

# 82 NORTH ROAD HYTHE, KENT

## A HOUSE HISTORY

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### 82 NORTH ROAD, HYTHE

82 North Road is a Grade II listed building located in North Road, which runs East to West and is close to, and to the North-West, of St Leonard's Church. It is situated on the corner where Church Hill (originally Clyme Hill) and Castle Road run North – South and form a “crossroads” with North Road.

This North-South route was the main route from Hythe to Saltwood and on to Canterbury, so the siting of the House would appear to have been on a significant intersection of those routes.

The following books have been studied in an attempt to understand the origin of the House :

1. *Old Houses and Cottages of Kent* – R. J. Brown
2. *The Medieval Houses of Kent* – Sarah Pearson
3. *The House Within: Interpreting Medieval Houses in Kent* – P. S. Barnwell & A. T. Adams

The House would appear to date from around 1500, or quite possibly earlier. The substantial soot deposits in the original open hall area, on each of the closed trusses in the roof space and on the roof members between the two closed trusses all indicate a date of around this time. (The heavy square floor joists, unchamfered, are typical of the 15<sup>th</sup> Century).

The House is a timber framed, four bay, box framed, open hall house, of typical construction and layout, and would have been constructed from barely seasoned oak. It is not a Wealden House.

The House was not jettied, and the roof was hipped to the East, with a gable end to the West. (usually both ends would be hipped). The roof was probably tiled, possibly thatched, (although there are no visible signs of thatch bindings on the roof rafters).

Window openings would consist of mullions or staves morticed into the top and bottom frames. There would have been no glass. Sliding planked shutters would slide horizontally across the openings (grooves for these being evident in two areas).

External walls would have been infilled between horizontal and vertical timber framing, probably with lath and daub (as used on the internal closed trusses), daub and timber all being finished with a lime

wash, possibly earth coloured or red or yellow ochre.

- 2 The collar rafter roof with crown struts never occurred over Wealden Houses, the majority being used over end-jettied or unjettied houses, or over buildings of an uncertain function. Before 1475 ground floor areas were about 68 square meters, after 62 square meters. The floor area of the House is approximately 63 square meters.  
The beam to the lower end is moulded, with the mouldings the same as the dais beam. 20% of 15<sup>th</sup> Century Halls had both beams moulded, belonging to the early part of the 15<sup>th</sup> Century, but usually reserved for finest houses of a later date.

## **THE ORIGINAL ROOMS**

### **Open Hall Area**

The upper end (East) was the area where the master and his family would be, hence the dais bench (seat), and spere screen for protection from draughts from the unheated parlour area. An open fire would provide heat and means of cooking, the smoke rising and escaping through the roof covering, or through a “yoke” above the hipped roof at the East end. The lower (West) end was where the cooking and chores would be carried out. The floor would probably have been compacted earth with a straw covering.

The dais beam at the upper end is moulded which is unusual. The corresponding beam at the lower end is also moulded, and the two main doorways have moulded door heads, all being visible from the upper (master's) end of the hall.

- 3 States that no unjettied houses have been recorded as having moulded beam at the lower end.  
(?)

The two external doors to the North and South formed a cross passage.

### **Ground Floor Parlour**

The private area of the master and his family, sleeping, storage, working. A simple ladder would have led to the first floor Parlour Area or Solar. As noted on the Drawing 4 the second door and spere screen is unusual.

### **Ground Floor Buttery**

Butts or casks, brewing, storage, milk, “wet items”.

### **Ground Floor Pantry**

Flour, food, “dry” items.

Wooden plates, platters, bowls, pewter pots.

### **First Floor Parlour Chamber or Solar**

Main private bed, sitting room for master and family.

2 Probably a more important room than the ground floor parlour.

### **First Floor Service Chamber**

Storage, sleeping for servants or younger family members

## **SUBSEQUENT HISTORY**

The lath & daub and timberwork to the front elevation was presumably replaced by brickwork in 1785, the brickwork in English Bond.

Two carved bricks exist on the front elevation:

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1785	1785

One is positioned above the original door position. The other in the South-East corner at the open hall area, above the later door position. I can only assume that in 1785 the house was divided into two dwellings, the initials presumably referring to the owner of each half. Most likely the division was on the line of the hearth lintel and open truss.

1 1784 Brick tax imposed 2/6 – 1000  
1794 Brick tax imposed 4/- – 1000

### **Cellar**

At some date a large cellar (now infilled with rubble) was constructed, a ragstone wall being present beneath the floor boards running North-South, slightly to the West of the dais beam.

A neighbour recollected that, possibly in 1970, a large telephone inspection pit (which still exists) was built in the roadway which necessitated the breaking out of the ragstone cellar wall. The inspection pit is approximately in the position of the South East corner of the original house.

Was the building an ale-house at some point?

### **1911**

In 1911 alterations to the house were made to enable road widening, when the South East corner area was reduced in area, and a new splayed corner constructed.

Hythe Borough Council Records HY ANC1/7 1911

3 July £905 paid by council

10 July £110 executors of S. Stanger

## Ice Store

I have been told that an ice store existed somewhere in the vicinity of 82 North Road

The ground rises steeply beyond the North boundary of the garden and this is retained by a ragstone wall approximately 2m high. Near the bottom of the wall, just above ground level, there is a rough archway which may have been an entrance, the opening now all infilled with ragstone

The Tithe Map of 1842, and a later map of 1883 both show a small square against the boundary wall roughly in the same position as the arch.

The siting does seem to be typical for an ice store being built underground.

## Connection to the Church

In the book *Hythe Haven*, Leland, writing in 1535 -1543 is quoted as saying “top of churchyard is a spring and thereby ruins of houses of the office of the abbey, monks may have had a house.” Another recent book on St Leonard's Church “St Leonard's was never an abbey, ruins could be of a hermitage or clergy houses.”. There is a spring in the North West area of the present churchyard.

## OWNERS & OCCUPIERS OF 82 NORTH ROAD

From the two carved bricks it would appear the house was divided into two dwellings in 1785.

The 1842 Tithe Records are the earliest I have found. The group of three cottages (now 82 and 80 North Road) are scheduled as 196 on the Tithe Map:

Three Cottages and Gardens	A	R	P
	—	—	23

The house was therefore still divided in 1842. The owner was Henry Horton.

## Henry Horton & His Family (Records relate to St. Leonard's, Hythe)

### Henry Horton

His gravestone (in the newer graveyard) shows he was baptised 22 Aug 1803, died 11 August 1881, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters, his wife **Elizabeth** died 3 June 1889 age 84.

**Elizabeth (Elizabeth Vinnicombe)** was baptised 30 March 1806 and they were married 26 December 1829.

**Henry's** father was **John Horton**, baptised Feb 1771, who married **Mary Oldfield** 3 May 1796. **Mary** was baptised 7 April 1776. In 1841 they lived in Chapel Street, Hythe, he being described as a bricklayer.

**Elizabeth Vinnicombe's** father was **Joseph Vinnicombe**, born 1776 who married **Sarah Gilbert** in Dover in 1801. The 1851 Hythe census shows **Joseph Vinnicombe** being at St Bartholomew's Alms House, widower, age 78, woolstapler, born Devon, Stoke.

**Elizabeth Vinnicombe** had a sister **Christiana Vinnicombe**, baptised 25 Dec 1803, who married **William Stanger** in Dover in 1837. **William Stanger** was born in 1800, they lived in Dover.

**Henry & Elizabeth Horton's Children were:**

**Elizabeth Ann Vinnicombe**

She was baseborn, baptised 16 Nov 1823, six years before **Henry & Elizabeth's** marriage. She married **James Stanger** on 30 Oct 1845, the marriage certificate shows **Henry Horton**, her father; witnesses were **Joseph Vinnicombe** and **Christiana Vinnicombe**, **James** is described as a carpenter. **James Stanger** was born at East Langdon and his father was **Thomas Stanger**, a miller, who owned mills at Martin Mill, East Langdon.

From the gravestone (by the path at the North entrance gate) **Elizabeth Ann Stanger** died 20 March 1911, age 87, **James Stanger** died 1 July 1897, age 79.

Later censuses show they were Lodging House Keepers at 1 and 2 Stade Street (Rosewell Villas) (Creswick Villas), and describe **James** as a retired carpenter.

**Henry Horton**

Baptised 2 April 1831. Married 1864 at St. Leonard's, age 33, builder, to **Mary Ann Gillett**, widow, age 24, daughter of John Flischer.

From censuses they lived in Chapel Street, Hythe, and he is described as a bricklayer or builder.

**Robert Horton**

Baptised 31 June 1833, buried 6 October 1833, infant.

**Emily Horton**

Baptised 7 Sept 1834. Married **William John Dale** in 1871.

Later census shows they lived at 'The Return', Rampart Road, Hythe, he being described as a collector of Poor Rates. \* see 1871 Census below.

**Sarah Vinnicombe Horton**

Baptised 5 March 1837. Married **James Hogben**, age 29, farrier, of Lyminge on 25 Dec 1862, aged 27, spinster.

1901 Census – lived at 3 Marine Parade, Hythe, retired farrier & blacksmith, Sara described as a lodging house keeper.

**Joseph Horton**

Born 1842. Married 25 Dec 1863, age 21, carpenter, **Edith Maycock**, age 19, spinster. Later census described as cabinet maker and upholsterer living in Folkestone.

\*1871 Hythe Census

High Street	Emily Horton. Head. Unm	35	Grocer	born Hythe
	Henry Horton. Father. Mar	68	Retired Builder	born Hythe
	Elizabeth Horton. Mother. Mar	65		born Hythe
	William J Dale. Boarder. Unm	22	Gardener	born Newington

**Henry & Elizabeth Horton**

From the censuses from 1841 – 1881 they and their family lived in Chapel Street, Hythe. Henry is described as a builder or bricklayer, except for the 1871 census when they were with their daughter Emily. (see under their daughter Emily).

Tithe details for Hythe in 1842 shows:

<b>owner</b>	<b>occupier</b>	<b>No. on plan</b>	
Henry Horton	Austen	161	Cottage - - 1
Henry Horton	Thomas Peene	344	House & Garden - - 6
Henry Horton	Thomas Pope	160	Garden - - 14
Henry Horton	Thomas Pope	159	House, Lodge & Yard - - 7
	Catherine Pope		
Hythe Corporation	Henry Horton	294	House & Yard - - 3 (between Chapel St and Rampart Road)
Hythe Corporation	John Horton	293	House, Storehouse & Yard - - 3
John Horton	Himself	293A	Yard - - 6

In 1847 Horton's tender of £1272 was accepted for the building of St Leonard's School, Hythe.

It is not known how long **Henry Horton** owned the group of cottages but from Saltwood Valuation Lists in 1863 they were owned by James Stanger. Saltwood Valuation Lists also show they were still owned by **James Stanger** in 1883.

As noted earlier **James Stanger** married Henry & Elizabeth Horton's daughter **Elizabeth Ann Vinnicombe**.

The Saltwood Valuation Lists describe the cottages as being in "Stone Hill", and that **James Stanger** also owned what are now 84 and 86 North Road from 1870 – 1882. (1866 – 1869, 84 and 86 are described as "new ratings" owned by **William Stanger**, see earlier, Henry Horton's wife's sister Christiana Vinnicombe married William Stanger. In the 1861 census the family lived at 31 High Street, Dover, William described as a paper hanger).

The earliest deed dated 1919 is a conveyance of three freehold messuages or tenements 52, 54 and 56 (formally 15, 16 and 17 North Road, Hythe,) from **George Charles Cribben**, Golf Professional, to **William John Trueman**, Newsagent and Tobacconist, for £425. **James Ashdown** is included in this indenture.

From the Abstract of Title – **James Stanger**, carpenter, will dated 9/2/1894, devised to his wife **Elizabeth Ann Stanger** and **James Ashdown**, executors and trustees to sell. **James Stanger** died 1/7/1893. Elizabeth Ann Stanger died 20/3/1911.

An Indenture dated 31/7/1911 is included between **James Ashdown** the surviving executor and trustee and the vendor.

\* **James Ashdown** in 1911 was a saddler and harness maker at 7 High Street, age 60.

**George Charles Cribben** was born in 1870 at 5 Exchange Street, Deal, his father a mariner. In 1891 he lived at 20 Peter Street, Deal, married to **Emily Sarah Hill**, he being a solderer in a sardine factory. In 1901 he was living at 1 Oak Cottages, Stade Street, Hythe, a golf professional, and in 1911 at 28 Stade Street with family and a servant.

He was the professional golf club maker at Hythe Golf Club from 1902 – 1917.

**William John Trueman** was born in 1880 living in Theater Street, Hythe, his father a groom. In 1891 they lived at 1 Albert Cottage, St Bartholomew Street, Hythe, his father a cab driver and groom. In 1911 he was at 3 Bank Street, Hythe, a tobacconist and confectioner, with his wife Florence Annie Trueman, family and a servant. From a directory in 1918 he was at 3 Bank Street, tobacconist, and at 5 Bank Street, stationer.

Mentioned in his will in 1923 were his widow Florence Annie and his brother **\*\*Fredrick Charles Trueman**, manufacturer - £3952 – 19 – 2.

**William John Trueman's** father **Henry William Trueman** had a general shop at Seaview Terrace 4 North Road in 1911. A 1918 Directory shows Henry William Trueman was a shopkeeper at 50 North Road.

\* In 1911, 52, 54 and 56 North Road were conveyed by Ashdown, executor of the Stranger's will, to Cribben. The pair of adjacent cottages to the West, now 84 and 84 North Road, were also owned by the Stangers. The Title deeds to 84 and 86 North Road presumably included the title to 52, 54 and 56 North Road, and were therefore subject to inspection by Cribben's purchaser – Trueman.

**\*\* Fredrick Charles Trueman** – 1911, age 30, Brewer's Clerk, 5 Priory Gardens, Folkestone.

**From Abstract of Title, all relating to 82 North Road**

- 12/9/1923      **Mortgagor William John Trueman, William John Dale** Mortgagee £200 loan to Mortgagor.  
Mortgagor as beneficial owner conveyed to Mortgagee, Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58, 60 North Road (previously 15 – 19 North Road)
- 1/7/1922      **William John Dale** will – he appointed **Alfred Roberts Manning** sole executor  
**William John Dale** married **Emily Horton** (see note under **Emily Horton**)  
**Alfred Roberts Manning** – 1911 census, 14 Douglas Avenue, Municipal Rate Collector, Borough.
- 26/4/1927      **William John Dale** died, will proved by **Alfred Roberts Manning**
- 11/3/1928      Will of **Alfred Roberts Manning** appointed his wife **Eliza Farrel Manning** sole executor
- 18/1/1928      **William John Trueman** died intestate (But see 30/9/1933)
- 20/3/1929      **William John Trueman** administration to **Florence Anne Trueman** and **Fredrick Charles Trueman**
- 29/3/1929      Mortgage paid off – **Eliza Farrel Manning** personal representative of **Alfred Roberts Manning** deceased and **William John Dale** deceased. **Florence Anne Trueman** surviving personal representative of **William John Trueman**
- 30/9/1933      **Florence Anne Trueman** surviving **William John Trueman** deceased, and **Walter Scott** other part – Memorandum for endorsement on the probate of the will of **William John Trueman**. (Walter Scott of 8 St Georges Road Folkestone in 1944).  
**Frederick Charles Trueman** died 26/3/1930, conveyed by **Florence Anne Trueman** to **Walter Scott** of 8 St Georges Road, Folkestone, subject to tenancies. £600.
- 3/11/1933      Mortgage to National Bank by **Walter Scott**.
- 18/1/1942      **Walter Scott** died.
- 21/8/1942      Will proved, **Alfred John McLachlan** of Haslemere, 5 Ashley Road, Cheriton, and **Thomas**

**William Peel** of 355 Cheriton Road Folkestone, Builder, executors. (1911 Census- **Alfred John McLachlan**, Harness maker and saddler, 93 High Street Cheriton, age 37). (**Thomas William Peel** died 1965 at Broadlands, Danton Lane, Folkestone).

- 4/3/1944 Release of mortgage National Provincial Bank, and **Alfred John McLachlan** and **Thomas William Peel**. (**Walter Scott** deceased).
- 6/3/1944 Conveyance **Alfred John McLachlan** and **Thomas William Peel** to **Marjorie Scott Learoyd** of Frog's Hall, New Romney, wife of **Reginald Brook Learoyd**. £390. (52, 54 & 56 North Road).
- 12/10/1944 The later attached cottage to 54 & 56 North Road, No 52 North Road was conveyed to **Ellen August Fletcher**.

### **Marjorie Scott Learoyd**

Born 1889. 1925 – Lived at Highberries Littlestone. 1947 – The Dutch House Littlestone, 1950 – Sandlea, Madiera Road Littlestone.

Travelled to Buenos Aires, Argentina many times where family interests in fruit farming. In 1912 with her husband, later on her own with their children, and in 1950 traveled to Capetown, South Africa.

The Conveyance of 54 North Road in 1947 was signed in Buenos Aires. One of her sons **Roderick Alastair Brook Learoyd** was a Wing Commander in the Second World War with bomber command and was awarded the Victoria Cross. He had previously spent two years in Argentina fruit farming.

Her husband **Reginald Brook Learoyd**. Born 1868.1928 - lived at Highberries, Littleston, 1951 – Sandlea, Madiera Road, Littlestone.

1971 Census – at Imperial Road Edgerton, Huddesfield, father Edwin a master lithographic printer.

1881 Census – boarder at Dartmouth Row, Perceval House, Lewisham.

1891 Census – single, lieutenant with the York & Lancaster Regiment at Roberts Close Barracks, Yorkshire  
First World War served in France with the First Highland Light Infantry, later becoming a major.

### **From the Abstract of Title**

- 28/4/1947 By charge of legal mortgage between **Marjorie Scott Learoyd** mortgagor, and **Hastings & East Sussex Building Society** £1600 advance by Society to mortgagor.  
54 North Road (previously 54 & 56 North Road).
- 2/10/1947 Conveyance **Marjorie Scott Learoyd** vendor, to **Alan Winwood Gossage** purchaser, 54 North Road (formerly 54 & 56 North Road), £3,250. **Alan Winwood Gossage** was born 12 Sept 1915. In 1947 he was a captain living at Baynton House, Coulston, near Westbury Wilts. In 1958 he was a major and died in 1986 in Cambridge.  
His father **Alan Winwood Gossage**, born 1892, served in the Royal Field Artillery in the 55<sup>th</sup> Lancaster Division, became a captain and in 1918 was awarded the Military Cross for bravery. After WWI he left the army, became a stockbroker in Liverpool, and died in a railway accident in 1930.
- 12/7/1958 Power of Attorney, **Alan Winwood Gossage** of 54 North Road, about to reside abroad, authorised Hugh Sutton Worthington-Edridge, solicitor of Folkestone to sell and dispose of the property.



- 17/9/1958      Conveyance, **Major Alan Winwood Gossage**, vendor, and **Hans Johannes Alm Daae** and **Marjery Irene Daae**, Purchasers, of 75 Kenilworth Square, Rathgar, Dublin, 54 North Road (formally 54 and 56). £2,600.  
 The purchasers declare – to hold the property upon trust to sell, with power to postpone the sale, hold the net proceeds of the sale and other money applicable as capital and the net rents and profits until sale upon trust for themselves as joint tenants. Until the expiry of 21 years from the death of the last survivor of the Purchasers the Trustees of this deed shall have power to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise dispose of all or part of the property.  
 Certified the transaction does not form part of a larger transaction which exceeds £3,500.
- In December 1958, **Hans Johannes Alm Daae** and **Marjery Irene Daae** - maiden name Butler, the daughter of William Butler, a Baron of the Cinque Ports. were also of 1 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, and previously of Blackhall, Sevenoaks.  
**Hans Johannes Alm Daae** born 1900, died 1961 was a retired company director of a timber merchant.  
**Marjery Irene Daae** – maiden name Butler, of Dowthorpe Hall, Skirlaugh, Humberside, Yorkshire, born 1900, died 1987 Yorkshire.
- 12/9/1961      Mortgage – Mortgagor **Marjery Irene Daae**. Mortgagees – **Hugh Outram**, High Street, Sevenoaks, Leather Merchant, **Frederick Lewis Tait**, Red House, Sevenoaks, Solicitor.  
  
 Mortgagees to lend to mortgagor £1560, **Marjery Irene Daae** will pay next 12 March £1560 with interest £6-10-0 per month. If said sum or part unpaid, will be paid by ½ yearly payments and 12 March and 12 Sept each year.  
**Marjery Irene Daae** Beneficial owner, demises land hereditaments, premises to the mortgagees for 3000 years provided that payment on 12 March of £1560 with interest, the term granted shall cease.
- 10/12/1971      Mortgage and receipt endorsed.
- 17/12/1971      Conveyance between **Margery Irene Daae** Beneficial Owner, and **Sonia Holtby**,
- 2/3/1972      Legal Mortgage with release endorsed and dated 3 July 1978. **S, Holtby** to **National Westminster Bank**
- 6/4/1979      Vendor – **Sonia Holtby**, Dowthorpe Hall, Skirlaugh, Humberside. Purchaser – **Peter John** and **Barbara Leontine McGregor** of Flat 1, Castle Close, Castle Road, Sandgate, £27,000  
 It is understood the McGregors bought and carried out renovation work on the cottage in order to make a profit when sold to provide funds for the renovation of Sandgate Castle. (Website – [www.myfamilyhistory.me.uk/barbara-1-mcgregor.php](http://www.myfamilyhistory.me.uk/barbara-1-mcgregor.php))
- 26/9/1983      Purchaser – **Kathleen Mary Paramor** (born 1911. died 1996)
- 27/6/1994      Purchasers – **Colin Graham & Susan Margaret Green**. Sold 15 October 2014.

**Occupiers:**

Around 1895 16 – 17 North Road  
 Around 1914 54 – 56 North Road  
 Around 1939 54 North Road  
 Around 1959 82 North Road  
 (Relates to group of three dwellings)

**1841 Census – Saltwood**

Giles Cottage	George Cook	55	Agricultural labourer	(all born in Kent)
	Hannah Cook	50		
	Richard Cook	70	Agricultural Labourer	
Church Hill	George Fordred	35	Agricultural Labourer	
	Mary Fordred	35		
	Mary Fordred	8		
	Henry Fordred	7		
	George Fordred	5		
	Sarah Fordred	3 months		
	William Evans	25	Sailor	(not born in Kent)
Church Hill	Elizabeth Evans	30		
	Hester Howett	60	Agricultural Labourer/widow	
	Thomas Howett	30	Agricultural Labourer	
	Joseph Howett	20	Agricultural Labourer	
	Arthur Howett	25	Baker	
	Elizabeth Howett	6		

**1842 Tithe Records** 196 on Plan Three cottages & gardens A, R. P  
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Occupiers: Hewitt, Ester  
 Fotherhead, George  
 Dray, George

<b>1851 Census</b>	(Relates to a group of three dwellings)			Birthplace
Esther Howlett	Head, Widow	78	Pauper/widow of a agri. Labourer	Newington
Joseph Howlett	Son, Unmar.	36	Bricklayers labourer	Saltwood
Elizabeth Howlett	Granddaughter	16	General servant	Saltwood
Ann File	Lodger	10	Scholar	Hythe
Ingraham Taylor	Head, Married	38	Agricultural Labourer	Saltwood
Charlotte Taylor	Wife, Married	38		Newington
Ingraham Taylor	Son, Unmar.	16	Errand Boy	Saltwood
James Taylor	Son	13	Farm Boy	Saltwood
Elizabeth Taylor	Dau,	11	Scholar	Saltwood
Sarah Taylor	Dau.	9	Scholar	Saltwood
Charles Taylor	Son	7	Scholar	Saltwood
John taylor	Son	5	Scholar	Saltwood
Stephan Taylor	Son	2		Saltwood
Edward Dray	Head, Married	50	Agricultural labourer	Hythe

Mary Dray	Wife, Married	47		Saltwood
Ann Dray	Dau. Unmar	15		Hythe
Alfred Dray	Son	13	Scholar	Hythe
Mary Ann Dray	Dau	11	Scholar	Hythe
George Dray	Son	7	Scholar	Saltwood
Charlotte Dray	Dau	4		Saltwood

**1861 Census - Saltwood** (Relates to a group of three dwellings)

Church Hill	George Cook	Head. Mar.	77	Agricultural Labourer	Standford
	Hanna Cook	Wife. Mar.	74		Ramsgate
	Lodger – absent visiting				

	Mary Dray	Head Widow	56		Saltwood
	George Dray	Son Unmar	17	Bricklayers labourer	Saltwood
	Charlotte Eliz. Dray	Dau	14		Saltwood

	George Philpott	Head Mar.	50	General Labourer	Hythe
	Charlotte Philpott	Wife Mar.	53		Hythe
	William Philpott	Son Unm	18	General Labourer	Hythe

**Saltwood Valuation Lists** Cottages <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> rating

1863	Occupier – J Stanger A R P – - 23	Owner – J Stanger	Three cottages & gardens		
			Stone Hill, Gross estimated rental £12. Rateable value £9		

1866 As 1863 but occupier given as Dray & others

1870 – 1872	Occupier	Owner				
	Philpott, George	James Stanger	Cottage	Stone Hill	£4	£3
	White, John	James Stanger	Cottage	Stone Hill	£4	£3
	Jolley Robert	James Stanger	Cottage	Stone Hill	£4	£3

**1871 Census – Saltwood**

John White	Head. Mar	39	Labourer	Saltwood
Sarah White	Wife. Mar	37		Saltwood
Elizabeth White	Dau	16	Domestic Servant	Saltwood
James White	Son	13	Farm Boy	Saltwood
Amy White	Dau	10	Scholar	Saltwood
Harriet White	Dau	8		Saltwood
Charles White	Son	6		Saltwood
Mark White	Son	3		Saltwood
Emma White	Dau	11 months		Saltwood

Robett Jolley	Head. Mar	49	Mason	Cheshire Neston
Ann Jolley	Wife. Mar	43	Laundress	Worcestershire Bromsgrove

### Saltwood Valuation Lists

1874 – 187 & 1878	Occupier	Owner	Cottage	Stone Hill	£4.15	£3.10
	George Philpott	James Stanger	"	"	"	"
	John White	"	"	"	"	"
	Mrs Taylor	"	"	"	"	"
1882	Jas Godden	"	"	"	"	"
	J White	"	"	"	"	"
	J White	"	"	"	"	"
1883	Widower Godden	"	"	"	"	"
	R Blake	"	"	"	"	"
	William Cook	"	"	"	"	"

### 1891 Census – Saltwood, East Ward

Stone Hill	Richard Blake	Head. Mar	64	General labourer	Ashford
	Caroline Blake	Wife Mar	63		Hythe
	James Blake	Son. Mar	36	General Labourer	Hythe
	Francis Blake	Dau-in-Law Mar	34		Sandgate
	Charles Sherwood	Visitor	12		Hythe
Noted as 4 occupied rooms	John Blake	Grandson	8		Hythe
	Maud Blake	Granddaughter	6		Hythe
	William Blake	Grandson	4		Hythe
	Helen Blake	Granddaughter	2		Hythe
Stone Hill	Thomas Fifiel	Head. Mar	48	General Labourer	Lympne
	Ellen Fifiel	Wife. Mar	50		Hythe
	Thomas Fifiel	Son. Unm	20	General labourer	Hythe
Noted as 4 occupied rooms	John Fifiel	Son	15		Hythe
	George Fifiel	Son	11		Hythe
	William Fifiel	Son	8		Hythe

### Street Directories

1897 – 1898	16 North Road	Blake, Richard
	17 North Road	Fifiel, Thomas

### 1901 Census – Saltwood

16 North Road	Richard Blake	Wwr.	77	Roadman, Labourer	Rutland, Oakham
	James Blake	Son Mar	50	General Labourer	Hythe
	John J Blake	Grandson	18	General Labourer	Saltwood
	Maureen R Blake	Granddaughter	16		Hythe
Noted as 4 occupied rooms	William R Blake	Grandson	14	Errand Boy	Saltwood
	Francis A Blake	Daughter-in-Law	48		Saltwood
	Ellen Blake	Granddaughter	12		Saltwood
	Frederick M Blake	Grandson	7 months		Saltwood
	Rosie Wire	Nursechild	3		Dover

17 North Road	John Foreman	Head. Mar	35	Carrier, General	Stowting
	Mary A Foreman	Wife. Mar	36		Hythe
Noted as 4 occupied rooms	Emily I Foreman	Dau	8		Hythe

### Street Directories

1905 – 1906	16 North Road	Blake, Richard
	17 North Road	Middleton, Stephen (1901 census – General Labourer)
1906 – 1907		
1907 – 1908	16 North Road	Blake, Richard
1909	16 North Road	Blake, Richard
	17 North Road	Gillett
1911	16 North Road	Blake, Richard (died 1911)
	17 North Road	Rolfe, George (1901 census – General Labourer)
1913	16 North Road	Shave, Arthur Robert (1901 Census – age 23 single, born Hythe Canterbury, Private, Buffs)
	17 North Road	Dennard, William
1915 – 1916	54 North Road	Shave, Arthur Robert
	56 North Road	Evans, Thomas
1918 – 1919		
1921 – 1922		
1923 – 1927	54 North Road	Shave, Arthur Robert
	56 North Road	Mrs Forder
1928 – 1929	54 North Road	Shave, Arthur Robert
1931 – 1937	54 North Road	Shave, Arthur Robert
	56 North Road	Flood, John Henry
1938 – 1939	54 North Road	Shave, Arthur Robert
	56 North Road	Mrs Harding
1940	54 North Road	Foreman, Aaron

Presumably when converted from two cottages 54 & 56 North Road to a single dwelling 54 North Road

1947	54 North Road	Brown, Leslie	
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1949, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1958	54 North Road	Gossage, Alan Winwood	Owner
1960, 1962, 1964	54 North Road	Daae, Hans	Owner
1966	54 North Road	Daae, Hans	Owner
1968, 1970, 1971	54 North Road	Daae, Hans	Owner
1972 – 1974	54 North Road	Daae, Hans	Owner

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16 and 17 North Road – do not appear in the Census. Possibly the dwellings were unoccupied at the time.

