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The Grange gets a new name

THE GRANGE, one
of the largest houses

in the village of Twyford, has a new name — Limetree Court. Tatler notes that the change of name has been initiated by the fact that the building, up to now a private residence, is shortly to become a home for the elderly.

For nearly 20 years the house was the home of the Memory family, who sold it a couple of years ago to a Twyford builder, Mr. D. Hayes.

The Hayes family have now moved out — but not far away. In fact they have built a new home on part of the land attached to the Grange, and they will be using the original name.

Tatler learned that Mr. and Mrs. J. Styles, of Brill, are the new owners of the property. Mr. Styles has business connections with Mr. Hayes, and when The Grange became available he brought his wife, Sylvia to view it.

INTERESTED

Mrs. Styles was interested in moving to a larger house so that she could extend her residential accommodation for elderly people which she was running at Brill.

Mrs. Styles said she was immediately impressed by the happy atmosphere of

The Grange, which, although parts of it date back to the 16th century, is light and airy.

“It was a case of love at first sight,” she said.

The Styles have two children in their teens, and the family will live in a self-contained flat incorporated into the home, which is to open on September 25.

Mrs. Styles said she decided to change the name because she felt that, for an elderly persons' home, The Grange could sound a trifle institutional.

NEW CHAPTER

So the house starts a new chapter in its history with a new name, taken from the limetrees which grow nearby.

Mrs. Styles will be employing staff while she, as matron, sees that residents are comfortable and happy.

Tatler was interested to learn that she used to foster babies. But being introduced to geriatric work as an auxiliary nurse she found she enjoyed being with elderly people as much, if not more, than with the very young.

Since then she has looked after elderly people in her home at Brill. She has had requests to accommodate more, but until now she has not had the room.