



Colton History Society

1850 - 1950

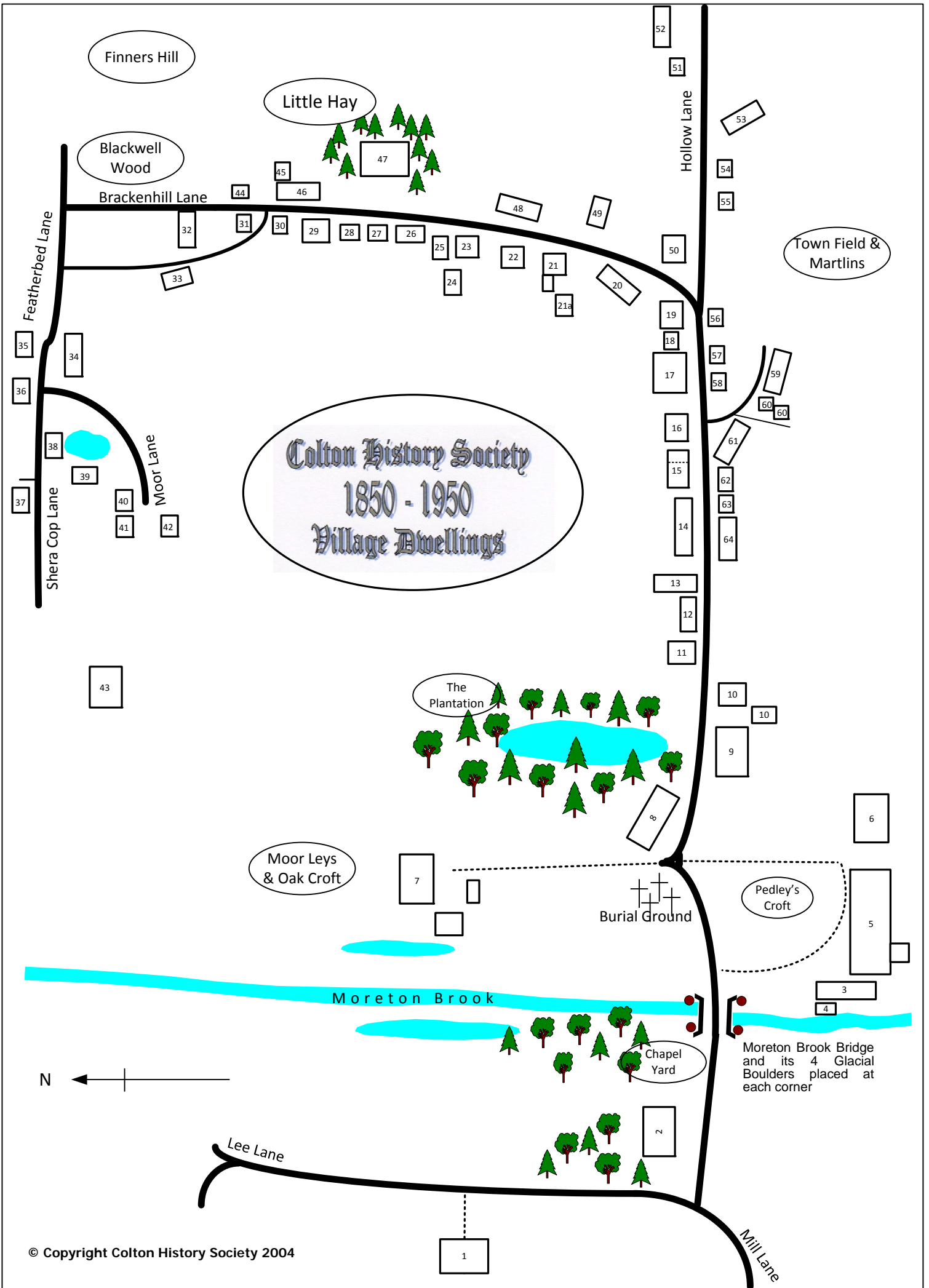
Village Dwellings

The objective of this Project is to identify, locate and chronicle the older buildings in the village.

Whilst a significant number of the older properties exist to this day many have been demolished over the years to make way for more modern houses.

The schematic plan of the village shows approximately where buildings were or are located. The accompanying table is referenced by number to the plan and it is our intention to detail as much information as possible for each of the properties.

This project is in it's early stages, if you can help with information, please talk to one of our members or committee.



Finners Hill

Blackwell Wood

Little Hay

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The Plantation

Moor Leys & Oak Croft

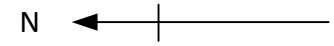
Pedley's Croft

Burial Ground

Chapel Yard

Moreton Brook Bridge and its 4 Glacial Boulders placed at each corner

Town Field & Martlins



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Buildings of Note in the Village c 1850 to 1950

1	BELLAMOUR HALL Occupied by; Aston, Blount, Oldham, Horsfall
2	BELLAMOUR LODGE Occupied by; Ellen Oldham, Elizabeth Harland, Captain & Mrs Oldham, Riley, Morley, J.C. Price, Hirst
3	Site of Parish Tithe Barn
4	RECTORY Occupied by John Landor until demolished in 1806
5	ST MARY'S CHURCH
6	RECTORY Rectors; John Landor, Charles Landor, Abdiel Seaton, F.P.Parker, D.R.S.Holmes, H. H. Gooding, A.S.Towlson, L.W.Sapsford: Then; Tom Freeman, Wiseman Charles Hawley
7	BOUGHEY HALL StThomas Priory, Boughey, Whitgreave, Harris, Carrington, Hargrove, Woolley, Godwin,Webb, Lichfield Laundry, Price
8	ST MARY'S SCHOOL
9	COLTON HOUSE Occupied by; Pigott, Burt, Herbert, Mills, Cooke, Hill, Salkeld, Bonney, Levett-Prinsep, Knight, Cavenagh-Mainwaring, Carter, Horsfall, Richards, Jackson, Lichfield Laundry, Raimar Holdings, Haworth, Lawrence
10	COLTON HOUSE COACH HOUSES Occupied by; Preston, Rowley, Williscroft And the Yard Flats by; Dawkins, Sell
11	ELM COTTAGE St Mary's School Masters House. Lenton, Sutton, Ovenden, Broughton, Waters, & McDowell who was the last head teacher to live there, the property was then sold by the School Trust. Then occupied by; Walker, Bullock, French, Thorpe
12	THE FORGE Occupied by; Radford Preston, Williscroft

13	THE READING ROOM
14	WILLISCROFT PLACE 12 Dwellings occupied by; 1,Parker, Buckley, Robindon: 2,Farley, Saunders, Williscroft, Middleton, Robinson: 3, Jackson, Meddings, McDonald, Turner: 4,Devall, Ann & Terry Martin: 5,Brian & Peggy Simcox: 6, Meddings, Morgan, Morris, Devalle, Carnell: 7, Middleton, Keith Williscroft, Maurice Williscroft: 8, Marshall, Parker, Bailey: 9, Buckley: 10 to 12 ?:
15	GREYHOUND PUB Run by; Smytheman, Cooper, Jack Wright, The Goring's, Morrell, Salt,
15	ADJACENT COTTAGE Shop and Post Office run by; Grant, Tipper, J Devall, Lily Curtis, Tipper,
16	COLTON LODGE Occupied by: Newgent Timmis, Clarkson, , Buchanan (I Brigham), Turner, Paterson, Ernie & Min Mason, Burda
17	MALT HOUSE FARM Occupied by: Yates, Best, Lichfield Laundry (managers Bradbury then Arthur), Budgen, Arrowsmith, Taylor
18	CYPRESS COTTAGE Occupied by; Miss Williscroft, David Wilkes, The Parkes
19	HIGH HOUSE Occupied by; Uptons, Bailey
20	LLOYDS ROW 4 cottages occupied by; Griffiths, Lycett, Parr, Griffith, Hibbs
21	BANK HOUSE Panelling from the Church was taken and used in this house. Occupied by; Yates, Eaton, Hardcastle, Herbert, Shipley, Lloyd, James
21 a	BANK HOUSE Slaughter House attached to Bank House
22	CHAPEL HOUSE Originally built in 1838 as a Wesleyan Chapel in order to give the people of the village somewhere else to worship. Occupied by; Charlie Preston, Dick Morall

23	HOLLY COTTAGE Occupied by; Upton, Ravenscroft, Carter
24	ROWAN CROFT Occupied by; Cooper, Williams
25	Margaret Eva Cottage Occupied by; E Norman, George Upton, John Hughes
26	FISHERS ROW (CHATTERPIE ROW) 6 cottages so named because the walls were so thin the neighbours could hear what each other were saying. #1 Talbot, #2 Yates, #3 Shipley, #4 Myatt, #5 Myatt, #6 Norman
27	PROPERTY OCCUPIED BY MRS CHALLENGERS
28	COLTON COTTAGE Tithed to Colwich Parish Occupied by; Williscroft, Radford, Seaton, O'Keefe, Dean, Bloore, Hill, Keenahan, Lichfield Laundry, James, Brown
29	DUN COW PUBLIC HOUSE Occupied by; S Norman referred to as Beer keeper & Shop keeper, Boycotts, Yates, Shenton, Gee, Dawson, Winter
30	THE DAIRY (Formerly a Blacksmith's and now Bank Top House) "Bread was baked in the Bread Oven twice a week for residents of the village at 10d a loaf" Occupied by; Radford, Lowndes, Grimley, Branson
31	THE COTTAGE Occupied by; Sam (Old Farmer) Norman, Winfindale, Brown.
32	BROWN'S ROW Later became known as Myatts Row Occupied by; Myatt, Myatt, Curtis, Garwood (Aymes Cottage)
33	THE THATCH Occupied by; Dick Morrall
34	COLTON PARISH ALMS HOUSES Known as 'The Barracks'
35	DIMBLES COTTAGE Occupied by; Sam & Millie Jones, Phylis Norman, Dora Deakin

36	POOL FARM Occupied by; Generations of the Norman family
37	CRABTREE FARM Occupied by; Knight, Holford
38	LAKE COTTAGE Occupied by; Allsop, Goodall, Carroll (Renovated it), Simcock
39	HAMLEY LODGE Occupied by; Holland, Yates, Toy, Darlington, Porter
40	ROSE COTTAGE Occupied by; Generations of the Bull family
41	BLEAK COTTAGE Occupied by; Jones, Plater
42	DEMOLISHED IN THE 1950'S Occupied by; Thomas Arnold, Thomas Norman
43	HAMLEY HOUSE Occupied by; Webb, Nichols, Harris, Banister, Chilton, Dericote, Brandon
44	DEMOLISHED IN THE 1950'S Occupied by; Nicklins
45	MCEWAN COTTAGES Occupied by; Hurley, Wisdom
46	MCEWAN COTTAGES Occupied by; Elsie Myatt
47	MANOR FARM Occupied by; Parr, Holland, Rushton, Hopkins, Horsley, Hill, Mellor
48	WEBBS COTTAGES A row of 3 cottages Occupied by; # 1,Wright. #2 Norman. #3, Meddings
49	FARM HOUSE Occupied by; Arblaster
50	COLTON VILLA Renamed Apsley House the Aspley House. Occupied by; Lloyd, Miss Holland, Westhorpe, Edwards, Beasley Hampton, Lewis, Mason, Phillips

51	<p>BANK TOP COTTAGE Occupied by; Mr/s William Cooper in 1906, then Mr/s Frank Cooper, then Mr/s D Bradbury.</p>
52	<p>BANK TOP COTTAGES (4 Cottages Demolished 1963) Occupied by; #1. Mrs Causer in 1939 they moved to the Lands Trust Cottages, then Mr & Mrs Leeke they left in 1943, followed by Mr & Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Morley, Mrs & Mrs Micklewright and Mr/s Middleton, whose boys took Dorothy's father to school on his first day. Mr/s Gratton #2. In 1939 Mr/s Harrod, then Mr/s Martin Terry parents, Mr/s Hodgkiss, then Mr/s Hall, Mrs Louise Sufflebotham who then moved to Heathway. #3. Mr/s Lycett, Nona Gorings parents followed by Mr/s Chris Hodgekis then empty at about 1953 Mr/s Causer in 1939 they moved to the Lands Trust #4. Win Parr's grandparents about 1906 and then by her Aunt Miss F Parr, . These cottages stood empty and were vandalized then demolished. They had gone by August 1963.</p>
53	<p>ROW OF 3 COTTAGES & HOLLOW LANE The marl hole Was owned by the Parish Lands trust who sold it to Bob Grimley who built Dellaken, it was sold to Mr./s Hall, their son lives there.</p> <p>Three cottages One was the home of the Morrall family for many years, his father worked at Bellamour Hall, and Vic Hardcastle refurbished it.</p> <p>Two semis These were built by the Parish Lands Trust; they replaced three thatched cottages. Now Sam and Millie Jones. The other cottage by Mr & Mrs Causer, Mr & Mrs Maltby, Mr & Mrs Seedhouse</p>
54	<p>Occupied by; Etherington, Devall, James, Obrian</p>
55	<p>Occupied by; Salter, James, French, Macbride</p>
56	<p>LLOYDS COTTAGES Originally 2 cottages Occupied by: Williscroft, Nicklin, Stretton, Upton, Winters, Grady</p>
57	<p>ROSE VILLA 1 Occupied by; Geo Williscroft,</p>
57	<p>ROSE VILLA 2 Occupied by; Ben Williscroft. Chinnock, Johnson</p>

58	LUCY BERRY COTTAGE Occupied by; Miss Rotchell, Hughes, Brooks, Hughes
58	FIELD COTTAGE Occupied by; Thorns, E Devall, L Devall, Narraway
59	MARTLIN COTTAGES Row of 4 cottages Occupied by; #1, Post Office by, Tooth, Deacon. Then Barnett: #2, Preston, Jackson, Upton, Banister, Jones: #3, Rowley, Myatt: #4, Jones, Jones
60	PINFOLD COTTAGES 2 Cottages Occupied by; Hewit and Devall Replaced by one modern house in the 1960's. Occupied by; Forbes
61	SITE OF THE PINFOLD Now the War Memorial
62	SCHOOL HOUSE SCHOOL HOUSE & SCHOOL COTTAGE WERE ORIGINAKY THE VILLAGE SCHOOL AND THE TEACHER MR LENTON LIVED THERE PRIOR TO 1862 Occupied by; Devall, John Smith,
62	SCHOOL COTTAGE Occupied by; Goodall, Warring, Issett,
63	CLERKS HOUSE Occupied by; Garner, Edwards, Cooper, Devall, Warings, Collins, Finnemoor, Collins
64	ALMS HOUSES Built on the site of the Bell Inn/Three Wheels 1850 James Hayward 1854 John Griffin 1860 Charles Radford and Blacksmith 1861/1864 Charles Radford 1868/1870/1872/1876/1880 William Brazenell. Bell Inn then demolished 8 almshouses erected in 1884 by Mrs. Harland in memory of Miss Oldham

NB ?? #64 1860 & 1861/64 Charles Radford more likely to have lived at the Forge.



Fisher's Row c1950



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