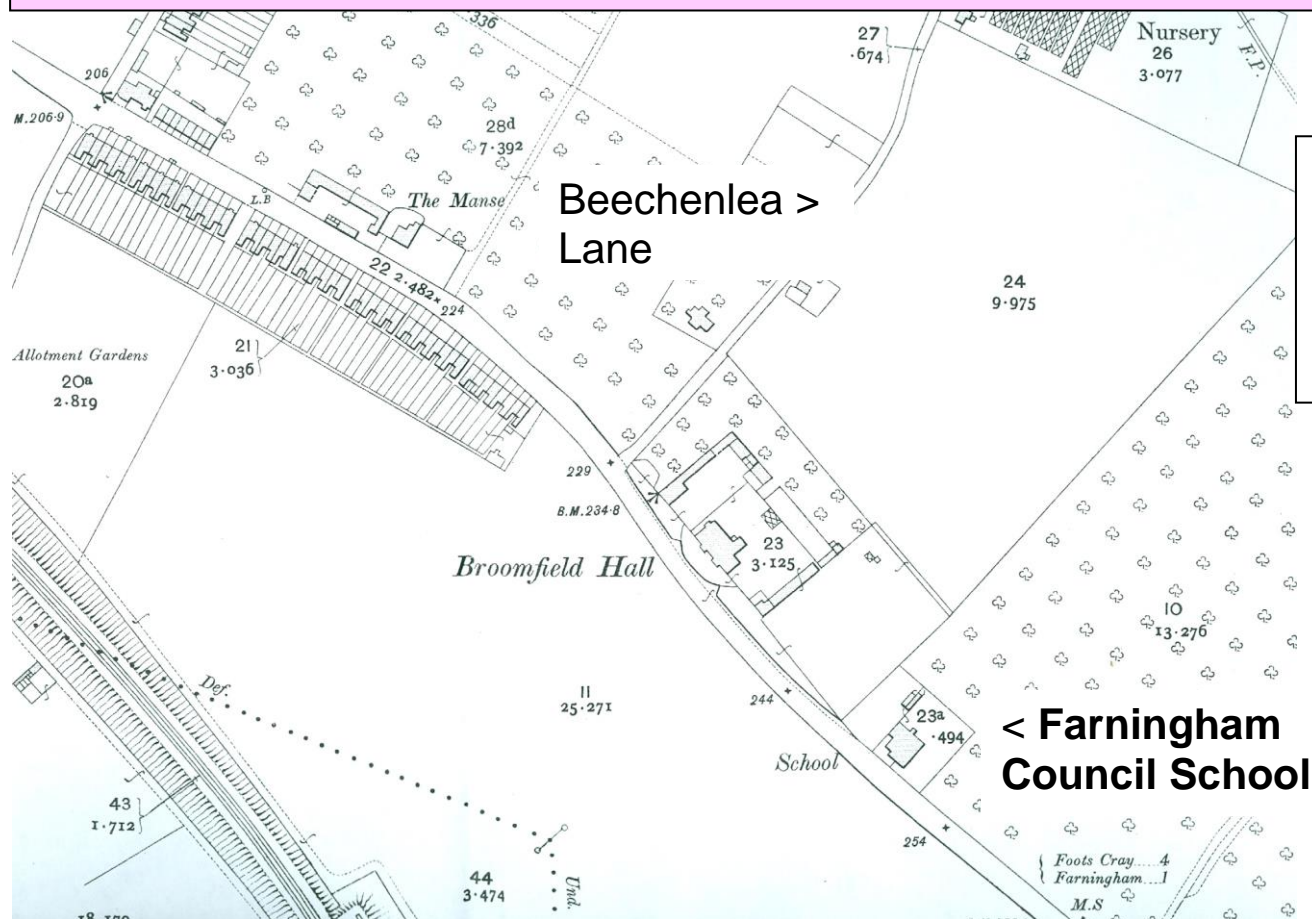


FARNINGHAM SCHOOLS

There were 2 mixed elementary schools in the village, taking children up to school leaving age of 14. The Nonconformist school closed when a Council or Board School, near Broomfield Hall, opened in 1902. The other school, built in 1873, was managed as a Church of England School, and lay along the unmade Horton Way (which now leads to Cricket Ground) in Farningham.



Site of former Farningham Council School, in part of Swanley then in Farningham Parish

FARNINGHAM HILL SCHOOL



Rare photograph of Farningham Hill Council School, (as Farningham County Primary School), 1 September 1965.

Colin Ball's first day at school by crates of free school milk

From the collection of Marian Ball

FARNINGHAM COUNCIL SCHOOL



Head: Robert James Stone

Staff: Head, 1 certified, 1 uncertified, 1 supplementary

Accommodation: 148 pupils. 1914-1915 roll = 131.

Average attendance 78.6%

Managers: (serving all or some of the War Years):

J.D. Abbott, T.F. Hugh-Smith, Rev. F.W. Snaith,
Herbert F. Waring, W. Waring, Mrs Waring, J.
Watts, H.U. Whitehead, W.H. Youé

(left) Headmaster, Mr Stone, of Farningham Council School, from photograph of Empire Day 1911

(right) Herbert F. Waring, Chairman of the Managers



FARNINGHAM CHURCH SCHOOL

Head: John W. Hetherington

Staff: Head, 1 uncertified, 1 supplementary

Accommodation: 154 pupils. 1914-1915 roll = 61. Average attendance 86.8%



Farningham Church School, built 1873, just off the High Street on Horton Way. No photograph of pupils in the First World War has been found