

**AVELEY**

**No. A22**



Brass, 25.9 mm, uniface, plain edge

- O:** R. A. MAY / AVELEY. There is a 3.5mm hole at the top. Raised rim.  
**R:** Plain.

Robert Archibald May is listed as a farmer at Moor Hall, Aveley from about 1926 until about 1933.

**Parrish A. (& Covent Garden)**

**No. A25**



Brass, 25.4 mm, Square cut out, plain edge

- O:** ALBERT / PARRISH / AVELEY & COVENT GARDEN. Above PARRISH is R. NEAL and below is 49 & 50 / PERCIVAL ST. E.C.  
**R:** R.NEAL / PERCIVAL ST E.C. around an open 6<sup>D</sup>

**Parrish A (& Stratford)**

**Nos. A26-27**



Both in brass, 25.4 mm, 5 point star cut out, plain edges.

- O:** ALBERT / PARRISH / AVELEY & STRATFORD. Above PARRISH is R. NEAL / 49 & 50 / PERCIVAL S<sup>T</sup> (missing) E.C.  
**R:** R.NEAL 49 & 50 PERCIVAL S<sup>T</sup> E.C. around an open angular 6<sup>D</sup>

**No.27**

**O:** As for A26

**R:** R.NEAL MAKER / 49 & 50 PERCIVAL S<sup>T</sup> E.C. and in the centre is an open 1<sup>S</sup>

**Nos. A28-29**



Brass, 26.2 mm, five point star and oblong cut outs, plain edge.  
Gilt brass, 25.2 mm, 5 point star and a diamond cut out, plain edge.

**O:** ALBERT / PARRISH / AVELEY & STRATFORD. Above PARRISH is NEAL and below is:49 & 50 / PERCIVAL S<sup>T</sup>.

**R:** 1<sup>S</sup>/6<sup>D</sup> Maker: NEAL / PERCIVAL S<sup>T</sup>

**No. A29**

**O:** As for previous entry. In the address T is missing from the abbreviation S<sup>t</sup>.

**R:** Large open 2<sup>S</sup> in the centre with dotted core. Above & below this is: R.NEAL MAKER / 49 & 50 PERCIVAL S<sup>T</sup> E.C.

**Parrish A. & Sons**

**No. A31**



Tin plated iron, 29.1 mm, bracteate

**O:** PARRISH & SONS AVELEY and in the centre is 1<sup>S</sup>. No maker.

Albert Parrish was one of a large family of farmers who farmed extensively in Essex as can be seen from the entries under Barking, Barkingside and Becontree Heath, Albert Parrish is listed in the directories in Aveley from 1908 until 1922 initially at an un-named farm but then both Somers Heath and Court farms. In 1922 the entry is recorded as A. Parrish & Sons with an additional farm at Purfleet called Ponds. By 1926 there is no entry under FARMERS and an A. Parrish, is listed at the private address at Dilkes, Somers Heath in Aveley until 1933. (No entry 1937).

*Note.* On the farm tallies Parrish is spelt with two R's but the entries in the Directories are spelt with only one R.

There appears to be no reference in the directories to Albert Parrish at Stratford either as having a shop or a stand in the wholesale fruit and vegetable market in Burford Road, Stratford. However the original owners of the market, the Great Eastern Railway Co. records, Albert Parrish was leased 3 stall stables on 22nd December 1910, entry No.1141 in the list held at Stratford Local History Library.

**H & G Smith**

**No. A33-34**



Both zinc alloy, 32.4 mm, bracteates, plain edges

**O:** Curved around the top is: H & G. S and in the field below is the value 1/3. Above the 3 is an off centre 5 mm hole. (Grays Local History Library)

**No. A34**

**O:** Similar to A33 but the denomination is 1/6 and there are two 5 mm holes

The Smith's Henry & George are listed at Bretts Farm 1895–1917, and between 1912 and 1917 they also farmed Fann's Farm. The tallies were used to pay pea pickers at Bretts Farm and at the end of the day the pickers were reimbursed with cash by the foreman. These tallies are made of a zinc alloy and therefore were possibly produced during the 1914–18 war due to shortage of copper and brass. The holes in these tallies increase with value but the sequence appears not to be the same for the market tally illustrated below.

Henry & George are also listed at Spitalfields Market between 1915 and 1920. Below is an example of a Spitalfields tally.



Brass, 28.0 mm, plain edge