





# LOST PUBS OF RUGBY



7. Spread Eagle Hotel, 18<sup>th</sup> century. Sold in 1868 to Wesleyan Methodist Church and turned into a temperance hotel with the new chapel built on part of the site. In 1920 it was sold and converted into a shop (Mac Fisheries) and flats. Now Cad Factory.



9. Crown Inn. Originally a late 17<sup>th</sup> century house. Pulled down in 1897 and replaced by the present building.



16. Whitehall, at the bottom of Whitehall Road, was cleared for road widening in 1879. It has been suggested that it was once an inn called the White Horse.

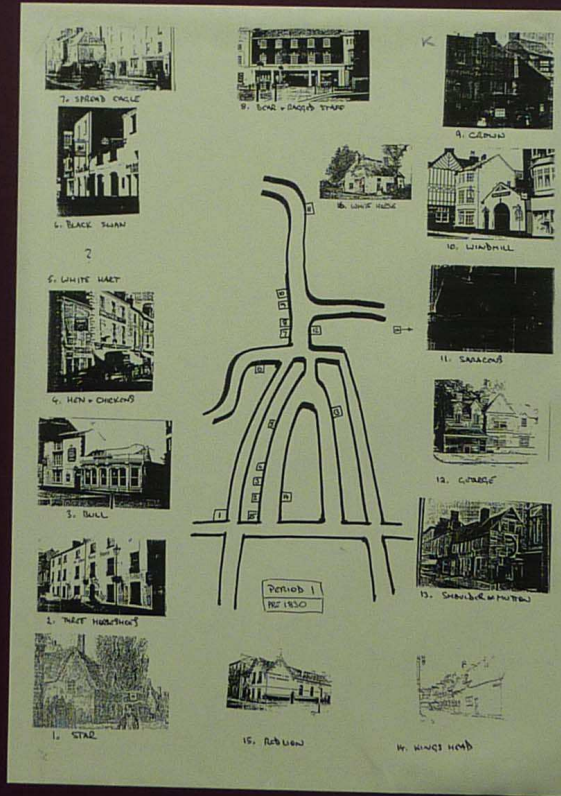


4. The public house on the extreme left, on the corner of Woolf Street, was called the 'Hen and Chickens' and the earliest landlord was recorded in 1809. It was demolished in 1885 and rebuilt as the Exchange Inn. In the 1960s called the Royal Hotel. Recent names: Olivers, Chesters and now Bar 29.

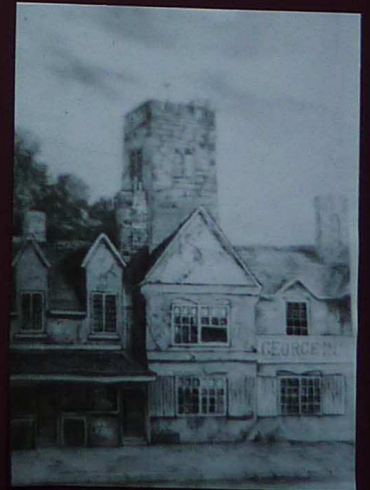
5. White Hart Inn. Built on the site of the medieval toll-booth. Had a yard and stabling behind in Drury Lane. Became Coopers Butchery dept, later Electrical. Now a charity shop.



1. The Star, Warwick Street. Demolished 1977 for Gyrona System.



11. Saracens Head. Demolished and rebuilt in 1933. Renamed Ye Olde Courthouse and then The Courthouse. Now empty.



12. George Inn (1810) Built in 1652. Demolished in 1846 and rebuilt as The George Hotel (1876). Closed in 1951 and demolished in 1953.



15. Stannard's wholesale wine & spirit vaults was formerly The Red Lion Inn. It was demolished for road widening in 1926 and a new Red Lion was built. Became the Merry Minstrel and renamed Flares in 2000. Now the Thai Orchid restaurant.



13. Shoulder of Mutton. 17<sup>th</sup> century house converted to a inn around 1795. Replaced by the Benn Buildings in 1898 and became Rugby's second Town Hall. In 1937 the council offices were transferred to The Lawn and Marks & Spencer bought the building.

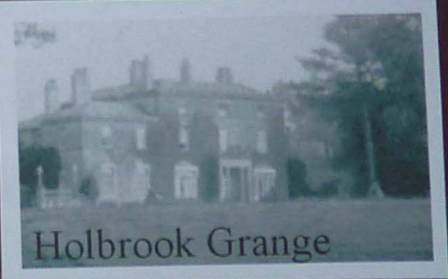


Love Triangle !

Embezzlement !!

Dramatic Chase !!!!

Holbrook Grange



Fremantle Prison



S S Gt Britain

June 1862

**ROBERT STEWARD**  
(married, six children)

Bailiff to Mr. Caldecott, of Holbrook Grange,  
**absconds** with £500 and Jane Pope  
(servant at the Grange)

Makes way to Liverpool and joins  
the S.S. Gt. Britain as Robert Martin

COMMITTED TO TRIAL AT WARWICK

6 YEARS PENAL SERVITUDE

Fremantle Gaol AUSTRALIA!

**ROBERT STEWARD**

Convict No:	7866
Ship Name:	Clara (Journey 2)
Ship Arrival Date:	13 April, 1863
Birth Date:	1822
Marital State:	Married, 6 children
Occupation:	Farm Bailiff
Literacy:	Literate
Religion:	Protestant
Sentence Province:	Warwick
Sentence Country:	England
Length Sentence:	6 years
Crime:	Embezzlement
Ticket of Leave:	26 April, 1865
Cert. of Freedom:	10 December, 1868
Cert. of Freedom	Place: York
Known areas:	Toodyay (sic)
Comments:	CR28 Sept 1867 Farmer, Servant Labourer

12 June 1862

**SGT. PALMER** (Rugby Police)  
given warrant and instructed to get to Australia ahead of  
the S.S. Gt. Britain and arrest Steward  
before he can escape into the interior .

Takes "overland route" to Australia.

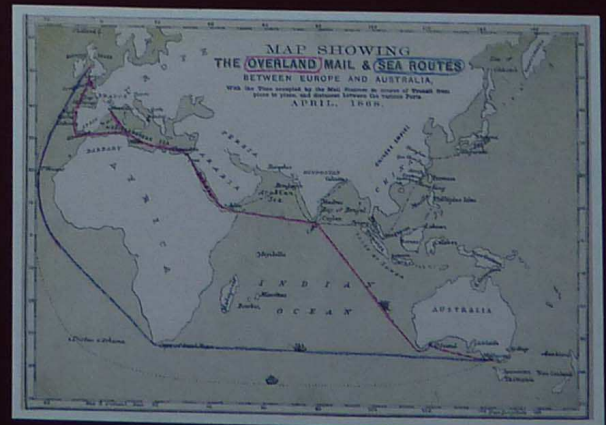
Arrives 13th August ...  
JUST ONE DAY before the S.S. Gt. Britain

STEWARD RETURNS TO ENGLAND,  
in custody aboard the Wellesley.

Jane Pope remains in Australia

**PHYSICAL  
DESCRIPTION**

Face	Oval
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Grey
Complexion	Dark
Height	5'0"
Build	Middling and stout



PALMER BOARDS S.S. Gt. BRITAIN  
immediately prior to passengers disembarking

APPREHENDS STEWARD before he can leave ship  
to begin a new life ..... with a new wife ?!

Soaked and exhausted Palmer finds the  
JUDGE WHO REFUSES WARRANT  
and  
demands a solicitor must be present

SOLICITOR IS OUT OF TOWN !  
This causes further delay,  
but eventually warrant is authorised

PALMER need his WARRANT  
authorised by an AUSTRALIAN JUDGE  
before he can make an arrest.

Discovers Judge had gone home  
and time is running out!

He keeps watch for S.S. Gt. Britain all night  
(despite a raging storm)



The Squirrel Inn, 1890's  
with the Lawrence Sheriffs Arms Hotel  
on the opposite corner  
St Andrew's Spire in the background



Regent Cinema, Bank Street. opened 1920



Date: 1900 - 1909  
View of St. Cross Hospital,  
Barby Road, Rugby. from a 1903 postcard



Bridge at Butler's Leap, near Rugby. 1900's  
looking towards the town



Clifton Road bus stop just past Railway Terrace  
with two Midland Red buses, 1920's



A road being driven through the Chestnut Fields  
March 1959.



North Street looking towards the Clock Tower  
possibly pre 1900



The Hippodrome in the 1900's,  
later the Regal Cinema Railway Terrace



A view along Church Street  
from a 1908 postcard

