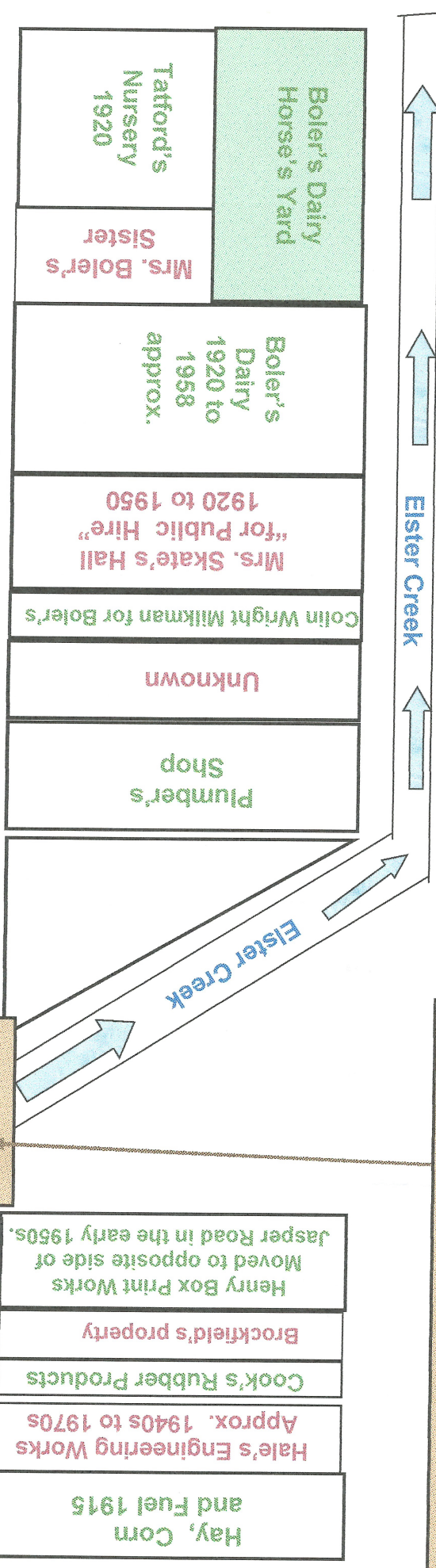


Drawing Not To Scale.
Elster Creek & early commercial properties in Jasper Road as recalled by Mr Laurie Lewis of Lewis' Timber.

Originally a timber bridge was built on Jasper Road over Elster Creek. It was removed in the 1930s and the creek was then put underground in barrel drains.



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Mr. Abraham Lewis bought the property in 1920
 A. Lewis Timber & Co. Pty. Ltd. Timber Merchants Current owners.

Box's sell the property to Mr Augustus Reitman in 1935.
 Wm. Box built a "Moore's" kit home in 1880s
 In 1869 Wm & E Box bought the property.
 1840/50s Cottage built
 Well

Mr Rietman first rented in 1917, then bought the Box property in 1935, (in 1970 sold to Mr L Lewis)
 Mr Rietman was a Swiss sculptor, who carved marble war memorials. Later he pioneered clay and cement garden furniture.
 A. Lewis Timber Pty Ltd. bought the land in 1970 to expand, (still current owners), and donated Box cottage to MCC- "the rest is history!"
 1984 'Box' Cottage' Museum is erected.
 Mr William Anderson's Nursery Property
 Mr A. bought 9 acres & 19 perches, from Elizabeth Box on 1/1/1908
 He later sold the land to Moorabbin City Council around the 1950s. Today this land is now "Joyce Park"

Henry Box Print Works
 Henry moved from across the road to this property in the 1950s.

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