The Market Gardens

Market gardening was an integral part of Melbourne's community.

At Whitsuntide, the various market garden families would provide their lorries for 'floats' to their associate church or chapel. I cannot remember all but I think that Colliers provided the Baptist and Jacksons the Methodist lorries.

I spoke to one old man that had worked on the gardens and he told me that you don't know what cold is until you've been 'brussel-knobbing' first in the morning during the winter.



I can only find two photographs of the market gardens. I know that I have some others including an enormous heap of brussel storks that had been dumped after the brussels had been removed but cannot find these.

If any one can help provide more photographs, I would be grateful.



Standing on Hatton's car when it was parked on their fields



Pretending to drive Hatton's tractor on their fields