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The almshouses were set up in 1892 when Sir Henry Bouchier Toke Wrey of Tawstock Court conveyed the cottages or almshouses unto himself and The Rev. Charles John Down the rector of the parish, George Downing Dennis, the parishioners and church wardens. In trust to be occupied by aged or infirm persons inhabitants of the parish of Tawstock. To be administered as a charity intending to be established named, The Tawstock Jubilee Almshouses. Under the management of the trustees namely the Tawstock Court Trustee, The Rector and the parish church wardens.

Next door to the almshouses was a slate roofed cottage where Mr & Mrs Mills lived. He worked for Mr Chugg of Hollamore Farm. The adjoining house used to be the old jail house. Over the front door there was a sign fastened to the wall. It was made of wood and it read; "Devon Constabulary". This house had a thatched roof and Mr & Mrs Alford and their 3 children lived there. Mr Alford worked for Mr Chugg of Hollamore Farm and Mrs Alford was for many years the school caretaker.

Moving on to next door, Mr & Mrs Rodd lived there and their 3 children. Mr Rodd was a house thatcher, his wife kept the village shop, selling tobacco, cigarettes, sweets, groceries and other stores. This house had a thatched roof it was at the end of the row of houses, by the sharp corner and the crossway. At this time the corner was always referred to as Mrs Rodds corner.

If we now turn left at the crossway and travel down to the bottom end of the row of houses on this stretch of road we come to a house where Miss Shapland lived it had a thatched roof. She was our Head Teacher at school up to the end of 1933. In the next house which had a tiled roof lived Mr & Mrs Harris. He worked on the estate and in the sawmills. Mrs Harris was the cook for Sir Bouchier Wrey. The two cottages next door had thatched roofs. In the first one lived Mr & Mrs Hannaford he had worked on the estate but by then he was retired. Next door lived Mr & Mrs Thorne he having worked on the estate was now retired.

Travelling on up the road we have now reached a point opposite Mrs Rodd's corner and the elm tree. In this house which had a thatched roof lived Mr & Mrs Crick their daughter was by now grown up. Mr Crick had a smallholding he kept a few guernsey cows. He was the head gardener for Sir Bouchier of Corffe, and supplied Corffe House with butter and cream from his guernsey cows. Mrs Crick kept the village post office. This she ran from the little annex adjoining the house on the higher side. Next to this was an old direct cottage with a thatched roof. Mr Crick rented this, he parted it up and had a shippon for his cows in one part and a cider press in the other part where he used to make cider. The house next on had a thatched roof where Mr Hill lived he also was an old retired man I believe he had worked on the estate. he used to be the caretaker of the War Memorial Garden down by the school.