



*The Croft Bretton - taken from the air 1964
A Christmas card from the Willoughby's.*

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Bretton Lane – North End

A 1964 aerial shot of The Croft where the Willoughby family lived. This was used as a Christmas card and shows the recently constructed bungalow 'Charlwood'. At the extreme top left are cottages now long gone. At top right, Mr. E. Jones home, 2, Fairfield Cottages still has three walls of the Old Smithy intact. In the 18th Century the Croft was the site of Bretton Coal Yard, the terminus and transfer facility for the Sir John Glynne Canal.