

The Archive Project

To celebrate the Society's 40th Anniversary in 2014 we decided to make digital copies of the images in the Society's collection and to make them available on the internet via our website.

We are extremely grateful to Lorraine Brooks who undertook the scanning and captioning of the archive, with Andora's help, and to Tony Price who created the searchable facility to make it possible.

The Archives are divided into four categories and can be searched either by keyword or using the 22 subject headings.

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Armistice Day, Nayland 1928



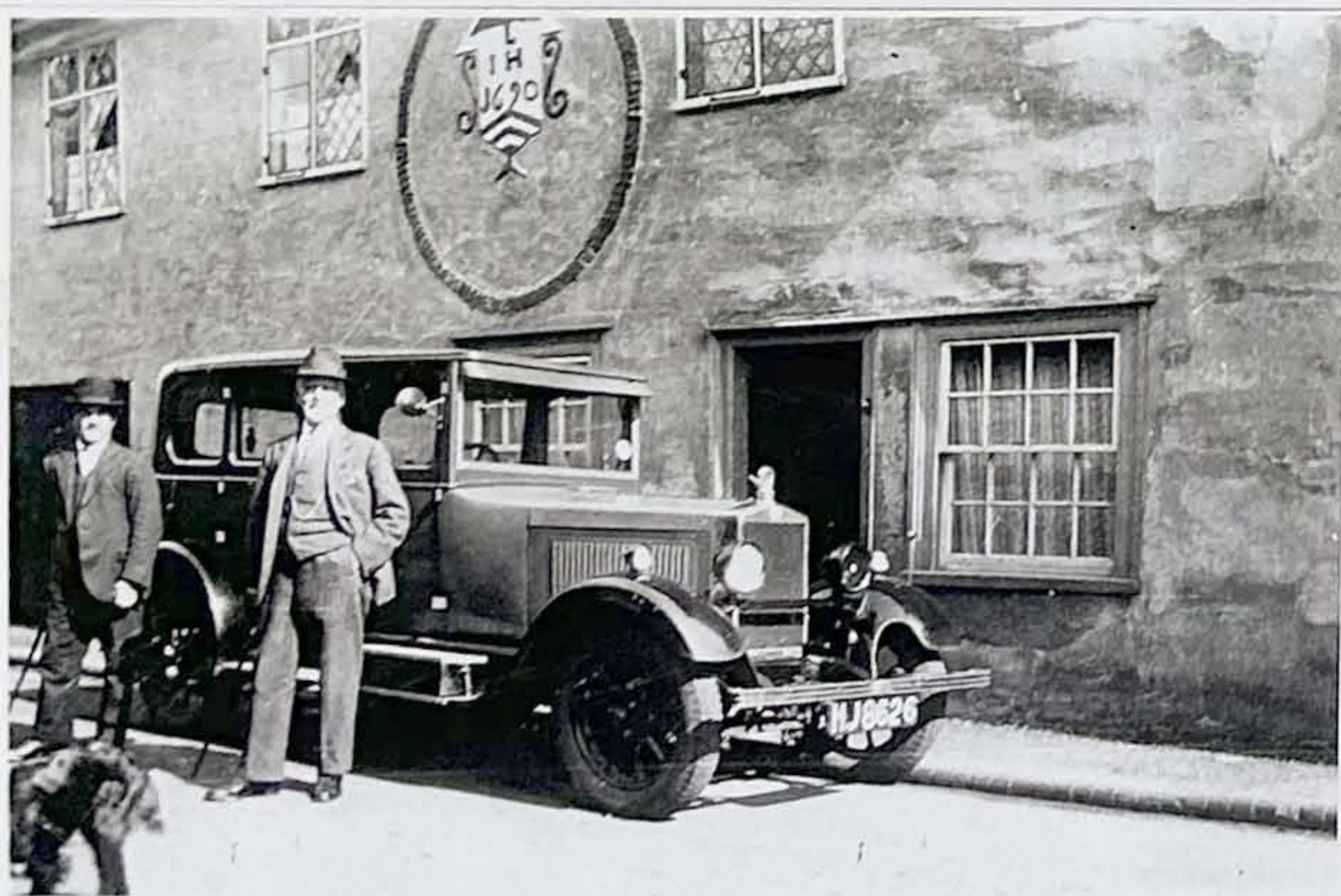
Court Street, Nayland when Kerridge's butchers shop was the post office run by the Littlebury family. When the Post Office moved in 1910 the premises became a butchers shop run by Bob Wheeler until 1925 when the Kerridge family took over. AY Littlebury & Cyril Littlebury are standing in the doorway, Dan Spooner is on the left in front of the cart

The Walsh Collection

Another 100 old photographs and postcards donated by Sarah Blake in 2012 & 2013. She is a member of the Walsh family who lived at Bear House, formerly Stourbank from 1912 - 1970

Mrs. Fenn's albums:

Part 1: This album belonging to Mrs. Fenn of Alston Court was given to the Vicar of St. James c.1960s and is included with the permission of the Church Wardens (2013). Contents include Events, The Church, Street scenes. (159)



James Thorpe with his friend and his car outside Clare Cottage, Bear Street, Nayland. 15 May 1952

Second Album

Further images from Mrs. Fenn's album given to the vicar and included with the permission of the church wardens, including newsclip of HM Queen Elizabeth's visit to the East Anglian Sanatorium March 30th 1945. (20)

The Thorpe Collection

This collection of postcards and photographs featuring the Thorpe family of Court street, Nayland, was presented to the Society in January 2012. The family lived in Nayland for many years. There are numerous Thorpes in the 1851 and 1881 census returns.



Wiston Mill Christmas morning 1891, photographed by Charles Gowing

Postcard Book 2002:

These photographs are copies or originals loaned to the Conservation Society for the Portrait of Nayland 1860s – 1950s book. The copying was paid for by the Society, the originals being to their owners before the book was printed. (80)



Faiers shop, Bear Street, Nayland

Miscellaneous Folder

containing various photos and documents dating from 1900 – 2000. (28) including:

Aerial Photos donated by Shirley Scarlett – taken on 5.12.51 by her cousin, flying Officer Ian Johnson who later became a squadron leader. (5)

Pat Freeman

Photos presented to the Society (2)

Anchor Inn postcard

Pat Freeman at Tendring Estate

The David May Collection

Over 400 old postcards and photographs were purchased by the Society at a Reeman Dansie auction in 2010.

These have been catalogued under the headings:

Nayland Buildings and Street Scenes

People, Events and The River

Wiston and the East Anglian Sanatorium



VJ 2nd Day 16 August 1945, in Nayland High Street



Nags Corner, Nayland, before the bypass. A Doodlebug (flying bomb) fell in field on the right in 1944. It was later dredged from the river and is in an Essex Museum dedicated to flying bombs



Maltings Farm Sanatorium, No date or message

More Recent Collections



Fete at the Jane Walker Hospital, Wissington in 1980s



Bear Street, Nayland, No 29 (once known as St Michael's Cottage) on the right. c.1865. The photograph was restored from an old glass negative

The Bob Rudge Collection (mainly Wiston)

A disc containing family photos presented to the Society in 2012; including the Old Fox, Fox Cottages, Jane Walker, Rushbanks cottages, Rushbanks Farm in Wiston and Nayland Street Scenes (76)

The Richards/Holder Archive

An amateur history of the Holder/Richards family on 2 discs. 6 images Compiled in 2009 and presented to the Society in 2013 by Bill Richards



Bear Street (Council Houses), Nayland



1-5 Church Mews, High Street, Nayland c.1987/8: interior numbered tea chests

Local List Collection

Andora's record of unlisted older and important modern buildings in the Nayland Conservation Area and nearby which triggered the creation of a Local List. This was adopted by Babergh District Council in 2004. (38)

Church Mews – Interiors Hugh & Sally Arnold Collection

A record of the interior of the building showing the 19th century shop fittings and the roof timbers when it was a grocers shop. Photographs taken by Keith Taylor and Sally Arnold and presented to the Society c. 2004 by Sally Arnold together with a collection of Nayland and Wiston photos donated to the Society (6) by Hugh Arnold

The Keith Taylor Photo Collection

A collection of photographs on glass plates

c.1860

by Faiers and Gowing of Nayland

Purchased during 1980-1990 at auctions and from specialist dealers in early photographs.

The collection was given to the Nayland with Wissington Conservation Society by Usha Taylor, in memory of Keith in October 2013 and is now on permanent loan to the Photographic Department of Colchester VIth Form College for use by the students in photography and fashion courses



"NAYLAND WORTHIES"

These contact prints were processed by the students.
The sitters are local people from Nayland and Wiston
but their identities are unfortunately unknown.
If you know who any of them are, please contact the
Hon. Secretary or Wendy Sparrow.

