

The Manor House alias Wilkes' Messuage : Summary of Ownership and Occupation

Date	Details				Source
1980	Norah L Spicer ¹ , Manor House, Shrewsbury Road				<i>Register of electors</i>
1970	Norah L Spicer, Manor House, Shrewsbury Road Brenda M Galloway, Manor House, Shrewsbury Road				<i>Register of electors</i>
1959	Ian D L Clark, Manor House, Shrewsbury Road Isabella R Clark, Manor House, Shrewsbury Road				<i>Register of electors</i>
1952	Isabella R Clark, Manor House, Shrewsbury Road				<i>Register of electors</i>
1943	6 Dec Thomas Edward Price Stretche of the Manor House, All Stretton, died, will proved to the Midland Bank, 11 April 1944, effects, £18,840 8s 4d.				<i>Will index</i>
1942	3 Nov Margaret Jane Stretche of the Manor House, All Stretton, died, will proved to Thomas Edward Price Stretche, retired civil servant, 1 Jan 1943, effects, £9,366 12s 8d.				<i>Will index</i>
1941	Maj. Thomas E Price-Stretche, Manor House				<i>Kelly's Directory</i>
1939	Name Thomas Price Stretche Margaret Jane Stretche Gladys Hughes	Date of birth 6 Feb 1865 21 Mar 1864 20 Aug 1922	Status Married Married Single	Occupation Retired GPO Engineer Incapacitated Domestic help	<i>1939 register</i>
1934	Thomas Edward Price-Stretche, Major-general MIEE, Manor House				<i>Kelly's Directory</i>
1930	Thomas Edward Price Stretche, Manor House, All Stretton Margaret Jane Stretche, Manor House, All Stretton				<i>Register of electors</i>
1929	Thomas Edward Price-Stretche, Major MIEE, Manor House				<i>Kelly's Directory</i>
1921	Name	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
					<i>Census</i>

¹ Norah Lloyd Spicer died 21 Mar 1984, address given as Watling House, All Stretton. She was the aunt of The Rev. David Morris

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1920	14 June, conveyance by Lady Beatrice Thynne ² as tenant for life under the will of Lord Alexander George Thynne ³ deceased, to Arthur Ernest Williams 21 July, admittance of Arthur Ernest Williams 9 Aug, enfranchisement to Arthur Ernest Wiliams, consideration £30					Manorial records																																																																	
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² Sister of Lord Alexander George Thynne who inherited the Manor of Church Stretton on his death

³ Killed in action in France, 14 Sep 1918

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1911	8 Mar, Admittance of Henry Thomas Watkins, William Painter, Edwin Painter, Martha Rogers, Sarah Evans (children of Mary Painter) under devise in will of Sarah Imes [?] 2 Dec Surrender by sale Henry Thomas Watkins, William Painter, Edwin Painter, Martha Rogers, Sarah Evans to Edward Sands					Manorial records
1910	John Bromley, All Stretton Lodging House, occupation voter					Register of electors
1910	21 Apr death of Mary Painter					Manorial records
1909	John Bromley, Tailor and Lodging House Keeper					Kelly's Directory
1908	June quarter, death of Thomas Painter					GRO index
1905	John Bromley, Tailor and Lodging House Keeper					Kelly's Directory
1901	Name	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of birth	Census
	John Bromley	Head, Widower	47	Tailor and Lodging House Keeper	Cardington	
	Ethel Bromley	Daughter	11	Attending school	Church Stretton	
	Jane Wood	Widow	60	Housekeeper	Ireland	
	John Humphries		73	Servant, General Labourer	Church Stretton	
	Charles Porter	Married	50	Lodger, Hawker	Chester	
	Ann Porter	Married	60	Lodger, Hawker	Shrewsbury	
	George Anderson		36	Lodger, General Labourer	Scotland	
	George Jones		49	Lodger, Stone mason	Scotland	
	Robert Williams		40	Lodger, General Labourer	London	
	John Hughes	Widower	65	Lodger, General Labourer	Southport	
1900	John Bromley, land and tenement, All Stretton					Register of electors
1900	John Bromley, Tailor					Kelly's Directory

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1896	John Bromley, senior, land and tenement, All Stretton					Register of electors
1895	John Bromley, Tailor					Kelly's Directory
1891	John Bromley, Tailor					Kelly's Directory
1891	Name	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of birth	Census
	John Bromley	Head, Married	76	Tailor and Lodging House Keeper	Church Stretton	
	Emma Bromley	Married	71		Dorrington	
	Emanuel Bromley	Son, Married	40	Tailor	Church Stretton	
	Elizabeth Bromley	Son's wife, Married	40		Condover	
	Sarah E Bromley	Daughter	7	Scholar	Bitterley	
	Florrie Bromley	Daughter	5		Church Stretton	
	Ann Jones	Single	48	Boarder, Domestic Servant	Not known	
	Ann Ashton	Single	17	Boarder, Travelling Hawker	Not known	
	Joseph McIntosh	Single	28	Boarder, Tailor	Manchester	
James Edwards	Single	30	Boarder Army reserve	Hereford		
1890	John Bromley, senior, land and tenement, All Stretton					Register of electors
1886	John Bromley, senior, land and tenement, All Stretton					Register of electors
1885	John Bromley, Tailor					Kelly's Directory
1885	John Bromley, house and land, All Stretton					Register of electors
1884	John Bromley, house and land, All Stretton					Register of electors
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1881	John Bromley, house and land, All Stretton					<i>Register of electors</i>
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	John Bromley	Head, Married	66	Tailor, Lodging House Keeper	Church Stretton	
	Emma Bromley	Wife	61		Cardington	
	James Bromley	Son, Single	39	Tailor	Leebotwood	
	John Bromley	Son, Married	26	Tailor	Cardington	
	Harriet Bromley	Daughter in law, Married	30		Dodderhill, Worcestershire	
	Richard Bromley	Son, Single	18		Cardington	
	Charles Lewis	Lodger	31	Labourer	Church Stretton	
	Fred Peters	Lodger, Married	41	Photographer	Hereford	
	Sarah Peters	Lodger, Married	50		Newtown, Montgomeryshire	
	John Pritchard	Lodger, Widower	53	Shoemaker	Pulverbatch	
	James Williams	Lodger	24	Shoemaker	Newtown, Montgomeryshire	
	George Herbert	Lodger	31	[Iron] Moulder	Waterford, Ireland	
	Elizabeth Dunstan	Widow	60		Oxford	
1880	John Bromley, house and land, All Stretton					<i>Register of electors</i>
1879	John Bromley, house and land, All Stretton					<i>Register of electors</i>
1874	John Bromley, house and land, All Stretton					<i>Register of electors</i>
1871	Name	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of birth	<i>Census</i>
	John Bromley	Head, Married	56	Tailor, licensed lodging house keeper	Church Stretton	
	Emma Bromley	Wife, Married	50		Condover	
	Elizabeth Bromley	Daughter	20		Church Stretton	
	John Bromley	Son	17	Tailor	Cardington	
	Mary Bromley	Daughter	15		Cardington	
	Rebecca Bromley	Daughter	12		Cardington	

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	Richard Bromley	Son	7		Cardington	
	William Hill	Father-in-law, widower	87	Labourer	Condoover	
	John Cooper	Lodger, Married	60	Hawker	Essex, Colchester	
	Anne Cooper	Wife, Married	58		Not known	
	Issac Jackson	Lodger, Married	40	Hawker	Staffordshire, Newcastle	
	Ann Jackson	Wife, Married	30		Hodnet	
	Robert Parton	Lodger, Single	24	Labourer	Rushbury	
	Not known		35	German musician	Germany	
	Not known		28	German musician	Germany	
	Not known		20	German musician	Germany	
	Not known		78	German musician	Germany	
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1870	14 May, House, malthouse, fold and orchard given in exchange for land in Church Stretton to Thomas Painter and Mary his wife [resident in Lower Wood] by Harriet Bakewell ⁴ , widow of Church Stretton nos 765, 766, 770					Manorial records
1868	John Bromley, Tailor					Slater's Directory
1868	John Bromley, Church Stretton					Poll book
1861	Name	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of birth	Census
	Unidentified					
1856	10 Mar Admittance of Thomas Jones Griffiths 7 Apr Surrender by sale of Thomas Jones Griffiths to Harriet Bakewell and Admittance of Harriet Bakewell					Manorial Records
1855	Church Stretton Parish. 23 July Burial of John Pitt of All Stretton aged 79, 19 Aug burial of Martha Pitt of All Stretton aged 83					Parish registers

⁴ Proprietor of The Grove asylum

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1851	Name	Status	Age	Occupation	Place of birth	Census
	John Pitt	Head, married	76	Farmer	Cardington	
	Martha Pitt	Married	76		Little Stretton	
	Ephraim Lewis	Servant	16		Newton	
	Emma Goodhall	Servant	19		Norbury	
	Mary Andrews	Visitor	55		Bewdley, Worcestershire	
1841	Name	Age	Occupation	Born in county?		Census
	John Pitt	60	Maltster	Yes		
	Martha Pitt	55		Yes		
1840	John Pitt, Maltster					Robson's Directory
1839	Owner	Occupier	Description			Tithe map and apportionment
	Representatives of Samuel Wilding	John Pitt ⁵	House, malt house, garden, orchard, nos 765, 766, 770			
1835	John Pitt, Maltster					Pigot's Directory
1835	21 Nov 1835	Will of Henry Wilding, esquire, proved, establishing trust for his children Richard and Mary Sophia Wilding				Will
1835	27 May 1835	Burial of Henry Wilding				Parish registers
1832	28 Nov 1832	Will of Samuel Wilding, gentleman, proved, establishing trust for his brother Henry Wilding and his nephews John and William Richards				Will
1829	John Pitt, Maltster					Pigot's Directory

⁵ John Pitt also rented other land in the vicinity and owned two small encroachments up Castle Hill