

Dear Beryl,

It's a fine time to send you greetings,  
so I'd better settle for post many happy  
returns. I did remember on 16<sup>th</sup>, but got  
no further than that. I hope you had a very  
happy day.

There's no news from here. I've had blitzes  
on the garden shambles, & see after our weeks  
bad weather the weeds' children have come  
to greet me, so that means starting again.  
Having a clean out of drawers & cupboards



as I can get to them.

Had a visit from the Annabells for a morning. He's got the family tree ready to go to the publishers, but wanted a final check on a few things from me. I was disappointed he's having it done 'digest' size & tiny print, for he's done years of research & is so pains-taking I feel his effort warrants a bigger final product. He says it is to keep costs down - I can appreciate that, but all the same I'd have liked something that wouldn't require a magnifying glass!

I hope you, & all the families are

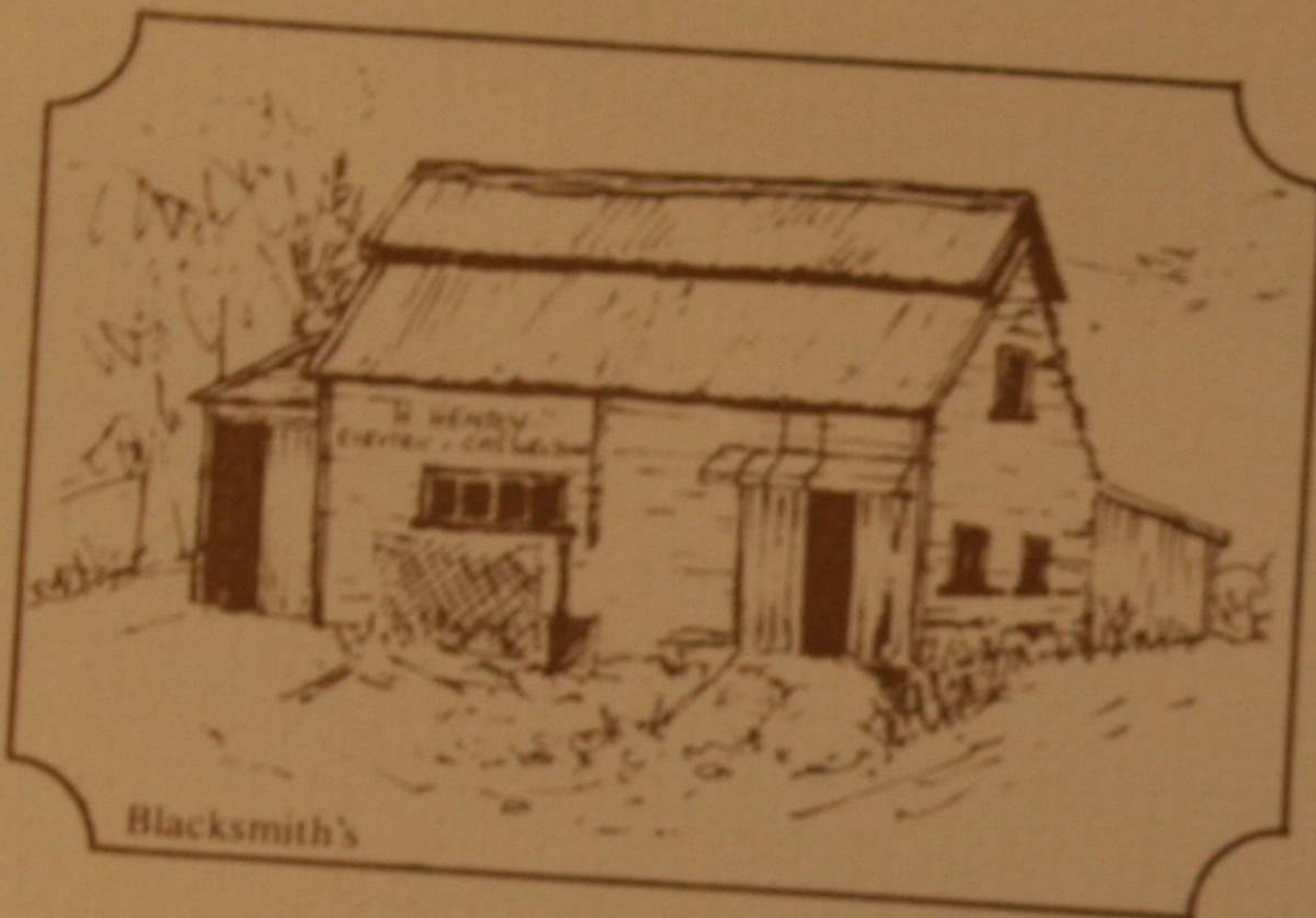


well & thriving, & I hope you aren't freezing  
up there. Winter has come early here, &  
with determination. I'm going thro' the  
wood in fine style.

Kind regards to Jim & love to  
yourself.

Cuff.  
This was written in May 1988 and Cuffie died  
in November 1988.





Blacksmith's



Homestead



Cottage



Church