

The Pinfold
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The pinfold which was located in the corner of the field called Hall Garth (*now commonly known as the Castle Field*), the site of the castle ruins, on the southern approach to the village can be clearly seen on the 1857 OS map. It was owned by the estate, stray cattle were put in here and a 'fine' was paid to reclaim them. One story has it that youths, for a joke, let the parson's pony out several times, the parson then had to pay a shilling each time to recover it. It was demolished in 1962 to enable the road to be widened. The only reminder today is a row of post-war houses called Penfold Terrace, the spelling having altered.