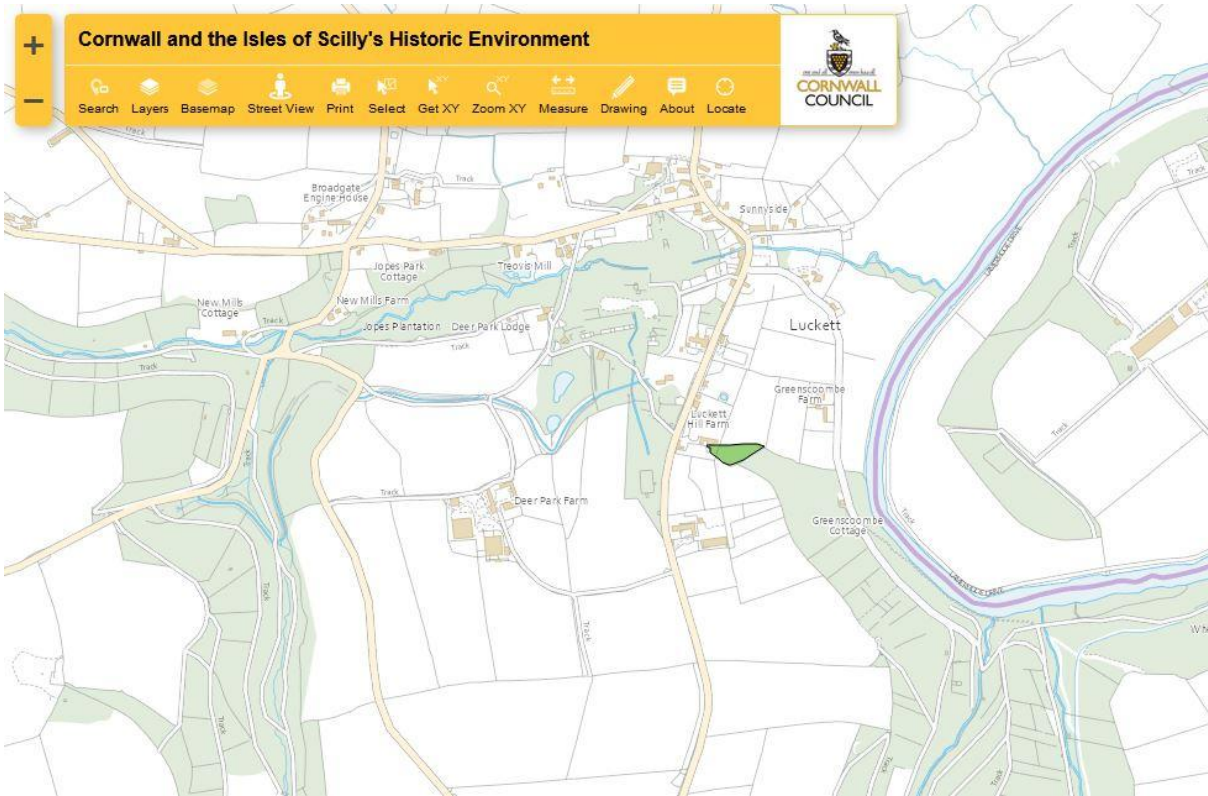


Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **Joseph Bowden**

Plot Location (1840-41 Tithe): Lockett Down. Garden on Tithe Map Plan no. 2578 located immediately south east of “Lockett Hill Barn” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid Reference: SX38867 73330 (nominal centre of plot)

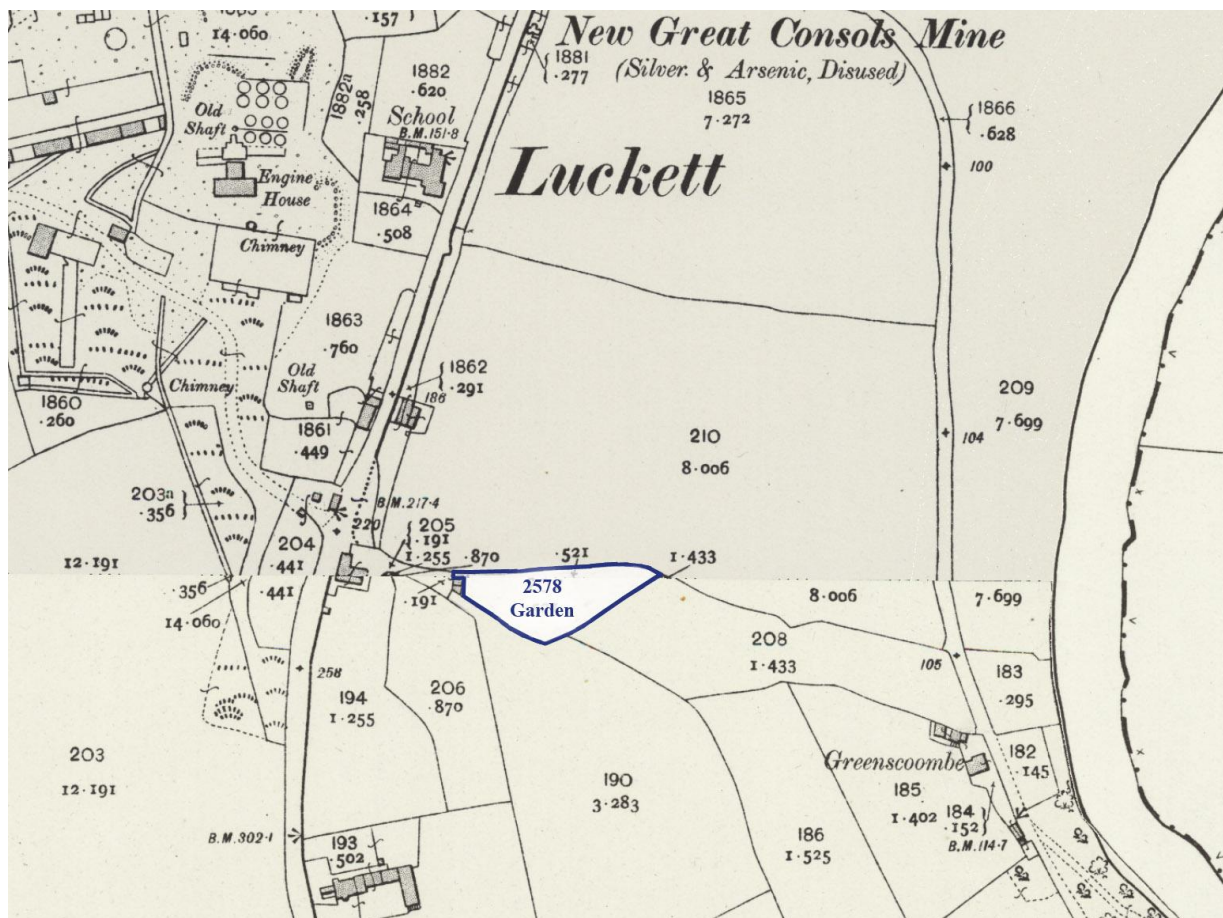


Occupier: Joseph Bowden (Agricultural Labourer & Mine Labourer)

Landowner: Himself

Tithe Apportionment Details:

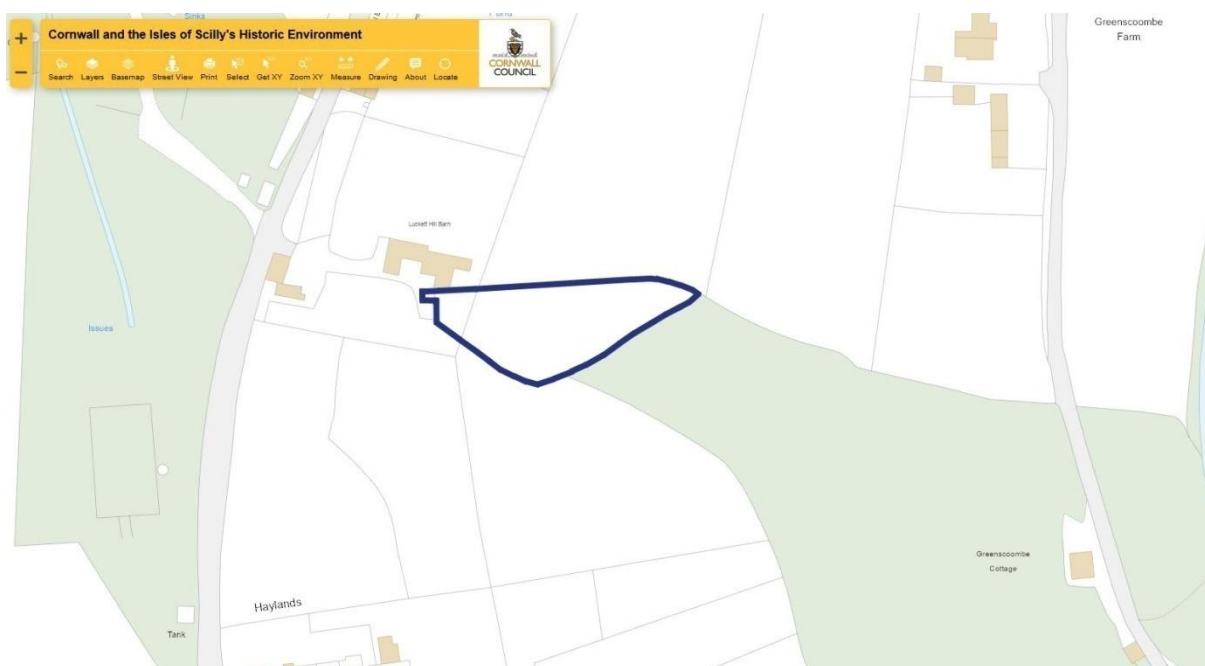
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2578	Garden	Garden	2	1				
			2	1		0	0	1



Reference: OS 25 Inch Map 1892-1914

Source: National Library of Scotland (Map Images) -

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Joseph Bowden

Note that the family's surname was found as both Bowden and Bawden in fairly equal numbers, and was frequently interchangeable, even within the same document.

Joseph Bowden appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Luckett Down. It is not clear exactly which house he occupied as the Tithe only lists him as the owner of the garden plot, however, in the Census he is listed in the entry (in the Enumerator's schedule) preceding his brother Philip Bowden (see separate entry), so likely would have lived in the dwelling(?) shown adjoining his plot to the west on the Tithe Map.

Joseph was actually listed as an agricultural labourer (a mine labourer by 1851) aged 37, in the same household are Jane (30), Anna (11), George (4) and Jane (1), all born in Cornwall.¹

The Stoke Climsland registers of baptisms records thirteen children born to the couple between 1828 and 1855, and the residences for the family noted, indicate that they settled at Luckett (from Stoke Climsland village) between 1835 and 1837, which was also the case for brother Philip Bowden and family.² At least seven of the children died in infancy.³

Joseph Bawden was born in the parish of Stoke Climsland on 31st March 1802 and was baptised (with a brother William (twin?)) on the same day, the son of Philip Bawden (a farmer) and Ann (née Eliot)⁴ who were married at Stoke Climsland on 24th March 1793.⁵

Joseph Bawden married Jane Veal at Stoke Climsland on 2nd April 1827, both were described as "of this parish".⁶

Jane (as Jennefer) Veal was born in the parish of Stoke Climsland on 25th April 1810, and baptised in the parish church on 13th May of that year, the daughter of John Veal (a labourer) and Ann (née Congdon)⁷, who were married at Stoke Damerel on 26th December 1809.⁸

The 1851 Census, listed the family at Luckett Hill. Joseph Bowden (48) labour to mine, Jane (41), Ann (21), Eliza (8), James (6), William (3) and Selina (Celenea in the Census) (4mths). Also in the household was nephew George Veal (15), all born Stoke Climsland.⁹ This may be the George "Bowden" aged 4 in the 1841 Census above, despite the thirteen baptisms of children to the couple, there is no baptism for a George Bawden (or variants).

The 1861 Census finds the family still at Luckett Down. Joseph Bowden (58) copper miner, wife Jane (51), sons James (16) and William (13) both copper miners, and John (5), all born Stoke Climsland. There are also two visitors - Betsy Ann Rapson (3) born Stoke Climsland and Jane Ann Bowden (24) born St Ive.¹⁰

Joseph Bowden died at Luckett in 1867 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 3rd November.¹¹

The widowed Jane was still living at Luckett Hill in 1871. Jane Bowden (63) (widow) housekeeper, with sons William (23) (widower) and John (15) both miners, grandson Simon Rapson (15) miner and granddaughter Betsy Rapson (13), all born Stoke Climsland.¹²

Jane Bawden died at Luckett in 1895 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 22nd April.¹³

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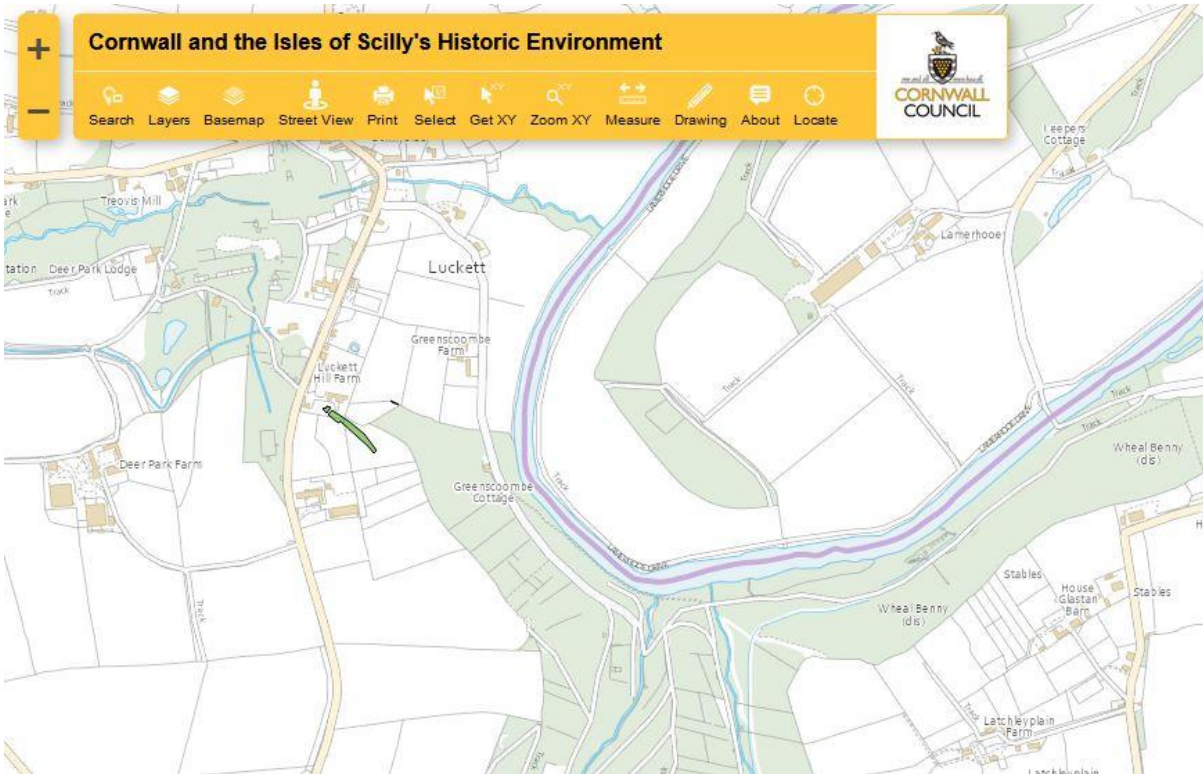
1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN52 PN8.
2. Stoke Climsland Registers of baptisms, 1813-1844 & 1844-1857. Ref: KK P215/1/8 & KKP215/1/11.
3. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
4. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, marriages & burials, 1745-1803. Ref: KK P215/1/4.
5. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/6.
6. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1813-1837. Ref: KK P215/1/9.
7. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms and burials, 1804-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/5.
8. Devon Marriages & Banns - Stoke Damerel. Plymouth & West Devon Record Office (findmypast.co.uk).
9. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN611 PN20.
10. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN91 PN14.
11. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.
12. 1871 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG10 PN2227 FN36 PN22.
13. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **Philip Bowden**

Plot Location (1840-41 Tithe): Luckett Down. Dwelling (site of) on Tithe Map located approximately 12 metres south of “Luckett Hill Barn” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid Reference: SX38813 73337 (site of dwelling)

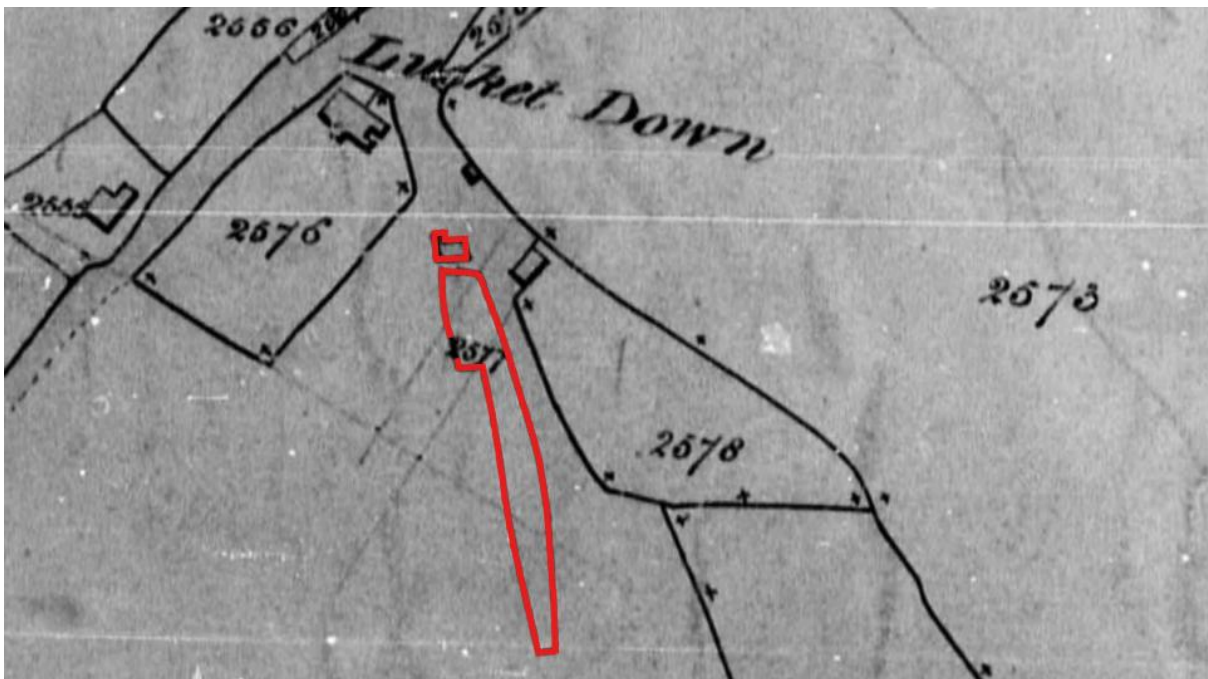
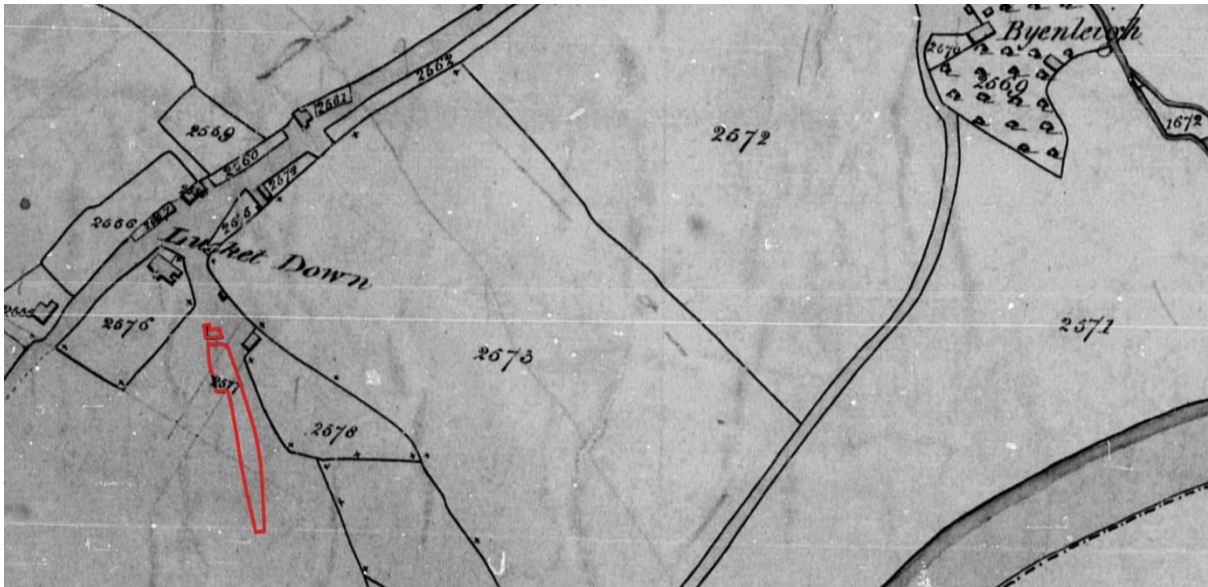


Occupier: Philip Bowden (Mine Labourer)

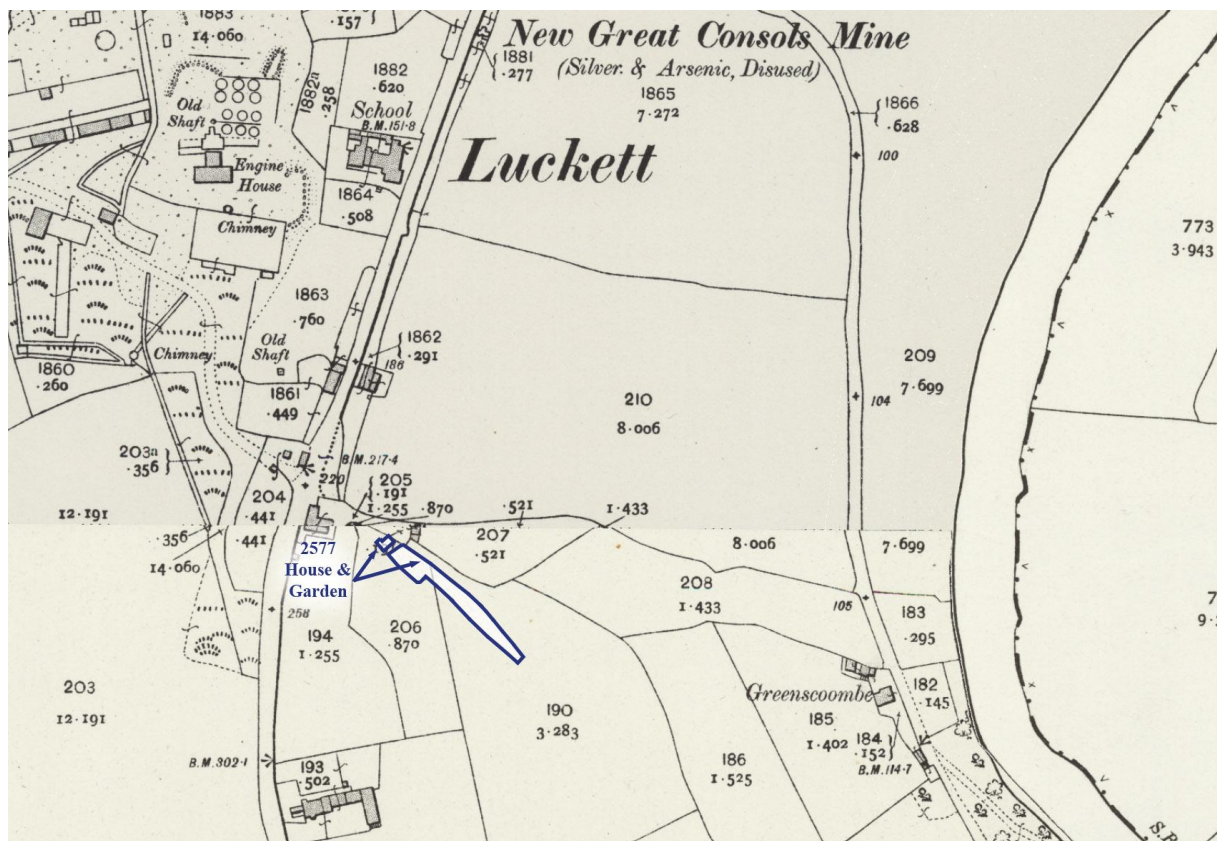
Landowner: Himself

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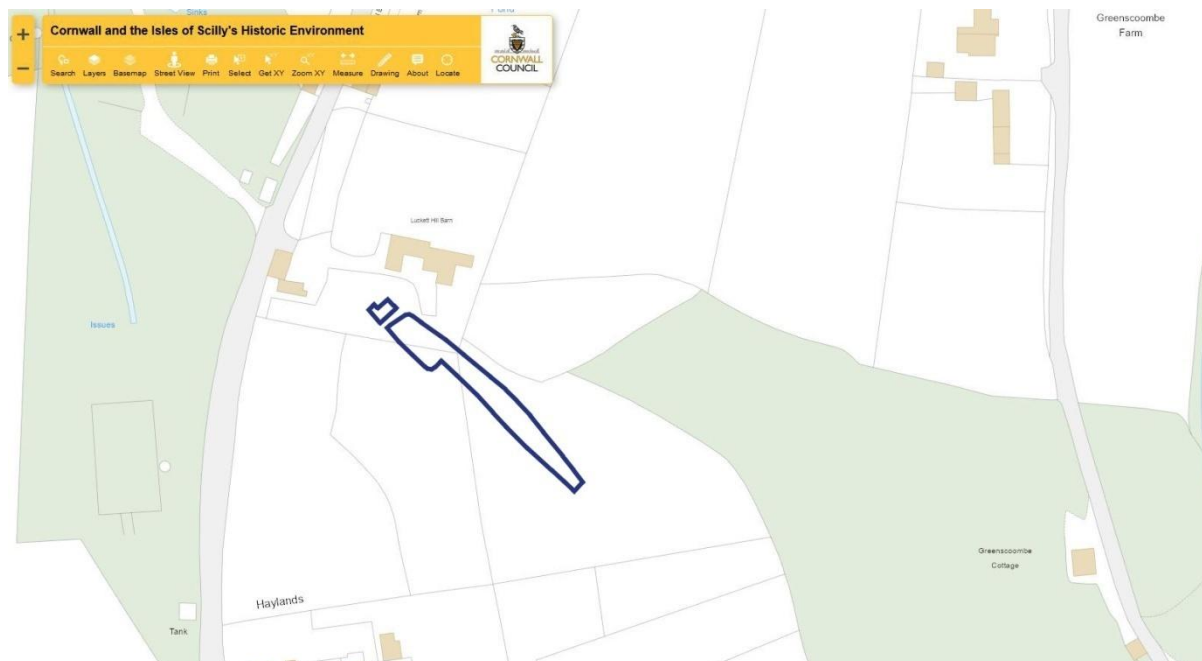
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 IR/29/6/180 - Tithe apportionment of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.
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Reference: OS 25 Inch Map 1892-1914

Source: National Library of Scotland (Map Images) -

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Philip Bowden

Note that Philip Bowden appears in the Tithe Apportionment as Peter Bowden. There are a number of name errors in the book, probably due to transcription mistakes from the handwritten ledgers to the typeset print.

The family's surname was found as both Bowden and Bawden in fairly equal numbers, and was frequently interchangeable, even within the same document.

Philip's house and garden plot were probably recently enclosed from the expanse of Luckett Down, which at the time was quite open. By the First Edition Ordnance Survey map c.1880 the area had been divided and fully enclosed. The odd shape of the plot bears no resemblance to the later field boundaries on the site and the dwelling house must have been demolished.

Philip Bowden appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Luckett Down. He is listed in the entry (in the Enumerator's schedule) immediately following his brother Joseph Bowden, see separate entry for further details of Joseph and family.

Philip Bowden (34) mine labourer, in the same household are Ann (32), Philip (6), William (4) and John (2), all born in Cornwall. Also in the household was Elizabeth Treverton (78) pauper, also born in Cornwall.¹

The Stoke Climsland registers of baptisms records six children born to the couple between 1834 and 1847 - Philip (1834), William (1837), John (1839), Thomas (1842), Mary Ann (1845) and Jane (1847)², Thomas died in 1849³, and they also named their seventh child Thomas, who was born in 1851.⁴ The residences for the family noted in the registers indicate that they settled at Luckett (from Stoke Climsland village) between 1834 and 1837, which was also the case for brother Joseph Bowden and family.

Philip Bawden was born in the parish of Stoke Climsland on 4th November 1804 and was baptised on the 18th, the son of Philip Bawden (a farmer) and Ann (née Eliot)⁵ who were married at Stoke Climsland on 24th March 1793.⁶

Philip Bawden married Ann Sheer Mutton at Callington on 8th January 1832, both were described as "sojourners of this parish".⁷ However, by the end of 1834 the family had returned to Philip's home parish. The baptism of son Philip on 16th November 1834 at Stoke Climsland noted their residence as Stoke Climsland village.⁸

Ann Sheer Mutton was baptised at St Mellion on 17th February 1808, the daughter of single woman Mary Mutton.⁹ The middle name Sheer, is likely to indicate the father's surname.

The 1851 Census, listed the family at Luckett Hill. Philip Bowden evidently switched occupation from mine labour to agricultural labour, his brother and next-door neighbour Joseph had made a similar change, only in the opposite direction.

Philip Bowden (47) farm labourer born Stoke Climsland, wife Ann (41) born Pillaton, and children Philip (16), William (13), John (10), Mary Ann (6) and Jane (4), all born Stoke Climsland.¹⁰

Philip Bowden died (aged 52) at Luckett in 1857 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 31st May.¹¹

The 1861 Census finds the family still at Luckett Down. Ann Bowden (52) (widow) born St Mellion, and children Philip (27), John (21), Mary Ann (15) and Jane (13) all copper miners (in the case of Mary Ann and Jane presumably surface workers, unless the dittos under "copper miner" (Philip and John) were entered in error) and Thomas (9), all born Stoke Climsland.¹²

Ann and family were still living at Luckett in 1871. Ann Bowden (65) (widow) pauper born St Mellion, son Thomas Bowden (19) miner and grandson William Bowden (10) mine boy, all born Stoke Climsland.¹³

Ann Bawden died at Luckett Hill in 1879 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 23rd June.¹⁴

Notes:

1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN52 PN8.
2. Stoke Climsland Registers of baptisms, 1813-1844 & 1844-1857. Ref: KK P215/1/8 & KKP215/1/11.
3. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
4. Cornwall Baptisms - Callington Circuit - Wesleyan. Thomas Bowden baptised 26th September 1851 (born 31st August 1851), son of Philip and Ann Bowden of Stoke Climsland (parish). Cornwall OPC Database.
5. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms and burials, 1804-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/5.
6. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/6.
7. Cornwall Marriages - Callington. Cornwall OPC Database from Exeter Bishops' Transcripts.
8. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. Ref: KK P215/1/8.
9. Cornwall Baptisms - St Mellion. Cornwall OPC Database from Glencross Transcripts.
10. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN611 PN20.
11. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
12. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN91 PN14.
13. 1871 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG10 PN2227 FN33 PN15.
14. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **Edmund Dingle, living with Elizabeth Dingle (Landowner & Occupier)**

Plot Location (1840-41 Tithe): Downgate. Plan no. 2368 named “House & Garden” on Tithe Map located on eastern side of “Grove House” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022). Note there is no building shown on the Tithe Map in the above named plot, although there is a building shown in Plan no. 2369 “Orchard”.

Grid Reference: SX36570 73011 (Plot no. 2368)



Occupier: Elizabeth Dingle (with Edmund Dingle (Miner))

Landowner: Herself

Tithe Apportionment Details:

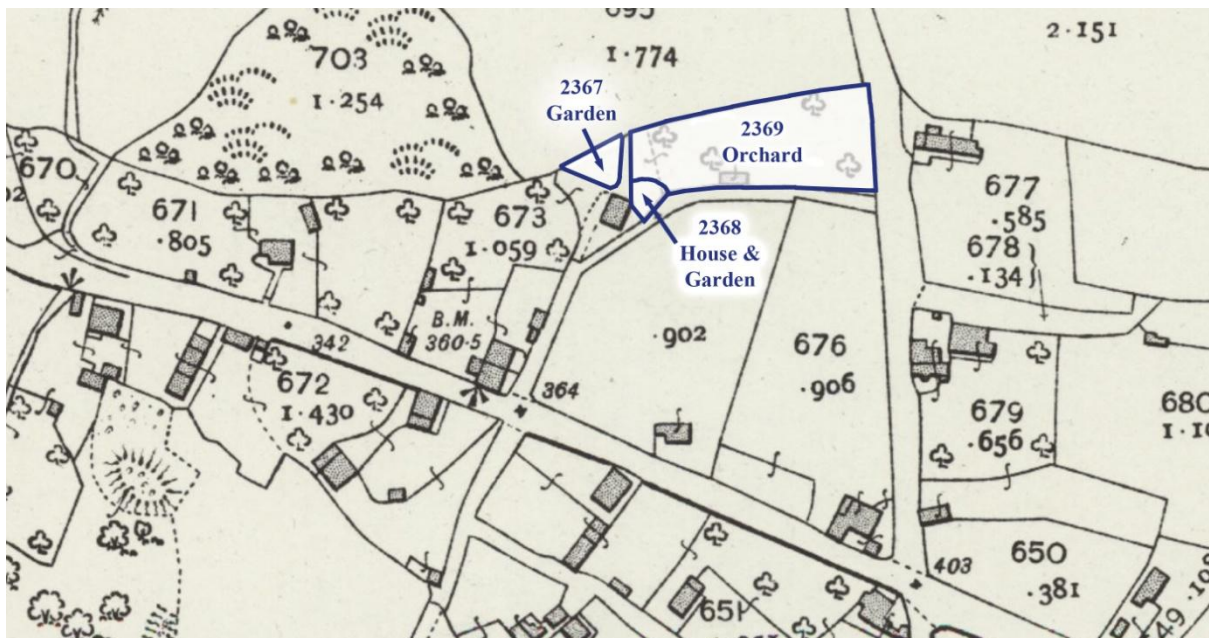
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2367	Garden	Garden			6			1
2368	House and Garden				3			1
2369	Orchard	Orchard	1	25				4
			1	34		0	0	6



References : The National Archives, Kew.

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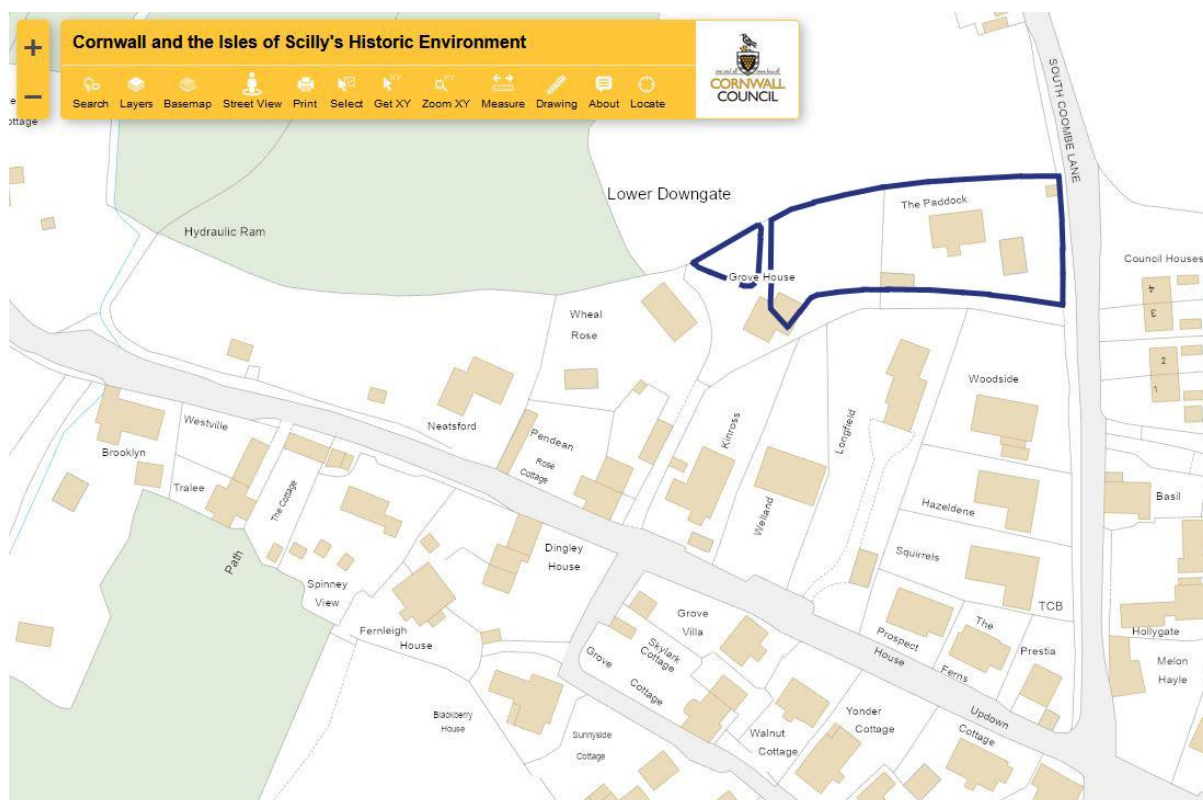
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Elizabeth Dingle and Edmund Dingle

The widowed Elizabeth Dingle (née Helston) appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Downgate. She is aged 70 and her occupation is noted as Ind. (of independent means) in the household was Edmund Dingle (25) copper miner, both born in Cornwall.¹

The next dwelling on the Census Schedule was occupied by Elizabeth's brother John Helson (a copper miner, aged 56, (living with his daughter Matilda Eastman and son-in-law John Eastman)), see separate entry for John Helson for further details.

The 1851 Census listed Elizabeth at Down, Trehill, just north of Downgate. Elizabeth Dingle (84) (widow), Occupation noted as Annuitant (crossed out) and Pauper written alongside, born Stoke Climsland.²

The house preceding Elizabeth's was occupied by a Thomas Dingle (a stone mason aged 48) and family, Thomas was one of Elizabeth's sons.

Elizabeth Helston was born in the parish of Stoke Climsland in 1766, and baptised on 25th December, the daughter of Chedester Helston and Elizabeth (née Heale).³ The unusually named Chedester or Chidester⁴ Helston/Helson and Elizabeth Heale were married in the north east of Cornwall at Stratton on 30th September 1763, Chidester of Launcells and Elizabeth of this parish.⁵

Elizabeth Helston married Richard Dingle at Stoke Climsland on 28th July 1794, both were "of this parish".⁶

The relationship between Elizabeth Dingle and Edmund Dingle is not clear. What is certain is that Edmund Dingle was born in the neighbouring parish of South Hill. Edmund Alfred Dingle was baptised on 24th September 1815 at South Hill, son of single woman Jane Dingle (Edmund noted as “base child”), the residence was recorded as Jericho.⁷ Jericho is only 1.5 miles or so west of Downgate, just over the parish border.

There are no baptisms of a Jane (or similar) Dingle for the period at South Hill, however there was a Jenny Dingle born in the parish of Stoke Climsland on 20th March 1795, and baptised on 12th April, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Dingle (née Helston).⁸

Jenny and Jane were frequently interchangeable in Cornwall, so it is possible that an unmarried Jenny Dingle had a child at the age of 20. It was also sometimes the practice to have the child baptised outside the home parish. If this was the case then the 1841 Census shows Edmund Dingle living with his grandmother Elizabeth.

Elizabeth Dingle died (aged 86) in 1853 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 24th September.⁹

Edmund Alfred Dingle (miner) married Mary Ann Floyd at Stoke Damerel on 9th April 1842, the boxes for Edmund’s father’s name are blank and struck through, Mary Ann’s father was Henry Floyd (blacksmith).¹⁰

Mary Ann Floyd was born at Downgate, and baptised at Stoke Climsland on 3rd March 1822, to Henry (a miner) and Joanna (née Boundy)¹¹, who were married at Stoke Climsland on 10th November 1821, both described as “of this parish”.¹² Both of Mary Ann’s parents, although settled in the parish of Stoke Climsland were from the western half of Cornwall, Henry Floyd was born in Penzance and baptised at Madron on 8th January 1805, the son of Peter and Elizabeth Floyd (née Rowe)¹³, and Joanna Boundy was born at St Agnes on 23rd November 1800, the daughter of William and Jenifer/Jane Boundy (née Webb)¹⁴ who were married there on 30th January 1792.¹⁵

For further information on the Floyd family see separate entry for Mary Ann Floyd’s uncle, John Rowe Floyd.

Edmund and Mary Ann had at least eight children born at Downgate, although none appear in the Stoke Climsland baptismal register. Richard (1842), Edmund Alfred (c.1844), Mary Ann (1848), Jemima Jane (1850), Louisa Emma (1853) John Henry (1856, died 1858), John Henry (1859) and Thomas (1862).

The 1851 Census listed the family at Downgate. Edmund Dingle (33) miner, Mary Ann (29), Richard (8), Edmund (7), Mary Ann (3) and Jemima Jane (6 mths), all born Stoke Climsland.¹⁶

Likewise at Downgate in 1861. Edmund Alfred Dingle (45) copper miner born South Hill, Mary Ann (37), Richard (18) and Edmund Alfred (16) both copper miners, Mary Ann (13), Jemima Jane (10), Louisa Emma (7) and John Henry (1), all born Stoke Climsland.¹⁷

Edmund Dingle died (aged 55) at Downgate in 1870 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 21st May.¹⁸

Mary Ann and family were still living at Downgate in 1871. Mary Ann Dingle (42) (widow) house keeper, Louisa (17), Henry (13) tin miner, Thomas (8), all born Stoke Climsland. Also in the household was Mary Ann’s father Henry Floyd (68) (noted as “Boarder”), blacksmith, born Stoke Climsland (actually Penzance).¹⁹

In 1875 and 1876 sisters Jemima Jane Dingle and Louisa Emma Dingle married brothers also from Downgate, James and Joseph Allen²⁰, sons of Joseph (copper miner) and Mary Ann Allen, both born in Stoke Climsland.²¹

In 1881 the family were living in Launceston Road, Callington. Jemima Allen (27) (Head), Louisa Allen (25) (Visitor), Mary Ann Dingle (55) (Visitor) (widow) all born Stoke Climsland, Edmund Alfred Allen (2) (Son) born North Wales Llanrwst, Emily Allen (4) (Visitor) born Stoke Climsland and Richard Dingle Allen (2) (Visitor) born North Wales Llanrwst.²² The last two children were Louisa's. The North Wales birthplace of the young cousins show a period of residence for both families at Llanrwst in Denbighshire, a lead mining district which attracted many migrants from Cornwall and west Devon. Neither of their husbands were at home, presumably away working.

In 1886 both James and Jemima Allen and Joseph and Louisa Allen and families (along with Mary Ann Dingle) emigrated to the USA. In the 1900 US Census, James and Jemima Allen and family and Mary Ann Dingle (aged 77) were living in Sybille, Albany County, Wyoming. James Allen's occupation was recorded as "ranching and stock growing".²³

Mary Ann Dingle died on 14th September 1901 at Laramie, Albany, Wyoming, and was buried at Greenhill Cemetery.²⁴

Notes:

1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN36 PN17.
2. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN582 PN12.
3. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, marriages & burials, 1745-1803. Ref: KK P215/1/4.
4. Elizabeth Helston's father was baptised as Chichister Helston at Launcells on 23rd April 1742, son of Richard and Katherine Helston. Cornwall Baptisms - Launcells. (findmypast.co.uk) CFHS Transcriptions.
5. Stratton Register of marriages and banns 1759-1807. Ref: KK P216/1/2.
6. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/6.
7. Cornwall Baptisms - South Hill. Cornwall OPC Database. Two transcriptions, "Edmund Olver Dingle" and from the Bishops' Transcripts "Edmund Alver Dingle". However, he called himself Edmund Alfred Dingle. From his marriage certificate it is clear that Edmund could not read or write, so an original middle name of Olver (the surname is fairly common in east Cornwall) is a possibility.
8. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, marriages & burials, 1745-1803. Ref: KK P215/1/4.
9. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
10. Devon Marriages & Banns - Stoke Damerel. Plymouth & West Devon Record Office. Scan of original page (findmypast.co.uk).
11. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. Ref: KK P215/1/8.
12. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1813-1837. Ref: KK P215/1/9.
13. Madron Register of baptisms and burials, 1784-1810. Ref: KK P133/1/7.
14. St Agnes Register of baptisms and burials, 1791-1812. Ref: KK P2/1/7.
15. St Agnes Register of marriages and banns, 1754-1778. Ref: KK P2/1/4.
16. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN583 PN15.
17. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN73 PN20.
18. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.
19. 1871 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG10 PN2227 FN16 PN21.
20. England & Wales Marriages 1837-2005 - Civil Marriages - Jemima Dingle & James Allen - 3rd Q of 1875 - Plymouth Registration District - Volume 5B - Page 421 and Louisa Emma Dingle & Joseph Edward Allen - 1st Q of 1876 - Launceston Registration District - Volume 5C - Page 49. (findmypast.co.uk).

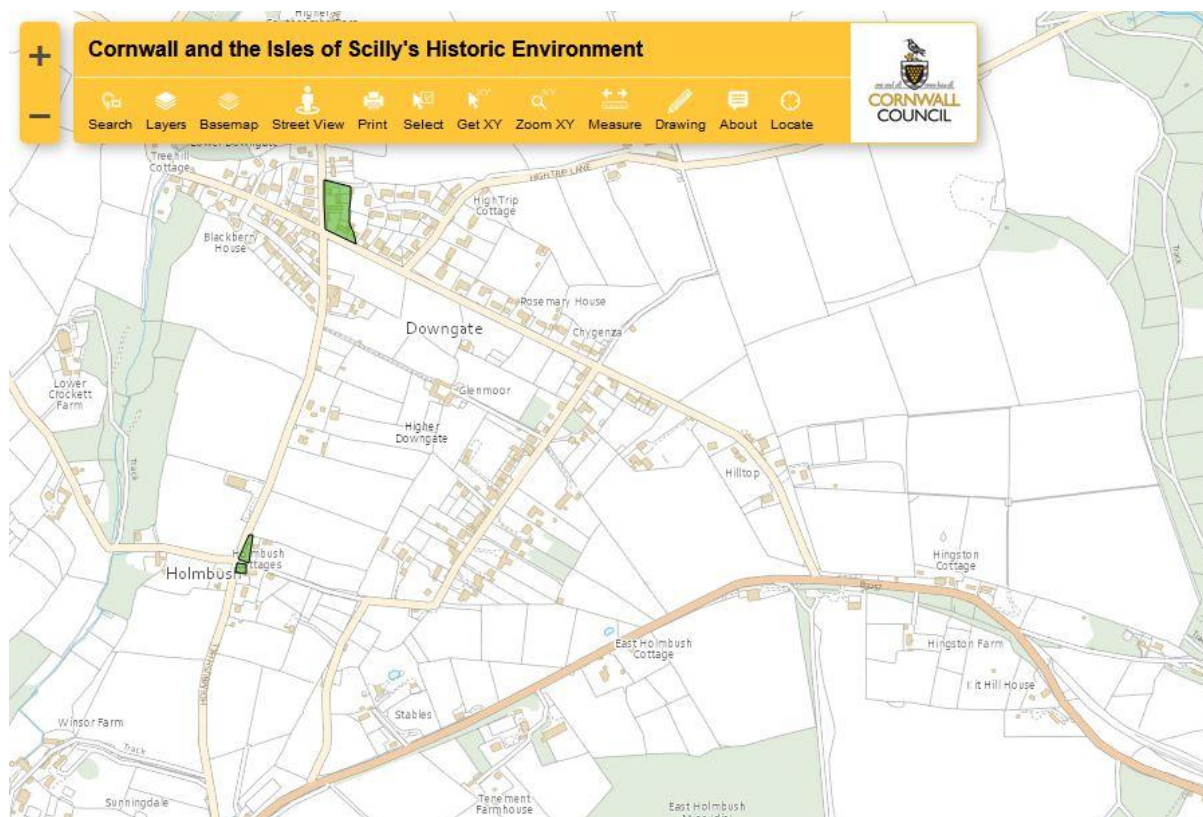
21. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN74 PN21. Allen family at Downgate, shows father Joseph Allen (36) copper miner and family, including James (14) a copper miner and Joseph (4).
22. 1881 Cornwall Census, Callington. Ref: RG11 PN2283 FN29 PN52 & FN30 PG53.
23. 1900 United States Federal Census - Census Place: Sybille, Albany, Wyoming; Page: 11; Enumeration District: 0004; FHL microfilm: 1241826. <http://www.Ancestry.com>
24. Ancestry.com. *U.S., Find a Grave® Index, 1600s-Current* [database on-line]. See: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/55510453/mary-ann-dingle>

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **Richard Dingle**

Plot Locations (1840-41 Tithe): Downgate and Holmbush. Richard owned dwellings in both locations, the geography of the 1841 Census Schedule suggests that he lived at Downgate. Plan no. 2400 named “House, Orchard & Garden” on Tithe Map. The dwelling was located immediately to the north east of “Basil” (still extant on the 1892-1914 OS Map) on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022). Houses and Gardens at Holmbush Cottages.

Grid References: SX36662 72973 (site of dwelling at Downgate) & SX36522 72384 (Holmbush)

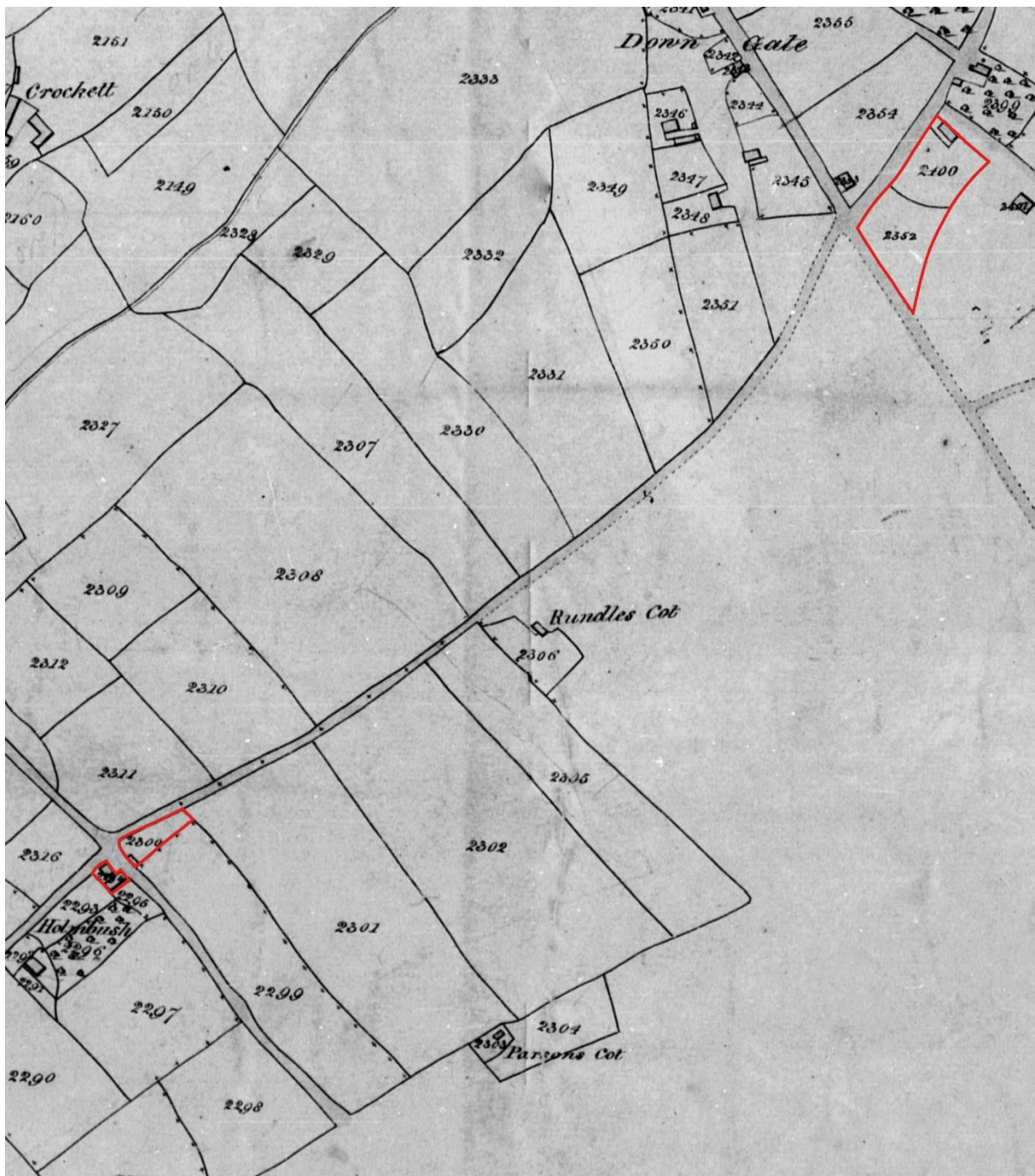


Occupier: Richard Dingle (Miner)

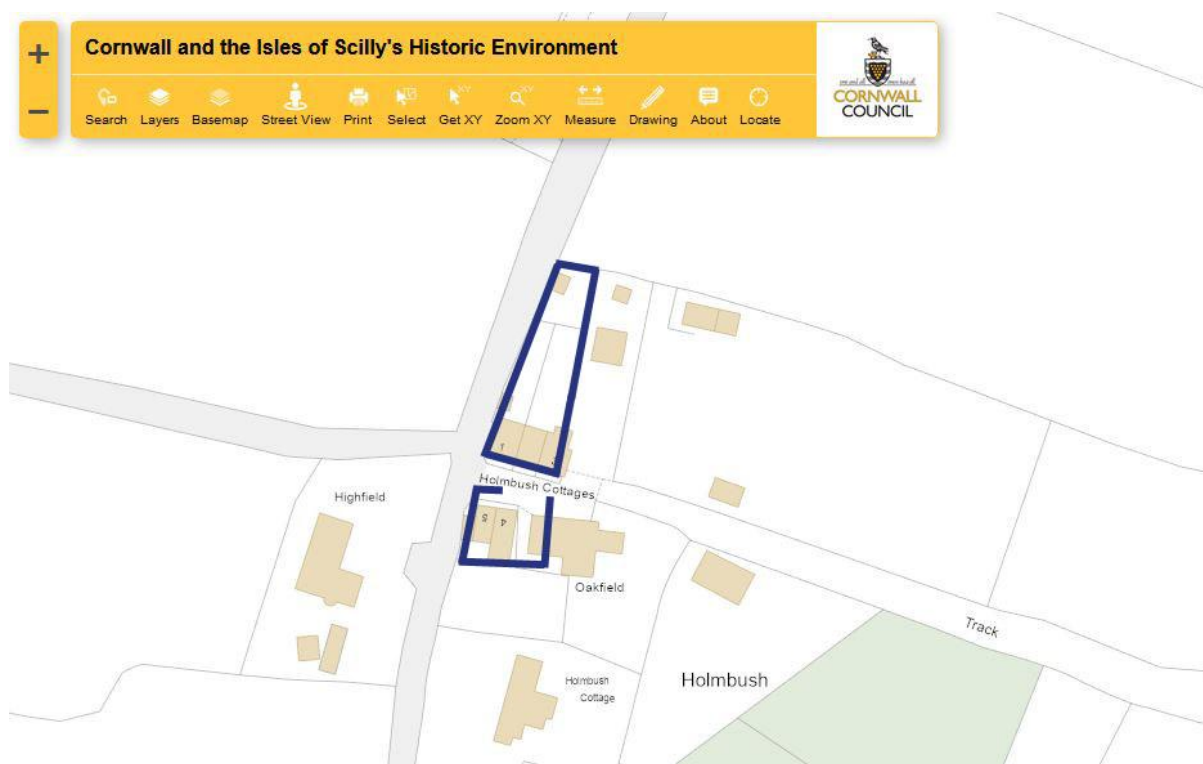
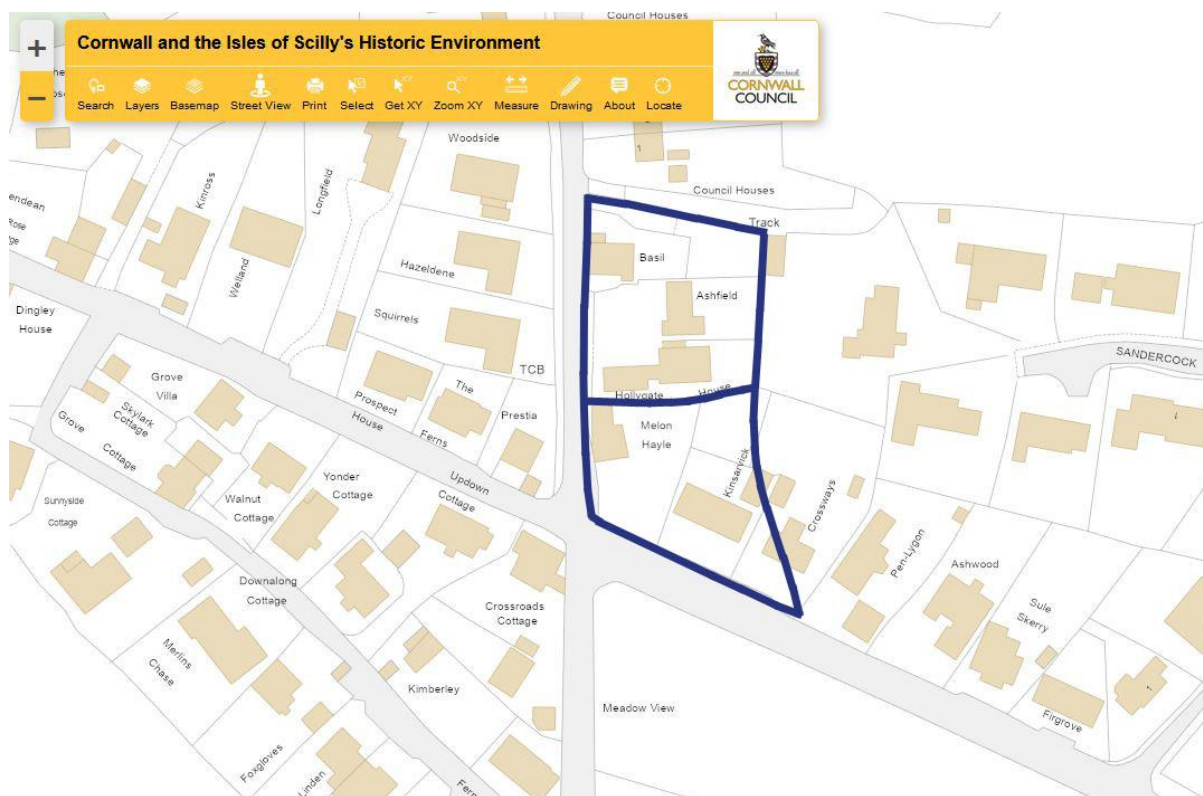
Landowner: Himself

Tithe Apportionment Details:

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2294	House and Court				6			1
2300	House and Garden	Garden, &c.			20			1
2400	House, Orchard and Garden	Orchard, &c.	1		20			3
2352	Field	Arable	1		16			9
			0	3	22	0	1	2



References : The National Archives, Kew.
 IR/29/6/180 - Tithe apportionment of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.
 IR/30/6/180 - Tithe map of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.



Richard Dingle

Richard Dingle appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Downgate. He is listed as a copper miner aged 40, in the same household are Fanny (36), Richard (12), Betsy (9), Harriett (6), Edmund (4) and George (2), all born in Cornwall.¹

Richard was born on 24th February 1801, son of Richard and Margaret Dingle (née Hobb) and baptised at Stoke Climsland on 12th March.² Richard Dingle and Margaret Hobb were married on 10th April 1798 at Lezant, Richard noted as of Stoke Climsland and Margaret "of this parish".³

Richard Dingle married Fanny Dingle at Stoke Climsland on 30th April 1826, Richard of Stoke Village and Fanny of Polhilsa "in this parish".⁴ Fanny was born on the 9th February 1805, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Dingle (née Helston) and baptised at Stoke Climsland on 24th February.⁵

For further information on Elizabeth Dingle (Fanny's mother) see separate entry for Edmund Dingle and Elizabeth Dingle.

Richard and Fanny Dingle had at least eight children born in the parish between 1827 and 1847. Betsy (1827, died aged 1y 7m at Stoke Climsland village in February 1829⁶), Richard (1829), Betsy (1832), Harriet (1834), Edmund (c.1837 no baptism found), George (1840), Jane (1842) and Mary (1847).⁷ From the residence locations noted in the baptismal registers it is apparent that the family moved from Stoke Climsland village to Downgate between 1834 and 1840.

The family were still found at Downgate in 1851. Richard Dingle (50) mine labourer, Fanny (46), Elizabeth (19) servant, Edmund (13) mine labourer, George (11), Jane (8) and Mary (4), all born Stoke Climsland.⁸

By 1861 Richard has switched from mining to farming (at Downgate). Richard Dingle (60) farming 9 acres, Fanny (56), George (21) carter and Mary (14), all born Stoke Climsland.⁹

Richard had considerably increased his acreage from just under one in 1841. It is interesting to note that in 1841 Richard's land at Downgate was on the periphery of enclosed and cultivated fields on the north western edge of Hingston Down. The additional acres are likely due to the further expansion of enclosed land on this part of Hingston Down, see the later OS map (link above) for comparison.

Indeed by 1871 Richard Dingle's land holdings had increased by another acre (still residing at Downgate). Richard Dingle (70) farmer of 10 acres, Fanny (66), Mary (24) and grandson Richard Lang (11), all born Stoke Climsland.¹⁰

Richard Dingle died (aged 75) at Downgate in 1877 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 14th January.¹¹

In 1881 the widowed Fanny Dingle (75) was still at Downgate, living with her son George (41) a labourer and married daughter Mary Kerslake (34) needle woman.¹²

Fanny Dingle died (aged 85) at Downgate in 1890 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 19th February.¹³

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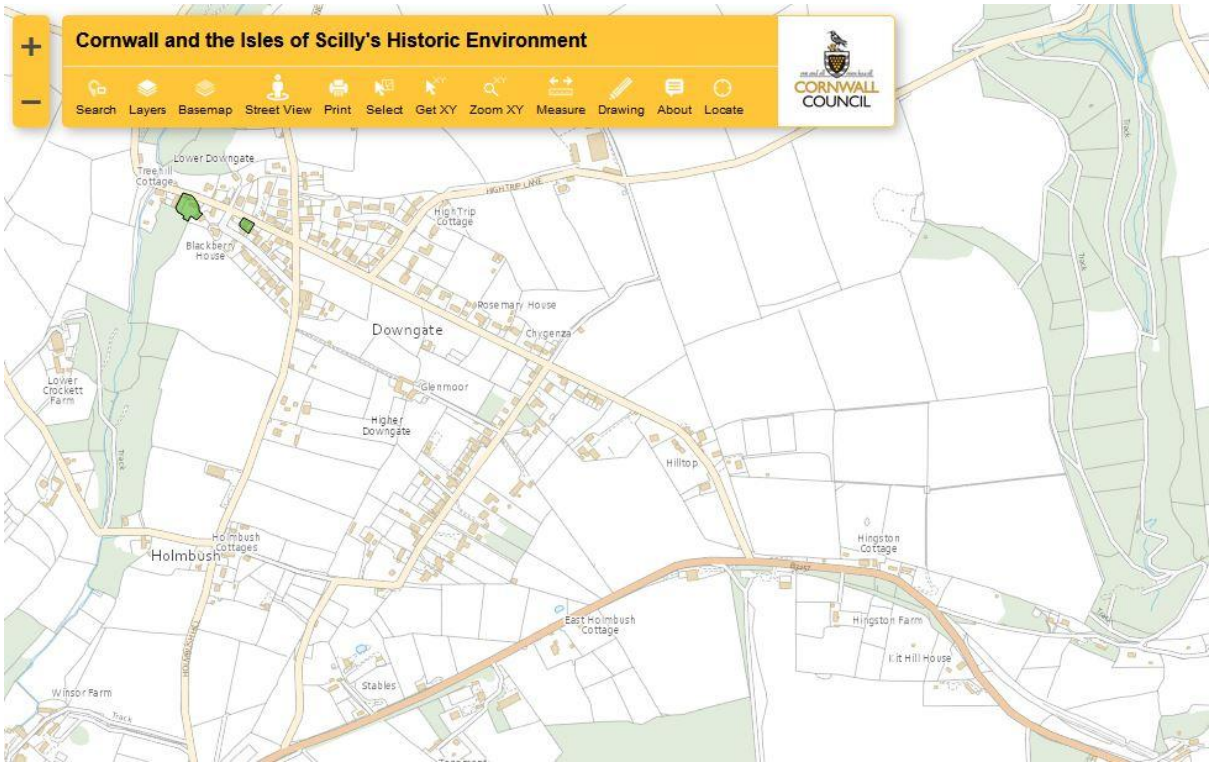
1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN36 PN16.
2. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, marriages & burials, 1745-1803. Ref: KK P215/1/4.
3. Lezant Register of marriages, 1754-1813. Ref: KK P124/1/4.
4. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1813-1837. Ref: KK P215/1/9.
5. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms and burials, 1804-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/5.
6. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
7. Stoke Climsland Registers of baptisms, 1813-1844 & 1844-1857. Ref: KK P215/1/8 & KKP215/1/11.
8. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN585 PN19.
9. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN72 PN18.
10. 1871 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG10 PN2227 FN17 PN23.
11. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.
12. 1881 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG11 PN2278 FN66 PN6.
13. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **William Dingle (senior)**

Plot Locations (1840-41 Tithe): Downgate. Plan no. 2340 named “House & Garden” on Tithe. The dwelling (evidently demolished before the 1892-1914 OS Map) was located approximately 20 metres south west of “Spinney View” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022). Plan no. 2344 “Garden” located at “Grove Villa” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid References: SX36456 72947 (Plan no. 2340 site of dwelling) & SX36561 72931 (Garden)



Occupier: William Dingle (Miner)

Landowner: James Crabb

Tithe Apportionment Details:

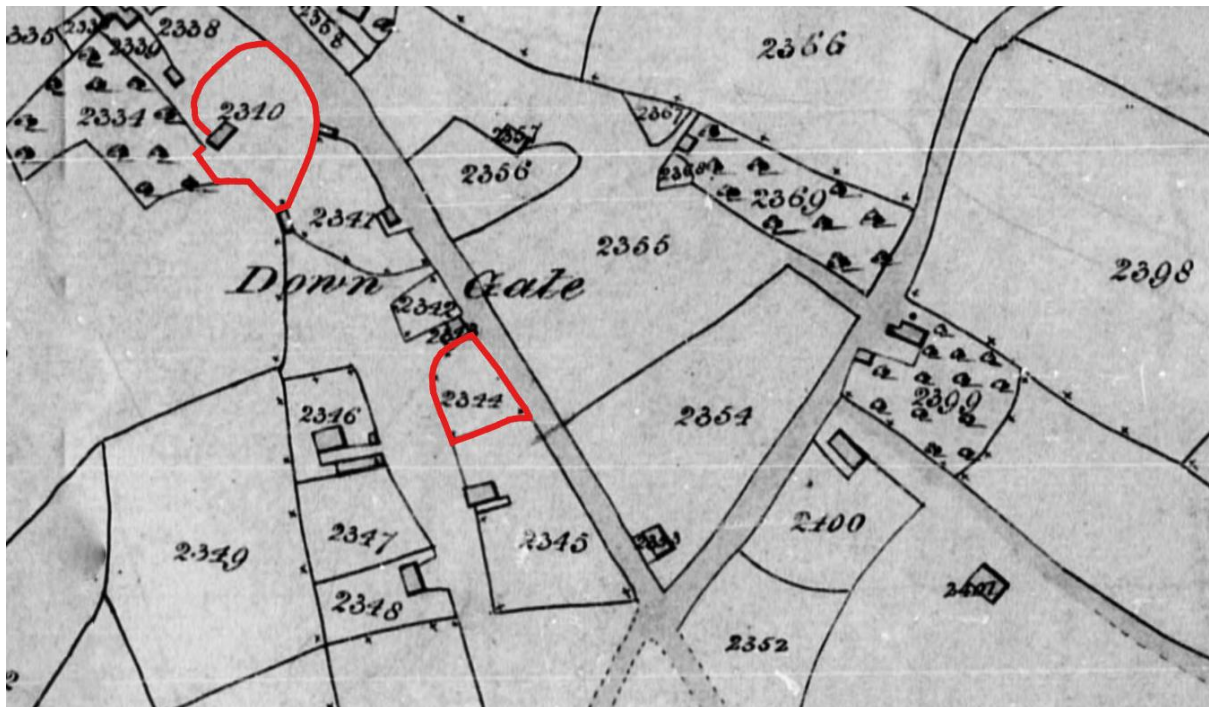
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			A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
2340	House and Garden		0	1	3	0	0	2
			0	1	3	0	0	2

Occupier: William Dingle (Miner)

Landowner: Himself

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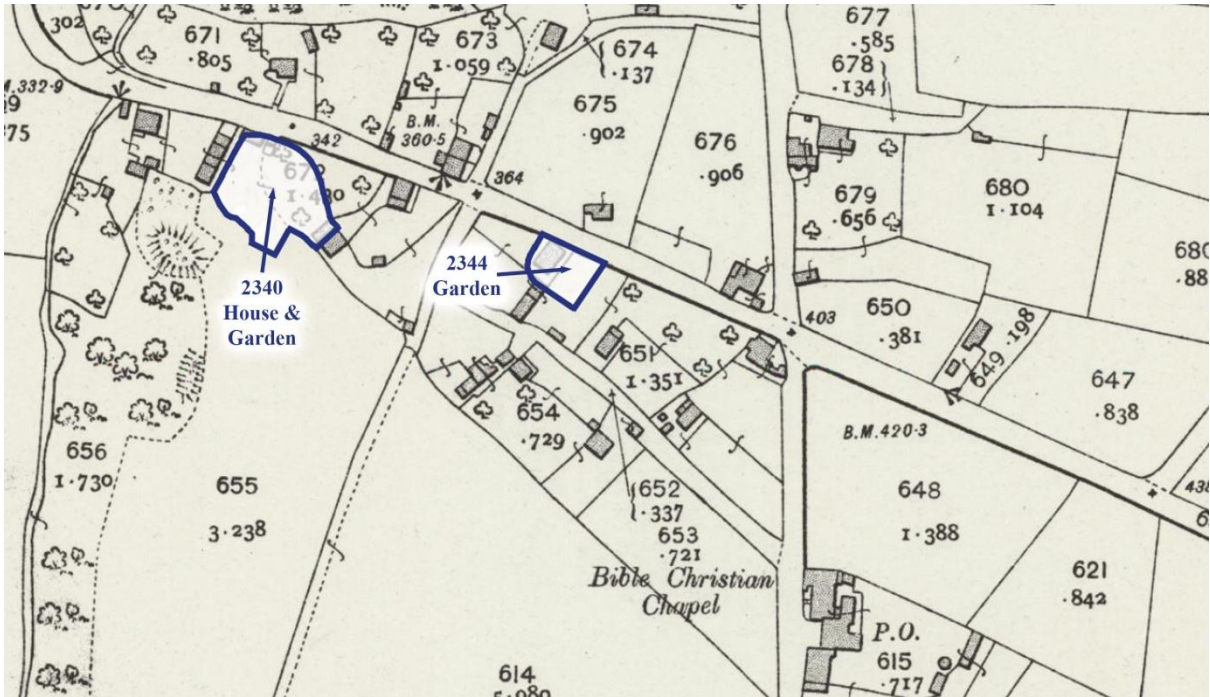
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			A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
2344	Garden	Garden	0	0	21	0	0	1
			0	0	21	0	0	1



References : The National Archives, Kew.

IR/29/6/180 - Tithe apportionment of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.

IR/30/6/180 - Tithe map of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.



Reference: OS 25 Inch Map 1892-1914

Source: National Library of Scotland (Map Images) -

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William Dingle

William Dingle appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Downgate. He is listed as a copper miner aged 58, in the same household is Elizabeth (54), both were born in Cornwall.¹

William Dingle married Elizabeth Higman on 31st May 1810 at Stoke Climsland, both "of this parish".²

William and Elizabeth Dingle had at least eight children born in the parish between 1812 and 1817. Mary Ann (1812), Betsy (1832), William (1813), Jane (1815) and Ann (1817).³ The family had settled at Downgate by the time of Ann Dingle's baptism on 23rd March 1817.

For further information on William Dingle jnr., see separate entry.

According to the entry in the 1851 Census, William Dingle was born in the early 1780s in the parish of Stoke Climsland. Unfortunately there are no likely candidates in the baptismal register around that time, it could be (as is often the case) his place of birth was given in error or even assumed. Dingle is a common enough surname in the Tamar Valley, on both sides of the river.

Elizabeth Higman was born on 24th March 1787, daughter of Abraham (a husbandman) and Ann Higman (née Dingle) and baptised at Stoke Climsland on 8th October of that year.⁴

Abraham Higman and Ann Dingle were married on 24th April 1777 at Stoke Climsland, both noted as of Stoke Climsland.⁵

The couple were still at Downgate in 1851. William Dingle (70) pauper and wife Elizabeth (64), both born Stoke Climsland.⁶ They were living very close to married daughter Mary Ann Spargo. The previous entry in the Census Schedule records John and Mary Ann Spargo and their eight children. Mary Ann Dingle had married Mine Agent John Spargo in 1833. See separate entry for more information on John Spargo and family.

William Dingle died (aged 73) at Downgate in 1855 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 18th October.⁷

In 1861 the widowed Elizabeth Dingle was living (at Downgate) with daughter Mary Ann Spargo and family. John Spargo (56) mining agent born Stithians, wife Mary (42) and children William (28) mine agent, Thomas (13), James (11), Elizabeth (10), Samuel (8) and mother-in-law Elizabeth Dingle (74) (widow), all born Stoke Climsland.⁸

Elizabeth (Betsy) Dingle died (aged 76) at Downgate in 1863 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 31st December.⁹

Notes:

1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN37 PN19.
2. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/6.
3. Stoke Climsland Registers of baptisms and burials, 1804-1812 and 1813-1844 Refs: KK P215/1/5 and KK P215/1/8.
4. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, marriages & burials, 1745-1803. Ref: KK P215/1/4.

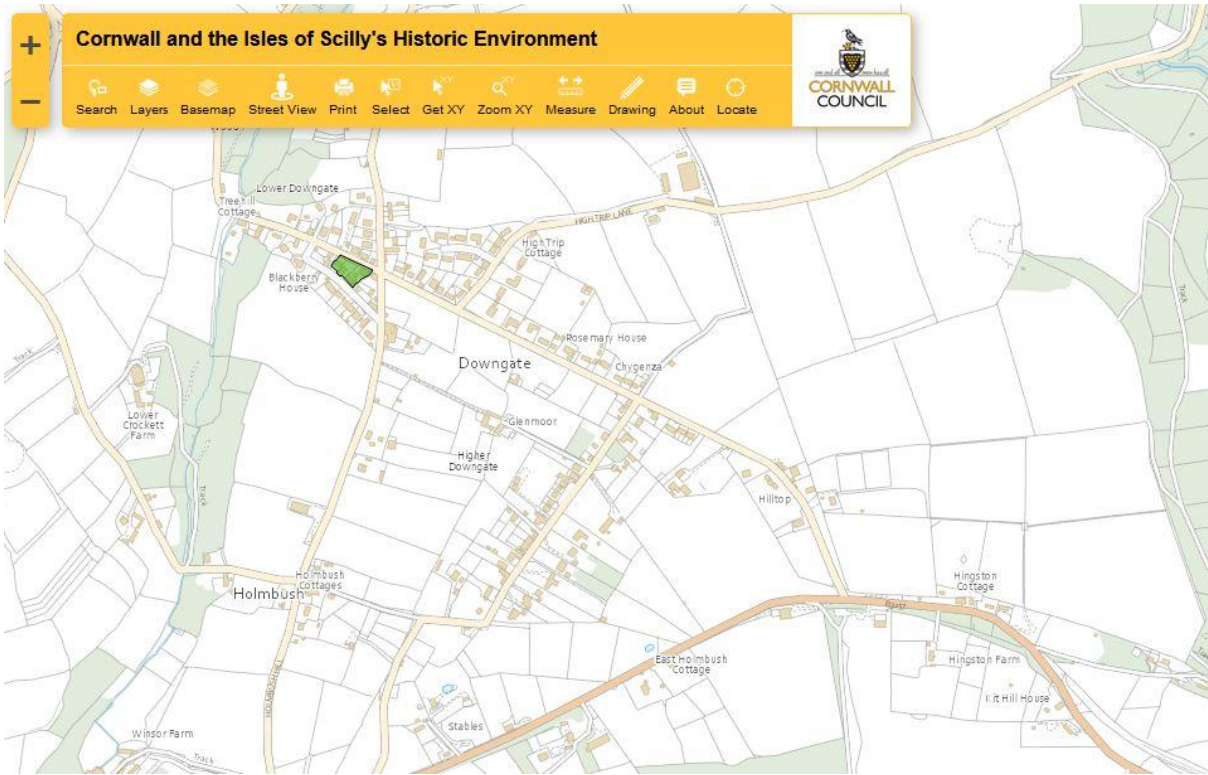
5. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/6.
6. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN584 PN17.
7. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
8. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN70 PN13.
9. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **William Dingle (junior)**

Plot Location (1840-41 Tithe): Downgate. Dwelling on Tithe Map located at “Yonder Cottage” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid Reference: SX36580 72902 (dwelling)

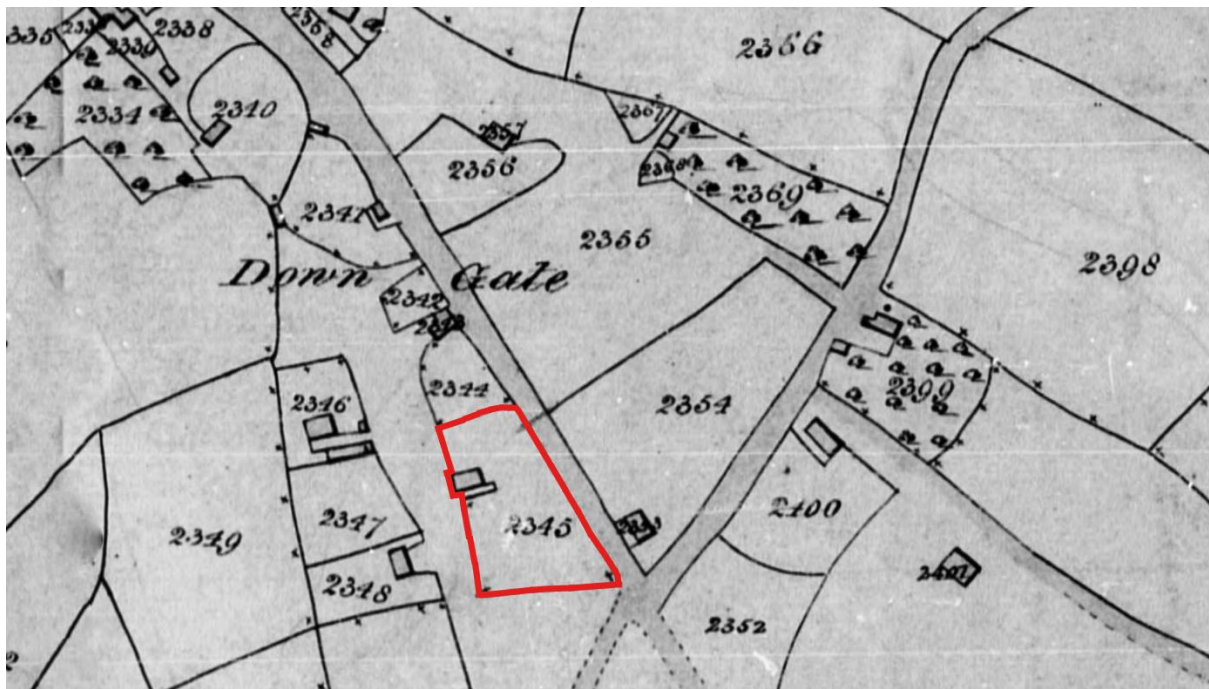


Occupier: William Dingle (Miner)

Landowner: Himself

Tithe Apportionment Details:

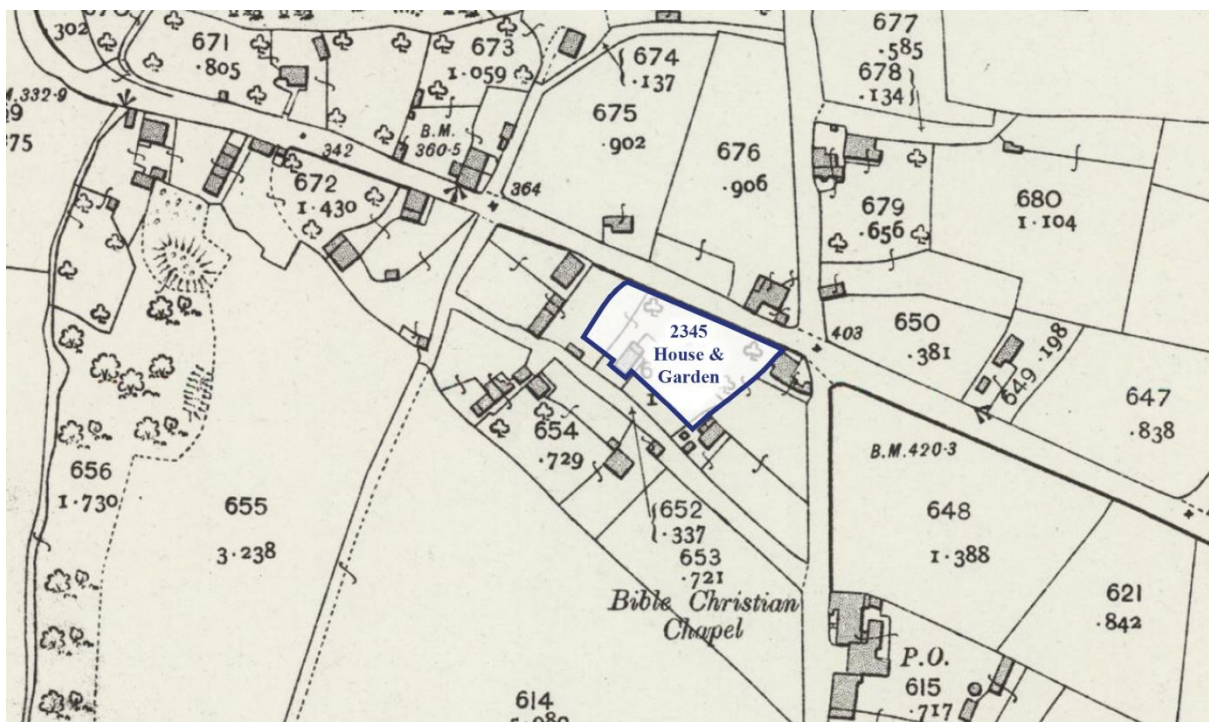
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2345	House and Garden		0	1	28	0	0	2
			0	1	28	0	0	2



References : The National Archives, Kew.

IR/29/6/180 - Tithe apportionment of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.

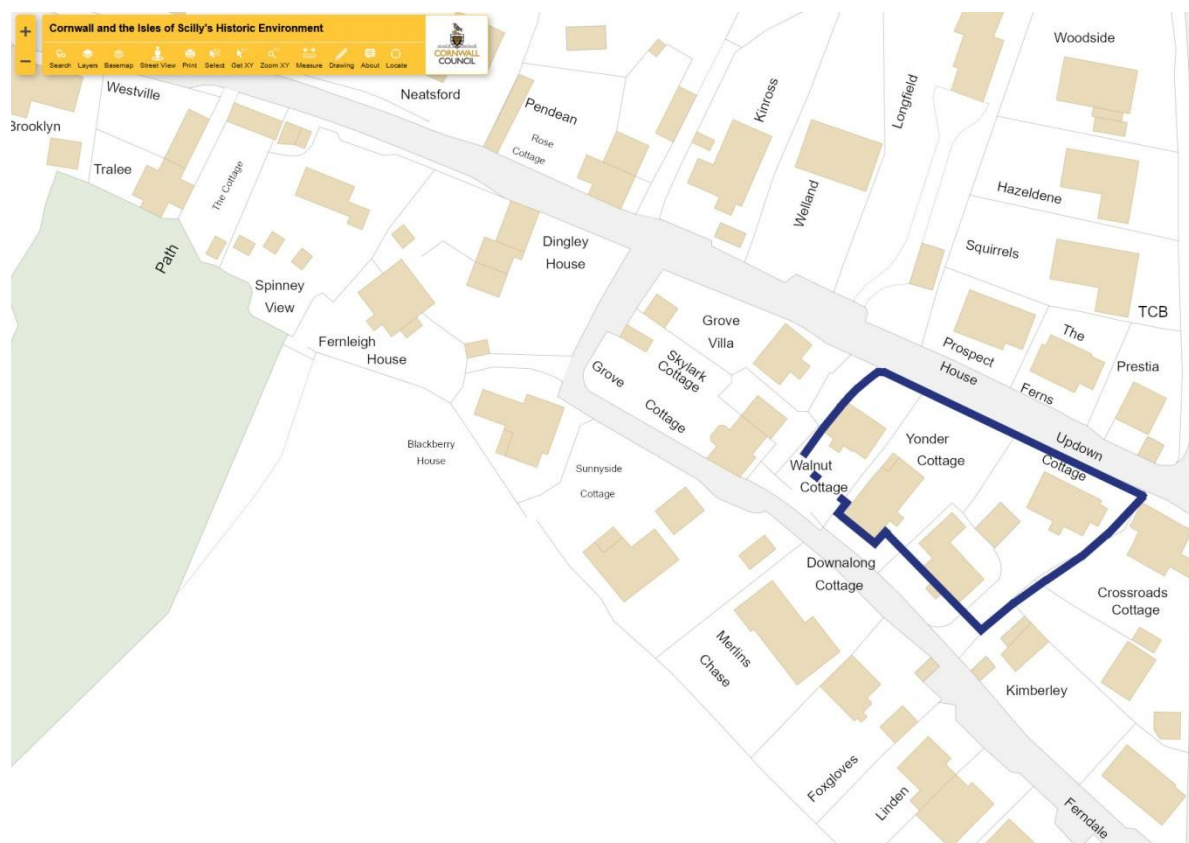
IR/30/6/180 - Tithe map of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.



Reference: OS 25 Inch Map 1892-1914

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William Dingle

William Dingle appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Downgate. He is listed as a copper miner aged 27, in the same household are Jane (25) and Ann (1), as well as William Snell (27) copper miner and Mary Snell (20), all were born in Cornwall.¹

William was born in 1813 at Burraton in the parish of Stoke Climsland, and baptised on 5th September, son of William and Elizabeth Dingle (née Higman)², who were married on 31st May 1810 at Stoke Climsland, both "of this parish".³ See separate entry for William Dingle (senior) for further information.

William Dingle married Jane Pomery (or Pomroy) at Stoke Climsland on 18th October 1838, William of Downgate and Jane of Whiteford House.⁴ Jane Pomroy was born in Callington and baptised there on 27th January 1815, the daughter of William (a labourer) and Mary Pomroy.⁵

William and Jane Dingle had at least six children born at Downgate between 1839 and 1854. Jane Ann (1839), Sarah (1841), John (1845), William Henry (1849), Elizabeth (1852) and James Henry (1854).⁶

The 1851 Census at Downgate. William Dingle (37) miner born Stoke Climsland, wife Jane (36) born Callington, Jane Ann (11), Sarah (9), John (5) and William H (1), all born Stoke Climsland. Also in the

household were two lodgers - Theophilus Plint (46) miner, born Perranzabuloe and his wife(?) Ann Plint (31) born Chelmsford, Essex.⁷

In 1857 William and Jane Dingle took the momentous decision to emigrate to South Australia. An extremely popular destination for Cornish settlers, especially those with mining experience who were attracted by the rich prospects of the recently discovered copper deposits, including the "Copper Triangle" towns of Kadina, Wallaroo and Moonta on the Yorke Peninsula, Australia's "Little Cornwall".

The family sailed from Plymouth on the "Henry Moore", leaving on the 24th June 1857 and arriving at Port Adelaide, South Australia on 13th September.⁸ The Passenger List recorded:

Families: William Dingle (43), miner, Jane (42), John (11), William Henry (7), Elizabeth (4) and James Henry (2).

Single Women: Sarah Dingle (15), servant .

On 4th June 1857 (just 20 days prior to sail) Jane Ann Dingle aged 17 married 21 year old miner (also from Downgate) Francis Mitchell at Stoke Climsland.⁹

Francis and Jane Ann were also aboard, as was Francis' younger brother John.

Families: Francis Mitchell (20), miner, Jane Ann (17). Single Men: John Mitchell (16) miner.

The family established themselves in the State, and there are many descendants of William and Jane Dingle in Australia today.¹⁰

William Dingle died (aged 63) at Kadina on 18th August 1876, Jane Dingle (aged 79) on 3rd March 1894 and both were buried at Kadina Cemetery.¹¹

Notes:

1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN37 PN19.
2. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. Ref: KK P215/1/8.
3. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/6.
4. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1837-1921. Ref: KK P215/1/12.
5. Cornwall Baptisms - Callington. (findmypast.co.uk) CFHS Transcriptions.
6. Stoke Climsland Registers of baptisms, 1813-1844 & 1844-1857. Ref: KK P215/1/8 & KKP215/1/11.
7. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN587 PN22.
8. <http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/australia/henrymoore1857.shtml>
9. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1837-1921. Ref: KK P215/1/12.
10. A search for William Dingle (born 1813 at Stoke Climsland) on ancestry.co.uk "Trees" finds 140 uploaded family trees (not all of them accurate!). But as is sometimes the case, some useful verifiable information can be found and even some old family photographs.
11. Ancestry.com. *Australia and New Zealand, Find a Grave Index, 1800s-Current*.
See: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/193851450/william-dingle>
See: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/193851474/jane-dingle>

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **John Rowe Floyd**

Plot Locations (1840-41 Tithe): Downgate. Plan no. 2358 named “House & Garden” on Tithe. The only dwelling shown appears to be just north of 2538 and in the Orchard Plan no. 2359 (also marked on the 1892-1914 OS Map. Plan no. 2146 “House & Court” located at “Treehill Cottage” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid References: SX36470 72999 (Plan 2358 site of dwelling) & SX36379 73040 (Treehill Cottage)



Occupier: John Floyd (Miner)

Landowner: John Vivian

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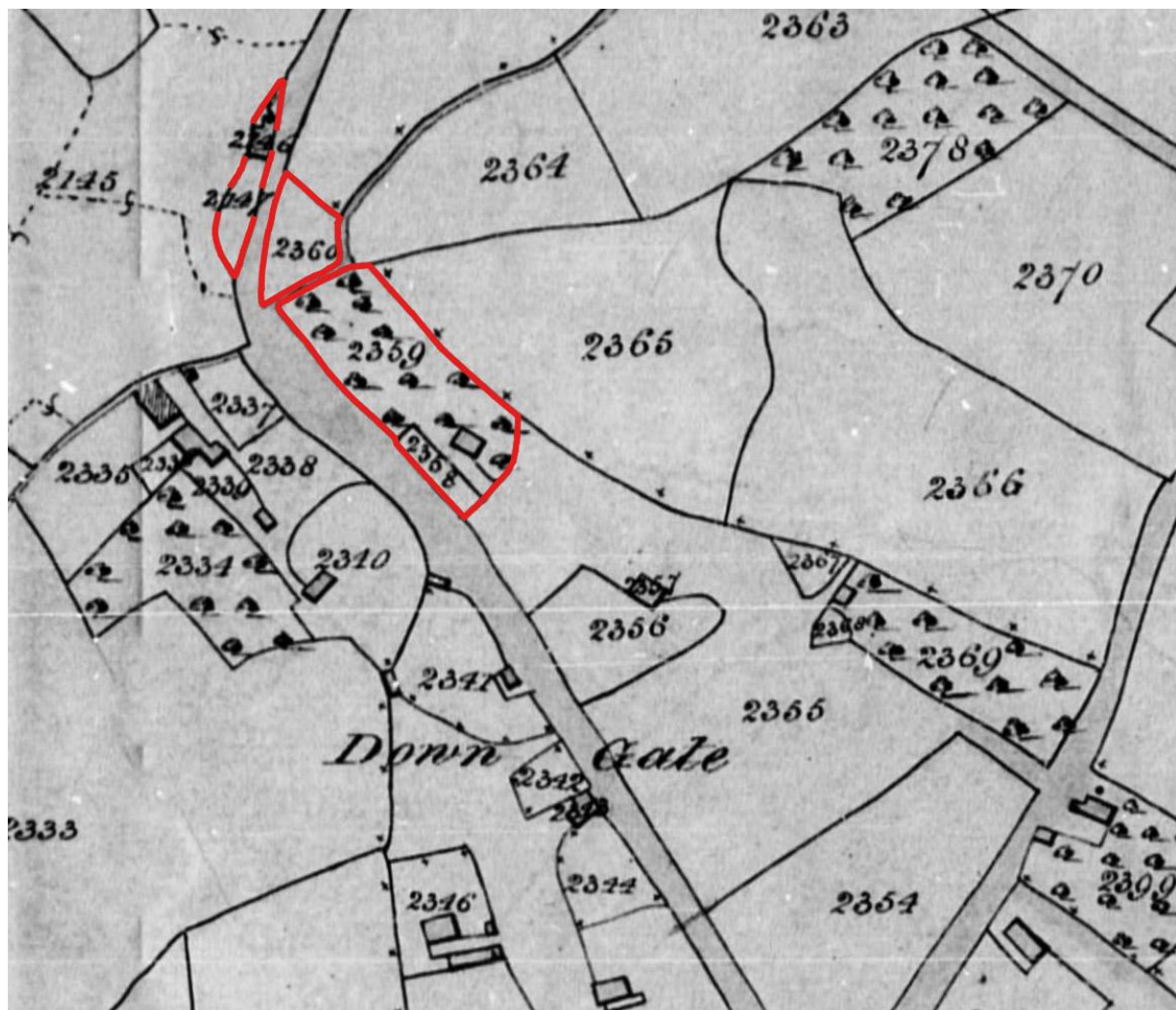
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2358	House and Garden				10			2
2359	Orchard	Orchard		1	34			6
			0	2	4	0	0	8

Occupiers: William Dawe (Ag. Labourer) and John Floyd (Miner)

Landowner: Walter Putts

Tithe Apportionment Details:

Plan Number	Name and Description of Lands & Premises	State of Cultivation	Quantities in Statute Measure			Amount of Rent Charge apportioned on the several Lands, & payable to the Rector.		
			A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
2146	House and Court				3			1
2147	Garden	Garden			8			1
2360	Orchard	Orchard			19			2
			0	0	30	0	0	4



References : The National Archives, Kew.

IR/29/6/180 - Tithe apportionment of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.

IR/30/6/180 - Tithe map of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.

John Rowe Floyd

John Floyd appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Downgate. He is listed as a copper miner aged 40, in the same household are Mary (42), Caroline (14), Mary (12), Annabella (10), John (6), George (3) and Peter (3 mths), all were born in Cornwall.¹

John Rowe Floyd was born at St Agnes c.1801 (baptism not found), he was the son of Peter (a miner) and Elizabeth Floyd (née Rowe), who were married at St Hilary on 27th July 1793, both "of this parish".² The various locations of their children's births indicate that Peter and Elizabeth Floyd lived in a number of different mining districts - St Hilary, Gwinear, St Agnes, Helston, Gwinear (again), Penzance and finally in 1814 their youngest child William Floyd was born at Downgate, Stoke Climsland.³ The family settled at Downgate, Peter Floyd (aged 49) died there in 1816 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 10th March.⁴

John Floyd was evidently working in mid Cornwall by 1819, in another well known mining parish, St Ewe. It was here that he married Mary Jose on 30th August of that year, both "of this parish".⁵

Mary Jose was born at St Ewe and baptised there on 29th July 1798, the daughter of Jonathan and Mary Jose (née Barron)⁶, who were married at St Ewe on 13th May 1794.⁷

However, by 1821 the family had returned to Downgate. The couple had seven children baptised at Stoke Climsland between 1821 and 1841 - Maria (1821), Caroline Catherine (1827), Mary (1830), Annabella (1832), John Henry (1835), George Rowe (1838) and Peter (1841).⁸

The family were still at Downgate in 1851. John R Floyd (50) mine agent, born St Agnes, Mary (51) born St Ewe, Mary (21), John (16) miner, George (13) and Peter (10), all born Stoke Climsland.⁹

The next house in the Census Schedule was occupied by another Mine Agent. Richard Weary (25) mine agent, born Warleggan and his wife Annabella (18) born Stoke Climsland. Annabella Floyd's marriage to Richard Weary took place in the Liskeard Registration District in 1850.¹⁰

The next house again was occupied by John Floyd's brother Henry Floyd (46) a blacksmith. For more information see separate entry for Elizabeth and Edmund Dingle, Henry's daughter Mary Ann Floyd married Edmund Dingle in 1842.

John Floyd was Captain of Wheal Tom (on Kit Hill), and saw the installation of a 50in Engine at the mine in 1851. However, there was clearly some discontent as the Mining Journal of 20th December 1851, reported on his resignation.¹¹

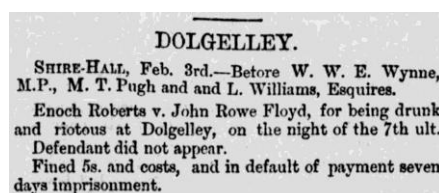
WHEAL TOM.—We understand that Captain John Floyd has resigned his situation as agent of this mine, and Captain William Rowe, late of Polberro Mine, St. Agnes, has been appointed in his place. From his long practical knowledge of mining, combined with economy, great hopes are entertained that the workings of this mine will prove productive to the shareholders. The splendid engine erected and built by Mr. J. E. Mare, of Plymouth, is ready for work, and will commence the first week in January. From the peculiarly favourable situation of this sett, being in killas on the junction, on the north flank of the granite, and adjoining east of Holmbush, the lodes of which are now highly productive going east, and immediately adjoining Wheal Tom, leaves little doubt as to the ultimate result of this undertaking.

The mine was not a success and in September 1852 it was reported that Floyd's report had proved entirely misleading and that in the preceding twelve months not a single discovery had been made.¹²

The Census of 1861 finds John Floyd and two of his sons mining in North Wales. They were lodging in the house of John Griffith (50) (labourer) and family in the village of Llwyngwrl, parish of Llangelynin in Merionethshire - John R Floyd (61), John H Floyd (26), Peter Floyd (20) and John "not known" (21), all miners born in Cornwall.¹³

John's wife Mary was still at Downgate at the time. Mary Floyd (63) miner's wife, born St Ewe (written in error as St Kew) and a visitor (clearly a relation) William Jose (22) copper miner, born Tywardreath.¹⁴

It does not appear that John Floyd's mining career was thriving in Wales. By 1863 he had moved the 10 or so miles to Dolgelley (Dolgellau), and at Dolgelley Shire-Hall on 3rd February 1863 he was found guilty of being drunk and riotous in Dolgelley.¹⁵



John Rowe Floyd died at Palace Court, Dolgelley on 27th March 1864, aged 64, a Copper Mine Agent, the cause of death was recorded as Dropsy, the informant was John's son Peter Floyd.¹⁶

The 1871 Census recorded the widowed Mary Floyd staying at 7 Lower Bore Street, Bodmin with her daughter Annabella and family, son-in-law Richard had quite a career change from a mine Captain. Richard Weary (45) asylum attendant, born Warleggan, Annabella (39), Elizabeth (19) draper, both born Stoke Climsland, Ellen (6) born Bodmin and (Visitor) Mary Floyd (72) mine agent's widow, born St Ewe.¹⁷

Mary Floyd died (aged 78) at Downgate in 1877 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 30th March.¹⁸

Notes:

1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN36 PN17.
2. St Hilary Register of marriages and banns, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P87/1/3.
3. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. Ref: KK P215/1/8.
4. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
5. St Ewe Register of marriages, 1813-1837. Ref: KK P62/1/10.
6. St Ewe Register of baptisms and burials, 1760-1812. Ref: KK P62/1/3.
7. St Ewe Register of marriages and banns, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P62/1/5.
8. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. Ref: KK P215/1/8.
9. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN583 PN14.
10. England & Wales Marriages 1837-2005 - Civil Marriages - Anaballa (sic) Floyd & Richard Weary - 2nd Q of 1850 - Liskeard Registration District - Volume 9 - Page 219. (findmypast.co.uk).
11. *The Mining Journal*, London, No. 852 Vol. XXI, 20 December 1851, pg. 612, col. 1.
12. *Mines and Miners of Cornwall XV. Calstock, Callington and Launceston*, A.K. Hamilton Jenkin, Federation of Old Cornwall Societies, 1969, p. 33.

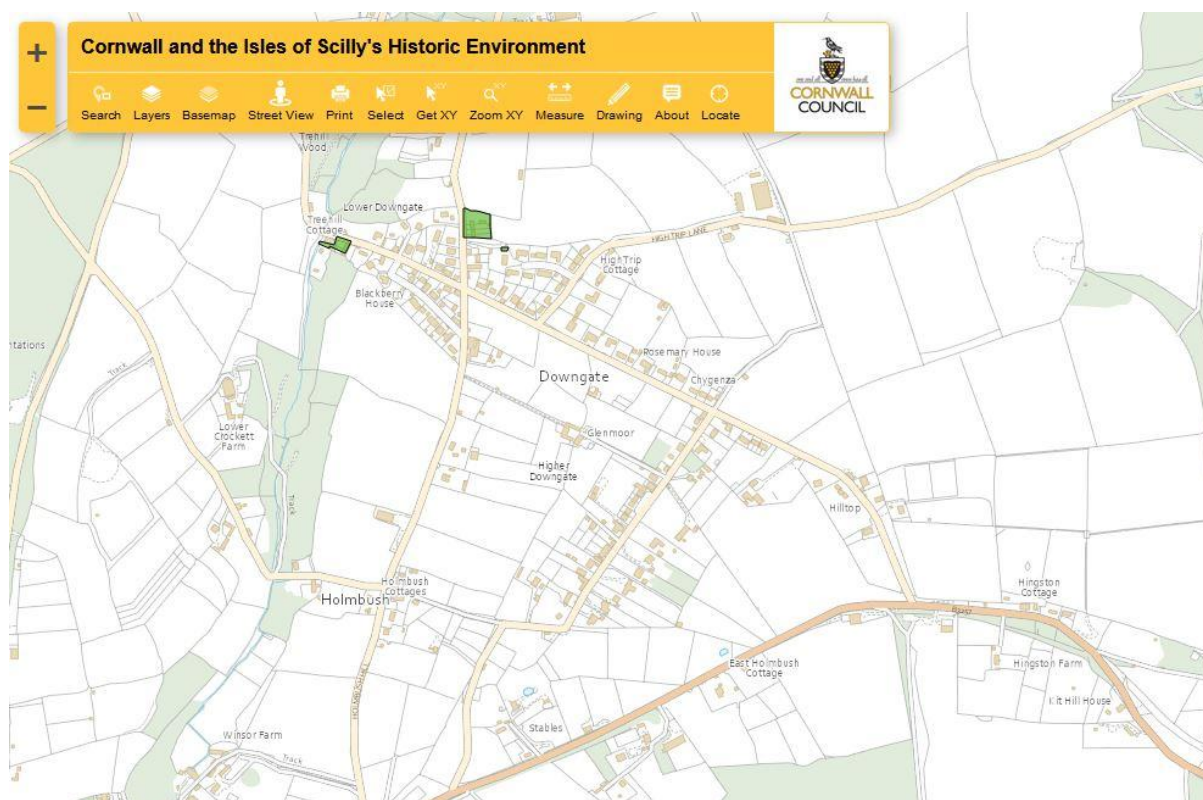
13. 1861 Merionethshire Census, Llangelynin. Ref: RG09 PN4318 FN66 PN12.
14. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN69 PN12.
15. *North Wales Chronicle*, February 7th 1863, Vol. XXXVII, No. 1868, pg.5, col. 4.
16. England & Wales Deaths 1837-2007 - Civil Deaths - John Rowe Floyd - 1st Q of 1864 - Dolgelly Registration District - Volume 11B - Page 375. (findmypast.co.uk).
17. 1871 Cornwall Census, Bodmin. Ref: RG10 PN2249 FN90 PN24.
18. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **William Reed Griffin**

Plot Locations (1840-41 Tithe): Downgate. William owned one dwelling (Plan no. 2401) and was the occupier of another (Plan no. 2399). Plan no. 2401 named "House & Garden" on Tithe Map, the dwelling was located approximately 70 metres east of "Basil" (still apparently extant on the 1892-1914 OS Map) on Cornwall Council's Historic Environment interactive map (2022). Plan no. 2399 named "House & Orchard" on Tithe Map, the dwelling was located approximately 15 metres north of no. 4 Council Houses on South Coombe Lane (still extant on the 1892-1914 OS Map) on Cornwall Council's Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid References: SX36718 72968 (dwelling (site of) Plan no. 2401) and SX36658 73031 (dwelling (site of) Plan no.2399).



Occupier: William Griffin (Miner)

Landowner: Himself

Tithe Apportionment Details:

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			A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
2401	Dwelling House		0	0	2	0	0	1
			0	0	2	0	0	1

William Reed Griffin

William Griffin appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Downgate. He is listed as a copper miner aged 30, in the same household are Susan (30), Richard (9), William (6), Edward (3) and George (1), also Daniel Griffin (25) copper miner, all born in Cornwall.¹

William Reed Griffin was born on 13th August 1805, son of William and Ann Griffin (née Palmer) and was baptised at Stoke Climsland on 2nd February 1806.² William Griffin and Ann Palmer were married on 17th July 1796 at Stoke Climsland, both noted as of Stoke Climsland.³

William married Susanna Dingle at Stoke Climsland on 19th April 1830, both "of this parish".⁴ Susanna was born on the 25th September 1807, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Dingle (née Helston) and baptised at Stoke Climsland on 11th October.⁵

For further information on Elizabeth Dingle (Susanna's mother) see separate entry for Edmund Dingle and Elizabeth Dingle.

The family were still found at Downgate in 1851. William Griffin (45) mining labourer, Susan (43), Richard (18), William (15), Edward (13) and George (10) all miners, Daniel (7), Jane (7), Charles (5), Betsy Ann (2) and Thomas (11 mths), all born Stoke Climsland.⁶

Likewise in 1861. William Griffin (55) mine labourer, Susan (53), George (20), Daniel (17), Jane (16), Charles (15) all copper miners, Betsy Ann (12) and Thomas (9), all born Stoke Climsland.⁷

William Reed Griffin died at Downgate in 1869 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 17th February.⁸

Susan Griffin (64) was still at Downgate in 1871, occupied as house keeper, she was living with her son Daniel Griffin (27) (Head of Household) a copper miner, and her daughter Betsy Ann Griffin (22).⁹

Susan had seemingly left the parish by 1881, living with her (now married) daughter Betsy Ann Jane, at Harrowbarrow in the neighbouring parish of Calstock. Samuel Jane (37) Wheelwright (Master) born St Dominick, Betsey Ann Jane (32) born Stoke Climsland, William G Jane (1) born St Dominick and (mother-in-law) Susan Griffin (73) (widow) born Stoke Climsland.¹⁰

Susan Griffin evidently returned to Downgate, where she died (aged 83) in 1890 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 23rd November.¹¹

Notes:

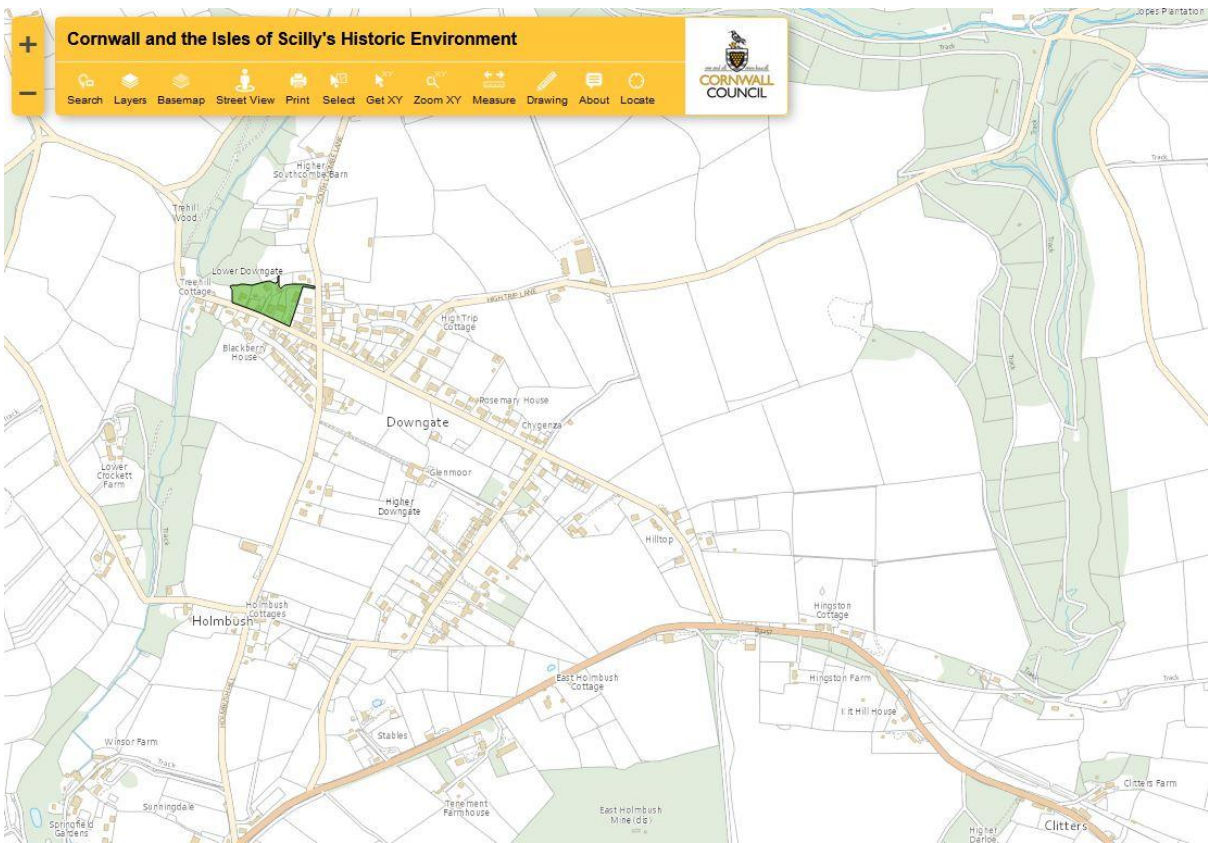
1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN36 PN16.
2. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms and burials, 1804-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/5.
3. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/6.
4. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1813-1837. Ref: KK P215/1/9.
5. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms and burials, 1804-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/5.
6. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN586 PN20.
7. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN73 PN19.
8. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.
9. 1871 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG10 PN2227 FN17 PN23.
10. 1881 Cornwall Census, Calstock. Ref: RG11 PN2216 FN86 PN8.
11. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **John Helson**

Plot Location (1840-41 Tithe): Downgate. Site of dwelling on Tithe Map located approximately 20 metres NNW of “Pendean” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid Reference: SX36527 72990 (site of dwelling)

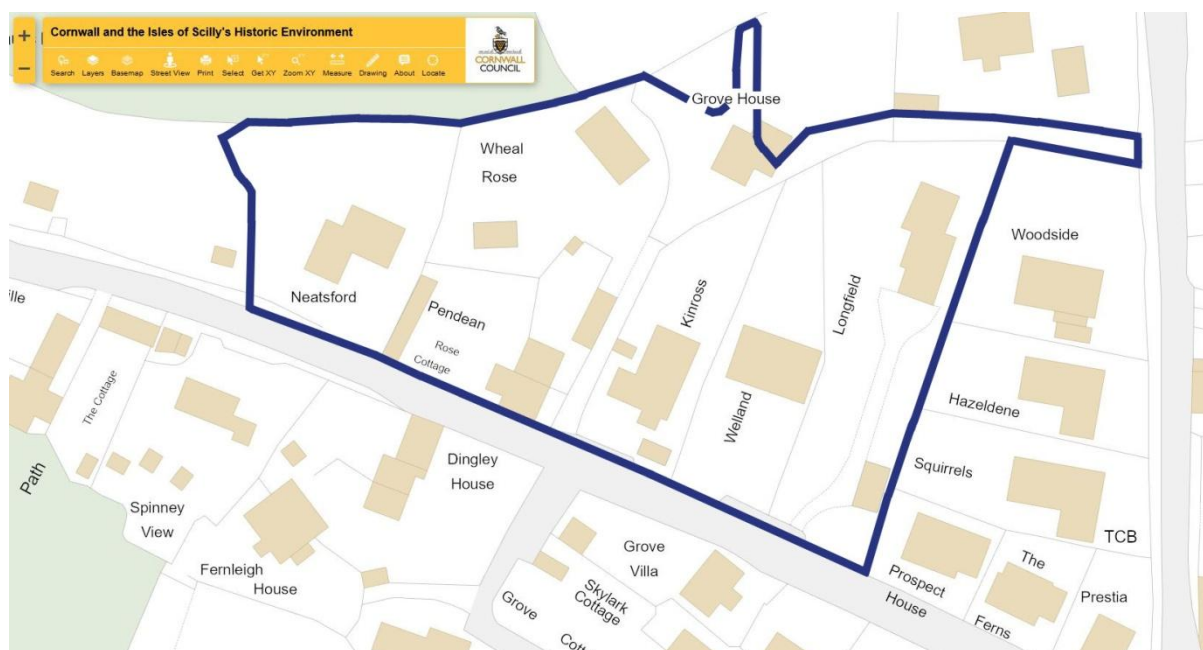


Occupier: John Helson (Miner)

Landowner: Himself

Tithe Apportionment Details:

Plan Number	Name and Description of Lands & Premises	State of Cultivation	Quantities in Statute Measure			Amount of Rent Charge apportioned on the several Lands, & payable to the Rector.		
			A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
2355	Waste		1	2	17			10
2356	Garden	Garden			38			1
2357	Dwelling House				1			1
			1	3	16	0	1	0



John Helson

Note that the family's surname was found as both Helson and Helston in fairly equal numbers, and was frequently interchangeable, even within the same document. To illustrate the point, on the marriage certificate of John's daughter (see below), she is named as Matilda **Helstone** daughter of John **Helson**. Neither John or Matilda could read or write, so the inconsistency above was clearly the clerk's error.

John Helson appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Downgate. He is listed as a copper miner aged 56, he was living in the same household as John Eastman (21) copper miner and Matilda Eastman, all born in Cornwall.¹

The preceding house (in the Census Schedule) was occupied by Elizabeth Dingle (née Hels(t)on), John Helson's sister, see separate entry for Edmund and Elizabeth Dingle for further information.

Matilda Eastman (née Helson) was John's daughter. Matilda Helson married John Eastman at St Dominick on 19th December 1840, Matilda of St Dominick (daughter of John Helson, miner), with John Eastman of Stoke Climsland (son of John Eastman, miner).²

John Helson was born in the parish of Stoke Climsland in 1784, and baptised (at age 5 wks) on 1st December, the son of Chidester Helston and Elizabeth (née Heale).³

The unusually named Chidester or Chedester Helston/Helson and Elizabeth Heale were married in the north east of Cornwall at Stratton on 30th September 1763, Chidester of Launcells and Elizabeth of this parish.⁴ John Helson's father was baptised as Chichister Helston at Launcells on 23rd April 1742, son of Richard and Katherine Helston (née Where or Wheare)⁵, who were married at Launcells on 19th December 1741.⁶

Matilda Helston was born in 1820 at Downgate, and baptised at Stoke Climsland on 20th August, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Helston, John was noted as a labourer.⁷

Matilda appears to be the only child born to the couple, it is likely that John and Elizabeth were married (for the time) relatively late in life.

There were no marriages in the right period for a John Helson and Elizabeth in Stoke Climsland or neighbouring parishes, however, a John Helson (a carpenter) married a widow named Elizabeth Floyd at Stoke Damerel on 3rd November 1817.⁸ It is likely that the Elizabeth Floyd (née Rowe) was the widow of Stoke Climsland miner Peter Floyd, the family from West Cornwall had settled at Downgate before 1814.

Peter Floyd (aged 49) died at Downgate in 1816 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 10th March⁹, and there is no burial in the parish for his widow Elizabeth.

Peter and Elizabeth Floyd also had a daughter named Matilda (baptised at Helston on 26th March 1802)¹⁰, Matilda died (aged 15) at Downgate in 1817, she was buried at Stoke Climsland on 14th March.¹¹

Elizabeth Helson (John's wife) died (aged 60) at Downgate in 1837, and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 17th February.¹² So Elizabeth Helson would have been about 43 when Matilda was born in 1820.

The next entry in the 1841 Census Schedule at Downgate was John Rowe Floyd, who would have been John Helson's step-son. See separate entry for John Rowe Floyd for further information.

The 1851 Census reveals that John had fallen on hard times. John Helson (62) (actually 66) (widower), pauper miner born Stoke Climsland, was a resident of Launceston Workhouse.¹³

John and Matilda Eastman appear in the 1851 Census at "Cellars", Merthyr Tydfil, Glamorganshire - John Eastman (30) iron miner, born Truro, Cornwall and Matilda Eastman (29) born Truro, Cornwall (the Enumerator simply dittoed John's place of birth).¹⁴

John Helson died in Launceston Workhouse in 1852, and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 9th March.¹⁵

Notes:

1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN36 PN17.
2. St Dominick Register of marriages, 1837-1978. Ref: KK P50/1/8.
3. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, marriages & burials, 1745-1803. Ref: KK P215/1/4.
4. Stratton Register of marriages and banns 1759-1807. Ref: KK P216/1/2.
5. Cornwall Baptisms - Launcells. (findmypast.co.uk) CFHS Transcriptions.
6. Cornwall Marriages - Launcells. (findmypast.co.uk) CFHS Transcriptions.
7. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. Ref: KK P215/1/8.
8. Devon Marriages & Banns - Stoke Damerel. Plymouth & West Devon Record Office (findmypast.co.uk).
9. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
10. Helston Register of baptisms and burials, 1792-1812. Ref: KK P84/1/4.

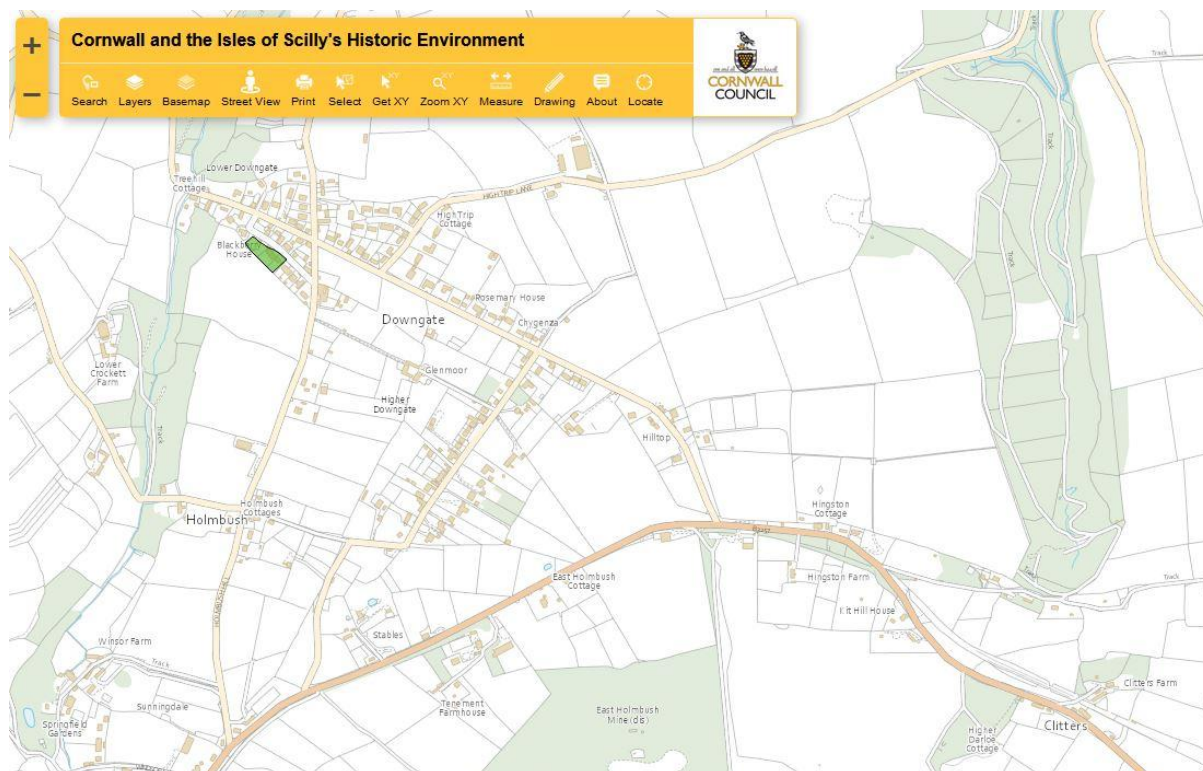
11. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
12. Ibid.
13. 1851 Cornwall Census, Launceston St Mary Magdalene. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN373a.
14. 1851 Glamorganshire Census, Merthyr Tydfil. Ref: HO107 PN2459 FN563 PN51.
15. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **Richard Helson**

Plot Locations (1840-41 Tithe): Downgate. Richard owned two dwellings. Plan no. 2346 named “Dwelling House & Garden” on Tithe Map located at “Sunnyside Cottage” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022). Plan no. 2348 named “House & Garden” on Tithe Map located at “Foxgloves” on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid References: SX36531 72889 (Sunnyside) & SX36575 72865 (Foxgloves)

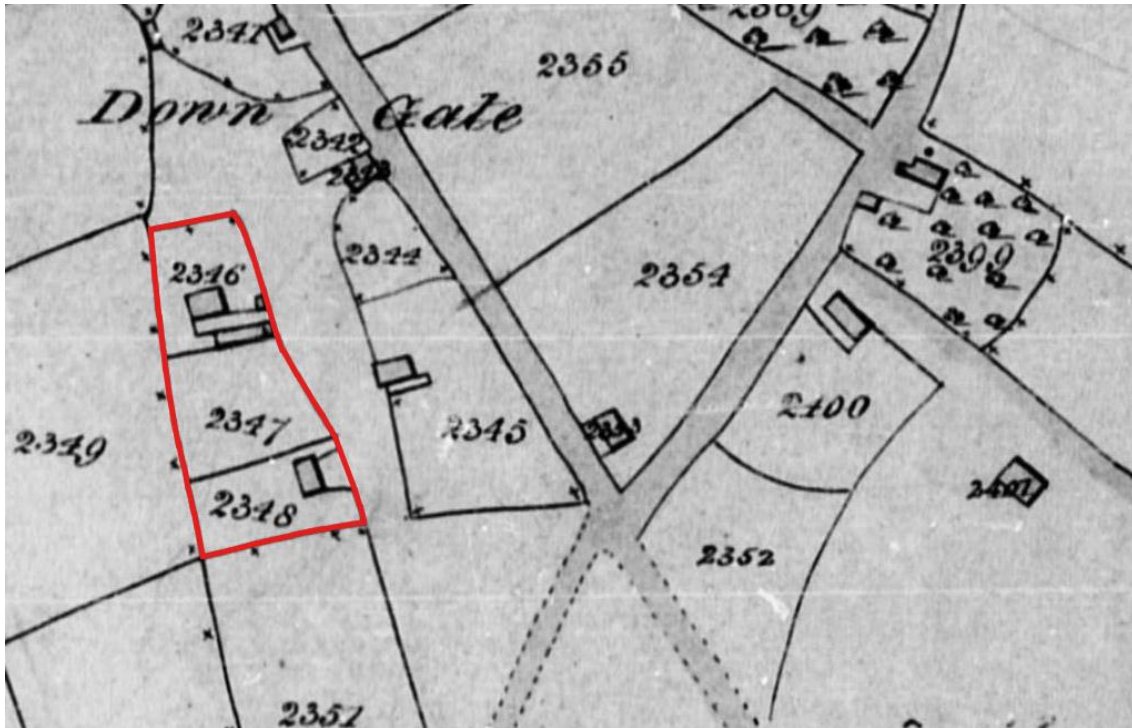


Occupier: Richard Helson (Miner) (2348 “House & Garden” occupied by Edward Hawton & others)

Landowner: Himself

Tithe Apportionment Details:

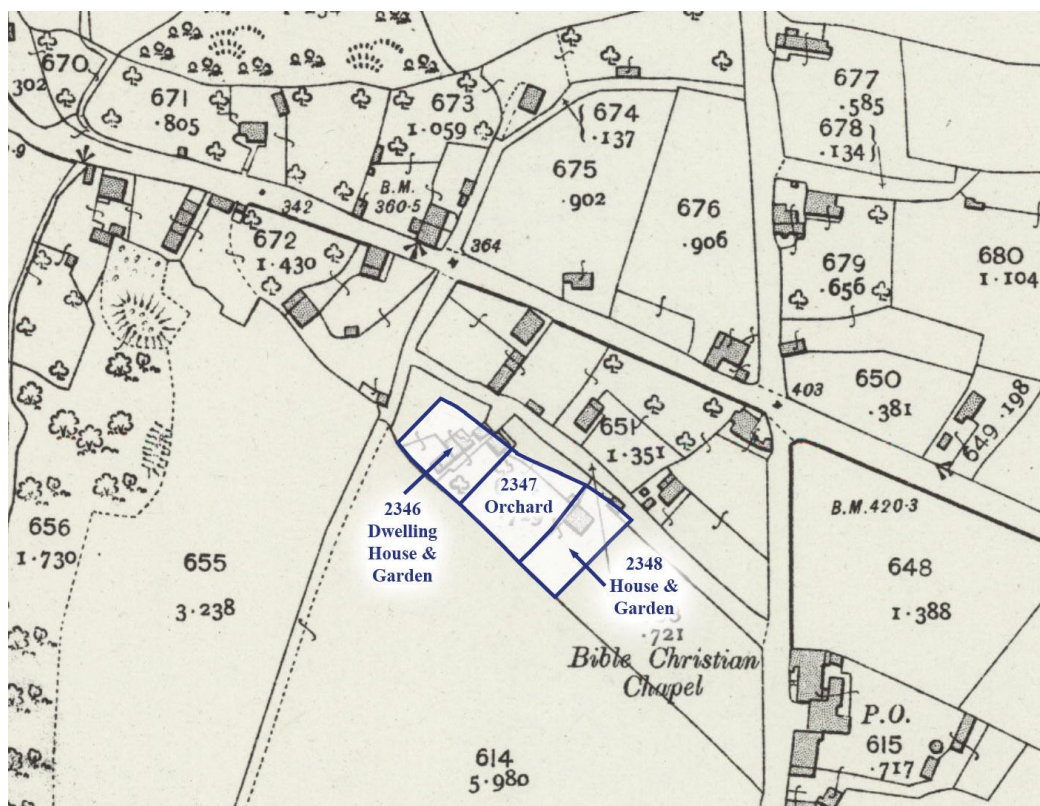
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			A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
2346	Dwelling House and Garden				29			2
2347	Orchard	Orchard			35			2
2348	House and Garden				28			2
	(owned by Richard Helson occupied by Edward Hawton & others)		0	2	12	0	0	6



References : The National Archives, Kew.

IR/29/6/180 - Tithe apportionment of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.

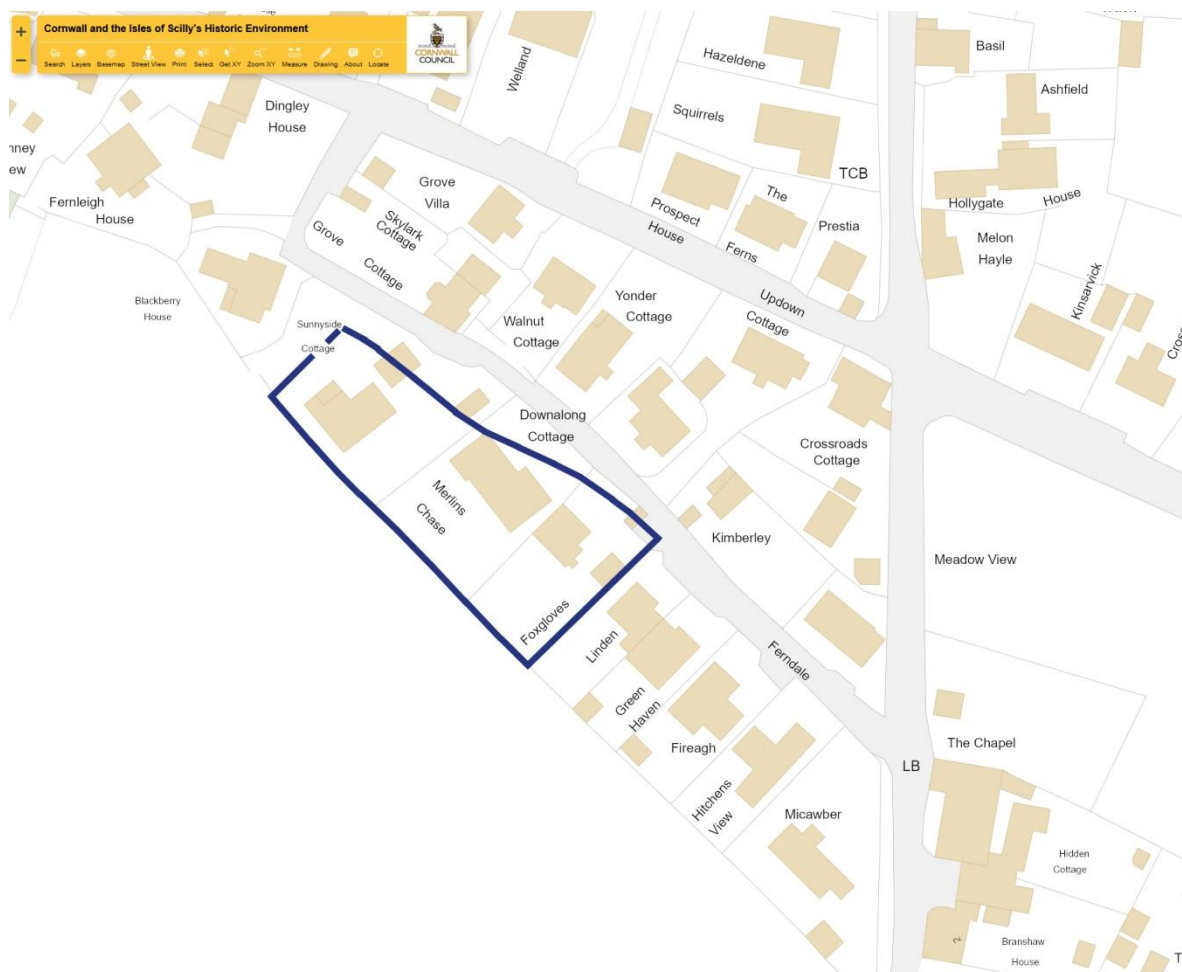
IR/30/6/180 - Tithe map of Stoke Climsland (parish), Cornwall.



Reference: OS 25 Inch Map 1892-1914

Source: National Library of Scotland (Map Images) -

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Richard Helson

Note that the family's surname was found as both Helson and Helston in fairly equal numbers.

Richard Helson appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Downgate. He is listed as a copper miner aged 52, in the same household are Jenny (44), Richard (21), Edward (18) miner, Jane (12), Betsy (7) and Mary (4), all born in Cornwall.¹

Richard was born in 1788 in the neighbouring parish of Linkinhorne, and baptised on 16th November as "Richard Hawking Helston", son of pauper Elizabeth Helston (noted as "base child").² Hawking was likely his father's surname.

It is probable that Richard's mother Elizabeth Helston, was the Elizabeth born in the parish of Stoke Climsland in 1766, and baptised on 25th December, the daughter of Chedester Helston and Elizabeth (née Heale).³ Elizabeth Helston married Richard Dingle at Stoke Climsland on 28th July 1794, both were "of this parish".⁴

For further information see separate entry for Edmund Dingle and Elizabeth Dingle (née Helston).

Richard Helson married Jenny Dingle at Stoke Climsland on 18th January 1817, both "of this parish", witnessed by Jane Budge and Edward Dingle.⁵ Jenny may have been the Jenny Dingle baptised at

Linkinhorne on the 1st August 1796, daughter of Edward and Ann Dingle.⁶ An Edward Dingle (aged 67) died at Downgate, Stoke Climsland in 1834 but was buried at Linkinhorne on 9th March, evidently his home parish.⁷

Richard and Jenny Helson had at least nine children born in the parish between 1817 and 1832. Ann (1817), Richard (1820), Edward (1822), William (c.1826, no baptism found), Jane (1828), Betsy (1832, died at 1 month old)⁸, Betsy Ann (1834), Mary (c.1837, no baptism found) and George (1839, no baptism found).⁹

On 6th June 1846 at Stoke Climsland, Richard Helson (widower), miner, of Downgate married Mary Fisher (widow) of Jopes. On the marriage certificate the space for Richard's father's name was left blank Mary's father was recorded as Israel Bravin.¹⁰ Mary Bravin was baptised at Lamerton on 31st January 1796, the daughter of Israel and Mary Bravin.¹¹

There was not a burial at Stoke Climsland for Jenny Helson, however her death does appear in the Civil Registration District Index (Launceston Registration District) for 1842.¹²

The 1851 Census at Stoke Climsland, lists Richard Helson (62) labourer, born Linkinhorne, Mary (55) born Lamerton, William (26) miner, Betsy (17) and George (11) miner, all born Stoke Climsland. Also in the household was a lodger - William Boundy (21) miner, born Perranzabuloe.¹³

Richard Helson died (aged 64) on 8th July 1853, and was buried at Stoke Climsland on the 11th.¹⁴

Richard's Will (dated 18th October 1851 and Proved 21st July 1853), reveals that in the ten years or so since the Tithe Apportionment, he had increased the amount of properties and land he owned:-

"I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Helson all those three Dwelling Houses and Gardens with all it apartences (appurtenances) thereto belonging situate at Downgate....."

"Also I give and bequeath unto my wife Mary Helson a piece of land on Hingstone Commons containing by estimation about one acre one rood and sixteen perches."

*".....and after my wifes Decease I give and bequeath the aforesaid piece of land namely in Hingstone Commons unto my son George Helson aforesaid to Hold to Him and his right Heir for ever, and after my wife's Decease I give and bequeath my three Dwelling houses unto my children namely Ann Rosewall the wife of John Rosewall, Richard Helson and Edward Helson and William Helson and Jane Helson and Betsyann Helson and Mary Helson and George Helson Share and Share alike....."*¹⁵

Notes:

1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN37 PN19.
2. Linkinhorne Register of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1725-1812. Ref: KK P125/1/3.
3. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, marriages & burials, 1745-1803. Ref: KK P215/1/4.
4. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1754-1812. Ref: KK P215/1/6.
5. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1813-1837. Ref: KK P215/1/9.
6. Linkinhorne Register of baptisms, marriages and burials, 1725-1812. Ref: KK P125/1/3.
7. Linkinhorne Register of burials, 1813-1854. Ref: KK P125/1/13.
8. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
9. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. Ref: KK P215/1/8.

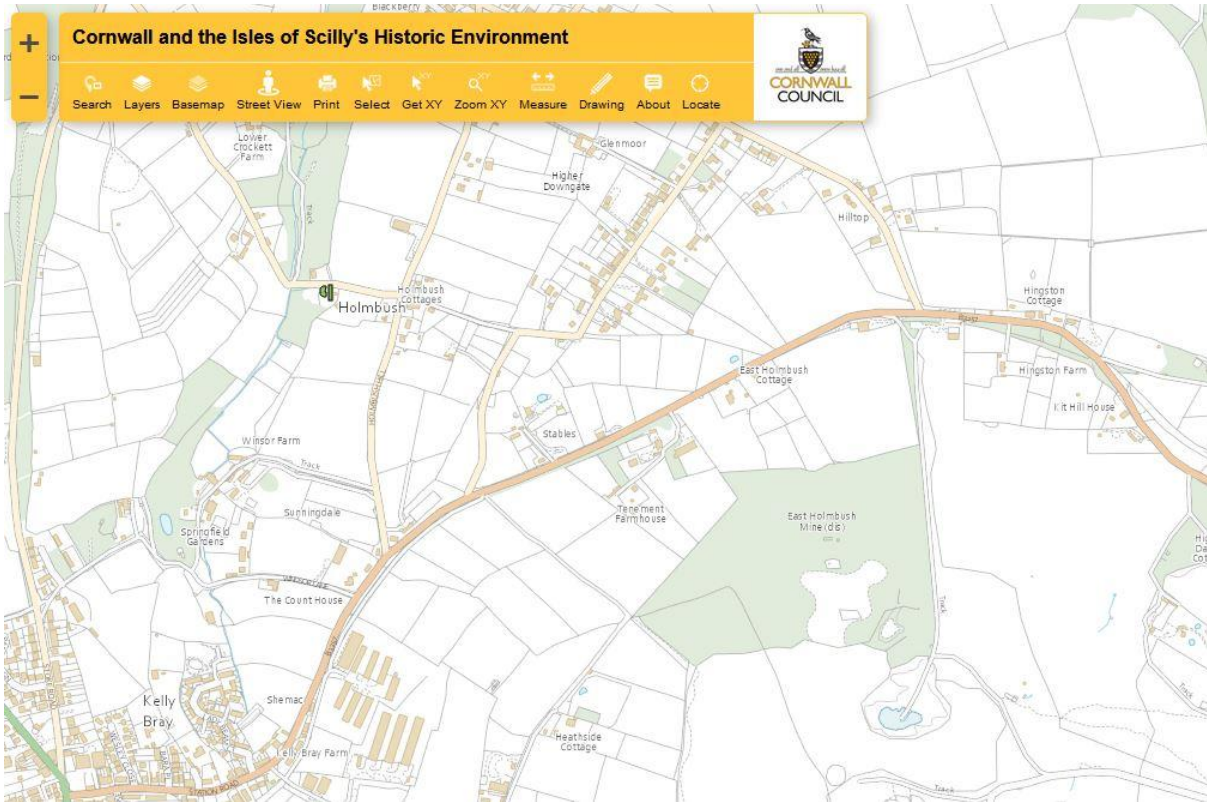
10. Stoke Climsland Register of marriages, 1837-1921. Ref: KK P215/1/12.
11. Devon Baptisms - Lamerton - Ref: 889/3 - Plymouth & West Devon Record Office Collection (findmypast.co.uk).
12. England & Wales Deaths 1837-2007 - Civil Deaths - Jenny Helson - 3rd Q of 1842 - Launceston Registration District - Volume 9 - Page 5. (findmypast.co.uk).
13. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN587 PN23.
14. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
15. Archdeaconry of Cornwall, Probate Court - Will of Richard Helson, miner, of Calstock, 1853. Ref: KK AP/H/8543.

Parish: **Stoke Climsland**

Mine Worker: **Thomas Mitchell**

Plot Location (1840-41 Tithe): Dwelling on Tithe Map located at “Deans” (Deena in Tithe Apportionment) on Cornwall Council’s Historic Environment interactive map (2022).

Grid Reference: SX36385 72387 (dwelling)



Occupier: Thomas Mitchell (Miner)

Landowner: John Rattenbury

Tithe Apportionment Details:

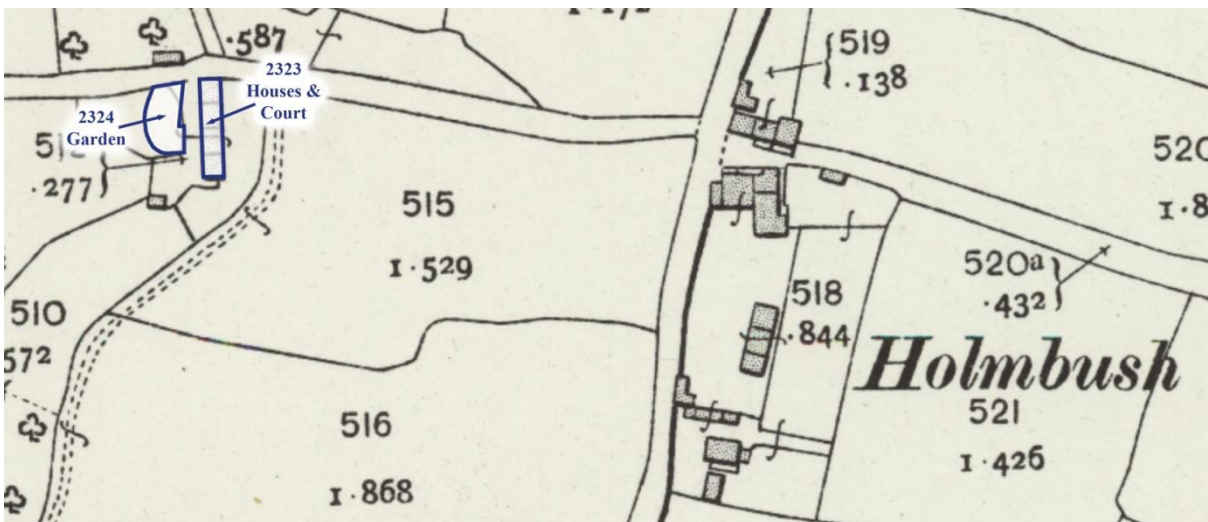
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			A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
2323	Houses and Court	Garden			15			1
2324	Garden	Mowhay			8			
					23			1



References : The National Archives, Kew.

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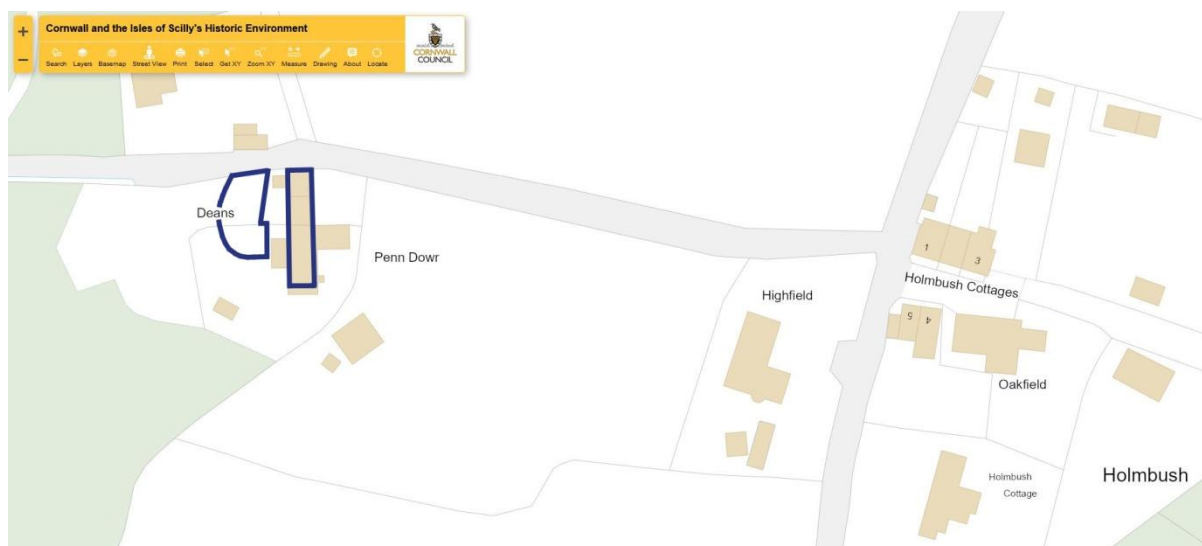
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Reference: OS 25 Inch Map 1892-1914

Source: National Library of Scotland (Map Images) -

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Thomas Mitchell

Note that Thomas Mitchell appears in the Tithe Apportionment as James Mitchell. There are a number of name errors in the book, probably due to transcription mistakes from the handwritten ledgers to the typeset print.

Thomas Mitchell appears on the 1841 Stoke Climsland Census at Deans. He is listed as a copper miner aged 33, in the same household are Peggy (36), William (17), John (15), James (12), Thomas (9), Jane (7), Susan (4) and Mary (1), all born in Cornwall.¹

Thomas Mitchell was born at St Agnes c.1800. The St Agnes Registers show two possibilities either the Thomas born on 26th April 1800 and baptised on 31st May, son of John and Joice Mitchell (née Matthews), or the Thomas born on 30th June 1799 and baptised on 14th July, son of Thomas and Bathsheba Mitchell (née Prout).² The couples were married at St Agnes in 1798 and 1797 respectively.³

Thomas Mitchell married Margaret Burton at St Austell on 6th December 1823.⁴ Margaret Burton was born at Mevagissey in 1800, and baptised there on 3rd August as “Margaret Shephard Burton”, daughter of Richard and Susanna Burton (née Johns)⁵, who were married at Mevagissey on 3rd July 1796, Richard (a mariner) described as a “sojourner in this parish” and Susannah Johns as “of this parish”.⁶

Thomas and Margaret (Peggy) Mitchell had at least seven children born between 1825 and 1843. The family first settled at St Austell where Thomas worked in the Tin mines to the south of the town. William Burton Mitchell (baptised 2nd January 1825 at St Austell, family living at St Austell Downs), John Mitchell (baptised 5th June 1826 at St Austell, family living at Fore Downs), James Mitchell (baptised 6th June 1830 at St Austell, family living at Carvath).⁷

Unfortunately it is difficult to determine exactly when the family arrived at Deans. The next three children Thomas Mitchell, Jane Johns Mitchell and Mary Ann (as Marianne) Mitchell were all baptised on the 1st November 1840 at Stoke Climsland, the family living at Deans.⁸ Thomas was born in St Austell c.1832, Jane Johns Mitchell c.1834 (unknown location) and Mary Ann was born in

the parish of Stoke Climsland (probably at Deans). Their seventh child Margaret Mitchell was born in the parish in 1843.

By 1851 the family had moved to Venterdon (1.5 miles north of Deans). Thomas Mitchell (52) copper miner, born St Agnes, Margaret (50) born Mevagissey, James (21) and Thomas (18) both copper miners born St Austell, Susan Mitchell (12) (Visitor) born Calstock, Mary Ann (10) and Margaret (7), both born Stoke Climsland.⁹ Susan Mitchell appears to have been brought up by Thomas and Margaret, as she was also listed in the 1841 Census, perhaps a niece?

The neighbouring dwelling (on the Census Schedule) lists Thomas and Margaret's son John. John Mitchell (25) miner, born St Austell, wife Jane (24) and daughter Jane (1) both born Stoke Climsland.¹⁰

The 1861 finds the family still at Venterdon. Thomas Mitchell (62) copper miner, born St Agnes, Margaret (60) born Mevagissey and Margaret (17) works to the copper mine, born Stoke Climsland.¹¹

Thomas Mitchell died (aged 64) at Venterdon in 1864 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 6th March.¹²

Margaret Mitchell lived at Venterdon for the rest of her life, she died there (aged 84) in 1884 and was buried at Stoke Climsland on 24th May.¹³

Notes:

1. 1841 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN134 BN10 FN41 PN26.
2. St Agnes Register of baptisms and burials, 1791-1812. Ref: KK P2/1/7.
3. St Agnes Register of marriages and banns, 1788-1799. Ref: KK P2/1/8.
4. St Austell Register of marriages, 1813-1830. Ref: KK P8/1/13.
5. Mevagissey Register of baptisms, 1777-1813. Ref: KK P147/1/4.
6. Mevagissey Register of marriages and banns, 1774-1810. Ref: KK P147/1/5.
7. St Austell Registers of baptisms, 1813-1826 and 1826-1839. Refs: KK P8/1/10 & KK P8/1/14.
8. Stoke Climsland Register of baptisms, 1813-1844. Ref: KK P215/1/8.
9. 1851 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: HO107 PN1899 FN564 PN19.
10. Ibid.
11. 1861 Cornwall Census, Stoke Climsland. Ref: RG09 PN1521 FN52 PN3.
12. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1813-1864. Ref: KK P215/1/7.
13. Stoke Climsland Register of burials, 1864-1950. Ref: KK P215/1/10.