



Pressed Steel Development encompassing Clays Farm

## Clays Farm

This farm was located at Stratton Green and stood next to the Baptist chapel.

Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle 17 November 1879

**CLAY'S FARM, STRATTON ST.  
MARGARET.**  
Two Miles from Swindon Station, G.W.R.

SALE of 15 Head of SHORTHORN DAIRY COWS, Half-bred HORSE, PONY, POULTRY, 2 Ricks and a Stack of Prime New MEADOW HAY, to be consumed, for which convenient yards will be provided. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY UTENSILS, &c.

**D**ORE, SMITH, & RADWAY have received instructions from Mr JOHN GREEN-AWAY, who is relinquishing the above Farm, to SELL, by AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th of Nov., 1879, the

**LIVE AND DEAD FARMING STOCK,**  
COMPRISING—

**LIVE STOCK**—14 Shorthorn Dairy Cows, several near calving and others in good-season, 1 two-year-old Heifer in Calf, half-bred Horse and Brown Pony, 20 Head of Poultry.

**HAY**—2 ricks and one stack of prime new meadow hay to be consumed on the premises, for which convenient yards will be provided.

The **IMPLEMENTES, &c.**, will include—broad and narrow-wheel wagons, dung carts, 2 spring traps, milk tank on wheels, double action haymaker, horse rake, chain harrow, trace, thill and trap harness, various tools, dry ash and oak plank, &c.

*In Dairy*—Double cheese press, double and single cream, milk, and whey leads, tin cheese tub, churn, vats, &c.

Also a few lots of **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

Catalogues may be obtained of the **AUCTIONEERS,** a week prior to the Sale.

Sale will commence at Twelve o'Clock.

Reported in local papers on 31st Jan 1881 that Foot & Mouth had broken out on the farm.

In the 1881 census George Russell was farming here and in 1901 census Albert Hiscock, a farm bailiff lived there.

25th September 1894 a Stock sale was held here for Mr James Hughes, Cattle, horses and machinery were sold.

According to the Kelly's directory of 1911, Robert Curnick is listed as a farmer here.

During the war the farm was allocated some German P.O.W's.

The 1948 street directory has G. T. Huntley in charge.

The stock was sold off in a sale on 22nd September 1948 as seen in the advertisement below.

George T. Huntley was the last farmer here, he was married to Winifred Shurmer, they had no children, when the farm closed they moved to 89 Swindon Road, finishing there time in Midwinter Gardens.

The farm site was absorbed into the Pressed Steel development around 1956

