

Swineshead Schools Through the Ages

This is a record of various schools held in Swineshead at different times. Information found in many places including elderly people of my acquaintance.

Ref: *Norah Hardwick nee Pordham.*

Fanny Dawson was a teacher at Cowleys School, Abbey Road and she was married to Fryer Richardson, the head master. When they retired they went to live at Highfield, Tarry Hill.

Ref: *Tansley Huffer*

Cowley's Charity School was run by Mr Newman circa 1834. He had a 'short spell' under this teacher before he was replaced by Mr Stobie, who stayed for a much longer time.[How long, Tansley doesn't say]

The Vicarage Coach House [ie Anne Macrories cottage] was a school in 1835/6 run by a Mr Whalley. Tansley talks of 'the old white vicarage' - where did this stand? Was it next to Anne Macrorie's cottage? This cottage was at one time the Vicarage laundry. Could this lane have been called 'School Lane'?

Ref *Norah Hardwick* - Mrs Houlder who was Elsie Whyers before marriage, used to run a 'Dame School' in her front room at one time. [Betty Houlder's mother]. Where did she live then?
