

109 HIGH STREET

This long low house was occupied in 1900 by the carrier, Johnson, who wore a smock and had curls. By 1926 the owner was Walter Davis and the occupier William Huxter, also a carrier. He became owner in 1929 and his daughter, Mrs Hinton, and her husband have lived here since his death. They have a pump dated 1754.

103 SHEPPEY COTTAGE

This building is of the same design as 101. Like other houses on the High Street they both had long gardens with gates on Church Road. In 1906 the owner was 'Cabbage* Goodin. There was a large brick vault at the back, thought to be a brick oven.

99 THE OLD FORGE HOUSE

This late eighteenth century house has three storeys and the front door is raised high above street level. It was owned from the nineteenth century by the Sheldon family, very long-established as blacksmiths. The forge was at the top of the garden, on Church Road. The last Smith, Wilfrid Sheldon, lived here and his mother used to sell pots and pans and fishing tackle

100 Cromwell House

This eighteenth century building has been little altered: the ground floor is still paved with flags, and is well below the present street level. A large room upstairs is said to have been used for drying skins and later by a tailor.

It was the home of Charles Sheldon, Blacksmith in 1900 and before 1907 the house and smithy were taken over by Thomas Brazell, whose granddaughter, Mrs Pratt, lived here till her death in 1978.