

# Overton House Histories



House	Earliest Known Record/Date of Construction	Past Occupiers	History
62 and 68			
63 and 64			
65 and 66	Pre 1900		
69	17th Century?	In 1906 it was let to Henry Sprules (chimney sweep). Mr and Mrs Sprules 1956.	Used as Sunday school in 19th century and later by village chimney sweep. Sold by Lady Meux in 1906.
70 and 71		In 1906 No 70 was let to Rev Henry Tootell and 71 to Mr Hussey of South Farm	Sold by Lady Meux in 1906
72 and 73	1697		Sold by Lady Meux in 1906
74 and 75	1746 (chimney dated IS 1746)	In 1906 No 74 was let to Rev Henry Tootell and 75 to Mrs Laws.	Originally two cottages sold by Lady Meux in 1906. Was the vergers house in 1956.
76 and 77		In 1906 No 76 was let to Mr James Bunce and 77 to Edmund Parsons	Originally two cottages sold by Lady Meux in 1906
78 (Church Hill Cottage)		In 1906 No 78 was let to Mrs Stratton and 78a to Mr George Bunce	Originally two cottages sold by Lady Meux in 1906
88 and 89 Bath Road	Pre 1900		
Alma			

Bell Inn	1814		Originally called New Inn but changed name in 1823.
Chapel bungalows nos. 1-4			
Dryer	1953		
Farm Cottages Forge Lane 1-2			
Farm Cottages Forge Lane 1-4			
Forge Close 1-4			
Forge Close 5-6	Pre 1900		
Forge Lane nos. 1-28	1950's		Council Houses
Greywethers, Bath Road			Police Cottage
Gypsy Furlong		C E Pontin	
Holly Lodge	1691 (wall beam marked EMP1691)	Owned by Mr Huntley managed by Joe Ashley (wheelwright, carpenter and undertaker) in 1956.	
Holly Lodge next to			
Kimberly			
New Farm House			
Newlands			
North Farm	1801	Mr Neate first occupant, Mr Long, Mr Parsons, OAC, Mr Swanton 1920's.	Sold by Lady Meux in 1920.
Overton House	1588		Formerly the vicarage
Owl Cottage	Pre 1900		
Owl Cottage next to			
Pathway Cottage			
Peacock nos. 1-10			Built on site of three thatched cottages (see belo).
Pear Tree Cottage			
Redlands			
Rose Cottage			
Shop Cottages nos. 1-4	Pre 1900	Mr and Mrs Butler 1956	General Store and off license, also bakery between 1928 and 1954.
South Farm	17th century?	Occupied by Robert Buxton in 1930's	
Southfield Nos 1to 23	1977		Built by GB Thorner Homes on site of outbuildings of South Farm.
Southfield Nos 24 – 29			

The Cottage		Mr Nicklen 1921. Mrs Peck 1956.	Used as smithy in 1906
The Cottage next to			
The Grange nos. 1-4	Pre 1900		
The Old Hall	1984?		Built on site of old village hall constructed in 1931.
The Old Manor and Reading Room		Mr Neate in 1800. Let to Mr W Rawlings in 1906. Reading Room owned by William Russ after 1906.	Once called Church Farm and sold by Lady Meux in 1906.
West End Cottage			
West Farm			Now called Manor Farm
Whipsidery			
Whipsidery next to			
Yew Tree Cottage		Mr and Mrs Bailey in 1859. Mr and Mrs Smith in 1906.	Bakery and General Stores in 1859. Post Office in 1906.
Yew Tree Cottage next to	Post 1945	Mr Huntley of Honeystreet in 1956.	New blacksmiths and wheelwrights.

## Demolished Buildings

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George Inn (and three other cottages)	1736		No mention after 1827. Demolished after 1924 for road widening.
Methodist Chapel	1901		No longer used after 1966.
Graneries next to Blacksmiths			Demolished in 1955.
Old cottage at back of Peacock		Mr W Roper	State of demolition in 1956. Used as Dame school in 1800's.
Old Peacock Cottages	16th century	1552	which bunt down in late 1950's? These cottages date from 16th century – beam marked EP 1552.
Cottages at Bell Inn			Last on in state of disrepair sold by Lady Meux in 1906.

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