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## The Willows

The Willows was the wooden house where Prestons Bungalow

now stands. (see photo). It was the home of the Cutts family after they moved there in 1905. In the photo are Tom Cutts aged 6, Gladys Cutts aged

10, Elliott Cutts aged 3 and Jim Cutts aged 5. The wooden house has quite a history as part of it was originally on the site of 'The Holllies'. It was a small chalet shop, and it was moved bodily to its new home in Lordship Road. The large wooden house was added to it later and part of it was a laundry. The house was painted grey and had large rooms. 7 soldiers were billeted there in 1917. The large garden and orchard extended right up to the Chase. From Memories of May and Gladys Cutts





This pair of houses was in Lordship Road next to mr Preston's bungalow (seen on the left).

The right hand house previously existed opposite the Wheatsheaf (next to The Hollies) and was then a sweetshop.

The timber frame was transported on rollers to Lordship Road, and the Left Hand house built on to it.