

LAURELS, THE, Brickyard Road

The Laurels was built for the brickyard manager in the early 1900s and did indeed boast a laurel hedge. On one external wall was a large tile in relief depicting Peter Peters, the founder of the brickworks; this is now held at Horsham Museum. At some stage after 1935 when the manager, Charlie Rhoades, retired and moved to Weald Cottage the house was divided into two flats, the ground floor for the manager and the top floor for the engineering foreman (1955 -1960 Wally Smith).

The house was demolished when the brickyard closed.

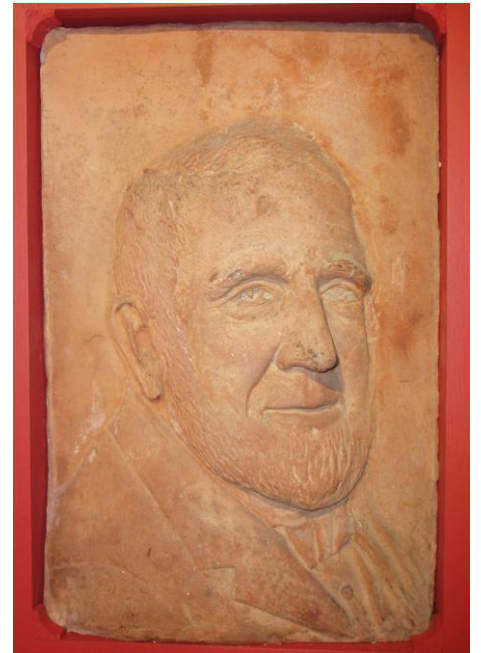


Photo late 1950s thanks to Vera Greenfield (sitting in the garden with her mother, Mary Smith)