

Number 87 South Street

Date	Owner	Occupier	Notes	Source
	87 South Street		All the tenements were formerly held by Ranscombe Manor 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95 South Street copyhold, rent twelve pence	Brent IRV 34-41
16 th Cent			Cottage lately built on the waste	Brent
1627	J Edmund			Brent
1725			R Russell, late Ambrose Galloway, before Hood	Brent
1787-98	W Kempe			Brent
1800			Sale advert: late Serjeant Kempe: cottage divided into two tenements with garden (F Galloway, J Emery and H Norman occupiers)	A5550
1812	G Wille		Cottage and garden recently sold to G Wille timber merchant	Deeds 97-99
1812			Cottage & garden in length 90feet	Brent
1812		G Wille and H Norman occupiers		Deeds 97-99
1824	Chas Wille			Brent

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1831		Chas Wille, Vennall occupiers		Deeds 97-99
1841-1891			Early census data does not fit the present numbering, which is first given in 1891. It looks as if there were more than 8 houses between 81 and 95 until sometime before 1886 when 8 houses are described. The residents listed in no. 81-95 are therefore best guesses	Census HD
1851		? William Haywood ?Thomas Harris	Age 79, pensioner brewers carter, b. Glynde; Christiana Haywood, wife, age 75, b. Friston; Mary Anna, granddau, age 16, b. Brighton; Charles, Haywood, grandson, age 12, errand boy; Christiana Martin, grandau, age 14; Abigail Haywood, grandau, age 9 Age 61, agric lab; Dianna Harris, age 55, laundress, b. Firle; Oliver Brown, lodger, age 49, waterman	Census
1861		Dinah Harris	Age 65, widow, laundress, b. Firle; Oliver Brown, lodger, age 59, waterman	
1864		Chas Wille admitted		Brent
1871		Dinah Harris	Age 74, widow, laundress, b. Firle; Oliver Brown, age 68, lodger, bargeman	Census

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1881		Samuel Stephens	Age 41, common labourer; Maria Stephens, age 40, laundress, b. Buxted; Emma J Stephens, dau, age 12; Edith W Stephens, dau, age 10; Charley H Stephens, son, age 7; William J King, boarder, age 33, common labourer;	Census
1886			Wille sale: five with stuccoed fronts, three with brick and flint fronts	Brent
1891		Samuel Stephens	Age 51, general labourer, b. Lewes; Maria Stephe, wife, age 53, laundress, b. Buxted; Charles Stephens, son, age 18, general labourer, b. Lewes; William King, boarder, age 45, general Labourer, b. Lewes	Census
1900/01		George Taylor		St Dir
1901		George H Taylor	Age 35, furnace man at Foundry; Emm J. Taylor, wife, age 33; Alfred A Taylor, son, age 7; Frank S Taylor, son age 5; Ernest R Taylor, son, age 3; Edith E Taylor, dau, age 1; All b. Lewes	Census
1902-1938/40		George Taylor		St Dir
1910	Mary Sophia Morris			Brent

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1911		George Henry Taylor	Age 43, fireman at blast furnace; Emma Taylor, wife, age 42; Charles Taylor, son, age 19, moulder iron foundry; Alfred Taylor, son, age 17, coalman on ?; Frank Taylor, son, age 15, errand boy draper; Ernest Taylor, son, age 13; Edith Taylor, dau, age 11; Harold Taylor, age 10; Cecil Taylor, son, age 8; Dennis Taylor, son, age 5; Beatrice Taylor, dau, age 3; Samuel Stephens, age 71, father in law, labourer general; Charles Stephens, age 57, brother in law, labourer general; All born Lewes; 5 rooms	Census
1921		George Taylor	Age 53, furnace man, iron foundry; Emma Taylor, wife, age 52; Alfred Taylor, son, age 27, cowman; Frank Taylor, son, age 25, labourer Iron foundry; Ernest Taylor, son, age 23, Groundsman golf club	Census
1939		George H Taylor	b. 16/09/1866, furnace man retired; Emma J Taylor, b. 4/08/1868, housewife (invalid); Beatrice E Taylor, b. 18/03/1908. domestic servant	1939 Register
1951/51-1957		Mrs E J Taylor		St Dir
1958			Death of Emma Jane Taylor age 89 years of 87 South Street. Had lived in South Street for 80 Years	Sus Ag Exp 18 Apr 1958
1960-1974			Dennis Taylor	St Dir

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