

Cobbler's hall



O/S drawings 1826 (<https://wiltshire-opc.org.uk/Items/Broad%20Town/Broad%20Town%20-%20Ordnance%20Surveyor's%20Drawing%20North%20Wilts%201826.pdf>)

Tithe map identifies Cobber's Hall in plot 162

BOLINGBROKE	Henry St John	Viscount	REEVES	Thomas	162	Coblers Hall	Pasture
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Looking in detail at the tithe map we can see a cottage in plot 163

TITHE AWARDS

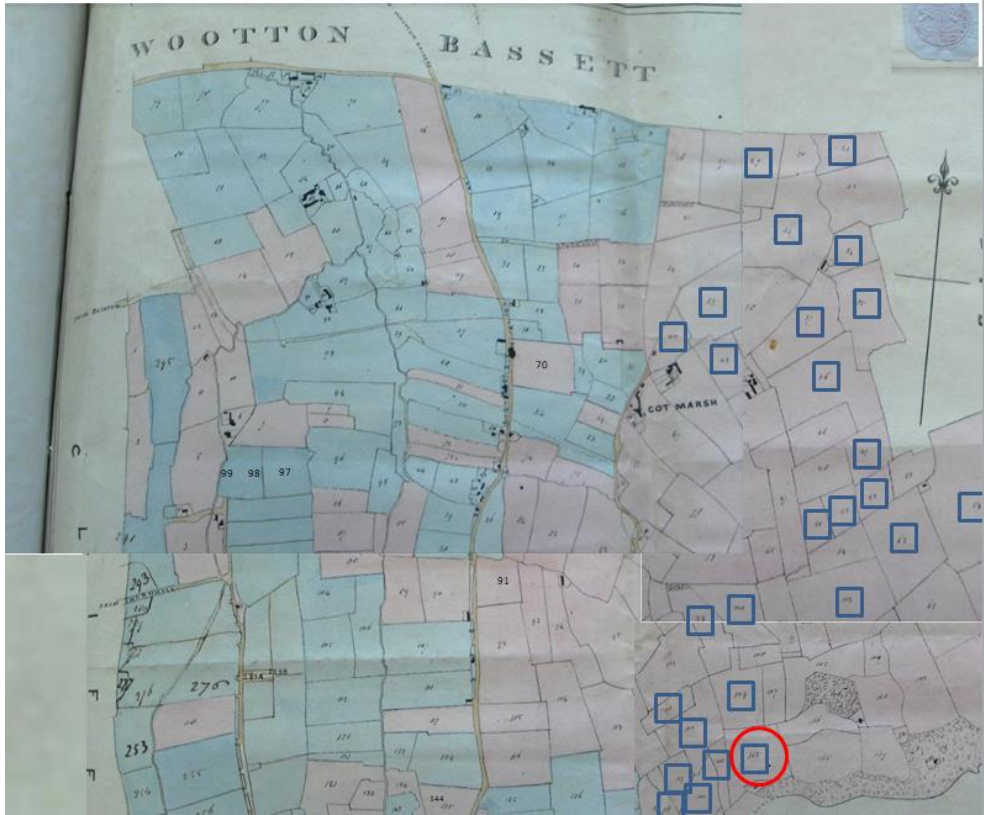
PARISH - BROAD HINTON

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Land Owner Surname	Land Owner Forename	Land Owner remarks	Occupier Surname	Occupier Forename	Occupier Remarks	Plot No	Plot Name	Cultivation	A-R-P Rerr
BROWN	Susanna		HUNT	Charles	Shared plot	163	Cottage & Garden		0-2-30

Chapelry Map dated 7th July 1846 (colour coded pink land donated from Broad Hinton/blue land donated from Clyffe Pypard)
 Tithe transcript used to highlight Thomas Reeves Cotmarsh farm? land highlighted in square blue Cobler's Hall circled in red



1861 Census

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Parish [or Township] of	Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Eccelesiastical District of				
Broad Hinton			Crucklade		Bynoll	Chrwitchurch				
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES No. of Inhabited Houses (No. of)	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb	
						Male	Female			
32	Coblershall	1	Ann Hunt	Head	Widow	70		Housewife (formerly Ag Lab)	Hills Liddard Bagege	
			John Hunt	Wife	Widow	17		Ag Lab	" "	
			Thomas Hunt	Son	Widow	70		Formerly Ag Lab	Liddington	
33	Coblershall	1	Thomas Curdley	Head	Widow	26		Ag Lab	Hills Liddard Bagege	
			Elizabeth	Wife	Widow	23		Ag Lab	" "	
			Ann	Daughter	Widow	11		Ag Lab	Hills Liddard Bagege	
			Thomas	Son	Widow	11		Ag Lab	" "	
			James Bullcock	Son	Widow	27		Ag Lab	Cruston	
			Joseph Buff	Son	Widow	12		Ag Lab	Wotton Bassett	
34	Coblershall	1	Rich Black	Head	Widow	26		Ag Lab	Hills Liddard Bagege	
			Harriet	Wife	Widow	17		Wife	Bynoll	
			Ann	Daughter	Widow	14		Wife	Bynoll	
			William	Son	Widow	11		Wife	Bynoll	
			Harriet	Daughter	Widow	11		Wife	Coblershall	
			Rich Black	Son	Widow	9		Wife	Coblershall	

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Civil Parish (or Township) of <i>Broad Hinton</i>		City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of <i>Bricklaa</i>	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of <i>Sything of Bynald</i>	Local Board, or (Improvement Commissioner District) of	Ecclésiastical District of <i>Sturton Church</i>			
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf and Dumb 2. Blind 3. Imbecile or Idiot 4. Lunatic
		Per- mitted to be used (No.)	Un- inhab- ited (No.)				Male	Female			
9	<i>Cobblers Hall</i>	1		<i>Thomas Cornely</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>26</i>		<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Broad Town Wilt</i>	
				<i>Elizabeth Cornely</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Wilt. Lydiard</i>	
				<i>Sarah Jay Cornely</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Wilt. Throville</i>	
				<i>Wells Cornely</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>7</i>		<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Wilt. Lydiard</i>	
				<i>George Cornely</i>	<i>Gr. Son</i>		<i>5</i>			<i>Wilt. Burton</i>	
				<i>James Willock</i>	<i>Gr. Son</i>		<i>7</i>		<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Wilt. Mesthorpe</i>	
10	<i>do</i>	1		<i>William Parsons</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>46</i>		<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Wilt. Burton</i>	
				<i>Sarah Parsons</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>38</i>		<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Wilt. Broad Hinton</i>	
				<i>Sarah Ann Parsons</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>22</i>		<i>do do</i>	<i>Wilt. Burton</i>	
				<i>Mary Parsons</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>do do</i>	<i>Wilt. Burton</i>	
				<i>William Jay Parsons</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>7</i>		<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Wilt. Lydiard</i>	
				<i>James Parsons</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>4 Mo</i>			<i>Wilt. Lydiard</i>	
11	<i>do</i>	1		<i>Job Hunt</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>54</i>		<i>General Salaried Dictation</i>	<i>Wilt. Broad Hinton</i>	
				<i>Marrick Hunt</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>57</i>		<i>Wife</i>	<i>Wilt. Broad Hinton</i>	
				<i>William Hunt</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>22</i>		<i>General Salaried</i>	<i>Wilt. Broad Hinton</i>	
				<i>Mark Hunt</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>Woodman</i>	<i>Wilt. Broad Hinton</i>	
				<i>Hannah Hunt</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>21</i>			<i>Wilt. Broad Hinton</i>	
				<i>John Hunt</i>	<i>Gr. Son</i>		<i>11</i>		<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Wilt. Mesthorpe</i>	

1881 census - 3 x uninhabited buildings

<i>9</i>	<i>Cobblers Hall</i>	<i>311</i>								
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So Cobar's Hall is here - just along from the white Horse here



Ken Hudd's research below also shows cottages on a later map see 221,222 & 292. Joan Thomson fondly remembers picking plums at Cobar's Hall so perhaps the plum trees were in the gardens of these cottages?



221/2 292
 3 cottages demolished by
 Landslip 1870
 One occupied by Reeves
 Family (belonged to
 Cotmarsh Farm)

304 - Two/three Littleton
 cottages abandoned
 after landslip about 1890 →
 One occupied by Dunn Family
 One by Chivers Family
 Prim. & Irene's parents
 Abandoned cottages were
 not finally demolished
 until about 1960's

England 1865.

While living in the isolated, derelict cottage at Cobblers Hall, attached to Cotmarsh Farm, Broad Hinton, the farm which Henry had had to vacate in 1851 after his father's sudden death, my grandfather Edwin George Reeves was born in January 1866. He was baptized at Broad Town in February. The cottage had been built under the hillside, beneath the upper village of Broad Hinton (see map) After a season of heavy rain, a landslide resulted in the cottage being engulfed by mud. (see "Swindon Fifty Years Ago" by William Morris 1885. page 114) A large gash appeared in the cliffs and the tumbled contours of the fields below are the effect of the landslide. Fortunately the family had moved out and lived at Shaw, Liddiard Millicent where a daughter Julia (the one who followed in her father's footsteps and went to Australia in later life.) was born in 1868. The parish register describes Henry as a "tradesman" at the time Julia was baptized. A son Charles Richard was born at Shaw in 1870. Two more sons were born Herbert in 1872 and Frederick Walter in 1874 but by this time the address is Bagbury Farm, Purton, Wilts and Henry is a labourer. The 1881 census provides us with the final information of the family.

1881 Liddiard Millicent Census. Braydon

White Lodge Braydon	Henry Reeves	widr	49	Farm labr.	Cotmarsh Broad Town
	Mary Jane "	dau	21		Laplough. Australia
	Thomas	son	19	labr.	Mountain Creek, Australia
	Henry John	"	17	labr	Balarack "
	Edwin George	"	15	labr	Cobblers Hall, Broad Town
	Julia	dau	13	scholar	Shaw, Liddiard Millicent.
	Charles Richard		11	"	" " "

From this we note that Jane Reeves, Henry's wife has died.

h Farm.
married at Chewton, VIC
3 December 1859.

Edwin George REEVES
Born Cobblers Hall, Broad Town. 11 January 1866
Bapt. Broad Town, 25 Feb. 1866
Married at St. Marks Church, Swindon, 3 April 1893
to Mary Isabella Armstrong of West Hartlepool.
Died Swindon 19 January 1947, buried at Whitworth Rd.
Cemetery.