

LOPSHILL FARM



WILFRED & ENA ZEBEDEE

Map Reference Lopshill 1

Wilfred Zebedee, now living with his wife Ena at Lopshill Farm, had four children, one boy and three girls, who all attended Damerham Village School.



Our house was built in 1882. The bricks for the house was hauled with horse and cart from Sandleheath Brickyard by George Elliott, who was the grandfather of Wilfred Zebedee, now living at Lopshill Farm, 1999. Ian Zebedee, son of Wilfred Zebedee, who is taking over the farm, will be the fifth generation to have lived at the property of Lopshill.

Down the bottom of our track stands a Methodist Chapel which George Elliott also

hauled the bricks for, in the year 1870. Before the new Chapel was an old building stood there, which was used for the daily school and Chapel, of which Wilfred Zebedee's grandmother was the school mistress. Folk from around took their children to school and had to pay one penny a day. The plot outside of the Chapel used to be called Playgate because it was the children's playground. The plot was given to the Chapel by W. Zebedee in 1976, for the parking, etc.

YEWTREE FARM



PAUL DAUWALDER

Map Reference Lopshill 2

My name is Paul. I live here with my children Christian (9) and Sasha (5) together with our housekeeper Donna. My wife died last year. We keep a few sheep and ducks and have two dogs. We have lived here for three years and like it very much.



Our neighbours are kind and friendly and we love our little chapel (Methodist) I have a business in Salisbury and manage woodland at Alderbury. We plan to live here a long time. My family background is Anglo-Swiss and that

of my late wife Polish. My children have a mixed pedigree.

The house was (I believe) originally a replacement to a derelict cottage and was constructed about 30 years ago. It has been added to several times - not by us. - and is quite spacious for the four of us. The house is rather stark from the outside and I plan to soften the appearance of it. We are great tree planters. We have reconstructed the pond in one of the paddocks and planted around it with a view to making it more receptive to birds and small mammals. We like it here.

We have no family history here other than my wife. She loved it so it will always have

villages Damerham is very short on public transport. Maybe central government will recognise this one day and encourage or create rural transport services that match more with village peoples life styles.

bittersweet memories. Lopshill is on the outer edge of Damerham so our affinity is more towards Crendell than Cranborne. What we know of Damerham we like. It would be nice, but probably impractical, for Damerham to have one community shop. Like all small