



Tremaine, 12 Church Hill

This is a very old property, and was probably once two cottages.

It was ran as Mrs Tremaine’s shop. Mr & Mrs Tremaine stocked just about everything. Their paper bags advertised ‘A for apples through to Z for zebras (on request)’. A visitor thought he was being clever by asking for a glass eye. Unperturbed, Mr Tremaine went to one of the scores of boxes in which he kept his stock, enquiring, “What colour would you want, sir?”

In the 1930s: “This shop owned by Mr Moses Tremaine and his wife Elsiemenia. They sold everything. They were a very kind couple with no children.”

Yvonne Cleave

