

Post-card of The Pond

Note by Laurie Brooks

This card, postmarked July 1933 was sent by my Aunt Maggie (by now Mrs Weighill) to her husband Percy in Croydon, where they lived for quite few years. I see the pond is called a "Water-splash", so presumably, at this stage, you could drive right through it (a ford) if you wished (a bit like Eynsford - and shades of The Hay Wain!) I've always been sorry it had gone by the time I was getting about - I'm sure I'd have tried riding my tricycle through it, if it had still been there!



This photo was taken in about 1930, just before the Hudson's added a first floor to their pair of shops opposite the pond.

The slope each side of the pond was to make it easier for the animals to get in to drink or cool off from either end.

The pond was partly owned by Court Mount Farm and partly a village pond.

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