



## Diamond Farm

Situated in Ermin Street. Becomes 167 then 169.

1796 held by Rev. Benjamin Richardson,

1841-1880 the Jeeves family were farmers here (131 acres).

1881 census shows Robert Choules,

1891 & 1891 Census's, & 1902 papers Joseph Russell.

Feb 23 at Parish Church, William Cullimore of Frome, married Ida, youngest daughter of Mr. J Russell of Diamond Farm.  
*Swindon Advertiser 05-03-1892.*

Joseph Russell was summoned for moving 35 pigs into a swine fever infected area on June 25<sup>th</sup>, plus 3 other offences, 71 pigs moved by route other than prescribed, altering a licence from 7 to 71, and making a false statement. He was fined a total of £25 19s 6d.

1904 Farm, 88 acres, To Let – *Swindon Advertiser 16-09-1904.*

1904 W. H. Jukes was selling up.

<p><b>Diamond Farm, Stratton St. Margaret,</b> 2½ miles from Swindon, 3½ from Highworth, and a short distance from Stratton Station, G.W. Ry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IMPORTANT SALE.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MR T. LAVINGTON</b></p> <p><b>I</b>S favoured with instructions from Mr W. H. Jukes, who is giving up the farm, to Sell by Auction, on the premises, as above, on Wednesday, November 9th, 1904, commencing at 11 o'clock punctually, the whole of the Highly Valuable</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LIVE AND DEAD FARMING STOCK,</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Comprising more particularly :—</p> <p>35 Head of CATTLE, viz., 9 superior Dairy Cows, 4 Polled Angus In-calf Heifers, 20 Yearling Steers and Young Stock,</p> <p>2 Valuable SHIRE MARES,</p> <p>9 CART HORSES and COLTS,</p> <p>A capital Roan COB MARE, 6 years, quiet, and very fast,</p> <p>A Black PONY, by "Noble," 3 years, unbroken,</p> <p>5 BREEDING SOWS,</p> <p>44 STORE PIGS, BOAR PIG, POULTRY,</p>	<p>Together with the excellent and nearly new AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, HARNESS and TOOLS,</p> <p>Including an Elevator by "Watson and Haig," Horse Gear by "Tasker," Elevator and Gear by "Tasker," Mowing Machines by "H. Macgregor" and "Bamford," Binder by "Macgregor," "Ohio" Hay Loader, 3 new Double-shaft Boat Waggons, new Tip Carts, Haymaking Machine by "Lloyd," 13-coulter Corn Drill, Root Pulper by "Blythe," Turnip Cutter, Cake Crusher, Iron Ploughs and Tackle, Drags and Harrows, Cambridge Roller by "Tasker," Water Drill by "Reeves," "Howard's" Scarifier, Winnowing Machine, Swath Turner by "Jarman," "Bamford's" Lion Horse Rake, Second-hand Waggons, Spring Carts, Tip Carts, Pump on tripod, the usual Troughs, Ladders, Waggon and Rick Cloths, Tools, &amp;c.</p> <p>Special attention is directed by the Auctioneer to this genuine Sale. Mr Jukes only took over the Farm last spring, when he purchased from the best makers an almost entirely new set of Implements and Machinery. The Sale therefore affords an exceptional opportunity to Agriculturists, not only of acquiring Implements equal to new, but also of securing a useful lot of Cattle, Horses, and Pigs.</p> <p>Catalogues on application to the Auctioneer, Marlborough and Devizes.</p>
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*Faringdon Advertiser 5th Nov 1904*

1910 Mrs. Trotman (73 acres),

1923 - 1931 Arthur William Forrest in Street Directories.

1939, now No.167 Mrs. Hilday M Forrest, butcher.

1948 street directory has L. P. & P. S. Hinder in residence and L. P. & O. P. Hinder by 1951, 1961-1970 Leslie P Hinder (Hinders Bird Seed), Mrs E M Hinder in 1974

The house was later divided into two and the yard is now Walnut Tree Close.