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Folder 02 THE VILLAGE

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02_01	Contents of <i>The Village</i> archive	This list
02_02	An Ancient English Village	A comprehensive history of Merriott, written and first published in 1961. Richmond Munn
02_03	The Mert Man	The Merriott man of long ago. Excerpt from Somerset Life and Character 1924. W G Willis Watson
02_04	Echoes From The Land Of Utch	The unique Merriott dialect of yesterday: Dr John Smith, former lecturer in German at Bath University. Specially interested in local dialect
02_05	Nut Tree Farm	Nut Tree Farm and the Brake family
02_06	Pumps, Taps, Wells and Springs	The remnants of the domestic water supply that existed prior to the installation of water mains
02_07	Early Street Lighting	The village had street lighting, long before there was a gas or electricity mains supply
02_08	Old Signposts	Old cast iron sign posts, some of which have probably been in position around the village since the early days of motoring
02_09	Tail Mill: Down All The Years	An overview of the history of Tail Mill
02_10	Boundary Stones?	A record of large stones dotted around the parish, believed to have once been boundary stones
02_11	Scott's Nurseries	A few notes, plus photos of the derelict site
02_12	Merriott Turnpike	An overview of the probable development and decline of the turnpike at Merriottsford
02_13	Hitchen In The Early 1900s	Hitchen before the estate was built
02_14	Gospel Hall: A Brief History	A history of the sole survivor of four village chapels
02_15	Bowling Club: Early History	An summary of the early days of the bowling club
02_16	The Wandering Dumb Boy Saga	In the spring of 2012, 'somebody' saw fit to authorise the removal of an ancient dumb boy!

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02_17	Early Social Housing	The first village social houses, or council houses, were built in 1925. The Local Authority at that time was Chard Rural District Council.
02_18	The Village Lockup	Grade II listed. Believed to be late 18c.
02_19	St Catherine's Lodge/Laurel Bakery	St Katherine's Lodge, Lower Street. Formerly the last village bakery. Grade II listed, built in the 19c but in a 17c style
02_20	Anglican Sunday School	The 'Little School', built in 1834, originally a Sunday School, later a National Day School and still in use today (2014)
02_21	Chest Tombs In All Saints' Churchyard	The chest tombs in the churchyard, commemorating the lives of members of the late 17c and early 18c