

BURNT HOUSE FARM

Held of the Manor of Buckholt

TENEMENT DETAILS (NGR TQ 7415 0901)

It is said that the house was built by the father of Jessee Oliver sometime in the early 19th century. Was therefore that the earlier house burnt down hence the modern name if so what was the old name?

The farmland was developed in 1928 and Buxton Drive was built on the old drove road which led from the farm yard to the fields.

OWNER/TENANT DETAILS

<1823>	John Collins owner, James Thomas tenant (1)
<1827>	James Collins owner, James Thomas tenant (1)
<1833>	James Oliver owner (1)
<1843>	Joseph Oliver owner/occupier (2)
<1851>	James Oliver as grocer and draper (5)
<1855>	James Oliver as grocer, draper and farmer (3)
<1859>	Joseph Oliver, Burnt House Farm (3)
1868	Jessee Oliver took over Burnt House Farm. He was born 26 Dec 1833 and died 21 Jan 1899. He was first a grocer then a farmer. The house was built by his father. He also had Whitehouse, Freezeland, and Lunsford Cross Farms. (6)
<1916>	Mrs Oliver and Miss Heaver (4)
c1918	Syndney Message purchased (7)
1930's	Mr Bodle

SOURCES

- 1 ESRO Land Tax
- 2 ESRO TD/E 141 Tithe Award
- 3 Sussex Directory
- 4 Bexhill Directory
- 5 1851 Census
- 6 Bexhill-on-Sea Observer 28 Jan 189
- 7 Mrs Kay Message