## Meadow Green, Batch Valley: Summary of Ownership and Occupation

| Date | Details   | Source               |
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| 2022 | Current Owners are Mike and Frankie Goode. Also, the owners of All Stretton Bunkhouse.                    |                      |
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| 1959 | Robert Blair  | Electoral Record     |
|      | Edith Blair   |                      |
| 1952 | Robert Blair  | Electoral Record     |
|      | Edith Blair   |                      |
| 1942 | Rita Blair (1942 – 2021) daughter of Robert and Edith Blair born in Meadow Green.                         | BMD                  |
| 1941 | Robert Blair - Smallholder  | Kellys Directory     |
| 1939 | Robert A Blair (1897 – 1978) – 43 years old Chauffeur Mechanic born in Croydon, Surrey.                   | 1939 Register        |
|      | Edith Elizabeth Sarah Blair (1899 – 1968) – 40 years old Housewife and Small                              |                      |
|      | Holder born in Shifnal, Shropshire.   |                      |
|      | Joyce Helena Blair (1921) – 18 years old born in Plush Hill, All Stretton,                                |                      |
|      | Shropshire  |                      |
|      | Rose Blair (1934) – 5 years old Daughter born in Church Stretton, Shropshire                              |                      |
|      | Rachel Blair (1936) – 3 years old Daughter born in Meadow Green.  |                      |
| 1932 | Property sold to Robert Blair and Edith Blair (Lewis) previously lived at Plush Hill for £ 540. The total | House Deeds          |
| 1000 | land was over 11 acres.   |                      |
| 1932 | Martha Speake's Will modified, leaving the property to William John Speake (brother of Thomas) a          | Probate – Letters of |
|      | Chemical Worker from Lancashire.  | Administration.      |
| 1931 | Thomas Speake died in intestate. Had agreed to sell the property to Robert Blair before dying and had     | Probate              |
| 1301 | received a deposit of £ 54.   | . robate             |
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| 1930 | Thomas Speake - Dwelling House  | Electoral Record     |
|      |   |                      |
| 1929 | Thomas Speake – Farmer  | Kellys Directory     |
| 1928 | Martha Speake died whilst living in Meadow Green leaving the property to Thomas Speake.                   | Probate              |
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| 1922 | Samuel Jarrett died aged 86 at Meadow Green leaving £ 80 2s. Executor Thomas Speake.                      | Probate              |

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| 1921 | Thomas Speake (1871 – 1939) 51 years old Married Farmer born in All Stretton, Shropshire | Census           |
|      | Martha Speake (Sankey) (1870 – 1928) – 52 years old Wife Home Duties born in             |                  |
|      | Kenley, Shropshire   |                  |
|      | Samuel Jarrett (1840 – 1922) 85 years old Boarder Widower born in Wentnor,               |                  |
|      | Shropshire. Father-in-law of Martha's brother John Sankey.                               |                  |
|      | John Jarrett 29 years old Boarder Single Bricklayers Labourer born in Wentnor,           |                  |
|      | Shropshire. Son of Samuel Jarrett.   |                  |
|      | Archibald Williams 26 years old Boarder Single Waggoner born in Stanton Lacy,            |                  |
|      | Shropshire   |                  |
| 1915 | Thomas Speake - Dwelling House   | Electoral Record |
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| 1914 | Thomas Speake - Dwelling House   | Electoral Record |
| 1913 | Thomas Speake - Dwelling House   | Electoral Record |
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| 1911 | Thomas Speake (1871 – 1939) – 40 years old Married Carpenter born in All                 | Census           |
|      | Stretton   |                  |
|      | Martha Speake (Sankey) (1870 – 1928) Wife Home Duties born in Kenley,                    |                  |
|      | Shropshire   |                  |
|      | Margaret Speake 12 years old Niece born in South Africa. Father is George                |                  |
|      | Speake   |                  |
|      | Francis Speake 11 years old Niece born in South Africa. Father is George Speake          |                  |
| 1910 | Adam Harvey - Land and Tenement  | Electoral Record |
| 1909 | Adam Harvey - Farmer   | Kellys Directory |
| 1905 | Adam Harvey - Farmer   | Kellys Directory |
| 1904 | Adam Harvey - Land and Tenement  | Electoral Record |
| 1901 | Adam Harvey (1835 – 1916) – 66 years old Married Farmer born in Wall,                    | Census           |
|      | Shropshire   |                  |
|      | Maria Harvey (Hotchkiss) (1840 – 1922) – 63 years old Wife Home Duties born in           |                  |
|      | Wentnor, Shropshire  |                  |

|      | Edward Harvey – 25 years old Son Farmers Son born in Wentnor, Shropshire Ann Harvey – 20 years old Daughter Farmers Daughter born in Wentnor, Shropshire   |                  |
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| 1900 | Adam Harvey - Farmer   | Kellys Directory |
| 1900 | Adam Harvey - Land and Tenement  | Electoral Record |
| 1896 | William Speake   | Electoral Record |
| 1895 | William Speake - Mason   | Kellys Directory |
| 1891 | William Speake (1843 – 1912) – 48 years old Married Builder born in Broseley, Shropshire  Margaret Speake (1839 – 1912) – 53 years old Wife Home Duties born in Wistanstow, Shropshire  Edward Speake (1864 – 1894) – 27 years old Son Bricklayer born in Church Stretton, Shropshire and died in South Africa.  Thomas Speake (1871 – 1939) – 20 years old Son Carpenter born in Church Stretton, Shropshire  Mary A Speake (1878 – 1964) – 12 years old Daughter Scholar born in Church Stretton, Shropshire  Walter Davis – 14 years old Nephew Scholar born in Church Stretton, Shropshire | Census           |
| 1890 | John Langford of Church Stretton - Freehold House and Land   | Electoral Record |
| 1890 | William Speake - Tenant  | Electoral Record |
| 1886 | John Langford of Church Stretton - Freehold House and Land   | Electoral Record |
| 1886 | Richard Hotchkiss - Tenant   | Electoral Record |
| 1885 | John Langford of Church Stretton - Freehold House and Land   | Electoral Record |
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| 1881 | Thomas Heighway (1799 – 1887) - 82 years old Unmarried Retired Farmer born in Eaton upon  | Census              |
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|      | Heywood, Shropshire   |                     |
|      | Mary Heighway (1810 – 1899) - 71 Years old Sister Unmarried born Smethcott, Shropshire  |                     |
| 1879 | Thomas Heighway - House and Land  | Electoral Record    |
| 1874 | Thomas Heighway - House and Land  | Electoral Record    |
| 1871 | Thomas Heighway (1799 – 1887) - 72 years old Unmarried Farmer of 24 Acres<br>Mary Heighway (1810 – 1899) - 60 Years old Sister Unmarried  | Census              |
| 1861 | Richard Burgess (1809 - 1867) - 52 Years old Farmer of 7 acres born in All Stretton Ellen Burgess (Pearce) (1806 - 1875) - 55 Years old Wife Married born in Little Stretton Richard Burgess (1838 - 1898) 24 years old Son born in All Stretton John Burgess (1850 -) 11 years old Son born in All Stretton Ann Burgess (1857 -) 4 years old Granddaughter born in All Stretton                    | Census              |
| 1851 | Richard Burgess (1809 - 1867) - 42 Years old Farmer of 7 acres born in All Stretton Ellen Burgess (Pearce) (1806 - 1875) - 45 Years old Wife Married born in Little Stretton Elizabeth Burgess (1837 - 1915) 14 years old Daughter born in Church Stretton Richard Burgess (1838 - 1898) 13 years old Son born in All Stretton John Burgess (1848 - ) 3 years old Son born in Cwmdale, All Stretton | Census              |
| 1840 | Land owned by Edward Langford and farmed by Ann Haynes  | Tithe Apportionment |
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