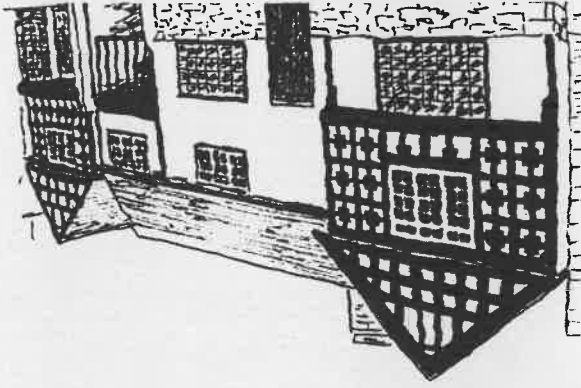


in the Market Place and the Swan Hotel declined in coaching importance. At various times from 1845, Coleshill Court was held in the hotel.

8. This row of shops formed the outline of the original market place which was situated in front of the west door of the Parish church. The shops were renovated in 1972 revealing a jettied building of

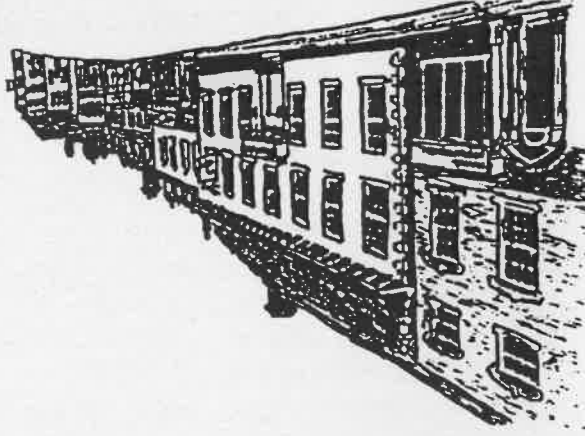


Cheshire design which was formerly the

'Three Tuns Inn', a lodging inn that originally had stabling behind. These later were the premises of Dabbs and Nicholson's, brewers and bottlers.

9. In 1851 this hardware store was a farm in the main High Street and was farmed by Thomas Harolds.

can be purchased in the church. The original market place, which was in front of the west door, was in-filled over the next centuries; these buildings were then completely demolished in 1968 and replaced by the modern flats. 7. The Swan Hotel: - this is a very fine building for a small market town and has played a prominent part in Coleshill's



coaching history.

It was built in the late 17th century; it has dormer windows above a wooded eaves modillion cornice, quoins along the edges of the building and did have a large central archway to accommodate the coaches coming down Church Hill (formerly the Market Place), then the main road into Coleshill from the east. The hotel was the main coaching inn, supplying post horses and being used by the Royal Mail every morning. By 1851 there was a Post Office

