AGRICULTURE AND FARMING

1. Lodge Farm. 1890. Loe Bar Road. See Sunnybank far right.
2. Cattle in Benney’s Farmyard opposite Fore Street Methodist Chapel where the Post Office and domestic home now built.
3. Blacksmith Jim White's shop on Wellington Road second building up from Thomas Terrace turning, nowadays residential.
4. Thought to be a young Billy Orchard, sharpening steels. 1930s.
5. Mitchell Twins. Farmer brothers Andrew (right) and William Mitchell (left), bachelors who retired to a house in Wellington Road after 50 years of farming together. Celebrated their 80th birthday living in the village and could be found at Helston Cattle Market every Monday. They dressed exactly alike, looked alike and moved at the same time and in the same direction. They were always well groomed and sported moustaches and bowler hats and often wore shoe spats. Conversation was one of their strong attributes and they were often the targets of the visitors. Pretty girls were always welcomed!
6. Shute Lane opposite Chippy - building haystacks which in those days was very labour intensive. Now the site of Kestrel Close
7. Hammill’s Farm. Thomas Alfred Hammill centre, brother right and parents left.
8. Milk delivery 1. Andre Gilbert and pony and trap, behind St Bartholomews at Benney's farm.
9. Hammill's Farm. Thomas Alfred Hammill left and brother right.
10. Hammill’s Farm. Harvesting. Approx 1920's.
11. Milk Delivery 2. Jim Curnow. Approx 1934.
12. Milk delivery 3. Billy Orchard seen leaving Tregrew Farm in 1940 to begin another day's delivery. See he has withered right arm.
13. Taking a break from harvesting.
14. Benney's Farm. Mid- late 1950's. Left to right back 1. Joan Eddy, 2. Mary Thomas. 4. Kate (Kitty) Miners. 6. Ronald Benney 7. Mrs Downing. 8. Ronald Benney's son. Front left to right 2. Susanne Nicholas nee Eddy. 3. Mrs Richards