

The pub owned by William Klitz was at that time called The Black Boy, but was renamed the Hop Leaf many years ago. The photos are of the pub before it became empty as it is still today in Church Street and the other is a little tobacconist's sign which came from the pub and is in The Willis Museum in Basingstoke. The town trail is on our website under the heading 'buildings' and the Hop Leaf is no.28
Thanks for the information to: <http://www.bas-herit-soc.org/>

21 Upper Church Street This inn, in existence by the early 18th century, still shows internal evidence of its original timber framing, and has an interesting carved wooden fire surround from about 1600. It was formerly known as 'The Black Boy' and later 'The Hop Leaf'. The Black Boy sign was removed from the pub when the name was changed, and can be seen in the Willis Museum.

formerly the 'Hop Leaf' Pub

