

Bridge Place stands on the site of the earlier court lodge - 36th yr of the reign of Henry ~~Eighth~~ Eighth - held by Henry Lawrence.

Sir Arnold Brauns pulled it down & built Bridge Place. - raised him financially

passed to his son Walter Brauns

his widow sold it to Mr John Taylor of Bifrons - pulled most of it down.

from Taylor family bought by Margriess & became part of Bifrons estate.

Present tenant (1927) is Mr William Howard

Little Bridge Place - Mr Louis Colcord (1927)

Check lists

White Horse - famous brand recorded in the Church Archives of Christopher Applegate - a contemporary of Naborn.

- 1989 92 High St - Architects
- 94 - Bakers
- 29 - sub agency of Halifax B. Soc.
- 92 - " - Woolich B. Soc.
- 52 - butcher - Cullen
- 59 - butcher - Wakelins
- 29 - chartered accountant - F. Whitten
- 16 - chemist - Mrs G. Goodman
- 21 Mewsey Lane - decorator - Mr N Bennett
- Jonette Patinckorne rd - decorator - Mr J. Burkhardt
- 78 High St - dentist - Mr G. Hamill etc.
- Green Court - doctor - Dr D.N. Jones
- Old Talybon embay - electrician - Morgan-Ridge
- 14 Windmill Close - " - L.S. electrical.
- 92 High St - estate agent - Priors
- 36 High St - garage - Rayns garage
- 45a - " - garden centre
- 20 Union Rd - guest house - Mr & Mrs Fry (Linda Utter)
- Earlbridge House - " - "
- 17 High St (Ugth Elm - " - Mrs Kirk

- 1987
- 47 High St Guest house.
  - 88 - - hair dresser
  - 45 - - " "
  - 84 - - guest hair dresser
  - 80 - - newsagent Hawkins
  - The Lodge, Bridge Place - photographer - Alfie Jones
  - 16 High St Post office
  - Skippers - restaurant - High St
  - Willow Brook - " " "
  - 82 High St - Riverside - vet. Mr D. Redfern.
  - 26 " - - village shop.

From John Harris 1719 The History of Kent

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Garrintons of Bekebourne owned it. The last of which was Thomas Garrinton who died in the 11th year of the reign of Henry IVth.

It went by a daughter of his by marriage to the Haunts of Hauntsbourne & by another female of that Name to the Isaacks, who had also some estate here many ages before that.

From this family part of it went some how to the Laurencies & about the middle of Queen Elizabeths reign they both joined in a sale of it to William Patrick Esq; grand father to Sir Edward ~~Laurence~~ who parted with it & the Manor to Mr Arnold ~~Bramme~~ <sup>Bramme</sup> of Dover. That gentleman, upon the old foundation, erected that magnificent house which is now called Bridge Place. & which is become the estate of Mr Taylor of Bifrons

