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Description of yard and outbuildings in the 1950s.

Well the yard's completely different, well there used to be what we called the cause, causeway, out to the gate, then there was another little narrow one went down there to the pig's houses and in the middle was a dung heap; this went right out around wide, you could bring a horse and cart in the gate like and they used to keep the horses in the end there, didn't they? The last one to use it was Bill Miners, he used it: Granddad worked on the Council, you know, on the County and they used to hire a horse and cart to do the lugging around of the stones and muck and they used to stable the horse here to save taking it back to Ashburton, I take it, every night, they used to stable it with Granddad and then go on again in the morning.