

Number 101 Anchor Inn (Old Anchor)

Date	Owner	Occupier	Notes	Source
	Nos 97-99, 101			IR 42-3V
1800	Trustees of W Kempe	T Sergeant T Geere	Sold to W Robinson, Cliffe bargemaster, cottage near Cliffe Shallow, consisting of two dwellings, T Sergeant and T Geere, occs	Brent Private deeds
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1812	Sam Robinson	Bannister Clark occ	W Robinson bequeathed to son Sam	D11/431
1840	Sam Robinson			Brent
1841		?? George Vinall	Age 50, sawyer; Sarah Vinall, age 50; Harriet Vinall, age 15, milliner Note: no mention of inn or public house or beerhouse in the census other than the Snowdrop	
1854	John Vinall		Elizabeth Fenner of Cliffe sold property including the Anchor to John Vinall the Younger of Cliffe, carpenter, who mortgaged it to John Porter of Cliffe	HIL/6/12/1 The Keep
1851		Samuel Robinson	Age 53, barge master employing 2 men; Frances B Robinson, wife, age 42; Samuel Robinson, son, age 7; Frances Robinson, dau, age 6; Samson Robinson, son, age 2; Harriett Robinson, da, age 3 mths; all b. Lewes	Census
1858		Samuel Robinson	Beer retailer and barge master	Melville Dir
1859	Samuel Robinson		On Vinall's death, his executors, his wife Mary Jane Vinall and Alfred Funnell of Southover, grocer, sold the property to Samuel Robinson	HIL 6/12/1 The Keep

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1861		Reuben Gower Anchor Beer Shop	Age 59, lime burner, b. Chalvington; Jane Gower, wife, age 31, b. Brighton; Orpah Gower, dau, age 9; Alfred Gower, son, age 17; Edith Gower, dau, age 5; Clara Gower, dau, age 3; Miriam Gower, dau, age 1; all children b. Lewes	Census
1871		Edmund Levett The Anchor	Age 48, labourer and beershop keeper, b. East Hoathly; Matilda Levett, wife, age 44, b. Wiston; Ellen Levett, dau age 9, b. Hailsham; Thomas Divall, lodger, age 53, carter, b. Fletching	Census
1872/74	Samuel Robinson Anchor Beerhouse owner		Record of petty sessional division Lewes	PTS/1/3/1/122 The Keep
1881	Edward Hillman and John Philcox		On his death in 1881 he left it to Edward Hillman and John Philcox in trust for his daughter Frances Davis	HIL/6/12/7 The Keep
1881		William Blaber	Age 34, beerhouse keeper; Martha Blaber, wife, age 32; William Blaber, son, age 6; Martha Blaber, dau, age 4; Trayton Blaber, son, age 2; Amos Blaber, son, age 2mths; all b. Lewes	Census
1883		William Blaber	Anchor Inn	St Dir
1888			Conveyance, etc, of premises comprising the Southdown Brewery and associated properties, Messrs Hillman (sons of the late Alfred Hillman who died 16 Sep 1887) to Bernard Hillman of Lewes, gent Premises as in 1874 (above), with addition of:	TAM/4/1/2/10 The Keep

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			<p>Freehold: Marine Hotel, Eastbourne; Bricklayers Arms, Newick; Hare and Hounds, Mallong Street, Lewes</p> <p>Copyhold: Brewers Arms, Ringmer; Rock, Mallong Street, Lewes</p> <p>Leasehold: Newmarket Tavern, Ashcombe, Lewes; Swan, Forest Row; Anchor, South Street, Lewes. The Bear, Burwash, is now freehold</p>	
1891		William Blaber	<p>Age 44, publican; Martha Blaber, wife, age 47; William Blaber, son, age 16, rope maker; Ada Blaber, dau, age 14, mother's help domestic; Trayton Blaber, son, age 12; Amos Blaber, son, age 10; Edward Blaber, son, age 8. All b. Lewes</p>	Census
1895	Southdown and East Grinstead Breweries		<p>Trust deed to secure £4% perpetual 'A' mortgage debenture stock, AGS and TS Manning of London, brewers, to the Southdown and East Grinstead Breweries Limited</p> <p>Schedules:</p> <p>Freehold: Southdown Brewery and malthouse no 2, Cliffe; Prince of Wales, Mallong Hill, Lewes; Dorset Arms, Mallong Street, Lewes; Anglers (formerly Coach and Horses), Station Street,Lewes; Fox, Southerham, South Mallong; Chalkpit, Offham, Lewes; Swan, Forest Row; Anchor, South Street, Lewes; Plough and Harrow, Litlington</p>	TAM 4/1/1/1 The Keep

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1896	Southdown and East Grinstead Breweries		In 1896 Robinson's beerhouse in South Street known as the `Anchor' was sold to Southdown and East Grinstead breweries and South Street to Mrs Davis (HIL/6/12/9). In 1921 the trustees auctioned 32 and 34 South Street, presumably the remainder of Robinson's estate	HIL/6/12/12 The Keep
1898			<p>Date: Further supplemental trust deed, Southdown and East Grinstead Breweries Limited to Messrs Whitfeld and Green</p> <p>Schedules premises as in conveyance no 4/1/1/6 of 1 Jan 1898 above, less the Maltheuses in North Court and Station Street, Lewes, but with addition of: Freehold: Anchor, South Street, Malling; ...</p>	TAM/4/1/1/7 The Keep
1888-1909		Tamplins Lewes properties	1909 sold	
1899		George Lucas		Kellys Dir and on pubs history website
1900/01-1907		John Brooker	The Anchor	St Dir

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1901		John Brooker	Age 39, bricklayer, b. Plumpton; Ellen Brooker, wife, age 35, b. Lewes: Clara Brooker, day, age 17; John Brooker, son, age 16, errand boy; Nellie Brooker, dau, age 11; James Brooker, son, age 5; Jesse Brooker, son, age 3; Walter Brooker, son, age 1: all children b. Lewes	Census
1907		John Brooker	Compensation paid 10 Sep 1907 and licence expired 17 Sep 1907	PTS/1/3/3/105 The Keep
1909/10		No entry in st dir		St Dir
1910	Southdown and East Grinstead Breweries		Late Anchor	Brent
1910/11		Mrs Waller		St Dir
1911		John Thorpe	Age 37, gas stoker, b. Lewes; Anne Thorpe, wife, age 36; John Thorpe, son, age 15, gas works; George Thorpe, son, age 14; Bessie Thorpe, dau, age 7; Dorry Thorpe, dau, age 5; Edie Thorpe, dau, age 3; Frank Thorpe, son, age 11 mths; all children b. Lewes; 8? rooms	Census
1913/14-1915/16		John Thorpe		St Dir
1916/17		Thomas Morris		St Dir
1921		Herbert John Allen	Age 47, railway labourer, out of work; Mary Elizabeth Kemp, age 52, widow, housekeeper, b. Laughton	Census
1920/21-1922/23		J. Allen Mrs Kemp		St Dir

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1924/25		C.J. Hall George Hillman		St Dir
1927/28		C.J. Hall Herbert F King		St Dir
1929/30		C.J. Hall		St Dir
1931/32- 1936/38		Mrs M. A. Hall		St Dir
1939		Mabel A Hall	widowed, b. 16/10/1884; Charles H Hall, b. 23/1/1906, indoor servant (boarding house); Cecil Hall, b. 16/8/1915, electrician, cinematography	1939 Register
1951/51- 1974		Mrs M A Hall; from 1970 Chas H Hall		St Dir
1951			Wedding of Charles Henry Shoesmith and Betty Gwendoline Hall. Reception held at 101 South Street where they are making their future home	Sus Ag Exp 27 Jul 1951