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<u>CIVIL PARISH OF HEMPSTEAD (Cont'd)</u>			
27/386	B	Church of St. Andrew	Mid C14 nave with N. and S. arcades, both of 4 bays, C19 rebuilt N. and S. aisles. C15 chancel with C16 brick E. wall and E. window. C17 N. vestry and N. chapel. C15 W. tower collapsed in 1882, rebuilt in 1933 in memory of William Harvey, 1578-1657, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood and physician to James I and Charles I. He was buried in the N. chapel, at first in the vault beneath (which is said to contain 13 remarkable lead coffins with modelled faces on them - all the Harvey family) till it was removed to the elaborate Carrara marble sarcophagus repaired by the Royal College of Physicians in 1883, in the Chapel. The chapel also contains numerous monuments to the Harvey family, C.17-C19. Most of the bells which came from the old tower are housed in a dilapidated wooden shed in the churchyard. (R.C.H.M. 1).
ø 16/387	II	Hempstead Hall	Late C16 H-shaped house (built c.1580) now extensively altered and extended. The E. wing has been rebuilt with a large addition on the N. and all the S. side has been refaced in brick. C18 extension to W. wing. Centre block has original chimney stack with 4 octagonal shafts and 2 sunk

panels in the base. The cross wings are gabled on the S. front. (R.C.H.M. 4).
Moated site to S. of house.

VILLAGE

Church Road

27/388 II Block of 5 tenements C17 L-shaped house, S.E. of the churchyard.
W. of 'Rutland Almshouse' 2 storeys, timber framed and plastered, the
roofs tiled. The upper storey projects on
the front, casement windows, original
central chimney stack with grouped diagonal
shafts. (R.C.H.M. 19).

∅ 27/389 II Church Farmhouse Moated, C17 and C18, L-shaped, 2 storeys and
attics, timber framed and plastered, the
roofs tiled. The W. wing is early C17 with
original central chimney stack with grouped
diagonal shafts. Small staircase projection
in angle between the wings is probably early
C18. The whole building has been recondi-
tioned. The moat is incomplete.
(R.C.H.M. 5).

27/390 III Cottage block opposite C17, L-shaped, timber framed and plastered,
map No. 27/388 and the roofs tiled. 2 gabled dormers to
35 yds. S.W. of Rutland N. front. (R.C.H.M. 18).
Almshouses

High Street

27/391 III The Crown Inn Illustrated sign says that this house was
Dick Turpin's birthplace. C17 L-shaped
building with wing at the S. end. Consider-
ably altered in C18 and later. Roof of S.
wing tiled. N. wing slates. (R.C.H.M. 9).

A.A. WEEDON

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		<u>VILLAGE (Cont'd)</u>	
		<u>High Street (Cont'd)</u>	
27/392	III	House c.120 yds. S.W. of the Crown Inn	C17, L-shaped with modern alterations and additions, especially to the S.E. wing. Interior upper storey said to contain an original fireplace. (R.C.H.M. 8).
27/393	III	Stamford Cottage Craver Cottage	C17-C18 thatched cottages, timber framed and plastered. Reconditioned.
		<u>Radwinter Road</u>	
27/394	III	Yeoman Cottage	C17, 2 storeys, timber framed, plastered, the roofs tiled. The upper storey projects on N.W. and N.E. sides of original block. (R.C.H.M. 6).
		<u>OUTLYING ITEMS</u>	
15/395	II	Blagden Farmhouse	Later C16, T-shaped. 2 storeys and attics, timber framed and plastered, the roofs tiled. The S. cross wing has a large original chimney stack with 4 octagonal shafts (modern tops). 3 window range of double hung sashes with glazing bars. (R.C.H.M. 13).
ø 15/396	II	Boyton Farmhouse	C16, L-shaped, 2 storeys and attics, timber framed and plastered. roofs tiled. All

- the timber framing is exposed in the S.E. wing. Considerably restored and reconditioned (R.C.H.M. 22).
- 16/397 III Bulls Bridge Farmhouse Probably built in C17, altered considerably in C18-C19, especially externally. 2 storeys and attics, roofs slate, hipped at W. end. (R.C.H.M. 28).
- ∅ 18/398 II Field's Farmhouse C17, with original central chimney stack of 4 octagonal shafts. 2 storeys and attics, timber framed and plastered, the roofs tiled. Said to have some interior features. (R.C.H.M. 25).
- 16/399 III Lakehouse Farmhouse C16-C17, with cross wing at N. end. Some modern additions and alterations. S. wing destroyed. At the S. end is an original chimney stack with square base and grouped diagonal shafts. 2 gabled dormers to main block. (R.C.H.M. 26).
- 16/400 III Little Bulls Farmhouse Small early C17 thatched building with later additions. 2 storeys, timber framed and plastered, some brick, 3 window range of casements. The timber framing is exposed and there is some brick nogging on the W. and N. sides. (R.C.H.M. 27).
- ∅ 15/401 II Pollards Cross Later C16, L-shaped, 2 storeys and attics, timber framed and plastered, modern additions and alterations. The main block (W. wing) has a fine original central chimney stack with 4 tall octagonal shafts on a rectangular base with sunk panel. All the timber framing is exposed and the whole building much restored and reconditioned, with all new windows. Said to have interior features. (R.C.H.M. 21).

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15/402	III	Ruses	L-shaped, C17, 2 storeys and attics, timber framed and plastered, the roofs tiled. Gable at E. end of N.E. front. (R.C.H.M. 14).
15/403	III	Barns at Ruses	Weather boarded and thatched buildings to the N.E. and N.W. of the house, probably C17.
15/404	III	'Spitland'	C17 thatched cottage, restored with addition on the W. (R.C.H.M. 31).
15/405	III	'Witchtree'	Small C16 house, much altered in C19 and later. Timber framed, plastered and weather-boarded, the roofs slate. Part of the upper storey projects on the N.E. front with original moulded beam and timber framing exposed below. (R.C.H.M. 34).

CIVIL PARISH OF HENHAM

A medium sized parish with a village, sometimes called Henham-on-the-Hill, scattered round several greens, the greatest number in any parish in the R.D. Church Green and Church Street are particularly picturesque as a whole, but none of the buildings are individually significant and most are small cottages. The Church is the most important building and it is one of the best preserved

... and it is one of the best preserved in the R.D.; it has some good examples of wood and stone carving and is largely C13 and C14. Old Meads is a pleasant C17 house with C18 alterations. There is a good C17-C18 dovecote at Pennington Hall and the thatched roundhouse of a C17 post mill at Mill Farm. Total - 32 (5 grade II).

28/406

B

Church of St. Mary
the Virgin

A good example of a church which has escaped much alteration.

Early C13 chancel, very plain with few fittings and only one monument (Samuel Feake 1757). The C14 nave has a S. aisle of c.1300, developed from a late C13 S. transept, and a N. aisle and W. tower of c.1325. The 2nd column of the N. arcade is carved with a group of angels and the Virgin and Child. The S. porch is late C15 with carved spandrels to the entrance archway. The W. tower is of 3 stages with embattled parapet and lead spire.

Good fittings include - C15 font, C15 carved hexagonal pulpit (much painted), C15 chancel screen, C18 monument to Samuel Feake, Chairman of the E. India Company and Governor of Fort William (d.1757).

VILLAGE

Church Green

The whole green forms a pleasant group.

(West side)

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III

Cottage S. of church

C18, L-shaped, thatched and a small part tiled. Modern casements. 2 tenements.