

Notes from.

Picturesque Rambles by Mr Wheatcroft.

October 1896.

Newton St Loer. In domers day book called Newtone, held by Geoffrey Bishop of Constance. He gained nos of other manors, being a Norman 'Land Grabber'. Among his comrades were St Lo from Normandy, they built castle. At end of 12c. last Lord of ilk died (Sir John St Lo, Kent). succeeded by his daughter, Elizabeth wife of William Lord Botreaux, then to her son and grandson. He died without male heir so passed to his daughter, Margaret, wife of Sir Robert Hungerford; succeeded by son and grandson, Thomas Lord Hungerford whose daughter married Edward Lord Hastings. His grandson sold estate to Lord Abergavenny. Came into Gore Longton families hands, now rep' by Earl Temple.

Quote.

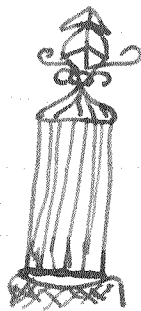
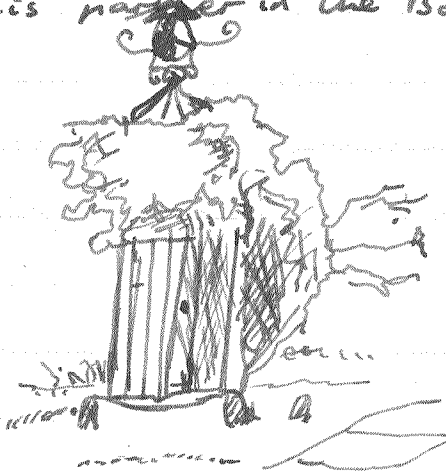
'On reaching Newton Bridge' (now known as Newbridge) 'a fine view unfolds itself including on one hand Weston wood, the River Avon, Carr's cloth mills, the villa adorned ridge of Kelston, and on the other Newton with meads where

the Yeomanry meet for training, and the wooded escarpment of Melston.

'Crossing the bridge a straight walk brings us to the 'Old Toll House' Here we can partake in mild refreshments and rest awhile. The tenant is very obliging; she will bring out a chair and you may sit here and watch the bicycles, for this is quite the 'Rotten Row' of Bath.' (A rotten row is a fashionable riding place, where people meet.)

'Opposite the house, which has not been used for toll-collecting purposes for several years, is an old weighing house, whose occupation is also gone*.

* Removed on Oct 21, 1896, a few days after the publication of this paper in the 'Bath and County Graphic'.



There is the remains of an old cross in Newton Churchyard.

The stretch of Rd before Newbridge was Watling ~~street~~ Lane.

Corston.

'At the top we to a large elm tree, which, I believe was once on a green but now is bounded by a very ugly triangular ~~tree~~ wall. Report says that formerly it was a trysting tree. If so it must have been before the advent of the village school which is now close to it, too close to be comfortable if it was ever used for that purpose. Other people call it 'the hanging tree' because Judge Jeffreys is supposed to have condemned some of his criminals to be hanged on it, including one of the Doone family.

'There are some curious entries in the registers.'

Formerly called Coston.

'Domesday Corston was held by Bath Abbey, which exchanged it with Roger de St Leger for other lands in the reign of Henry I. St Leger held Corston till Edward II's reign, when it passed to Ingles who, Collinson states, had been for several generations domestics of the St Leger's. Manor came to Harringtons of Kelston who sold it to the Langtons, the present possessors.'

Manor formerly a school, the poet Southey was sent to school here. Stage Coach dropped him at ~~Stoke~~ Globe inn.

Mr Fry's Cottage (where old part of convent used

to stand is where ^{St Charles Wesley} Rev. John Wesley often dined and stayed.

Southey write of Corston in his Poem, Retrospect.

'Fronting the Manor House is a field at the corner of which is the old tithe barn, now a cattle shed.

Southstoke Locks. Combehay.

From Midford.

'Proceeding along the canal, we come to the commencement of Combehay, and a road called Hodshill leads to Southstoke. At the foot of the hill the celebrated Weldon erected a caisson lock in 1798, for the ascent and descent barges. It consisted of a wooden chamber, large enough to contain a barge, with a door at each end. The doors were then shut, a sufficient quantity of water to float it being first admitted; it was then lowered or raised by appropriate machinery in a cistern built of freestone, 60 feet high. It was a very complicated piece of machinery, but owing to some defect in the masonry, it proved a failure, and the descent is now effected by 21 common locks within the space of a mile.

Judge Jeffrey's
'Hanging Tree'.

Sat. Oct 18. 1952.

By Arthur
Fair.

Saw Blood there.

Bath & Wilts. Chronical & Herald.

The unattractive and uninscribed triangular stone wall which now encompasses the remains of the tree was the first thing which caught my attention. As I stopped near the parish church and the village school. One elderly villager proudly told me that as a girl she remembered blood on the elm.

"We were always told it was the blood of the last person to be hanged on it," she said. "It used to be a tree of tremendous girth and height, but it became dangerous and parts of it had to be pulled or cut down between the last two war for safety. Some resident will not have it that that it is a 'hanging' tree, but it was certainly always known as this in my childhood nearly 70 years ago."

Another aged resident was also quite definite that it has always been known as the "hanging" tree and that, according to legend, a member of the Doone family was hanged from its massive branches. It is also known as the trusting tree.

Bath and County Graphic.

July 1898.

Wheatcroft.

Note on Woollen Factory on S. Coal Canal.

On the banks of the Canal as you descend to the bridge may be seen a picturesque building reflected in the water, which I had always mistaken for a chapel, but find instead that it is a seat of an important industry, or rather a branch establishment, for Mr Freeman, the owner, has 3 mills for manufacture of mattress wools and bedding flock, and this is one. Stuffing used by upholsters and saddlers is also made here. It is one of the largest of its kind in the United Kingdom. In close proximity, prettily ~~sit~~ situated, is the Manor, the residence of Mr Freeman. These mills and house were among 1st in neighbourhood of Bath to be lighted by electricity, which is generated on the premises. The mills contain one of the finest plants in West of England, and are noted for the high class goods made, which is a great consideration to the health of the community, to have pure wool and millruff for their daily use. There are also turbines of considerable power which are driven by the Midford stream, which passes through the property, and is a favourite spot for the angler.

Nurse Monk District N. 1930 < Lived in

rooms in Conston. - Kept her cycle in
Daisy Hankins house - The Hardy in
Arwood fell on hard times as he was an
unemployed Civil Servant from Liverpool.
They had to take lodgers & Nurse moved
in to 2 rooms. Then turns sons in

the choir coming back along the main road
one was killed by a car. The other had
to go & tell his Mum that his brother was
dead. Mrs Hardy died later of

Cancer. & inevitably Nurse Monk married
Mr Hardy. Ethel Jewell. Laurie J &

Barbara lived in 'Boxalls' Arwood Cottage.

for 5 years. Rats from the ditch lived
inside the walls of the house & came out at
times into the rooms. Tin nailed over the
holes inside kept them at bay. Tramps
on the road stepping in the door made them move
into the village. Hardys had to move to

Nurse Hardy

Westwood. Bradford.

Iron Age pottery Bury.

Sun. Mon 10.30.

Hoedui tribe of Belgae
Gauls
Romans

Dunmonii Bobuni/Dobuni.

Manumassini p. 12 Rantles Road Bath
(1889 Tunstall)

1806 Bkletons Landown Rd ex
Bador

Michael Coster

9.7.80

#13 Egeston Papers 3316 Folio 34.

Bath Abbey Chantry

Small ink sketch 2" square of
Rev Steven Moulden. Rector of Corston. 1308.

Write to Keeper of Manuscripts British Library

Roger d. Sancto Lands of Newton.

Transferred to the Abbot of Bath.

the land between the road to Corston
& the road to Bristol. Meaning 2

roads & no road direct to Newton
witnessed by Henry de Mostford.

There was an island in the Avon called Neyt.

that he owned or it may have been in
Corston Parish.

✓ Buck's drawings. of ~~only~~ churches 1780

10/11/1321

Church walls 1878 - Harold Lewis

1321

Vicarage on site of Parsonage

2 old sections

2 modern sections

Late Norman

Early English

East window carved with 10 commandments

when Doctor came

chancel arch. 1878's

1080 - 1120 John of Tournai 1st Bishop
John de Villula Abbot of Ball
King's physician.

Many Swattons inscription? 1846

✓ Nov 16th 1729

Command Constan & Farinmial

Saxon Conquest.

547?

Glos. Gloucester & Hereford fell

etc

Danish wars 900 - 1020.

Church Rambler Vol II Harold Lewis 1878

English contra church same date?

Bath Abbey de Bada. a - pl.

Battle of Badon on. sig.

M^{rs} Wilberforce St Thereseas Corston
Aged 100.
1988.

William lived 200 years ago & enjoyed life

He became friendly with ~~Young~~ M^{rs} Pitt.

He suddenly realised he had a job in life to do & a mission to serve God & influence people. He had met an elderly clergyman who used to be a seaman, who gave him the purpose in life God had for him. He became an M.P. and started on his life's work of abolishing slavery.

Bristol was the centre of the 'middle passage' for slavers. Gambia coast to Bristol for to Southern States & back to Bristol loaded with tobacco & sugar. (Margaret Steen's novel... The Sun is my Undoing).

The Parliament - establishment - business all laughed him to scorn. & he became ill. He lived in Bath & after a while recovered.

He never went near Africa but did more good than Africa will ever realise. John Wesley who stayed in Corston said to W.W.

To all users of CORSTON VILLAGE HALL

It has been decided by the Village Hall Committee that, in the interests of safety, a ONE-WAY traffic system around the Hall should be introduced.

There have recently been several 'near-misses' no doubt caused by the height of the stone wall separating the Hall from the lane which leads to neighbouring houses. When approaching the Hall, will you please therefore KEEP RIGHT and unload your car at the door before parking.

This ONE WAY, anti-clockwise system is in everybody's interests, directional arrows have been painted on the road and a sign will shortly be erected.

It is most important that we do all we can to avoid accidents. Thank you for your help.

(June 1989)

Unless God has caused you for this very purpose. You will wear yourself out. He did not but succeeded in his lifetime (Clerk). He wrote a small Book about Christianity, Community and the Country. 1793 - 1806. His creed was: "I shall do no murder."

The TRYSTING or 'HANGING' TREE.

1896 Maiden Hair, Fern Tree.
 Only three Silistria 50 ft.
 specimens in this country. one
 at Kew, one at Palace garden walls
 and largest and best is Corston.
 Adjoining Mr Fry's Lodge is Corston
 Lodge. Owned by Mrs Dartelt.

I have oftenly however discovered a reference
 to this tradition by one local writer, the late
 Mrs Wheatcroft. Definite historical record that
 4 victims of Jeffery's were ^{executed} ~~hanged~~ at Bath. It
 is generally believed that they suffered the brutal
 penalty for high treason in the Saw-dose.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3459 \\ 459 \\ \hline 3411 \end{array}$$

References. Retrospect Robert Southey.

Roman villas in S.W. Brannigan.

Cont Anglo Saxon Charter. Dec '74 M.D. Costen.

~~S. M. Allen~~ ~~Manuscripts~~ Egerton Papers 3316 Folio 34.

~~R. L. S. M. Manuscripts~~ Bath Abbey chart.

Domesday. V.C.H. Som. ^{viii} p 460.

Arthur Bryant Age of Chivalry & Crusades Pam.

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Consta Baker No 800 16003c.

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~~Mammurri~~ ~~Parker Collection Corpus Christi~~

~~Cambridge. Bath Abbey Chart~~

Eding. VCH. Vol. II Somerset.

History of Bath 1821. ~~2~~

Mammurri Ch. Bath Priory S.R. Soc. 7. App 1

Conch Muri BIAS. 1977. G Davis.

Church

(Victoria Hist of Som.)

(941 AD)

940 * Gifts Edmund 940-94 gave Corston etc
to Cathedral Priory of Bath (Ch of St Peter)

955 * Edwy 955-59 Gave Corston to Aelfwyde
a lady of his court. 956 AD

Abbot Sewold Referred to C. Domesday Book.

Temporaria from lands at C. in

1291 Ecclesiastical tax 1291

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Payments due to the monks for pittances due
from Englishcombe Newton & Corston.

1086 Ch of Bath had 80 hides of Land.

1317 Vicarage appropriated (Victoria H)

1321 Vicarage with chambers kitchen &
bakehouse + 1 acre & pigeon house
formerly belong to the parsonage
(345. Collinson III). ✓

Details of church of one aisle & small tower + cornel

1292 Corston valued at 7 marks 9 sh^{spre}

Collinson. ✓

Hunting. 1905. Som Perishes

Rev Sam Gamlen. 1783 - 1855

Som Roll

John Harrington 1763 (Mansgrave 1763 - 280)

Actions re Manor. Norman v Come XV cent

Early Chanc. proc. 354

Various wills / charters / Court Rolls

Court Rolls Edw II & Henry III

Will Wayte Farley Inverford

12. 9. 43 pr. 29 Feb 1644/5

occupied Land at Corston Ant. Baylis

1955 May. Every Post interview.

Albert Pointing remembers talking to members of the Britton family who lived at ~~Cotton~~ Conston Cottage.

They used to entertain the Wesley brothers John & Charles when they visited Conston.

John used to sleep at Conston Cottage a half timbered building at ~~the~~ the ~~of~~ of St Theresa's near the green. John ~~used to~~ used to address the villagers ~~at~~ at 5 am in the morning before they went to work at the base of the great tree at the cross roads.



Church attendances in 1851 were poor
due to the cost of the pew 'rent.'
70% in Corston & 30% in Newton

Newton folk came down to the Methodist
chapel because of the cheap or free seats

So Newton church was enlarged in 1857

to lower the price & Corston ^{enlarged} in 1865

to get the congregation back

1833	Register Tithes.	Rate agreed	1d.
1850	"	"	1½
1863	"	"	1/8d

+ £600 borrowed money
= Rebuilt church

100 men in the pits 1830

School.

Dame school.

Estab. 1844. ^{Tithe Book (1842)} but not on 1846 Tithe Map

96 pupils.

gallery & school house included.

Miss Harrill was school mistress from

& lived in the cottage attached at first
& latterly at Harrill Bakery.

possibly

on site of 4 cottages on 1846 map.

School closed down

Sold as a private house

1940 H.T.V. { Richard Edwards
Chate Gummell

36 Duchy Houses. $3/4$.

$600 > 400 < 500$

9 houses in the paddock.

40 Council houses originally

34 + 6 down lane.

10 Police Houses in 1970 but with
40 children in them.

Loss of District Nurse / Clinic / E/M trees

Own Rector - Village School

Church with $1/3$ Clergyman.

Children bussed out now

Rowsepp

No 2 Fountain Cottage.

1223

last cottage 1580

cellar windows low level

The Malt House

The Dwelling House

The Coaching House

Bendall. —

12 beds in attic - look outside

rotten floors.

John Ede.

Elizabeth
back windows

Rosemary Wallace Deeds.

Tom Allen.

M^{rs} Bailey

Heritage Years picture

Deeds

Acton

P.T.O

flowers!
bunch of
and a
pue

Collins lived at Church Farm
1926 Baden Powell
Lord Temple gave him the
ack for the Janbores
& D. ...
Peters

Churchyard

R. Crawshaw Hall Tomb under the tall tree
opp church porch son of 'Big Ben' Hall.
For 10 Oldest Inhabitants Charity.

Benj. Montague Tomb inside from Phillips
For Church Charities

Harrington Charity (Crawshaw Hall &
Salmon. £120 Distributed annually from the
four charities

Harrington

Detail of each of the Charities.

Changing Patterns of a village in 30 years

3 Farms in 1960

Frank Nicholas.
Reg. Gay.
M. Bendalls.

Own Rector & Rectory with social support
to 1978 with Toddlers / Young Wives / Mother Union
Cubs / Scouts / Brownies & Guides till '80
Loss of Village ^{Church} school of 50 children & 3 classes
in 1982.

Traumatic loss to the village community

Still have a Village Shop & Post Office.

Church one of 3 & 2 clergy 197/88 ~~was 1 of 3 &~~
one 3 & 1 clergy 1988.

Sunday school club of 20 small
Youth Club of 50.

Electoral Roll of 128 of parish of 500

As the elderly ^{villagers} fade away, the houses become lived in
by the new urban villagers.

Corston Parish numbers in 400 years.

1583	4 Baptism	1586	2 weddings	1589	1 burial
				1583	
1630	5 "	1 wedding	1 burial	1 burial	
1685	4 Baptism	1 wedding		6 burials	
1710	7 Baptism	3 wedding		2 burials	
1764	4 Baptism	3 weddings	(268)	4 Burials	
1815	6 Baptism	1 wedding		3 Burials	
1850	12 Baptism	2 weddings	(531)	10 Burials	
1870	13 Baptism	6 weddings	(445)	9 Burials	
1940	11 Baptism				

Ref. Bishop Bumpell 1278 Ball / Canterbury
Age / Chr. P. 70

Domesday entry.

The Church itself holds Coostune which
Sewold the Abbot held T. R. E & paid
geld for 10 hides there is land for 9
ploughs. The Mill pays 30p & there is
6 acres of meadow. It is worth 8 pounds
(Victoria H.) ✓

1217 acres in Parish of Corston. (Victoria H.)

Population	1801. - 268	1861 — 472
	1811 - 278	1871 — 445
	1821 - 368	1881 — 385
	1831 - 433	1891 — 369
	1841 - 604	1901. — 373
	1851 - 531	

1970

480

Corsantune - Coostune -

Close underneath Newton Hill shrouded in
a grove of trees stands Corston. ~~1791~~ 1791 Col. Inson

'Grundys' Saxon Charters. ✓
Woolley's Book on Bath - (Corston Pts) Not Found. ✱

Silver Coins on Maps

Bilton Name - Trajectum

30.6.80.

M^{rs} Reakes of Saltford. nearest S. Hall

Great Aunt Sols & Angel Ponting who
lived at Corston Field near Wootton Bassett
remember as a child a man hung on
Corston Tree for sheep stealing.

Pre 1845 probably. Last public hanging?

✓ (live) Aunt Mary Culverhouse. John Ponting their children
M^{rs} Reakes 3rd generation

John Ponting lived in a house in Corston
near the Rectory

Sons Ponting ran Corn Chandlers Marmouth S.B.
Sydney P. Wheelwright, Millwright. Keynham Barn.

See John board Towards a description of Beth.

pre 1829

Hangy Tree

Elm tree in centre of Corston Roads. Died ^{DE.D} 1975

Fable about hanging of Judge Jeffreys hanging
his prisoners while lunching in the
Old Church Farm house.

No confirmation &
very unlikely

M^r Raikes of ~~Salisbury~~ stated at a meeting.

Perhaps
my in-laws
or Bath Assoc

I remember that Angel Pointing was
at the hanging of a sheep thief in 1840's?
at the tree. - She was my great aunt!
~~AB~~ Blackmore exclaimed about the family
connection. (Folk memory).

Autumn Fair. Sat Oct 18th 1952.

Amy Hearn.

One elderly villager proudly told us that as
a girl she remembered blood on the tree
he was always told it was the blood of the last person
to be hanged on it. It has been known always since
I knew it in the last 70 years.

It was also known as the tryng tree

3 hung by Corston. Charles Greenwood.

Evening Chronicle 1974 July.

25/7/80

No Norman arch in Church Farm positively
Deeds go to 1480 ∞ .
False front. Cell room with no window until
1947. listed as cell room on deeds.
Oldest part is front door arch.

Graham ^{Davis} said no-one got hanged for ~~stealing~~ Sheep
stealing after 1829 Repeal of Criminal Laws
by Peel.

Coal Mine info ex B.IAS 1977. Coal Mines ✓
Newton St Loc. Graham Davis.

Church attendance 1851 Newton 30% ✓
Corston 70% because of the price of par-
rents. The Newton people went to the Methodist
chapel for cheap seats.
1857. Newton church enlarged to lower the
price of parrents.

Mrs Britton - Amy Hearn - can remember
chains on the 'Cross tree' in 1904
look one fell off & father said was for
hanging bodies on. 10/10/80 photo of tree not found.

M^{rs} Roach - Sheep stealer put sheep down well by
cottage (near Dr Adler.)

Tilbury - Somerset Muster Rolls.
1906 Motor Bus Crown to Bristol 4p in 193
1905 Trams to Bath. Globe.

Ashton Leaze in field called Ehglads.

Eric Salmons Book of posts written
by MR Tombs postmaster of Bristol 1892
now at 51 Pulteney Street

1247 Exodus
from Ramases.

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1977 No 10. 27/33

3 extra houses in High St Corston
before 1890 (Bailey).

now 3 bumps in the gardens
1846 3 houses.

Sarah Alsbury.

Richard Brann 2 houses.

Sunday

The Tedium Service the summer day
or Sunday and read the preacher told
in winter water & covered with the cold.

(Arthur Mee)

On the 13th Century wall is a copy of a Raphael
Maddonna painting.

(Arthur Mee)

Norman chartered the Tower & little
exquisite stone & they built the
two doorways.

Arthur Mee

1st the Churchwarden as a local post
officer & card sparrows/polecats/foxes.
& get paid by the Parish?

MANUMISSION.

In the Page 1st book of Christ de la Roche, a peasant
bury at the Glade of Morhane, the sand Egelroth lay,
with 5 oxen & 12 sheep purchased himself & family
from Hellesage the Abbot & all the market Bath.
Witnes beaskill the Bailiff & all the citizens
(Copus Chirk Cambridge).

Prospect House or villa no picture

M^{rs} Britton (1820 Bath Antiquarian)?

No

Hill House. Fitzer

Prospect Villa

Jeffers 1883

1896.

Fritz Bartelt

Wills J. Peters

Maddelena

Lesley Crowther. C. Jean Crowther.

~~John Wesley~~

Charles Wesley stayed with J. M. Britton.

was J. B. house on site of Clements/Meadow Saffron.
1846. House No 176 Tithes.

Where was the house exactly? on site of Hill house

9R 'fell to hand' to Mr Bartelt as J. B. died
in 19

Rare legal detail.

Salmons - Bay Tree Cottage.

Old Post Office

was the Cider House with Hatch.

(Wilton licencee).

M^{rs} Salmon delivered post & poke bonnets.

Post office & Butchers shop.

Coleridge & Southey - the Poets were at School

1780?

at the ~~Corston~~ Manor (Manor Farm).

Southey found Corston Church very tedious

Corston Since in the vale beneath the water-tale

I roamed an inmate in the village school.

To the church he came & slept away

The tedious service of the summer day

& listening sad to all the preacher told

in winter waited & shivered with the cold.

Southey Biography of Wesley 1820

no info.

Coleridge was mentioned by the Newton History
lecturer as being with Southey (No one else).

✓ Coalmining at N. St Loe. G Davis
Bras 10. 27-33

Willan River Navigation 1600-1750
ECHR 7-68-79.

Bellingsham. General V. of Agr in Somerset 1795
Bath 1798.

✓ ~~Mr Reakes map of Coal fields Norton.~~
~~Mike Hendy has it.~~
Latimers Annals - of newspapers.

~~Ref. Res has aerial photo of area~~
~~in North Arm House?~~
~~Council House College Green Bms BSH~~
5TR

~~Joe Belter Church Door. Piscina~~

Collection of Rev Poynton rel. to Kelston

Corston Methodist Church 1903-62 *
Registers etc. Correspondance.

Date Hedges on Corston ~~Fields~~ *

3 Rectors in 1361/62

Parson supported by glebe land until 1900.

Population drop due to enclosures & loss of alleries

Bateman's Survey of Landed Estates 1870

Brimley County Survey Som 1795.

Acland & Strays " " 1861.

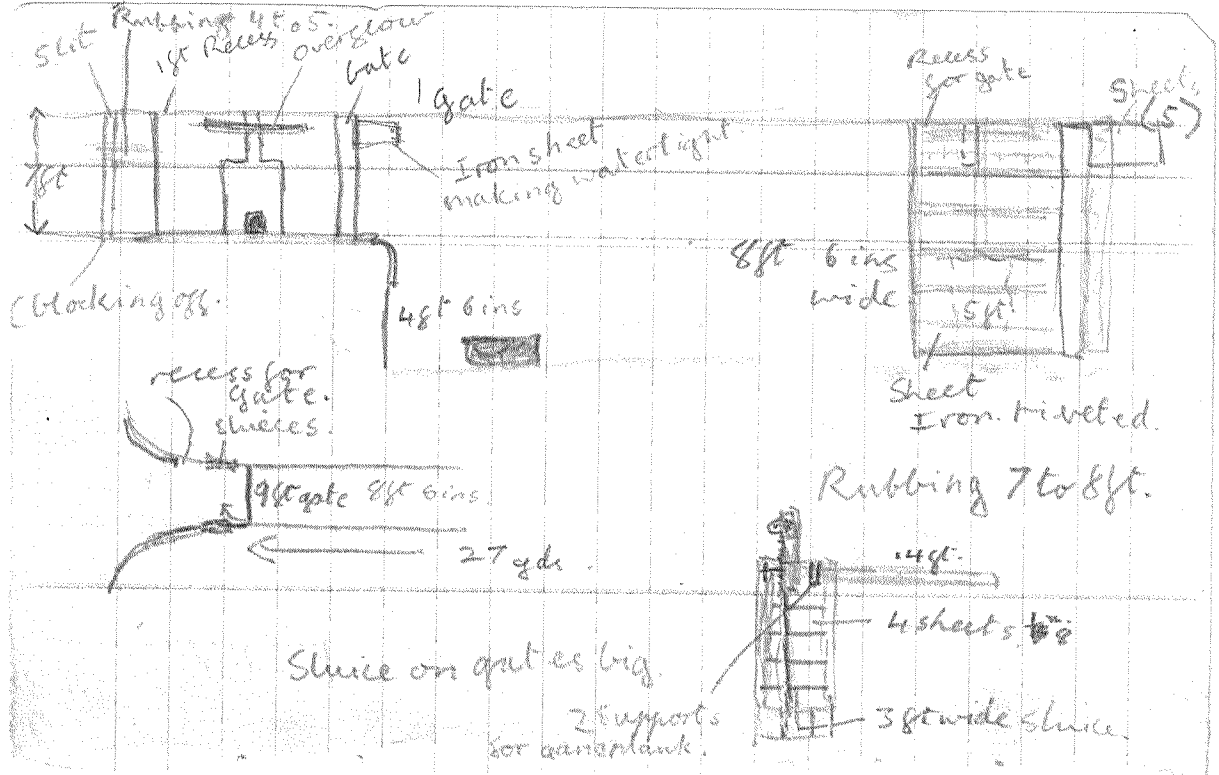
Marshall's Rural Economics 1790.

Ref Corston Church

High Church. Cardinal parts of creed at E end.

Chantry Certificates 1547/8

15th Statute of Labourers 1351 endorsed
to fix wages & poor provisions.



Ano
Dom
1574

Joan the daughter of Edward —
was baptised the five of May 1574

John — the son of William —
was baptised the 13 day of May 1574

Ano
Dom
1575

Agnes the daughter of John Holbyn
was baptised the 12 day January 1575

Thomas Milner vicar of Corson was
borne and baptised at Gonerbie
in the county of Lincoln the 19th
day of February 1575.

Joan the daughter of Edward Maynard
was baptised the 27 day of February
1575.

Ano
Dom
1576

Judghe the daughter of Richard
Horsington was baptised the 29 day
of July 1576.

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Anno Dom Edward the son of Edward Maynard
1577 ~~was~~ was baptised the 22 day of
November 1577

Robert the son of Edward Currell
was baptised the 22 day of December 1577
(C.F.B.)

? Elinor the daughter of Edward Maynard?
was baptised the 22 day of December 1577

Anno Dom 1578
? Seddy the daughter of Thomas Maddin?
was baptised the 2 of February
1578

(as Richard)
John the son of Thomas Horsington
was baptised the 23 day of August 1578

Barnabas the son of Richard Horsington
was baptised the — of October 1578
(C.F.B.)

Anne the daughter of Thomas Cox was
baptised the 14 day of October 1578

Dorothy the daughter of Richard
Horsington was baptised the 10 of
September 1581.

Jane the daughter of John Horsington
was baptised the 3 day of november
1581.

Ans. Thomas the sounne of John
Don. was baptised the 21 of December 1581.
1581.

Ans. Geage the sounne of Thomas
Don. Waddow was baptised the 8 of
1582. January 1582.

John the sounne of Edward Maynard
was baptised the sixth of April 1582.

Ans. the sounne of Thomas
Don. Horsington was baptised the 20 day
1583. of January 1583.

Francis

(4)

Joane the daughter of ~~Thomas~~^M Combe
was baptised the 24 day of March 1582

the daughter of William
was baptised the 15 day of September
1583.

Ano. dom. Margaret the daughter of Edward
1584. Maynard was baptised the 22
of December 1583

Anne) the daughter of John
Horsington was baptised the 5 day of
July 1584.

John the sone of Robert
was baptised the 16 day of august
1584.

Elizabeth B the daughter of
Robert was baptised 12
September 1585.

Jane the daughter of Francis Combe
was baptised the 12 day of December 1585.

Richard Garsington was buried the
15 day of September 1577.

John Millard[?] was buried the
22 day of October 1577.

Ad.
1578.

Robert Currell the sounce of Edward
Currell. was buried the 10 day
of January 1578.

Anne ——— was buried the
18 day of october 1579. M

Barnabas Horsington the son of
Richard Horsington was buried the
16 of march 1580.

Elizabeth ton was buried the
14 day of September 1581

← 1568.

Joseph Baber.

upon
and the same day & the same year
 was baptised Priscilla the daughter of
 Richard Horsington

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Richard Horsington of 1530 died 1577.
~~Richard~~

~~Baptised~~ Williams was baptised
 the 29 day of May in the year 1569.

1569

William the sonne of John Holbyn was
 baptised the second day of October 1569

the daughter of Richard ~~Hickman~~ Horsington
 was baptised the 12 day of December
 1569

Thomas the son of John Hickman
 was baptised the 22 of December in
 1570 the yeare 1569

1570 Joane the daughter of John Russell
 was baptised the first day of Julye 1570

Anrfe) the daughter of Thomas Waddam
was baptised the 7 day of July 1570

(1572) Ann() the daughter of Richard
~~Horsington~~ was baptised the
fifth day of november 1572

(1573) the daughter of John Holbyn
was baptised the five day of
march 1573

John the son of Edward was
baptised the 7 of may in the
yeare 1573

William Maynard son of Edward
Maynard was baptised the 2 day
november 1573

Margett the daughter of Richard
~~Horsington~~ was baptised the 31
day of December 1573

Elizabeth Horsington the wife of William
Horsington was buried the 2 of
February 1573.

John ^{Baner?} was buried the 20 day
of December in the year of the
lord 1573.

1574 John Ford was buried the 10 of
November 1574.

1575. Agnes Horsington the wife of Richard
Horsington was buried the 12 of July
1575.

1576 Joane Mome? was buried the 16 of
July 1576.

1577 John was buried the
18 day of January 1577.

Banholomewe Griff — was
buried the 7 day of October 1577

Burials.

1569

The daughter of John _____
was buried and not baptised 26
of November 1569.

1570.

Deanne?
John ~~Spaine~~ was buried the
18 day of February in the year
of our lord 1570.

Anno dmi
1571.

Addam Cox was buried the 15
day of February 1571.

John Smith was buried the 7
day of march 1571.

Anno dmi
1572.

Ford?
Jane ~~the~~ the wife of John Ford?
was buried the 18 day of April 1572.

AD.
1573

William Maynard was buried the 5
day of June 1573.

John Britten was buried the
17 day of June 1573.

Tom Allen.

~~Robert May Roper from picture at there.~~

Keyser Mural decorations 1883.

Sundials found at Cooston Hunt Misc Information
p 33 v IV.

Somerset epitaphs 2nd 6 (No 726-5)

~~Richard Cradock Hall~~ ^{YES.} ~~North Church Tree~~

James 1st Survey of Cooston 1603.

Meekes Farm House. Mass. ✓

Strop Lynchell's line Kilns. (11)

Pillar Mound. ✓

Early Med fields New Barn (2)

Roman field Playy Field N/Park (3)

Iron Age Coins

R. H. tenet 20 indentur Dow William Prioris of
Bath conventus monasterii predicti cat xodermio
die Octobris Anno XXI Th xiv. Totu itii

mansionem manery de Corston in County of Somerset
Cum omnibus dominiis Superius mansionem
modo edificatam for prout pastur
dintal Comit o-ith Customar Tenen
norm itim eidem manerio Spertan
Sine pfmen. Mer non omnes dormes
granoy. et feni omnia p^e dirt. few
of p-at

Oxium itim edificat — in pratio — prope
Bathon et totu pastur oxim in Campis
itim Singulis temporibus Anni ad gregem

Ref 1507 or 1547 perhaps

Prog

5 farm vacant when
Charles trapped can.

Belen Powell. Jan 26 1926 was on

Collier's land - Church Farm

hard Temple sacked him & kills

gave him \$1000 compensation for his own
pocket.

Charles Frappet

Mrs Barnes

~~My photos of Jan 26~~

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Humphreys 1/51

Hangy tree / Trysky tree / Wesley's Tree

Rumor of Jefferies & Bloody Assise but no confirmation.

Shocks at base of tree (memory)

Chains on tree 1904. (memory Britton)

Angel & Sol pointing Sheep stealer (memory Raikes)
who may have lived at the Multon House
up by North Beach Ho.

Also known as Wesley's Tree (P. Humphries)
Trysky tree.

1800's Folk memory of miners using beneath
the tree to down the Rector's Sermon.
a good story anyway for Methodists.

Church Farm.

Circa 1450

Windows filled in Window Tax 1696

Cell room - window opened in 1960

by M^K Gay. Sydney Collins

M^K Collins was sacked by Lord Temple
in 1926 after the Baden Powell farbrace.

He was told not to let B.P. there.

1948-63. (a rat ran over Helen Gays foot when they first look at the house)

1946 Gillingham (before Gay) Kept poultry in attic.

Sacked by War Agri Exec Comm for bad husbandry

Lewando purchased Ch. Farm 1965

De Vaux " " " & renamed
it Court House.

Stevenson 1982. opened all room

& discovered the door & ~~into~~ stone
walled inner rooms.

Vigour 1861.

Crocker, 1890

Frappie / Freestone / Gillingham Dennis Ted?

Collins / Gay

M^{rs} Madge Doveton's Coachman
Cottage nearest Rectory.

Shore Shop Shelf & Cupboard in the shop
selling Bakery sweets cakes etc Lemonade
Bacon Hooks - Forge & Baker
M^{rs} Shore May 19/4 came to ~~Coventry~~ ~~19/4~~

Alfreds off Licence Luffman

Brain/Wynn/Lapham/Ayers. up Ashton Hill.

Gerald Mills adopted son real son. - 'Insignificant
little mix'

Ayers used to keep the beer in the teapot.

Hoppers well used to have steps that led across
to the church (Shore). Was it a priests hole!

Miss Britton martinet Church Cottage.

? Mutton House checks with Mrs Pomeroy.

Wedding picture Mrs Shore in M^{rs} Patch 19/17. New Bells

Joe Daverys Daughter Mrs Neate.

Courtesy Temple sworn at Aunt Min as she had
reduced the footpath by $\frac{1}{2}$ " with a new front step

Coffee shop fore 1900 Clubroom with library

(Butlers house)

Sgt Mawson of the Gun Battery & searchlight.

Cheney Tunley North Hill / Pennyquick.

Bakers Jam rolls 6d lb. 1914

7 cakes for 3d.

Loaf of bread ?

Bombas over so low as to see Swankas
in the moonlight. H.G. used rifles to
shoot at them. The fire over Bath

on Dec when we were at
Longreach House.

Rosemary & James Wallace.

3 Fountain Cottages

~~Roman has it that~~ It was the
~~millstone~~ House but Malt House is
more likely. Tithe Map 1846

long continuous building back to
garage floor of beaten red clay
2 foot underneath garden. 6/6/81.

Roadopp

No 2 Fontan Cottages or buildings

1580 1st Deeds.

probably the Maltsters House

due to the sophisticated inglenook

Timbers - Cellar windows below
floor of No 1. F.C.

All on 1846 Map as Maltsters House (Ann Veale)

Bishop of Bath & Wells 1349.

instituted a succession of incumbents to vacant
benefices & enjoined the "sick to make confession to
a layman if no priest available & even if need be to a woman

~~Faithless matters~~

August 1349 Weymouth
Sept 1349 Bristol

Arthur Boyark Age of Chivalry

Priests had no power these pestilences to lette
For God is def now a days.

47.6% death B & Wells William Langland

3m population of England 1 million died

3 Archbishops
Cath. in 1350-
died

Harrington .

Manor House
Manor Farm .

Almost certainly Richard Harrington 1533. ✓

Dates from Tudor period - Tudor rooves round the fireplace

(Sientry)
1620

Sir John of Kelston 1587
Knighthood by Essex in Ireland
Godson of QE
Born 1660 & son
came to Corston.
(Arthur Mee)

Manor bought by the Harringtons of Kelston.
was visited by QE during the life of

Sir John Harrington (Humphries 1951)

Sold to John Langton whose daughter Sherris.

Sold to Will. Gore Langton.

Thos. Blower's school rented 1770 or circa

Room for 12 beds or circa in roof attic with
outside bolts & chains. 2 roof windows

Decayed broken gates. Walled garden playground.

Southey aged 8. and Coleridge aged 10.

Tapestry room. / Devil room /

Stone masonry steps for mounting Falcon Frames
in 1700.

Pillar mound on hill probably a rabbit
warren.

Jacob Willis tenant. 1846. J. Gore Langton owned it.

Recollections - Southey

3 cottages beside the old Rec
ground
Cobbles cottage ?

not on Tithe Map 1846

on the West side & not on Rec
grounds

Industrial mill site in front of
Manor Farm. Perhaps a mill
pool - collapsed

Rob Hes. aerial photos

Southey & Coleridge were both at
1774. 1772

T. Humphries 1950 Reference?

Coorston School in 1880.

they were there only a year or so

They married the 3 Fricker sisters

Sarah Married Southey.

: Edith " Coleridge

- " Lovell.

3 poets Lovell & Southey went to
the Susquehanna USA. &

Coleridge lived in Clevedon.

1795 Coleridge was lecturing in Bristol.

Their lives were very close throughout

~~lett~~ Bath ^{EW}
Bishop of Bath & Savary
fought Clertonham & won
1200.

John de Droghda. Bishop
of Bath 1312 accused
Gl. monks of a conspiracy
of silence: after a visitation

~~Corston / Calston / Coston / Coston / Coston~~

~~On the map of the parish in 1883~~

~~1883~~ No

157 Church records 1568. (Hunghams Som. Parish 1905)

Mural decorations (Keyser 1883 list of Murals
(Some Church Records) - (Keynsham Public Library)

Ex Lambeth Palace Library 1404.

Return from Rector John Clark 1765
Queen Anne's Bounty.
Corston

(1) The great Tithes are in the hands of Mrs
Harrington of Kelston, widow

(2) My church is endowed with only
very small tithes.

(3) As for union or dismemberance
sites, none that I know of.

(4) No Library

(5) Yearly value of my little vicarage
is not above £20!

(6) The Donation of my benefices are with the
Bishop of Bath & Wells.

(7) Corston is with Burnett not 3 miles distant.
(8) We are in the Deanery of Badminton.

Grannie Hanhams House.

"Minto" Mercer lived there & kept Bees. He used to get them in at night by beating a gong or saucepan lid. When tormented by small boys he would preach & sing hymns if you were lucky!

Blind but may have lived near Dover Farm.

Grannie Hanham died 1988.

Rebuilt entirely & lived in

by Mary (Hanham) & Jim Kinnaird.



Jacob Willis Manor Farm 1846 Tenet G. Langhin
Large Farmhouse opposite Church Farm Tenet Hathaway
Side of Eastmead. Cottonmear (Meadlands)

The 'Golden Coffee pot'
Coffee Shop.

(1930's?)
1900

MR Batten House. opposite Village Hall.
Miss Lidgett of Corston Cottage used to
teach spelling to lads & give coffee.
Reference. Somerset. 1800 John Harrill

Malt was kept there by Mr Allan 1895
& he lived in Bet Brain House behind

Village Green

(Ivy Cottage one side) Ivy Tree Cottage on
Side of Constable Cottage.

Used to have stalls round the
perimeter

Constable Levels 1735.

Harrells Bakery

The Barton

Old Post office

Langford

Actions.

Heneage

Lucy of Cornhill Warners History of Bath

Appendix 56

No 1 Fontaine Cottages.

More recent as bulrover part of
No 2 F.C. Water fountain was
in the front of the building.
Brass.

Stone wall at back. 2 feet down
& brick wall 1 foot down
Old Maltsters stables.

Village Hall

1913

Public Sale. Control from
Mm Hall
Site quarry at Temple
Conveyance & Disposal Timber - Public
Committee 1977.

1929-30 Mrs. E. R. R. Wills.

Old Forge & Saw pits on left of church hall
of Mr J. Bennett.

Site of Slaughter House 8 yard. Charles Wright.
Mammals were here days in huge coppers
used to be the workhouse for the
village in the 20's when
2 persons would arrive on Monday
with a huge wooden box of skins
working for. Con. Lodge & the Hill
there a great cottage working &
digging in the 'Clause in Clouse &
creamy all the hills etc on Wed. Thursday

No 1 Fontaine C. Hays.

More recent as buldozer part of
No 2 F.C. water fountain was
in the front of the building.
Brain.

Stone wall at back. 2 feet down
& brick wall 1 foot down
Old Maltsters stables.

Sept 12th 1971

Last week a journeyman carpenter was
robbed of 13/- & some halfpence by a single
highwayman, well mounted on the lane leading to
Corston from the Bristol Road.
Saltford History / Bath Chronicle

1906 Motor Buses to Saltford.

1905 Trams to Newton Globe.

4 p to Bath.

Milton lease house in field called Englands

1200 acres listed for Domesday.

1200 acres / hide

Corston over-assessed (should have
been 1080. Case of excessive hideation
Historical Warner.

S.G. Kendall.

Church Farm Twerton 1860

Memories of Southey 'Retrospect'.

Manor House Cooston - Friends.

Memories of games played on the ferry boat. Avon.

" " Lord of the Isles & Robin Hood engines GWR.

Dec 4th 1879. -23°F 55°F Frost

Memories of North Son Queen Charlton Yeomans.

Bath & Wells Troop.
on Newton Meads. 1874.

Black Death 1349 First major epidemic
1350 Bristol unable to bury their
dead. (Green)
1361. 2nd epidemic
3 clergymen involved ,

47% of Bath & Wells clergy died.

$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2}$ population died in England & some places
completely vanished .

Coulson. Bath & Wells Edict.

Sydney Ponting 11.7.80

Conington Danks Family Ponting's (check Angel & Sols.)

George Ponting married Miss Flower of C.D. with a dowry of £600. He purchased Farm at Corston Fields with the money & did well. Brandy at 26/- gallon was his downfall. He purchased a Bath Town house & drove a pair of high trotting horses. He died of D.T.S. with his top hat on & reins on the end of the bed. He was poor father of Sols & Angel. P.

His Father owned Wick Farm Marshfield who ruined themselves over an accident to a carriage. They took it to the highest court & lost. (Reakes Mother).

1 Mill. 30 denarius 2/6. Value £8 in 1086.

1190 Acres.

Hideage 1000

Normal capacity of 1 plough team 120 acres

Hide 240-249

Bishop of Contances

Ep. Geoffray de Monbray Called Bishop of Contances
Bishop of 8th Lo de Sancto Lando. with Bishop Obo

~~Seward~~ abbas de Bada

Abbas Sti Petri de Bada

Strigand? d 1067.

labours 1143 acres of land registered 2400
20 labours 1430.

1933. Cist.

Village constable George Ponty.

School Manager Alfred.

1903-1951.

Aunt. Ivy Culverhouse, ^{alive} M^{rs} Reakes ^{3rd generation} Aunt on mother's side

John Ponty lived in a house near the Rectory.
Sons run Corn Chandlers in Monmouth St.

Sydney Wheelright/Millright in Keynsham Brass.

Marshfield Pontys ruined themselves with a court case
over a carriage accident.

John P

Ivy P. - M^{rs} Ponty m. Reakes
in Culverhouse

M^{rs} Reakes Salford.

George?

Great Aunt Eds

Great Aunt Angel.

Ponty of
Newbridge Rd

Thos P. Wickwar.

Flower at Mill Compton Dando
Beating the stars.

1'ithes in Corston.

1767. The Manor of Corston amount k
£ 501. 17. 0

of which 297-10-0 & 116.10.0 were
accounted for by one or two lines.

Besides these there are 3 other Estates
The Brittons say.

£ 120. 00. 0

Farmer Woolley. 100. 00. 0

" King 80. 00. 0

The Parish of Corston £ 1295-17-0
& the whole estate was 1600 acres.

AMENDED DEMAND NOTE.

Keynsham Union.

Parish of BITTON.

Mr.

Geo E Richards

Address

The Overseers of the Poor demand payment of the Poor Rate made the 27th day of April, 1923, to meet expenses which will be incurred before the 30th day of September next, and of the arrears of former Rates as below, now due from you in respect of the Hereditaments of which the Assessment Numbers and the Rateable Value are stated below:—

Assessment No.	Description of Property.	Rateable Value	Amount of Rate at 3/9 in the £ on Agricultural Land and at 7/6 in the £ on other Hereditaments.		
			£	s.	d.
<i>211</i> <i>do</i>	<i>Granville Nurseries</i>				
	Buildings and other Hereditaments not being Agricultural Land	<i>33/4/</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>9</i>	
	Agricultural Land	<i>9/10/</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>8</i>
	Arrears				
	TOTAL		<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>
Amount payable by Owner provided it be paid within the time prescribed by Section 5 of the Poor Rate Assessment and Collection Act, 1869 £					
Amount allowed by Agricultural Rates Order (1923) £				<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>
Amount due £			<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>10</i>

The Rates should be paid within SEVEN DAYS after this Demand Note is delivered (54 Geo. III, c. 170, sec. 12). This Demand Note being left on the Premises Rated no further demand is necessary.

W. J. BATLEY, Upton Cheyney, Bitton, Bristol,

Assistant Overseer and Collector.

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was .

other estates

say.

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80 . 0 . 0

1295 - 17 - 0

1600 acres.