

## **ADELAIDE COTTAGES : 55 - 61 Westfield Road**

This terrace of houses does not appear on the 1896 map of this area. They were in fact already there as early as 1884, as they are shown in the 1885-6 Kelly's Directories. They are again listed in the 1897-8 Directory, just beyond Hughenden Place.

Hughenden Place and Victoria Terrace were both already built by then, but the road was not yet named and ended at the end of Victoria Terrace. There were no other houses westwards beyond this point.

Adelaide Cottages were built almost backing onto Alma Cottages, but these are reached direct from Station Road, with a small footpath on the side of the terrace leading to Paddock Road.

Only two of the cottages were occupied in 1884, one of whom was Mr Sturges and the other was James Pearce. By 1897, Mr Sturges had died leaving his widow living alone in the house, but still with her old neighbour next door.

The land on the south side of Adelaide Cottages was open farmland and they had an uninterrupted view behind the few houses in Church Street towards the Windmill at the end of Mill Row.