Village inheritance

P 146: AT END F SECTION ON HENRY COURT I SHOUlD LIKE ADDED (BECAUSE IT’S A PICTURESQUE TOUCH)

He had a dog cart, literally, a trolley harnessed to a dog who had been trained to haul it down to the coach stage at Hungerford and collect the daily paper - the only one taken in the village, which made Great-grandfather an authority on current affairs and a welcome visitor to farms ‘up over’.

This arrangement would have ceased when the mineral line came to the village in 1853. He was regarded as a responsible citizen and enrolled as a Special Constable in 1830. (His truncheon lay about the house for many years after his death). This took place in 1861 but the newspaper arrangement would already have ceased because the mineral railway was carrying passengers by 1855.

(BUT I think there is only room for the first para)

P.173: After 6 April 1976, add:

My Father’s Centenary