

FARMS

Street Farm

It was on the west side of Kent Gardens, across the road from Church House. The two old houses on the corner of Kent Gardens and Canterbury Road were the farm workers' cottages. The main farm was where 130-138 Canterbury Road now stands. This house was originally one whole dwelling but had already been split into three by the early 1800s.

South End Farm 1898-9

This was on the south side of Canterbury Road and was farmed at this date by James W. Dilnot. It was later renamed "Court Mount" after the farm was sold off in the 1920s.

East End Farm

In 1898 it was farmed by Charles Pemble and was situated on the corner of Canterbury Road and Epple Road mainly on the western side of the corner.

Upper Gore End Farm

On the western side of Minnis Road, still used today. It is owned by St John's College Cambridge and is tenanted by Robert Montgomery of Road Farm, Seamark Road, between Brooksend and Monkton.

Lower Gore End Farm

The old farmhouse is still at Minnis Bay, now called Old Bay Cottage and Elder Cottage. The farm stretched from the edge of Plum Pudding Island and eastwards to the edge of Grenham Bay. It was sold off towards the end of the 1800s and Arthur Rayden, with some associates, bought most of it. He saw the potential for the area, once the railway had been extended to Margate in 1863. He then began selling off plots for development and there was even a brickworks doing a roaring trade on the Ingoldsby Road area for several years.