

Memories of EPPLE BAY ROAD, from MARY PROCTOR

Mrs M. Jones, Miss Morton and Miss Grace lived in two adjoining properties in Epple Bay Road that had interlinking doors. Mrs Jones is listed in 1955 as the occupant of No: 17 and Miss Morton in No: 15. Miss Grace was the daughter of the famous cricketer, W. G. Grace, who was believed to have lived (or perhaps just stayed for holidays) in Beach Avenue during his retirement.

During the Second World War, Miss Morton caught a German parachutist by wielding a pitchfork at him. She then gave him a liberal glass of whiskey, which he drank with gusto. By the time the authorities came to collect him he was rather drunk!

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In the gap between Nos: 81 and 87 Epple Bay Road, nearly opposite the level crossing, there was **an orchard** in 1954-5. Nos: 83 and 85 have now filled in the gap where the orchard stood.

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Ollie Myers may have gone to Grenham House School
(There are two Myer entries in the Admission Register but neither of them is Oliver.

Montague John Myer, b. 18 Dec. 1944, admitted April 1955,
left 1958 to go to Cranleigh

Jeffrey Tom Myer, b. 2 Oct. 1950, admitted January 1958, left
Dec. 1963 also to go to Cranleigh)

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Having just checked Kelly's Directory for 1955, we find Mr Edward **Myers** at No: 1 Cross Road. So it would appear that Ollie did not go to Grenham – but may have gone to Woodford House School. Unfortunately we do not have all the lists of those admitted here.