber they had propping each other up the better!

HOUSES IN DISGUISE.

MAP



Old Rickety - Mix. Mire 81 130  
 Cook's Place  
 Parky Green Fern  
 ② 2nd  
 0.H. Meadow Cottage  
 Bellamy C.H. H. Thon  
 Shophouse  
 ? Stock house  
 ? Thistle Fern  
 S.B. Hurstwood Cott.  
 Lockhurst Lodge  
 Old Cottage  
 The Cottage Vale End  
 ? Grange Cottages  
 ? Ford Fern  
 CH. Another  
 The Cottage  
 The House  
 Albany Hs.  
 Cree my Bea L.H. Cottage  
 Rose Cottage  
 PHOTOS  
 Vale End  
 Stockhouse  
 ③ T. Cottage (The 68.67). ①8 Cottage? Chimney behind ridge. Hipped roof, pebbles  
 68- Brick contrivance round corner. 3 P.P.s - later front. 67 Brick & ends with end bay.  
 big timber. Arch braces. B. orn? 2 bay house - 1 bay O.H. looks smaller - pretty.  
 Service ed. Opposite doors? ? Screens pass etc. Ladder. Smoke bay - back of bay.  
 Chimney. Stairs. Doors. Parlour extra bed.  
 3 bay house + added bay is W. 1 bay O.H. re-roofed  
 ① Bellamy. H. Thon Problem. 2 floored service bays part attic for sleeping or storage. Settled to for yard  
 Extra in open hall. Back chimneys  
 ② Shophouse (uni). Plain front? Front chimney. 1/2 hipped roof. Arch brace. Small  
 Sheds, added. Temporary ed? Or 3 bay hall house - ? parlour missing?  
 Hipped roof, pebbles remains. Service ed. Added bay. Open hall  
 - decorated beams. Extra beam. ? Jetty or area of that table?  
 ① Stockhouse 96 House in disrepair? 3 bay house. 2 bay O.H.  
 1 service bay. Massive chimney added. When floored  
 partition moved. Bays added later ed.



① Gracie Fern Again massive. Three ellies. 2 Bay O.H. + service + lean to  
Service turned into kitchen? with B.O. and Bacon Loft? Was kitchen kitchen  
narrower? with gable + lean to? Massive timber. Centre tie beam, ~~gables~~ gables  
of left cut away. Poor still in over point - seven panes. Did it  
face for yard?

① Hayes, Lower V. difficult - Little to see. Low posts. Flashed beams

④ Blackwood Gt. (34. The. 33 mi). Front redwood. Beams look painted  
Beams exposed showing 2 bay cottage with smoke bay later proved. Door into back  
kitchen room. Chimney added externally. V. fine build over. Flat top - proving?

Lockwood Hotel Ren 2 bay smoke bay - beams. Heart room + service?  
Thatched again been in service area. R.O. stairs beside chimney, added in S.B.  
Little roof to stairs. Loft for storage? Joists must have been replaced.  
Add bay to west - replacement or new? Door into back heart room.

Old College

① Old College Inexpensive! 2 bay smoke load - not true bay. Always  
found. Service ad, bedroom over - beams dried and broken. Door beside chimney  
Recessed over other side? Added bay at W.  
Beams left over door. Extra bay added with door, 3 windows.

back chimney - not later joined. Door moved to L.H.S. when bay was  
put in. Was it cheap? Bay behind built by A. Brown.

② The College, Chisworth Rd Not much to see - chimney behind ridge. 1/2 lipped roof  
30 31. Early parallel. 1 Thinn. brace. Chimney downstairs projected  
beyond a beam built into it - 2-3' from wall. V. plain arches, beam beneath  
chimney supported S.B. Top door showed it was  
Little framing at back.

① Veale Rd 13. The. 2 bay + smoke bay. 1/2 lipped at N. end - roof continued  
Remain still shown in bedroom  
2 always + attic - mullion window

② Ford Fern 1844. 186. Sp. framing. Thinn. brace. 2 always + attic - mullion window  
Chimney + bay into house ridge. Feels oppressed and - water  
beds + also track to Albany. R.H. up = 2 bays + chimney + smoke bay  
door + stairs in this bay. Southern up looks older than N. brace mullion  
younger? Sooted rafters or been left. Kitchen up 2 bays?

② Little Gessie 45. 115. E end - Archib. braces 1/2 lipped roof. Low posts. Chimney inside  
(2 builds, probably 2 cottages?) - one very old - mullion bay  
Beams bays service area. pl. joists. Top door in front of 1/2 lipped  
bay with door in it. W end = 2 bay with smoke bay + lean to  
of iron stove, frame, now replaced with 2 plating build up in (old) bricks



- ② Quiller Square (orig. St. Thomas, brass Coble eds. End chimney - divided  
end entrance. 2 bay ed chimney ho. stairs opp. door. 2 service room  
under dairy at back. Bricked over. Bees left? Carries into roof
- ① The College, Brook Almost identical 2 bay ed chimney. ? ed entrance.  
B.O. in red. ? bees left with access for bedroom. This roof with window  
probably for stove. no reason for chimney?
- The Here similar, but 3 bays - probably 2 heat room 1 service  
Thames brook curved chimney omitted. Back door into ed of  
heat room - orig. porch - front bricked over with end of door  
2 windows into nich. Focus not on 6 Blackheath Lane, but the  
track as it curves westward to Blackheath.
- ② Albury Ho. Central chimney in hill roof - lower roof behind  
Heat room RHS. Old house Led 2 rooms, central chimney. Perhaps LHS  
to sea. Was there an older house to West used as service rooms,  
replaced in 1700? stair turret and present left ended room after  
2 windows, attic. S. extension built by 1782 (Davis). Windows  
entered. back boards fixed down. 'Gallies' etc. not added
- ③ Cragmy Rect L.H. College Archib. brook. 4 bays 2 ed chimneys. Good  
1 opp. windows. 2 rooms - P. room  
164 152  
roof. Kitchen ed. plastered - parlour cl. joints? ~~was~~ outshot - service rooms?  
was stone chimney built later? Rtl chimney incorporated in house at  
incorporated in house at back - later? front
- OR. Fine, decorated heat room - 2 plain service rooms, divided  
longitudinally. The why outshot? Good attic space - window  
one ed. - outshot or for sleeping.
- ① Sandwich, Rose Ben. 2 pitched roofs which ?? Looks like one  
Surrey estate, but chimney not quite a circle. 5 bays in hipped roof  
rip? - chimney in centre bay, 1 bay added at E end. That can be  
he of ben - old roof remains, new one built over top. Instead  
of attic up roof slope 1 and 1/2 ft, they went up roof slope,  
down to valley & up & down again. Later on top of sea point  
action ~~flat~~ called it wall paper remains.

END??

BLACK CRAYON



1. An Introduction to the Timber-framed building of the Period of Albury.
    1. Time.
    2. Structure of Buildings.
    3. 3 years in Parish
  2. Questions, Corrections, Interim, Discussion.
  3. Thanks - Building Owners Dr. Burton. Mr. Carward  
Mr. Stoddart
  4. Drawings Open Hall Smoke Bay Chimney Houses.
    - a). Open Hall. Single room huts - circular - Stone Age  
Rectangular - Saxon (Romans)  
Chiefly roof. Walls for headroom. Hearth inside - bed wattle  
2nd room - storage, sleeping?  
1 up - 1 down in fleestake, but not Albury.  
Smoke through roof - natural or contrived openings. Gables, louvers, barrels
- (17) Brozop Exeter - Norwich "a silly cote"
- Whose thatched spars are furred with slatyish roof  
A whole inch thick, shining like black-moor's brown  
Through smoke that through the headless barrel blows - ". Horizontally?
- Ask about poorly rafters - mark of open hall house.  
Wood plentiful - timbers large - bigger than masonry.  
Posts jointed - to carry wall plate and tie  
Arching Braces - Tied post and wall plate - wrong - pushes wall out.  
Infill - wattle & daub between smaller posts (studs) & beams.  
Ruploed - Surrey - brick or stone.  
Posts on Timber pile raised on stone plinth  
Roofs lapped - pebble leaded  
Single room open to roof. 2nd = storage + loft or bedroom over.  
Ladder. Solar = 1st open to Hall - later sealed off.
- Crown Post Queen Post  
Earlier. Paris rafter + collars. Central collar, purlin - longish  
Crown Post at each Bay.  
(Bay: Distance bet<sup>n</sup> main posts, trusses. 12' - 16')  
Crown Post on Tie Beam (Roof Tie) - 2 or 4 arching braces  
Often curved. Type varied for impression made?  
Headroom limited. Arching Braces in way.  
Queen Post Purlin (rafter support) moved to side(s)  
Collars or trusses only, supported x 2 or 3 Queen Posts.
- Hall. Service Room(s). Perhaps Solar or Loft over.  
Larger houses - Parlour - extra Bedroom  
External Jetties - end - wings - continuous  
Internal Jetty.



- b) Smoke Bay 1550 Brick chimneys more common - Large houses  
Smoke miscreant. Fire escape back well. Small bay joined  
- smoke channel. Hall could be flooded - extra bedroom.  
Door in smoke bay - staircase other side.  
Smoke Hood - walls & danks + timber "chimney" - in Hall bay.  
New houses built with Smoke Bays or Hoods  
old houses adapted.  
Externally - small bay - end or centre.  
Smaller timbers, square panels. Tension braces  
Roofs  $\frac{1}{2}$  hipped - gable window if level low.  
Side parlin, Queen Posts - often 3 or 4.

- c) Chimney Houses Queen Elizabeth - brick chimneys. 1620.  
End chimneys - small houses. Centre or back - Large. (2 or 4 flues)  
Smoke Bay houses adapted - chimney in S.B. or added outside  
Open Hall houses - chimney at end or side Hall or added.  
Chimneys often set away from house - full in 16th.  
Small timbers, square panelling, stronger tension braces

d) Miscellaneous Rarer types

Walden Kent & Sussex. E. Surrey (Slave). Nor Albury.

Open Hall - 1 or 2 bays - floored bay either end - 1<sup>st</sup> floors jettied.  
Roof spans over end jetties, carried in centre by arching braces (Kew steady)  
Hall wall set back - same plane end C.F. walls of end bays.

Cruck Hampshire, West end North. (1 in Littleton Str.)

No posts with trusses between - inclined posts meet at ridge  
Ridge timber. Parlin outside crucks. Collars, ties as before.  
Well plate outside cruck - vertical walls.

Servic Brace Rare. Sussex (Wald). (Dunrold)

? To enable aisles to be full height? Given under building.  
Rafters carried down since too low eaves.

5. Houses in Disrepair Few remain unaltered. "Modernized" e.g. brick facing  
Repaired + replaced. Windows enlarged. Doors moved. Beams plastered  
Front (to road) updated - Backs often left alone.

6. map

Position of houses shown.

Pattern?

Houses, cottages, now farms around streams - Tillingbourne, Lambrook  
Farms scattered over Heath and road South

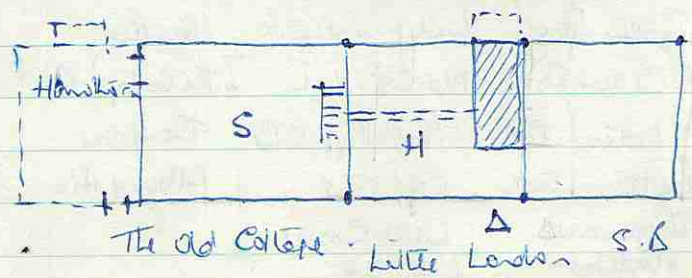
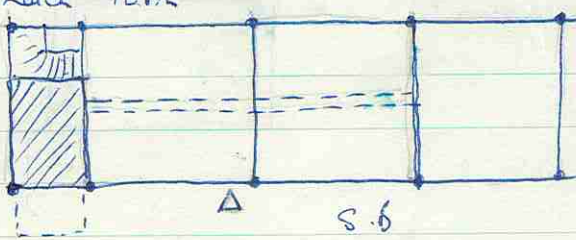
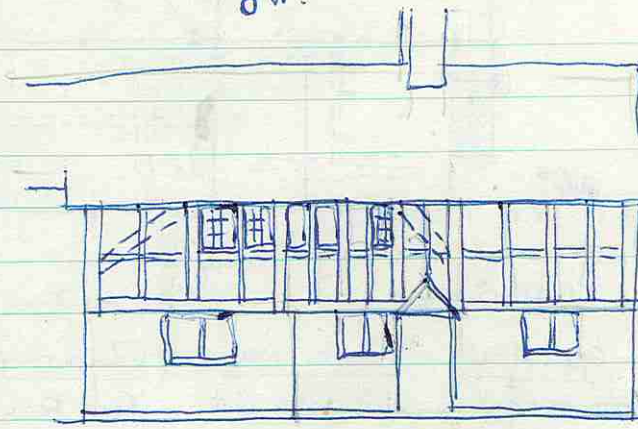
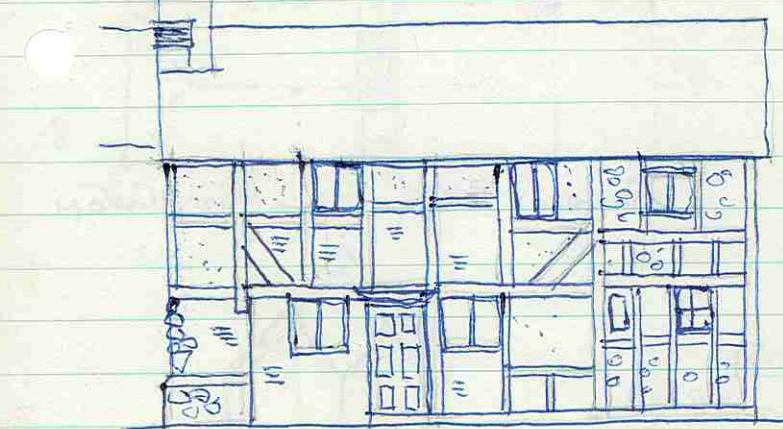
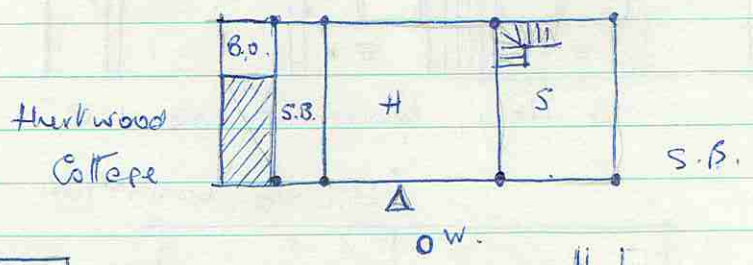
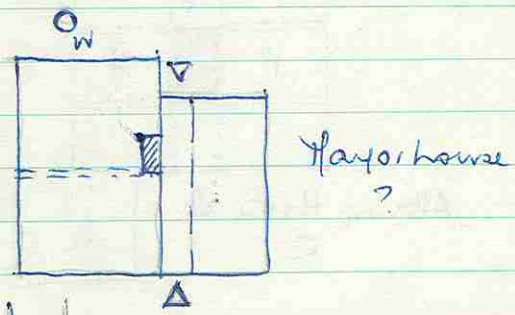
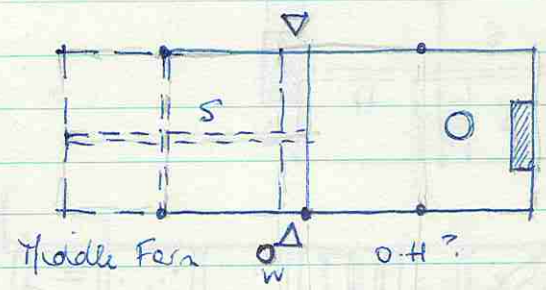
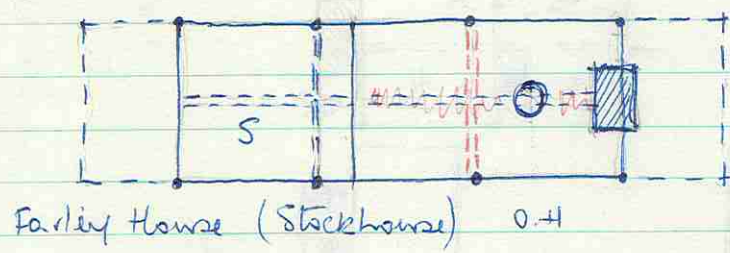
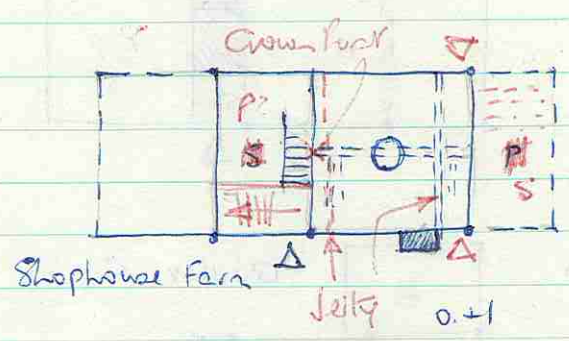
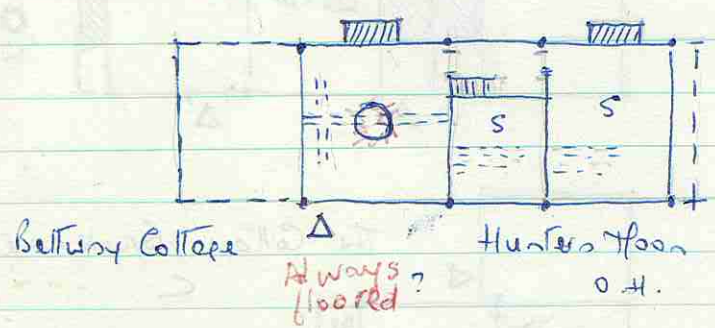
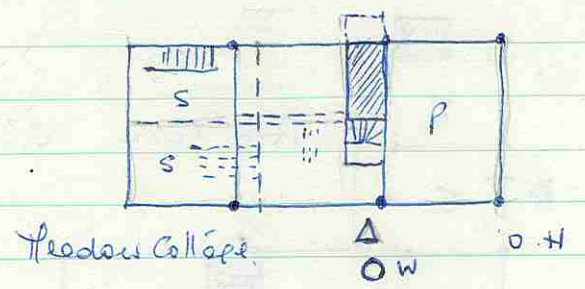
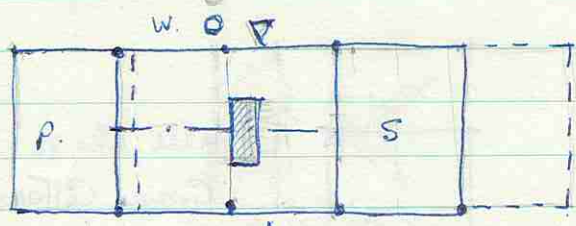
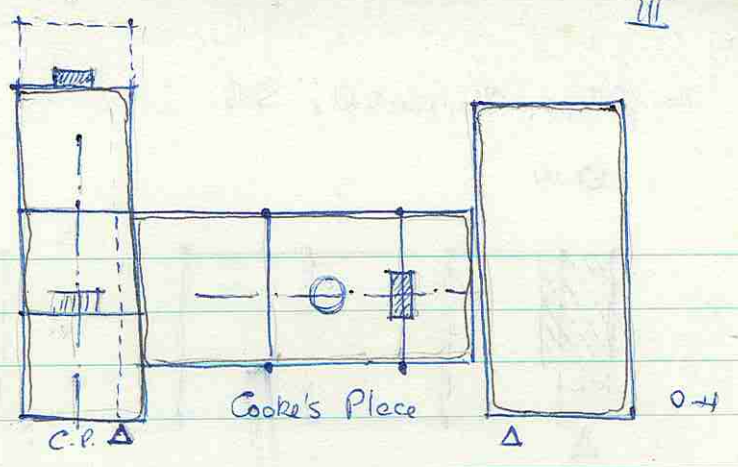
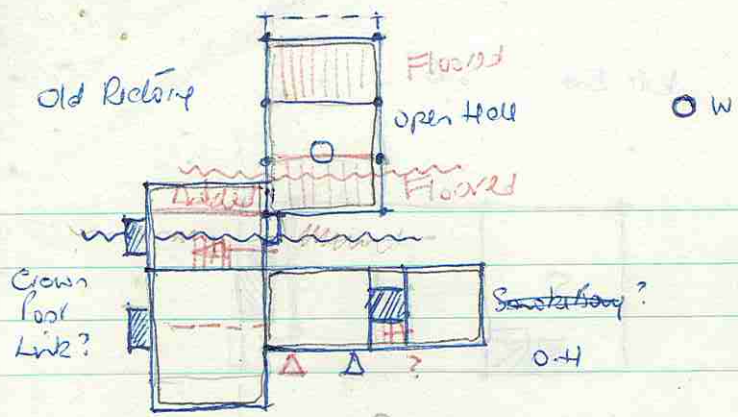


1. Old Rectory (Nisell) 1. ? Nothing very old? R.H.S. Chimney behind ridge.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hipped roof. L.H.S. Jetty. ? Central smoke bay - 2 rooms either side. Door now in S.B. 2. Link? Prep of old build. Massivish chimneys - ridge till capping (from back roof) 3. old framing - arching braces - gables (now hidden). 2 bay open Hall ~~Two~~ service bays. Traces window in E end - lean to added. Crown posts window added? over Hall window. 4. Horror! Well rebuilt? When? Repairs photo - lead (?) on beams. 2 dormers added. Tudor link (over stream) built old Hall end Smoke Bay? Lead windows. 1st floor door
2. Cook's Place 3 bays - 2 open Halls with Crown Posts & ornate side parlia wing (Heath) L-H Hall lower - expected earlier, probably not. Centre = 2 bay hall? shortened service bay? 2 C.P.s visible. C. parlia stops where roof orig & hipped Black rafters. Parlour wing - back chimney. 3 bays - always floored? One arched bread hewer door open. C. Post stopped at end hipped roof. Bay added. Wing converted to service end when fire ornate W wing added. Jettied wing, chair sliding, ornate framing (Tengely. Tellhouse Colls.) Side parlia roof - attic open for servants - door - windows.
3. Farley Green Farm (Cousley) 1. 4 bay - open hall - service end (+ added bay). 2 bay hall & parlour at E end (later opened into hall) Parlour jettied internally Service bay floored. orig 4 3 Crown Post - 1 over centre Hall. S-Bay. built around C.P. - door into remaining passage (now stairs). Roof converted to side parlia, but crown parlia & posts remain. 2. E-end altered with chimney put in? & roof altered? 2 hip. severe parallel - not consistent.
4. Hedden Cottage (Hull House) 1. (18' Cottage? Hipped & gabled chimney behind ridge 2. Brick facing round corner, but framing over. 3. Brickwork 15' 2 bay only. Big Tinkers. Arching braces. Bred over - 2 bays. Hall - looks smaller & service bay with jettied roller? Opposing doors, narrow passage? Ladder Smoke bay - bred over, beam left. The chimney, stairs, door. Parlor + bedroo.
5. Bellway Cst. Hunters House (Lucas. Cherkland). 3 bay house with added W. bay Always local? bay open Hall re-roofed - 2 service bays floored with attic. Jettied for 1st floor. Entrance to open hall Back chimneys.
6. Shophouse (Pilkington) 1. Plain front,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hipped roof. Front chimney. Four track arching brace. Added studs. Hosties for medieval floor joists. 2. Two remaining bays + added W. bay. Service end. ? <sup>Parlour</sup> ~~Parlour~~ missing. Originally 3 bay.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hipped roof remains fossilised. Decorated beams. ? Jettied roller or ceiling over High Table? over cross passage at lower end, also slightly on right end Crown Post remains in centre
7. Farley House Stockhouse (Grayburn). House in disguise. 3 bay house - 2 bay Hall + 1 service bay. Massivish chimney inserted. Bay added into end. When Hall floored service part moved. Large lower - bench like?
8. Hedden Farm (O'Hea) Massivish. Three altered. 2 bay open Hall, service bay. lean to Service room turned into Kitchen with Bred over + beam left? Rebuilt narrower with gable. lean to? Tinkers narrow. Centre till beam, arching braces cut away Door in orig partition - narrow passage in service bay. Farm for yard?
9. Howarth House (Morris) Jowl posts, Howarth spine beam. Entrance thro' yard.
10. Hurtwood College (Petter) 1. Front reduced - loss of beams. 2 Redwing removed Beams exposed. Records kept. 2 bay smoke bay. Heart room - service end. Door back Heart room. Stairs in service bay. Chimney added to end with bred over + beam left?
11. Lockwood Hall Farm (Jodal) 2 bay smoke bay. Str. Thruo' braces. Severe parallel Heart room. service or 2 bay heart room + service rebuilt? 3rd bay added. Howarth spine beam in heart room end service bay. Bred over 1nd. - stairs other - little roof over. Attic for storage or sleeping, but ceiling joists renewed! Door into back of heart room. 3rd bay = lean to built up? Stairs beside chimney - "roof"



- 12 Old Cottage (Earle) Not true smoke bay, but nearer than smoke hood. Bay part does not go to ground. 2 bay house with added bay at S. end. Always boarded. Service end - bedroom over, stairs. Traces other end mullions & bedroom window. Arched braces. Square fronting. Door beside chimney (inserted in S. Bay). Bled over other side? Bacon loft over door. Extra bay added later to N. with door, 3 windows & back chimney. Door moved to L.H.S. with bay, window added. Shop? Rear bay added by Anthony Brown?
- 13 The Cottage, Cliveville Rd. (Hecker) 1. Chimney behind ridge.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hipped roof. 2. Early percelling, Tension brace. 3 bays + smoke bay - door & smoke bay. Chimney projected beyond S. Bay fronting. Upstairs seems beside chimney inserted S. Bay. Trap door showed it was.
- 14 Valle End (Poulshen) Ripney front - not resolved.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hipped N. end - added bay. Little severe percelling - corner Tension brace. 2 bay smoke bay house. Service bay - heart bay, stairs & service end. S. Bay fronting shows upstairs.
- 15 Ford Farm (Barnford Peirce, Butler) Square fronting, Tension braces. 2 storeys + attic. Further window. Chimney in centre bay rises to roof ridge.  $\frac{1}{2}$  hipped W. end? N. side faces track - 2 bay heart room end 1 bay parlour? Door in chimney bay, also stairs? Smoke bay or central chimney? S. wing - 2 bay with end chimney, faces track to water cress beds. Older? Service end? Bacon loft beside chimney?
- 16 Little George - Grace Cottage (Wales. Sellings) 2 builds, ? 2 cottages? E. end - arching braces,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hipped roof. Low pools. External chimney. Smoke bay? Open hole (with door), chimney end service bay or S.B. with door, heart room. Service Trap door in front of fire? Looks like 2 smoke bays back to back with chimney inserted & 2 bay cottage with lean-to, now rebuilt as 2 storey.
- 17 Quiller. (Serpoo) Square fronting. Tension braces - straight. End chimney. Door at end. 2 bay end chimney house - 1 bay heart room, 2 service rooms (with stairs) end runken dairy to North. "Detached" chimney. Bled over - Bacon loft over? Ceiling into roof.
- 18 The Cottage Brook (Barn) Almost identical, but curved Tension braces. End chimney. Door at end? 2 bay end chimney house, 1 bay heart room, 2 service rooms (with stairs). Room to South with runken floor, but land falls that way. Bled over in shed. Bacon loft over? Thick roof - flat ceiling - loft for storage? Window at end.
- 19 The House (?) 3 bay end chimney house - curved Tension braces. Square percelling. ? 2 bay heart room with door at back & service room (s). Front bricked over with central door, 2 windows either side. Faces not on is Blackheath Lane, but the track as it curves Westward to Blackheath.
- 20 Albury House (Stensers) 1. Original house - central chimney, parlour L.H.S. & heart room R.H.S. Door, lead road in front of chimney, stairs behind - 2 open beams to lead room. Older wing replaced to W. as service end? Stair turret built. Present hall added room after. 2 storeys + attic. S. wing built by 1792 (Anthony Davis). Victoria porch & Girthack extension added, bays windows lined down windows enlarged.
- 21 Cree-my-Bee. L.H. Cottage (Gul. Hall) 4 Bays, 2 end chimneys. Big roof. Arched braces. 4 bays = 2 rooms, each with open beam going in different directions. L.H. Cott = provided open beam & joints? R.H. end plain - plastered. L.H. end = parlour. R.H. end = heart room. Out shot = service room. Always floored. Attic used for storage or sleeping - window at end. OK Fire heart room at L.H.S. 2 service rooms at R.H.S. + out shot.
- 22 Sandwich's Cottage, Rose Cottage (Sandars. Coton) Only barn included - if barn! Looks like Surrey Cottage. Chimney not quite central. 5 bays, hipped roof end below existing gabled roof. 1 bay added to E. end. Chimney in old centre bay. R.H. Cottage has 2 bays only. Bedroom ceiling not up slope with centre floor, but 2 pitched roofs with existing ridge pitched roof. Tops of ceilings later flattened off.



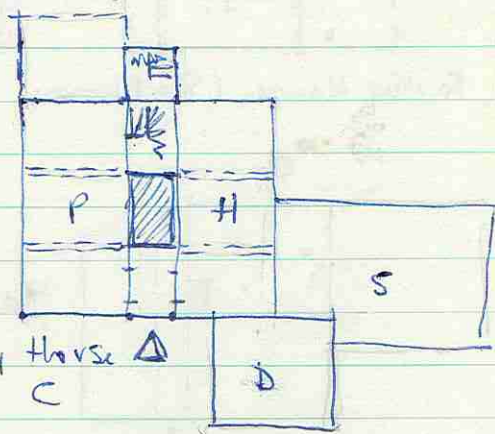
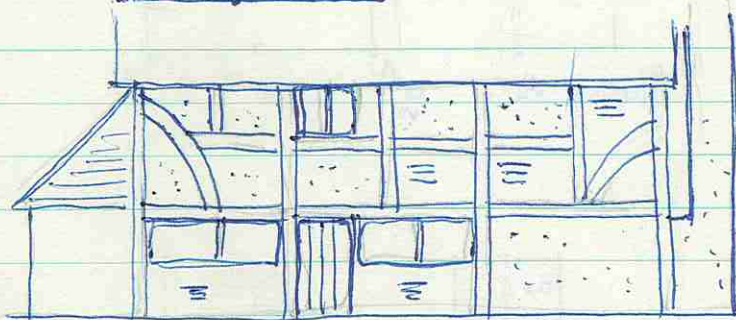
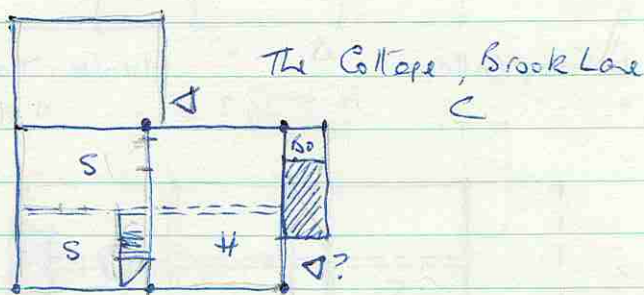
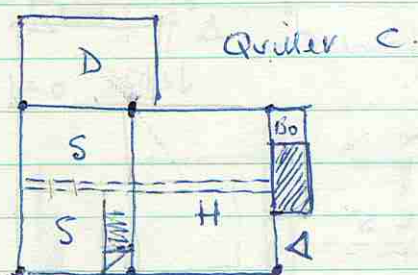
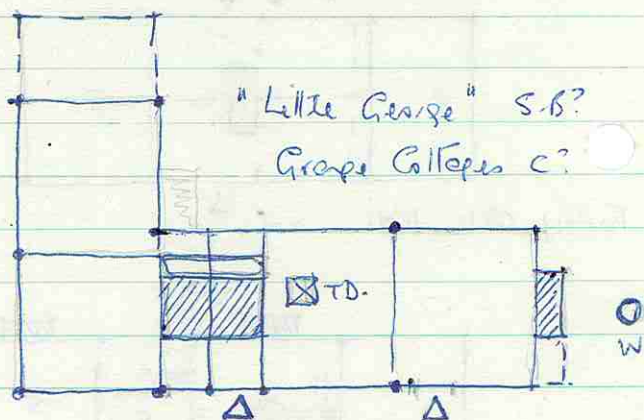
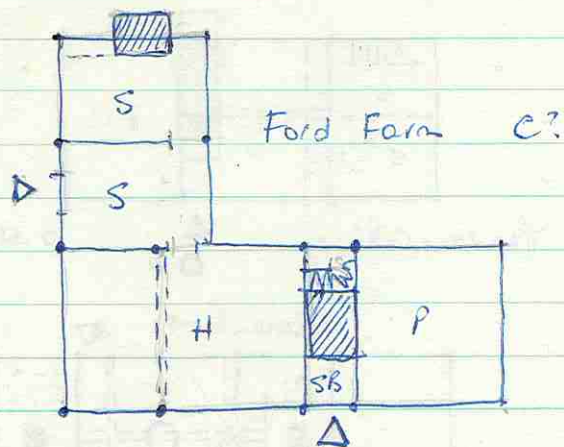
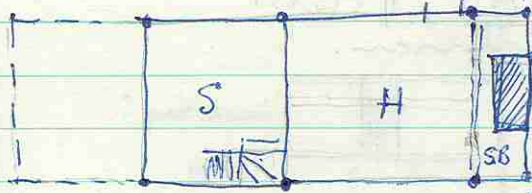
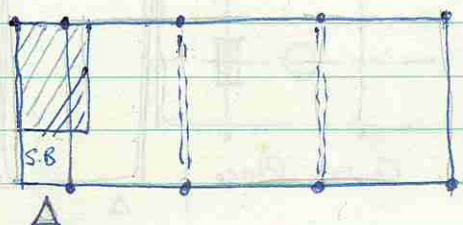




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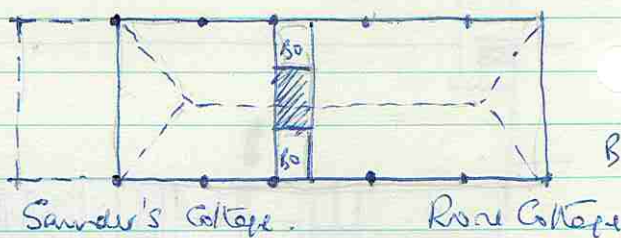
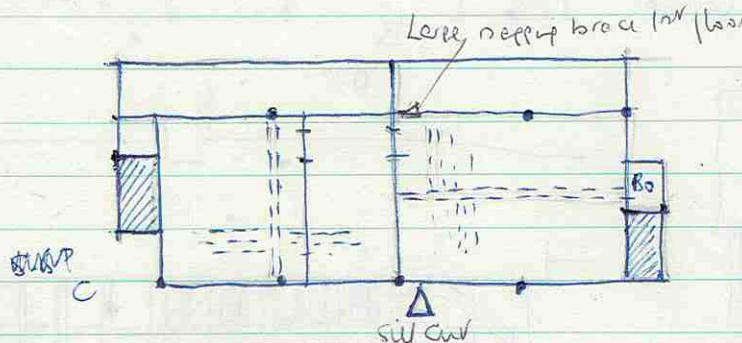
Vale End S.B.

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The Here, Blackheath Lane C?

Albury House C



L.H. Cottage

Every my Bea

Open Hall

Smoke Bay

Chimney

Other

Old Rectory

Hillwood Cott.

Ford Farm

Lower Cott. (Barn

Cook's Place

Lockhurst Lodge

Quiller

Hayhouse?

F.C. Farm

Old Cott. L.L.

The Cottage B.

Heddon Cott.

The Cottage C.B.

The Here

Bellway Cott.

Vale End

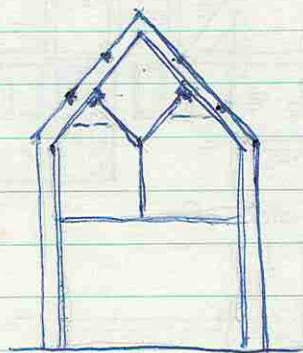
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Shophouse

Little George

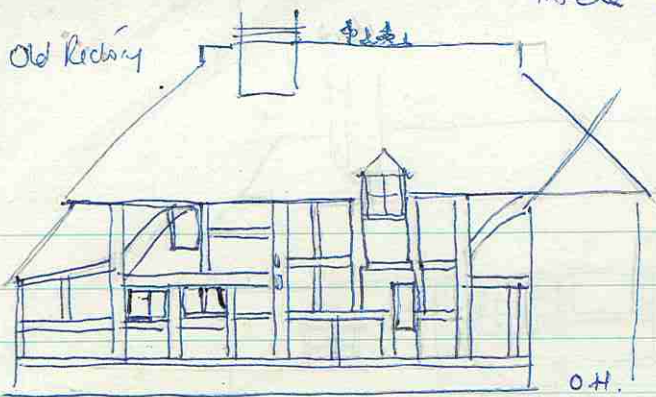
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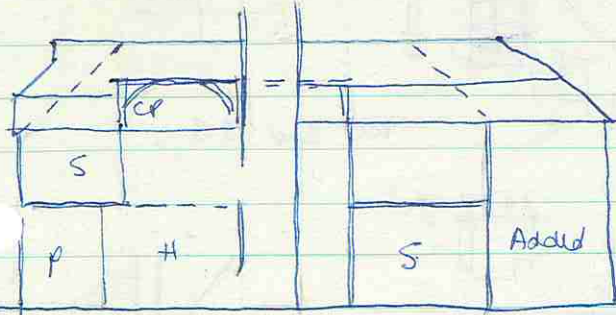


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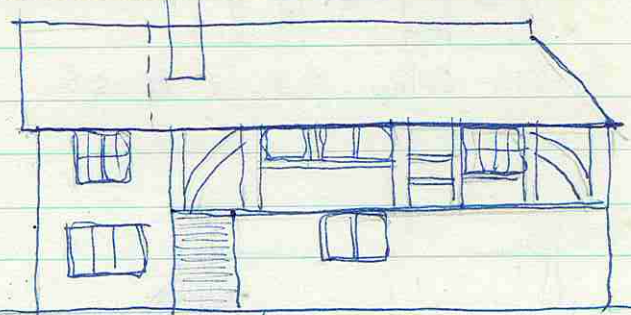
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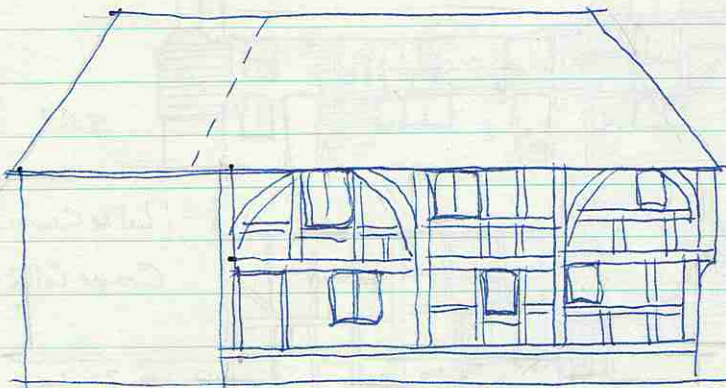
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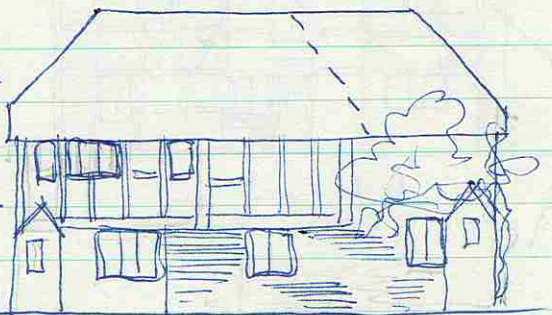
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Meadow Cottage O.H.



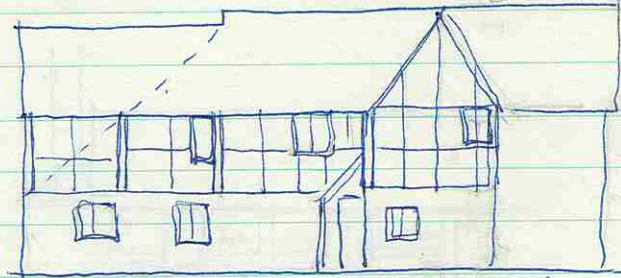
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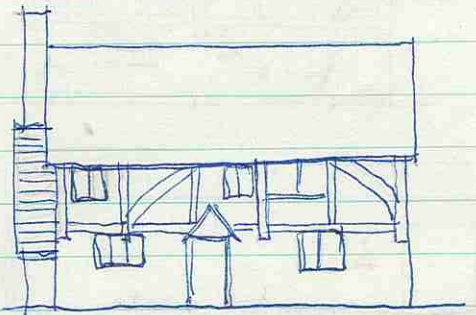
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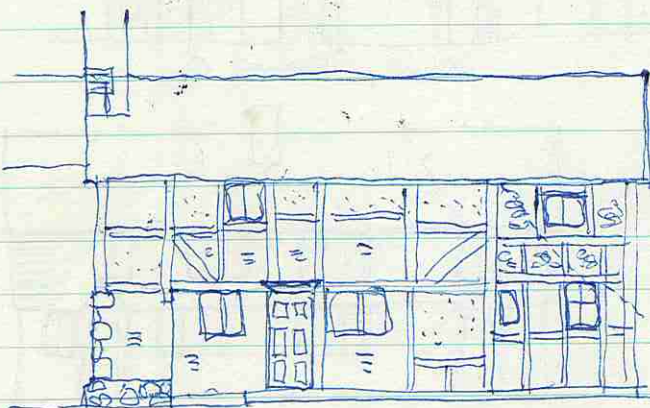
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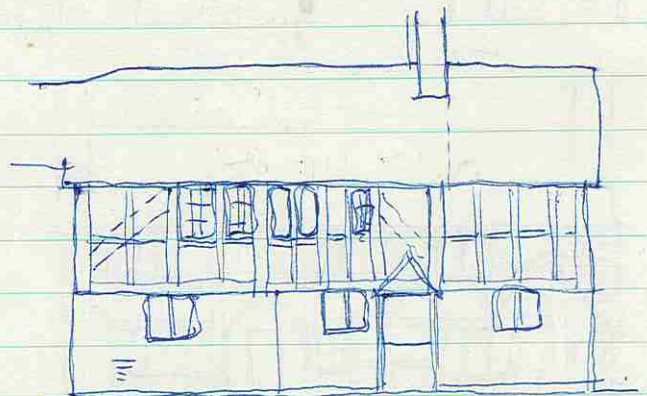
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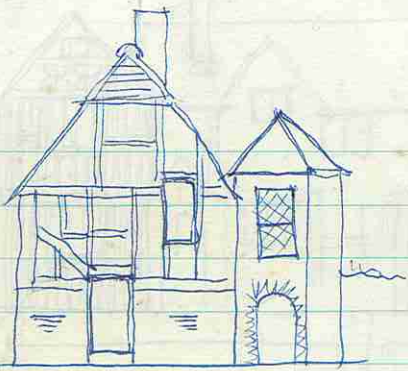


Lockwood Hotel Fern S.B.



The Old Cottage, Little London S.B.

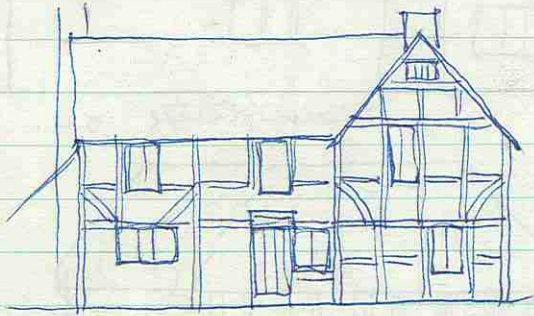




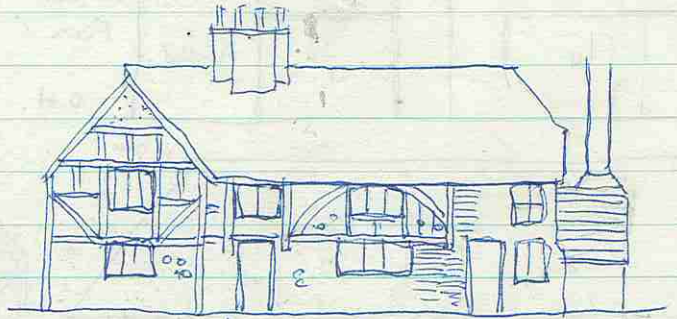
The College, Chilworth Rd S.B.



Vale End S.B.



Ford Kern C?



S.B?

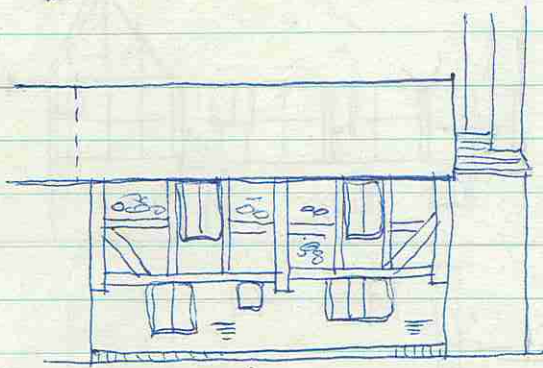


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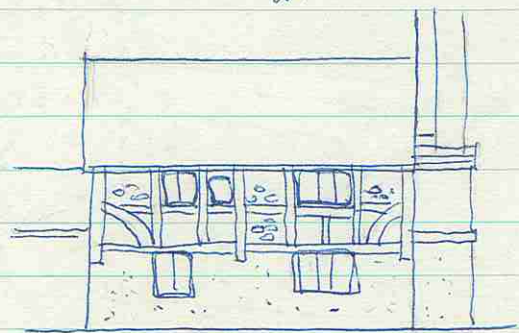
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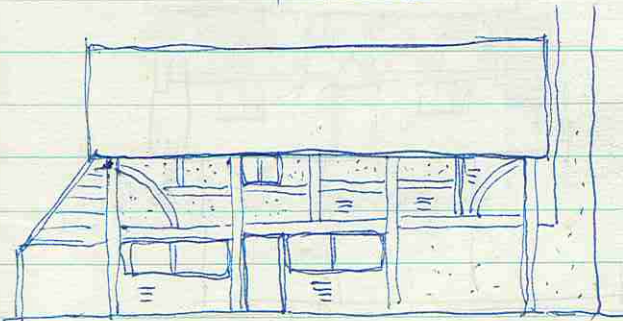
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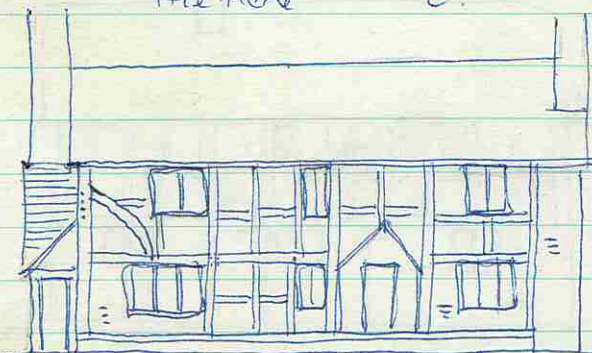
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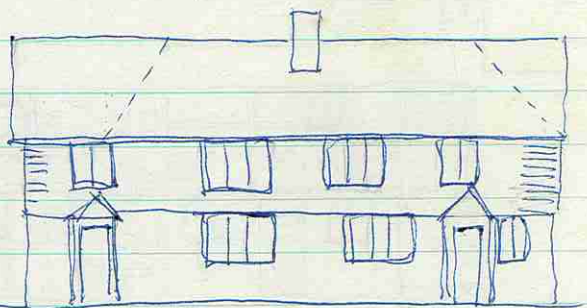
The Here C?



Albury House C



L.H. College C Cres my Bea



Saunders's College Rose College B



BOOKS - Dis<sup>9</sup> Timber Framed Houses - Harris      How old is your house? Cunningham  
 Discovering Your old House      Study Book of Houses Warburton  
~~Singleton~~ ~~Colloque~~ Country Cottages - Simson      Your House - the Outside View  
 4 Centuries Cheshire Wood Houses  
 Handbook Vernacular Architecture - Brunskill  
 The Common Streen - Parker  
 Dating of English Houses - Ex<sup>1</sup> Evidence  
 Story English Village - Goodall  
~~English~~ English Country Cottages ~~by~~ R.J. Brown  
 Traditional Building - Armstrong

3 Singleton Books - Dr. Burdon

CARDS      Albury      Albury Ho.      2348  
    Vale End      2212  
 +PRINTS      (~~Ford Fer~~)

BROOK - LITTLE LONDON

Heddon Cottage 2170  
 Quiller 2402  
 The Cottage 2401  
 The Old Cottage 423  
 (~~Hawthorn Cottage~~)

FARLEY GREEN

Farley Green Hall 2059  
 (~~Brook Cottage~~)

REPORTS

As above (7) + 1?  
 Mr. Petter's drawing - Thirkwood Cottage

DBRG Exhib<sup>n</sup> stand, ~~bookings~~ ~~slits~~, Yellow sheets  
 Paper, pencil, Tlepar!      Pin

SLIDES      1 + 2 = 3 boxes      + 1 Kodak box

TRANSPARENCIES      5 + 1 original drawing

SLIDES  
 Old Rectory front CN  
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 " " O. Hall 2/81  
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 Cook's Place 2/121  
 Farley Cr. En. front CN  
 " " End CN  
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 " " W. end 1/68  
 " " S. side 1/67  
 Bellway Cott. CN  
 Shapstone End CN  
 " N. side CN  
 Chipping/F. Green Ho. 1/96  
 Thedow Farm 1/182  
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 Hawthorn, Old Cott. 1/56  
 The Cottage, Ch. Rd. 1/178  
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 " chimney CN  
 Address Board  
 The Cott. Brook Lane 1/47  
 Albury Ho. front 2/167  
 " " N. 1/125  
 L.H. Cott. Chipping 2/164  
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 Crag my Bea 2/152  
 Samuels Rose Cott. 2/161  
 Lockwood Cott.  
 The House

Vic Woods.      Wm Browne.      Norman Martin (Prestons)      Jean Kirby (Oakley Cott. Chesham)  
 Mrs. Cochrane (Cookham) and talk on old Rectory - draft with Hm Soc.      Albury Ho. sketch book? refs.  
 Also Helen Lloyd's stuff

from 1980-1985 original no ref. m. 22



- PARLEY GREEN X Hill Farm (Cowley) Jettied open hall. Crown posts. Sapping parlay  
brees. Cellar
- Lockhurst Hall Farm (Jocd) 2689 2 bay smoke bay + added bay (? replacement)  
SV L breas
- X Layer Ho. Farm (Mr. Thir ~~Barrett~~) 2332 L-shaped, 1/2 stone + other. Jowl posts. Flomend  
opie beams. Plain vertical joists
- X Shophouse Farm (Pikings 15-) 2521, Orig. 3 bay open hall jettied into 4. Solar/parlow  
bay missing. Additional bay added to service. Charned, oblique  
beams + joists in west room. Jowls
- Upper Woodhill Farm (Cherburton)
- X Hurwood Cottage (Pettir) 3052 ? 2 bay with smoke bay + added chimney? 245
- X Stockhouse Farm - Parley Ho. (Grayburn) 2053 ? Open Hall, 3 bay, 2 no., Hall.  
Serv + end entered when floor put in?
- X Heath Farm (Tabelhon)
- X The Cottage
- ? Yolde Farm (O'Hara 2456) ? Open Hall - 3 bay. Threl altered, added 15. SS. parlay  
ad. then 15
- Brook X Meadow Cottage Jettied open hall. Side parlay
- X Quiller (Serpren) 2 bay end chimney
- X The Cottage 2 bay end chimney
- LITTLE LONDON X The Old Cottage 2 bay + smoke bay. Added bay S
- X Howler Cottage (Hensley) 2912 Not T.F. 1 bay addition to Old Cottage, 15m extra  
bay behind. ? Shop door moved
- Albury X The Old Rectory (Nisell. Skelton) 3463 2287 2 bay open hall. crown posts. ? Central smoke  
bay
- HEATH 2 Tudor rooms led floor - back chimneys, jettied on end. par 15
- Albury Ho. (Skemmer) Central chimney. Parlow + Healt Rn. - G.R. stonies  
Room (cell) added soon after. House turned in 15th?
- X Ford Farm (Buckford Perce. Butler) 3 bay Central smoke bay. with ~~service~~ wing  
Wip = remains of earlier house?
- Bellway Cott. Hunters Ho. (Lucas. Cherburton) 2 bay open hall, 2 floored bays. Re-roofed  
2 bay open hall, 2 floored bays. Re-roofed  
or back. Parlow Healt Rn. - 15 + 2  
revile. Good alies
- X Crag-my-Isa. L.H. Cott. (Gill. Hall) 2194 2508 1 bay open hall - 2 floored bays. Re-roofed  
Bay copied 15 w. jettied 15 Farm Yard  
Good alies - 15th + 16th
- X The Cottage (Hocklan) 3 bay + smoke bay
- White Lee Farm
- X Heath Lodge (old Workhouse)
- Hill Dredges
- The Here, Bleekhead Lane 3 bay chimney. 2 bay left + 1 service. bracketed 15 S  
+ windows too big up
- Holland Cottage?
- Old Farmhouse - Nisell's Corner
- X Cook's Place (Hiro + the Thirals Heath) 2698 2298 3 bay crown post + 3 bay crown post cross  
+ 2 bay cross wip - smoke, side parlay wip
- X Givens Cottages - the Little Givens (Wales. Sellings)
- Old Scotland Farm
- X Vele End (Faulshen) 2 bay + smoke bay