

A Window on West Wickham



Demolition of part of Ravenswood 1932 for a cinema



Ravenscroft



George Spencer

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Wickham House

Located on the opposite corner to The Swan public house, this was the home of the McAndrew family, shipbuilders from Liverpool. They played an active role in the area and have a local park named after the family.

In 1920 Mrs. McAndrew donated land fronting on to the High Street for the war memorial (on the corner of Sherwood Way), which was later re-located to the top of Corkscrew Hill. After her death in 1925 the house and grounds were sold to George Spencer, a builder from Norbury who made his home in West Wickham. George Spencer built a new housing estate and turned the house into shops.

In Woodland Way there can be found a drinking fountain unveiled in 1930 in memory of Margaret Anderson McAndrew.



Garden view of Wickham House



Dating back from 1856 now converted to shops

1900 Local butcher is fined 17s.6d (87p) for being drunk in charge of a horse and cart

December 1900, the notable Dr. William Blake was fined 2s.6d (12p) and 10s (50p) costs for cycling on the foot path in the village. Blake Recreation Ground is named after this village doctor.