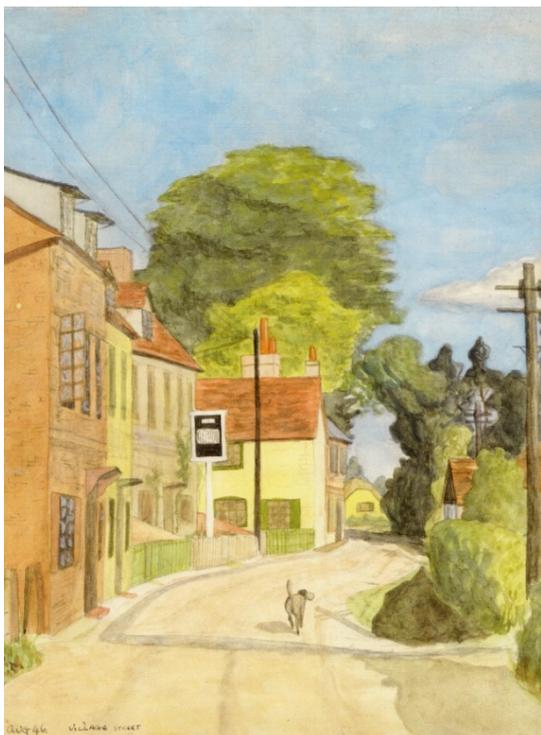


The Old Coach House

The Old Coach House was at one time a village beer house, then called 'The Coach and Horses. Here George Glanville sold beer. As with many older village cottages, the property was divided into three one-up one-down dwellings, plus an attached smithy. George is recorded in the 1851 Census as aged 28, a blacksmith journeyman, with his wife Charlotte plus three children. In 1861 and 1871 The Coach & Horses was run by Thomas Brookland, an agricultural labourer and beer seller, but he seems to be the last. By 1881 none of the three separate occupants kept up the beer house.



The photograph above is taken from the rear of the house looking towards The Street. The smithy behind the house and was probably where the shed now stands.



The painting done by Quixley in the 1950's shows The Old Coach House sideways onto The Street with the yellow wall.