

Kevin Gale, August 2016 (work in progress)

Local recollection places it along the old road into Saxmundham (now a footpath). Derelict at the time it was pulled down, the building is still remembered by some local residents.

Early records from the 1830's and 1840's include a reference to the Bottle & Glass. Overlaying both the tithe map of 1841 and an 1837 map onto one from the modern day, the building position is within a patch of overgrown land surrounded by the Brook Farm estate, to the west of the primary school.

Overlaying the 1841 tithe map (below) seems to agree that this location is probably correct.



Overlaid maps



1841 Tithe map

This shows a similar location for the Bottle & Glass (right).

There are two property entries for the Bottle & Glass in the 1841 census. Two families both with the surname of Scase. The main workers from each family are Henry (31) and Mark (23), both listed as agricultural labourers.

Perhaps the Bottle & Glass was no longer operating as a beer-house and had been split into two properties by this time.

There are also two entries for the Bottle & Glass in the 1851 census and the occupations of the residents, the Suggets and the Browns, are recorded as labourers.



1851 Census for the Parish of Saxmundham

Parish or Township of		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of			
Parish of Saxmundham						Saxmundham					
House No.	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb		
					Male	Female					
16	Fairfield House	Sarah A. Bury	Servant	W	35		" Cook "	Widow of Bury			
	"	Charles J. Bury	Servant	W	18		" Housemaid "	" of Bury			
	"	Francis Bury	Servant	W	17		" Footman "	" of Bury			
17	Bottle & Glass	John Brown	Head	W	25		" Labourer "	" of Bury			
	"	Harriet Brown	Wife	W	21		" "	" of Bury			
18	Bottle & Glass	Henry Suggate	Head	W	42		" Labourer "	" of Bury			
	"	Isaac Suggate	Wife	W	30		" "	" of Bury			
	"	Marian Suggate	Servant	W	18		" "	" of Bury			
	"	George Suggate	Servant	W	3		" "	" of Bury			
	"	Harriet Suggate	Servant	W	6m		" "	" of Bury			
19	Bottle House	William Bury	Head	W	44		" Labourer "	" of Bury			
	"	Isaac Bury	Wife	W	20		" "	" of Bury			
	"	Robert Bury	Servant	W	7		" Schoolboy "	" of Bury			
	"	Isaac Bury	Servant	W	6		" "	" of Bury			
	"	Thomas Bury	Servant	W	1		" "	" of Bury			
20	Farm House	Robert Holmes	Head	W	43		" Farmer & Stone Dealer & Son "	" of Bury			
	"	Isaac & Holmes	Wife	W	45		" "	" of Bury			
	"	Isaac Cook	Servant	W	30		" "	" of Bury			
	"	William Bury	Servant	W	42		" "	" of Bury			
21	Widow's	Charles B. Bury	Head	W	40		" Thomas Bury "	" of Bury			
Total of Persons					13						

1851 Census (above and below)

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	"	Harriet Brown	Wife	W		
18	Bottle & Glass	Henry Suggate	Head	W	42	
	"	Isaac Suggate	Wife	W		
	"	Marian Suggate	Servant	W		
	"	George Suggate	Servant	W	3	
	"	Harriet Suggate	Servant	W		

1881 Census

An extract from the 1881 Census includes an entry for the Bottle & Glass with a Robert Ward, listed as a bricklayer, together with his wife Eliza (and children).

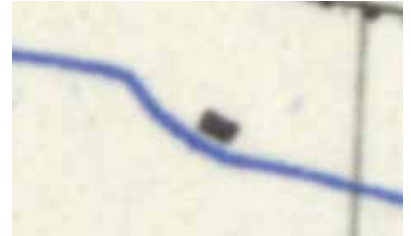
1905 OS Six Inch Map

The change of use to housing seems to be confirmed as the OS maps started to label the building(s) as 'Carlton Green Cottage' from around 1905. It is interesting to note the area of land in which the building is situated, it remains roughly the same today. The land is also a similar area to that shown on the 1841 tithe map.



1959 OS Map

A building is still marked on the OS map from 1959 but is unlabelled.



1959

Two photographs show the derelict state of the building by the late 1950s.



The Site Today

Position : 52 13 8.87 N 1 28 52.94 E

The ground, roughly 50 metres west of the Saxmundham Primary School, appears more level compared to the surrounding area. Debris, including bricks, slabs and roof tiles, is clearly visible in this overgrown area next to the small stream that runs through the Brook Farm Estate.



The photographs were taken at this location



Roof tile



Remains of walls foreground and background



Bricks attached still bonded to a beam or lintel



Hops still grow (wild) which may be a clue to the former use of the site.

Lidar Mapping

The results from a LIDAR survey may show the debris of the old building. The boundary of the surrounding land remains similar to that shown on the 1905 map.



Further information

The website of the National Library of Scotland hosts a very useful tool that allows old maps, such as the 1905 OS six inch, to be overlaid onto a modern map. The transparency of the old map can be varied to allow comparison between the two maps. This clearly shows a building referred to as 'Carlton Green Cottage' at the site where the Bottle & Glass would have been.

<http://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/#zoom=16&lat=52.2207&lon=1.4807&layers=6>