

Stan Barnes writes (December 2008)

I was borne in Folly Cottage, Sugar Lane, Longparish and as a small child moved to 6 Station Cottages, Longparish. My Father's name was Henry (Harry) Barnes and my mother Margaret (Marge) Barnes. I had two Brothers Fred (Deceased) known locally, especially at the Plough Inn as "Barney" and John and a sister Sheila.

I worked from 1950 to 1957 at Kennedy and Kempe Ltd., Harewood Forest Works, Longparish. I left Longparish in 1957. I now live in Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

Here are two old photos of Kennedy and Kempe's outings to Brighton, dated about 1953 and 1954. I thought some of your older village residents may remember Kennedy and Kempe Ltd. and perhaps worked there. (Charles Kingston of the Acre, for one). As keen photographer in those days it was my job to capture the event and sell photos to all who wanted them, for the sum of 6 pence each (2.5 new pence) Both photographs were taken at Cowdrey Park, Sussex; our refreshment stop on route to Brighton.

