

JOYCE MARY WILLETTS BORN AT THE
"BUGLE INN" ON 23rd August 1922. LAST BABY
TO BE BORN THERE.

BUGLE WAS FIRST BUILT IN 1673, DEEDS
HANDLED BY MR SIMMONDS GRACER & BAKER WHO SOLD
HIS PREMISES TO THE BREWERS MEW LANGTON'S
OF NEWPORT. 1945-46! PREMISES FIRST ALTERED
ABOUT 1953? MY GREAT AUNT & UNCLE MR & MRS
GEORGE BURKE & THEN MY PARENTS MR & MRS
CHRISTOPHER (BERT) WILLETTS HELD THE LICENCE
FOR 51 YEARS, PREVIOUS OWNERS & TENANTS
WERE THE SHAW FAMILY WHO HELD THE
LICENCE FOR 100 YEARS!

THE FORMER ATTIC WINDOW WAS THE "LOOK OUT
FOR SMUGGLERS WHO HAD A SIGNALER UP
THERE IN CASE POLICE WERE ON THE WATCH
WHEN THE "GOODS" WAS BEING SHIPPED IN
UP TO BRADING QUAY
AS THE WALLS OF THE 'BUGLE' & SHOP NEXT DOOR
OVERLAPPED EACH OTHER BY 18" THERE WAS,
BETWEEN A BEDROOM ON EACH SIDE, A "HIDEAWAY"
CUPBOARD WITH A DOOR ON EACH SIDE.

IT WAS PAPERED OVER EITHER SIDE BUT I WAS
LUCKY AS A CHILD TO BE ABLE TO GO IN THE
"HIDEAWAY" WHEN THE ROOM WAS RE-PAPERED
BUT ONLY ONCE!

THE STABLE OPPOSITE BELONGED TO THE 'BUGLE'
& WAS USED AS A RESTING PLACE FOR HORSES
WHEN TRAVELLERS STOPPED FOR A DRINK!
ALSO LOCAL BUTCHER FROM ST HELENS PUT HIS
HORSE & CART THERE WHEN ON TUESDAYS HE
RETURNED FROM NEWPORT MARKET USUALLY
A BIT "TIPSY" BUT THE HORSE KNEW HIS

way home & often was brought into the passage
of the Buque ^{for} a bowl of beer! The
Coaches & "Charabancos" as they were called in
those days came on Sundays in the summer for
afternoon tea (often a nip of whiskey in the
tea) on their trip round the Island! When they
left they threw pennies & sometimes sixpenny pieces
for the children to catch, I was lucky because
the garden was loaded with tea boxes so if
I gave them a button hole I usually got a
sixpence for each one!

THE SHAW FAMILY WHO HELD THE
LAND FOR 100 YEARS!
THE BROTHER MATTIE LIVINGSTON WAS THE "BOSS"
FOR SINGAPORE. HE HAD A POLICE STATION
THERE IN CASE POLICE WERE ON THE LAKE
WHEN THE "GOALS" WAS BEING SHIPPED IN
UP TO BRIDGING FERRY
AS THE WIND OF THE "BUQUE" I SAW NEXT DAY
UNSTAPPED EACH OTHER BY IS THERE WAS,
BETWEEN A BEYOND BY EACH SIDE A "MAY"
CUPBOARD WITH A JOE ON EACH SIDE
IT WAS PREFERABLE EITHER SIDE BUT I
LUCKY AS A CHILD TO BE ABLE TO GO IN THE
"MAYDAY" WHEN THE "BUQUE" WAS RE-APPEARED
BUT ONLY ONE!
THE STAGE OPPOSITE FERRY TO THE DOCK
I WAS USED AS A RESTING PLACE FOR HORSES
WHEN TRAVELLERS STOPPED FOR A DRINK
ALSO LOCAL BUTCHER FROM ST HELENS PUT UP
HORSE & CARRIAGE THERE WHEN ON THESE DAYS HE
RETURNED FROM NEWPORT MARKET USUALLY
A BIT TIDY BUT THE HORSE KNEW HE

During the 1914-1918 ^{war} years, Bill Buchel was a deserter from the ^{army} ~~force~~, his mother hid him up a tree & he used to come down at night he stayed there until deserters were prohibited after the end of the ^{war} ^{was} a Mr. Tommy Atkinson ^{mother} lived in house next to the ^{Bugle} ^{Stable} he was a ^{refugee} ^{U.S.} ^{used} to look ^{out} ^{of} a ^{small} ^{his} window in his ^{boise} ^{mont} level with ^{do} ^{go} ^{with} ^{walks} ^{late}

* Pavement -

at night never ~~one~~ in daylight!
My Great Aunt's Uncle Mr. M's George Burko were tenant licensees of the Bugle, after my Uncle's death my parents took it over & it was in the family for over 50 years! The Shaw family of Blanding were tenants for 100 years before that! There is a well some where in the garden from which we obtained ^{our} ^{water} by pump in the house, it was ^{repairs} ^{needed} to come from pure spring in Blanding dam!

Man in Blanding Ernie Coombes always called "Mushy" sold his wife, who had ^{transferred} her affections to another, in the wheel shop for a gallon of beer these days worth old penny a pint!

Our ^{downstairs} ^{rooms} at the Bugle ^{over} ^{topped} 18 inches into the shop next door & upstairs their bedrooms overlapped ^{our} ^{cuts} 18" walls weren't built straight! In one of our ^{rooms} ^{at} the back of the house was a small cupboard built into the 2 walls it was ^{prepared} ^{over} but my father had to re-^{scope} the ^{room} so he ^{showed} ^{showed} me the "priest's hole" which used to be used by smugglers hiding, it had ^{one} ^{door} in ^{our} ^{house} & one in next ^{door} for quick escapes! Also had wooden peep in the wall & these had names carved on them like initials & names etc.

This is most of Right hand side going down.

BRADING HIGH ST.
 SCHOOL. C. & E. GOVERNERS. LADY JOAN O'GRANDE.
 REV. HAMPTON WEEKS.
 THE LIMES MISS DROTHY HAWKINS & HER MOTHER
 SCHOOL GOVERNESS.
 PASSENGER FARM. MR & MRS. WAVELL PAIRN
 MUSEUM (NOW TEA ROOMS.) THEN PENNY PLAIN M^{rs} Res.
 SQUIBBS. RALPH & ELSIE HAD HOUSE BUILT
 BURGESS (MRS "NEEL")
 PINK HER MOTHER.
 WETHERICK MARGARET BEFORE (IT WAS A BUTCHERS)
 WETHERICK "FAMILY" "THE STEPS" (MR BUTLERS.)
 MR ADAMS & MISS ADAMS. BROTHER & SISTER
 MRS ADAMS & DAUGHTER ^{SON} (PETER MR HUNTERS)
 THEN "HORDINGS", THEN BAKERY & SHOP. WHICH WAS
 THEN HARPERS, AFTER, MISS WETHERICK (BERTHA)
 HARPERS HOUSE
 DERBRIDGES " M^{rs} & SON VICTOR, WENT TO AUSTRAL
 WETHERICKS BERTHA & SON. MR. TOMMY ATKINSON
 THEN MAN WHO NEVER CAME OUT IN DAYLIGHT & HIS MOT
 THEN BUGLE STABLE, USED FOR STOP FOR COACH & HORSE
 LATER RENTED BY A M^{rs} CHANCE & MR GEORGE FOR
 THEIR HORSE & CART, RAN A GREEN GRASS BUSIN
 UP THE YARD) WAS "ROSE COTTAGE" MR & MRS LOCKE
 THEN 4 BUGLE COTTAGES. SOLD IN BUGLE BEG OF CENTURY
 FOR £200 THE 4.
 1ST SEARS. 9 CHILDREN
 2ND. FARTHING'S THEN ARNOLD THEN JOHNSONS NOW MEW.
 3RD BUTLERS
 4TH GRANNY DEACON (OWNER).
 2 VILLIAMS SQUIBBS RALPH. MOVED TO NEW HOUSE
 THEN ADAMS. THEN EDDIE SQUIBBS.
 2 MR & MRS PHUMBLEY THEN ADAMS.
 NEXT. GREEN GRASS. FRED & M^{rs} ~~Scott~~ Scott had this for
 Veeah & peleeah
 NEXT GAS SHOP. M^{rs} PERCY BUCKETT. 13 SON

EXT. MR. & MRS STEPTOE NO FAMILY
 " MR. & MRS EDDIE HARBOUR. 3 CHILDREN
 " MR & MRS WAGLAND & SON DICKIE
 " 'PUTTY' NEWMANS 'GROCERS'
 " MR CAROL THEN TUCKERS.
 " CANT REMEMBER. HEWISONS. AFTER THAT
 " ~~TEACHER~~ BESSIE & JESSIE GRIFFIN
 " BILL (BUCKETT) & BILL PITT & BILL WALKER MEN.
 " CHIMNEY SWEEP GRACE DIGGER } very after that }
 " MR. & MRS. } }
 NEXT RED LION WAS A PUB THEN A BED & BREAKFAST PLACE
 MR & MRS GOULD & DAUGHTER. NORIHA
 EEE COTT. MRS SAUNDERS & SON ERANE Then Sam Hunt
 INVENT RENOUE LOCAL BARBER. Then ~~Sam Hunt~~ ^{New Sam Hunt} & wife
 " RUSSELLS MR & MRS MORRIS, MISS YOUNG, PETER YOUNG
 2 SISTERS & BROTHERS. FRANK "

1 BROTHER IN LAW.

Tears & Sunday lunches.

Next Row was. Grapes & Smilto Tayles. Lettys

Then Tom Hall.

Then Bull ^{min.} Harveys News agents & later p/o well
 then Mrs. ^{Beet.} Aindd. (Coal Merchant) Lloyds Bank a flor room
 Miss Young ^{piano} ^{piano} teacher

Then M^c. BOLIV. Chemist

Then 2 Miss poveys Drapers

Then Bakers, Graces. Redstones then Walker.

28 YEARS - 9 CHILDREN
 29 FARMINGS THEN ARND THEN JIMSON NEW MEN
 30 BUTLERS
 31 GRANNY JERON (GARDEN)
 2 LILLYS SPINDLES (DEPT. HALL) & NEW SHOP
 THEN P. W. B. THEN EDDIE SAUNDERS
 2 MR & MRS PHURBEEY THEN H. J. J.
 NEXT GREEN SHEEP FREDY
 NEXT GOS. SHIP. MRS. ARCY BUCKETT. SON