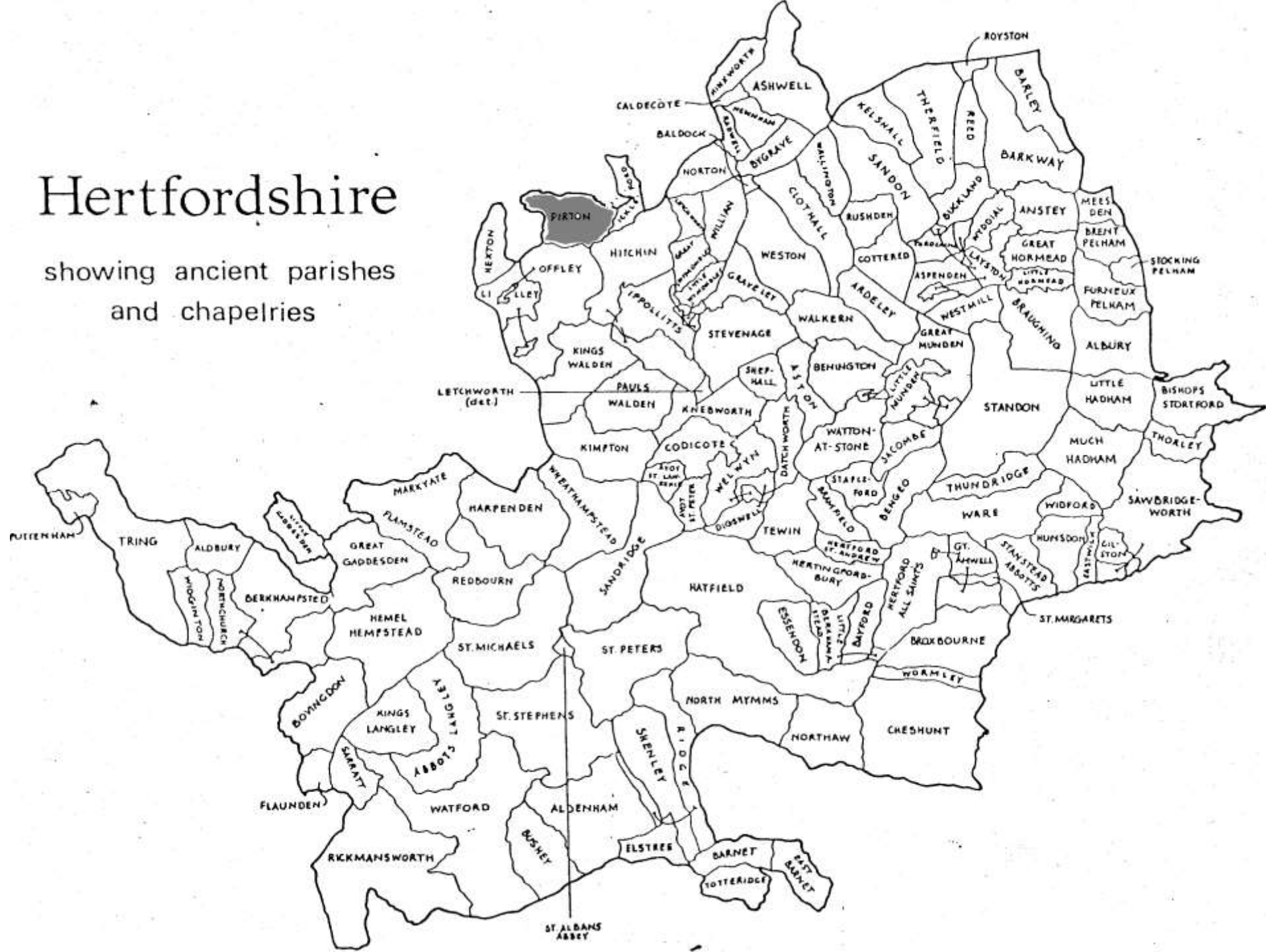


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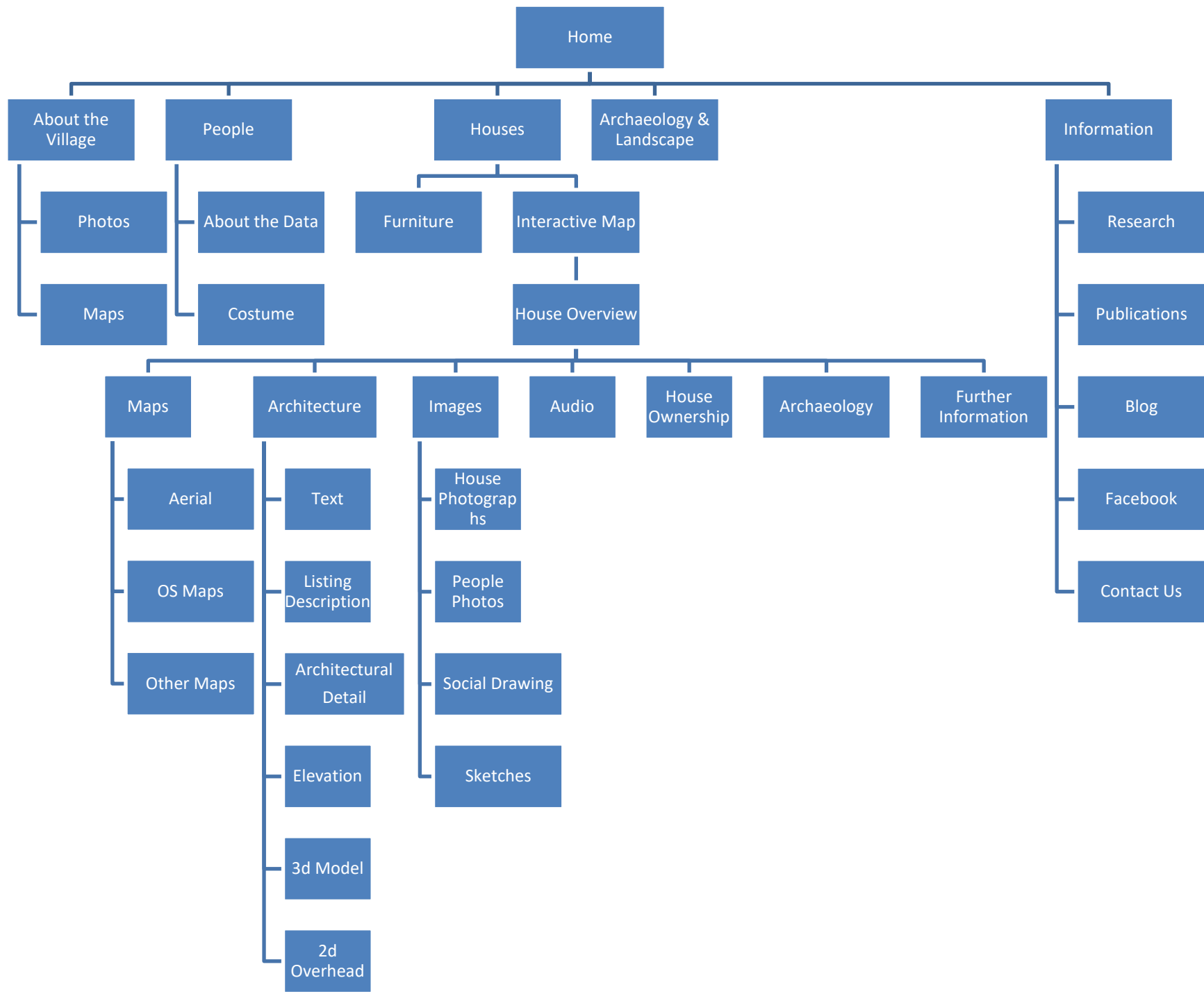
Community Archive

showing ancient parishes
and chapelries



THE STORY OF THE VILLAGE

- ARCHITECTURE
- ARCHAEOLOGY
- ORAL HISTORY
- LOCAL HISTORY
- LANDSCAPE HISTORY
- FAMILY HISTORY
- CURRENT HISTORY



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WHY DID WE DO IT ?

Pirton Local History Group had a collection of photocopies of documents relating to Pirton...census, militia lists, parish registers, trade directories, landholdings, tax records, rates, wills and inventories.

We needed to make links between the documents.

We wanted a wider accessibility of the documents.

WHAT IS IT ?

An online database that holds a selection of Pirton's historical sources i.e. Militia Lists.

Each source has one or more tables based on 1 set of documents i.e. census, 17th century wills.

This information is searchable.

Normally when searching for a person you have to look at each type of document individually i.e. census, trade directory. Our website enables you to search for the 1 name across all the records held on the database.

HOW DID WE DO IT ?

- Transcribed documents
- Checked transcriptions
- Typed documents
- Checked typescripts
- Input data from typescripts/original documents into an Excel spreadsheet (leaving nothing out)
- Checked spreadsheets
- Designed and developed a database to store and retrieve information
- Imported Excel tables into database
- Developed website to search database
- Added other items—maps, photos, research but main focus of website is the relational database

1663 Hearth Tax Excel spreadsheet

AutoSave Off

Book1 - Excel

FileHomeInsertPage LayoutFormulasDataReviewViewHelpTell me what you want to do

Cut

Copy

Format Painter

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Font

Alignment

Wrap Text

Merge & Center

Number

General

%

Conditional Formatting

Format as Table

Normal

Good

Styles

E5

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	FirstNam	Surname	Status	FISC_	Number	Date	National	Archives
2	Thomas	White	Esq	WT_	11	1663	E179/248/23	
3	Richard	Stones	Esq	STN_	7	1663	E179/248/23	
4	John	Hamond	Constable	HMND_	6	1663	E179/248/23	
5	Robert	Hamond		HMND_	4	1663	E179/248/23	
6		Roberds	Mrs	RBRTS	5	1663	E179/248/23	
7	James	Hanscombe		HNSCM	6	1663	E179/248/23	
8	Thomas	Empey		EMPY_	4	1663	E179/248/23	
9	William	Sam		SM_	2	1663	E179/248/23	
10	Michael	Sam		SM_	1	1663	E179/248/23	
11	Robert	Collison		CLSN_	5	1663	E179/248/23	
12		Sam	Widow	SM_	4	1663	E179/248/23	
13	Micheall	Hamond		HMND_	3	1663	E179/248/23	
14	Michael	Ansell	Constable	ANSL_	2	1663	E179/248/23	

HOW DOES IT WORK ?

Carry out a search.....

1. Search form--- initially a search for people type in a name.
2. Results page---displays all records where that name is mentioned.
3. View the individual record---probate, analysis of will and inventory
4. Links to other people mentioned in probate documents
5. Transcription of will and inventory



Search results

Your search for all records that contain the following name "john sex" resulted in 17 records found. Viewing page 1
Sorted by Surname, Firstname then Date. Click on column heading to sort. [Show original sort order](#)

[New Search](#)

Filter results by Occupation

All Occupations



and or record type

All Record Types

RecordID	RecordType	Date	Firstname	Surname	Relation	Occupation	Record description
BAP-25	Baptisms	25 October 1563	John	Sex	Son		25 Oct 1563 John Sex Son of Tho
BUR-10	Burials	2 November 1563	John	Sex			2 Nov 1563 John Sex buried.
MAR-26	Marriages	1 July 1583	John	Sex	Husband		1 Jul 1583 John Sex married Joan
BAP-165	Baptisms	3 September 1587	John	Sex	Father		3 Sep 1587 Thomas Sex Son of J
BAP-225	Baptisms		John	Sex	Father		0 1597 Joane Sex Daughter of Jo
PROBH-239	Probate documents	1604	John	Sex			Will of William Hamont
PROBH-10	Probate documents	1609	John	Sex			Will of Anne Auncell
BAP-477	Baptisms	1 January 1623	John	Sex	Son		1 Jan 1623 John Sex Son of Nicho

Phase Two

We collected information on houses

- Architecture
- Photos
- Archaeology
- Drawings
- Land sales
- Maps
- Ownership tables which were linked to the people database

	house	sec	M	Date	Source	Transferred to	Description
1							
2	BE07-9	d	1687	48712	Benedict Collison	Transferred Ownership To John Davis	messuage chipping Green an acre & a rood of pasture in Hatch Furlong
3	BE07-9	d	1693	48712	John Davis	Transferred Ownership To Joan Constable	messuage chipping Green with an acre & a rood of pasture in Hatch Furlong
4	BE07-9	d	1701	48712	Stephen Constable	Transferred Ownership To Francis Sharpe	messuage chipping Green with an acre of arable one end abutting upon the lane leading to the church
5	BE07-9	d	1703	48712	Francis Sharpe	Transferred Ownership To Stephen Constable	messuage chipping Green with an acre of arable one end abutting upon the lane leading to the church
6	BE07-9	d	1704	48712	Stephen Constable	Transferred Ownership To John Williams	messuage near or at Chipping Green to the kitchen, buttery & 2 rooms & roof over them
7	BE07-9	d	1707	48712	Stephen Constable	Transferred Ownership To John Williams	messuage near or at Chipping Green to a parlour & hall & rooms over them

Date	Source	Owner	Occupier	Comment
1634	48778 Rectory manor court book	<u>Thomas Hanscombe sold to James Mann</u>		James Mann's wife Elizabeth is Thomas Hanscome's daughter. Messuage now 28 Shillington Rd
1668	48778 Rectory manor court book	<u>James Mann sold to Thomas Mann</u>	<u>James Mann</u>	Thomas Mann of London horner, is James Mann's brother. Messuage now 28 Shillington Rd
1674	48778 Rectory manor court book	<u>Thomas Mann sold to William Mann</u>	<u>James Mann</u>	Thomas Mann is dead & so is his son & heir Thomas Mann so William Mann son of James Mann[brother of Thomas Mann sen] inherits. Messuage now 28 Shillington Rd
	48778 Rectory			Thomas Mann is dead & so is his son & heir Thomas Mann



HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHS

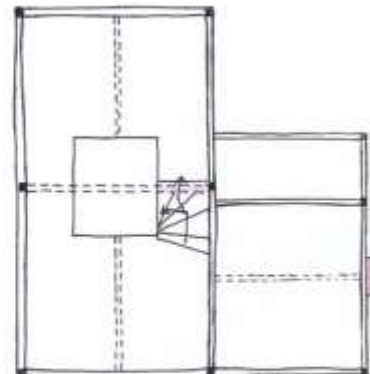
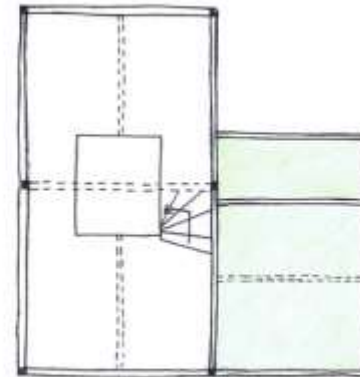
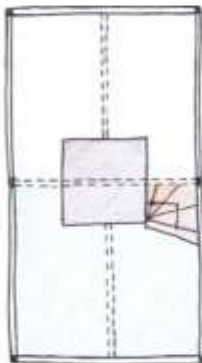


PEOPLE PHOTOGRAPHS

DEVELOPMENT OF 7 WALNUT TREE LANE

HALL HOUSE WITH CHIMNEY
ADDED IN 17TH CENTURY

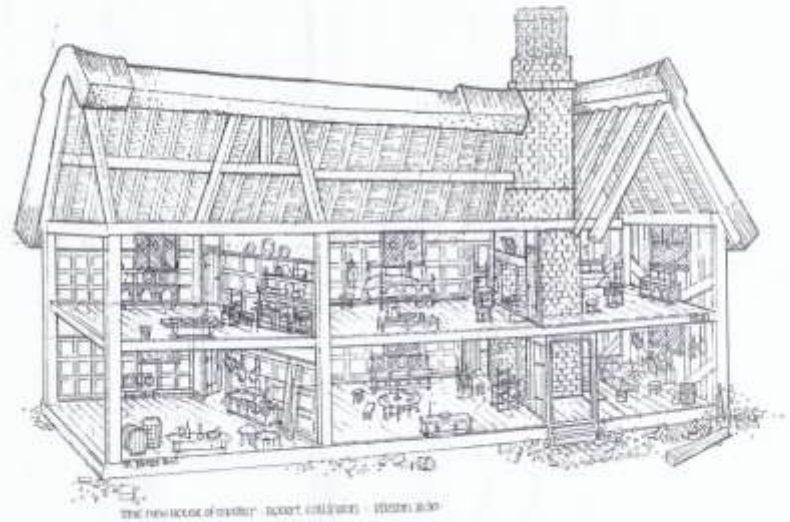
LATER CROSSWING



SOCIAL DRAWING

CRABS HOUSE FRONT

CRABS HOUSE REAR



Sketches

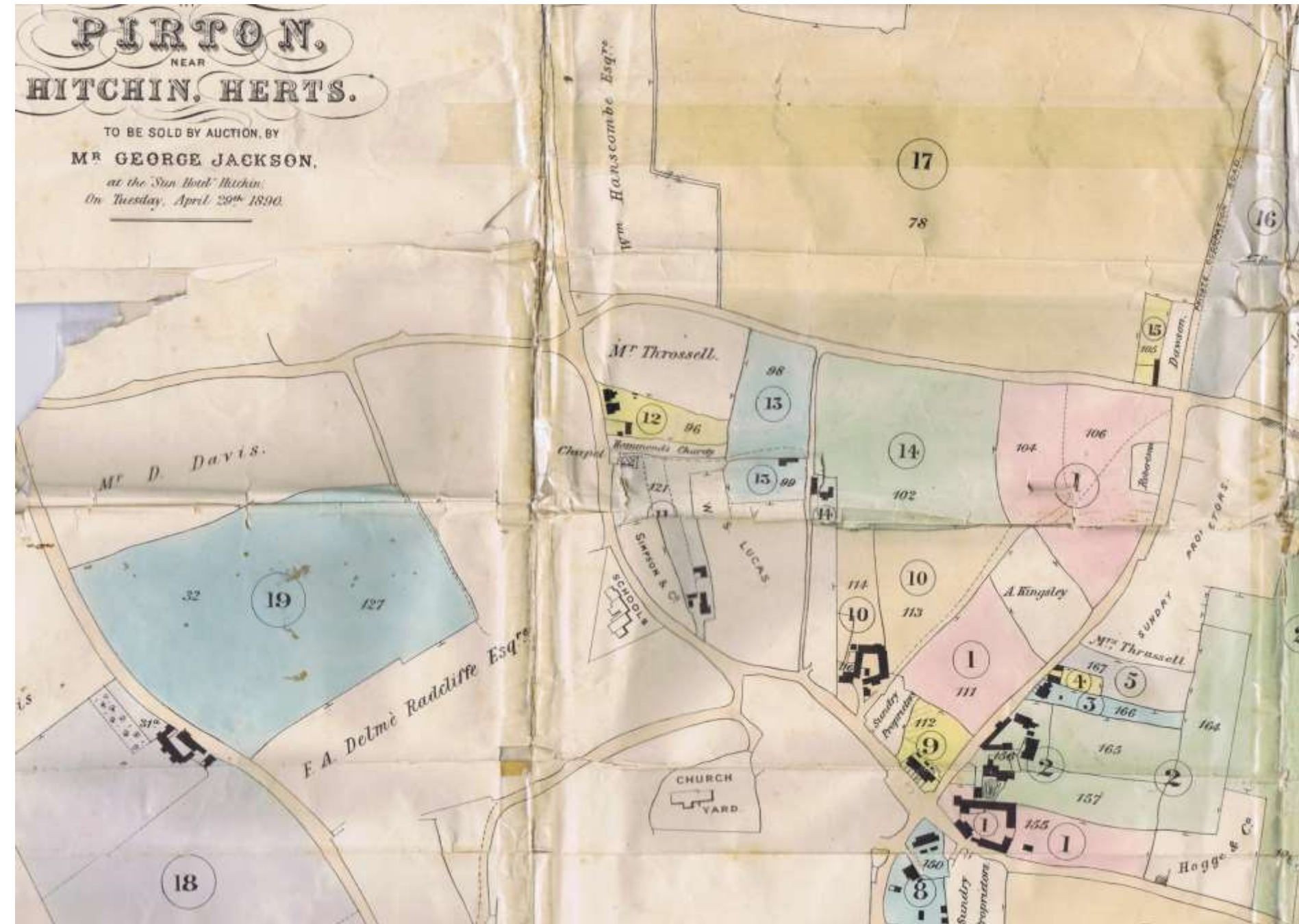




AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS

PIRTON.
NEAR
HITCHIN. HERTS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY
MR GEORGE JACKSON,
at the "Sun Room" Rackett.
On Tuesday, April 29th 1890.



ITEMS OF FURNITURE FROM AN INVENTORY

Item in the halle 3 tables 8 chaires a fire shovel & tongs with three flitches of Bacon in the chimney & other things

Item in the chamber over the halle one bedd & beddinge 18 paire of sheetes five dozen napkins with other linnings one coffer one chest two truncks one table three chairs & other odd things

Item in the best chamber one bedd & beddinge one chest
one table one box two chairs with other odd thing

Item in the chamber over the dairy one old bed & beddinge
one coffer one box & other odd things

Item in the pallor one bed & beddinge one chest of draws one table one couch one looking glass with other things

Item in the chitchen chairs stools glass & pewter

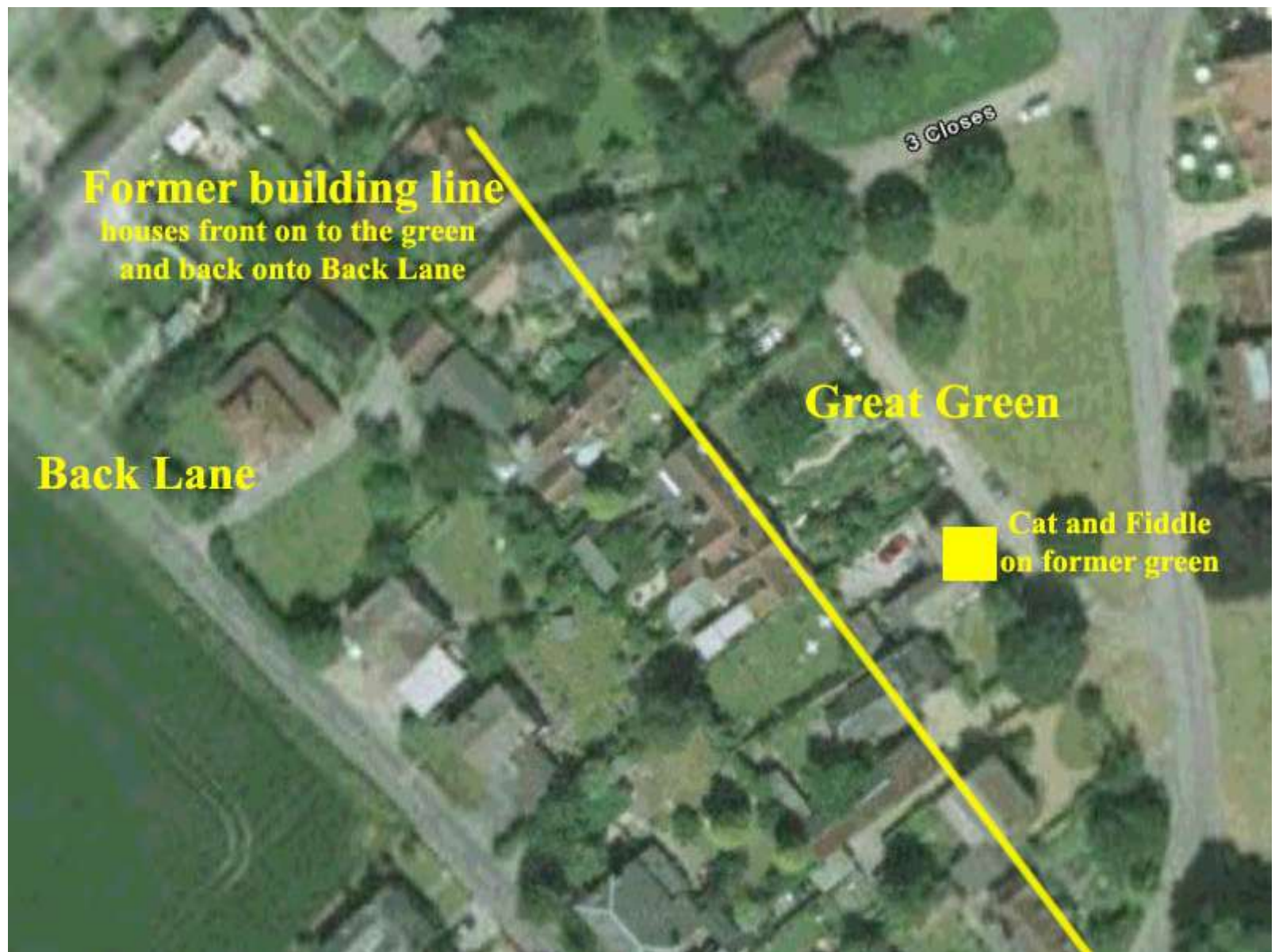




ORAL HISTORY



Video recording using the Ipad



Landscape History

The green was larger. Houses had no front gardens but fronted straight onto the green with a back lane at the rear.

It is a resource, what do we do with it?



- Knit the village project using the photo archive



Village Facebook page

Comments were “we could do that” “next year us”

Family History or research using the people access data base

- The [searchable relational database](#) including records from the following sources: parish registers 1558-1914
- census 1841-1911
- militia lists 1758-1789
- wills and inventories 1595-1853
- trade directories 1832-1937
- grave inscriptions at St Mary's Churchyard 1645-1990
- methodist baptisms 1839-1853 & 1907-1925
- Transportation and settlement records
- Land tax



MAPS

USEFUL TO SHOW WHAT HAS BEEN LOST

ARCHAEOLOGY- DIGGING TO FIND THE MISSING CROSSWING

OLD HAND IN THE PIT



YOUNG HANDS WASHING THE FINDS



Village memorabilia

February



Womens' Institute

Feb 11th An afternoon meeting was held in the P.I. Room and two representatives from Cadbury's gave an excellent cooking demonstration. Fifty-six members and friends attended. The excellent results were afterwards raffled and Mrs Robinson won the 'par excellence' of them all - the chocolate creamed filled sponge. More such afternoon meetings would be welcomed.

The evening meeting on the same day was equally well attended. Arnold's Travel Agency showed two very good films in colour of Bratislava & Scotland. Mrs. M.M.M. Walker was chosen by popular vote to attend the Garden Party to be given by Her Majesty the Queen at Buckingham Palace on May 31st in honour of the W.I. Golden Jubilee Year.

The Institute decided to send £5. 10s to the British Empire Cancer Campaign as a result of the Carol Singing effort.

Feb 14th The Residents husband Mr Peter Horn was involved in a bad motor accident outside Banbury. He received extensive injuries to both legs and will be in hospital for some time.

British Legion - Women's Section

Feb 1st A Jumble Sale was held in the P.I. Room & £10. 11s. 6d was raised for the 'Flatlets Fund'. This money will go to Her County British Legion Women's Section Fund. The County Purse will be presented to the Queen Mother at the National Conference to be held at the Albert Hall in May.

At the Eastern Area Conference held in London, Mrs Anderson attended as County Representative & Mrs Males as Branch Delegate.

St Mary's Church

Feb 4th A well attended meeting of the Mothers' Union was held in the Vicarage. After the prayers and notices, Mrs Rich gave an excellent talk and demonstration of flower arrangement.

Feb 19th The Annual Sunday School Party was held in the Village Hall.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the tea provided, the entertainment and the films shown by the Vicar.

Feb 24th A Jumble Sale was held in the P.I. R. in aid of the interior adornment of the Church. It was well attended and the money raised was approximately £21.

Methodist Church

Feb 3rd Services for Home Missions were held and again on Sunday Feb 7th. A film was shown at the Wednesday meeting. The Chapel News in the Parish Magazine is much appreciated.

School News

Feb 5th Mrs Howard a much travelled lady again visited the school to show her interesting films, this time on South Africa, and was much enjoyed.

Feb 11th A football match between Arton & Hatwell Schools caused much excitement especially as Arton won 1-0.

Feb 15th Many children absent from school due to gastric influenza.

(continued overleaf)