Michael Pitfield has been researching his family’s history and has discovered that many of his forebears lived in Fordington. Some of the family members had success while others had mixed fortunes. Some rented rooms in the tumbled down cottages and tenements of Mill Street.

Michael has discovered that “many poorer members of the family in the 19th century lived in Mill Street and were mainly agricultural labourers while the wives and daughters were laundresses. There were also a number of illegitimate children and child deaths. Mary Pitfield referred to in para one of the below, who was transported, lived in Mill Street. George John Pitfield, publican of The Bull’s Head was my

great-grandfather”.

[http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~fordingtondorset/genealogy/Files/PitfieldFamily.html](https://eur05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http:%2F%2Ffreepages.rootsweb.com%2F~fordingtondorset%2Fgenealogy%2FFiles%2FPitfieldFamily.html&data=02%7C01%7C%7Cb37d0d15e0ec42f2481108d832da58f7%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637315260653117042&sdata=T363aIsVjYiiQQaN3IEZ%2B7vLXtFfm1cW9v8Z8amPyoQ%3D&reserved=0)

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