



# The Barge Inn 1832—2020

## Vange High Road.



Including my time working at the

21 Pages

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The Corner of Timberlog Lane now (Clayhill Road), and High Road, Vange,  
was there a Building, House, Ale house before 1832 ?.

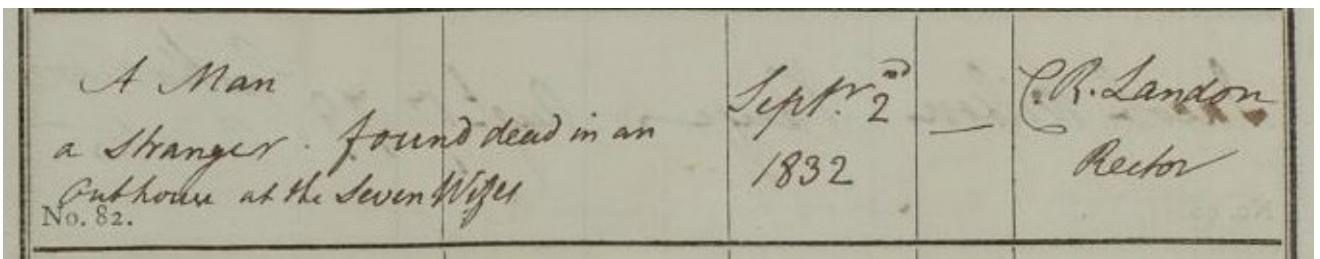
Although there is not much known before that date.

*The Essex Herald 1831:*

**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION**

*On Tuesday July 15, 1831 at Eleven o'clock upon the farm occupied by Jeremiah Wife*

A previous name had been the bigamous 'The Man With Seven Wives' which is thought to have derived from his surname which was Wife.



Electrol rolls from 1833 and 1835 show a Freehold house with Jeremiah Wife as a

MAN WITH SEVEN WIVES, as Mr. King can recollect. At the time it belonged to a man named Wife. Presumably his family numbered seven individuals.

*Exact from miller The Trade signs of Essex 1887.*

**TO BE DISPOSED OF,**  
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,  
**A** Very good BUSINESS in a FREE BEER HOUSE, with the Butchering Trade annexed, well situated by the road side, in the parish of Vange, near Billericay; has been held by the present occupier upwards of eight years, and there is an unexpired Term of Eight Years, at a moderate Rent. A coal wharf near, where corn is shipped for the London market. Incoming not exceeding £100.—Apply to Mrs. Wife, upon the premises. Letters must be post-paid.

Essex Herald 6th March 1838

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