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Gorregan House  
Church Road  
St. Mary's  
Isles of Scilly

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

RE. Application number:

P/24/034/COU

Dear Lisa

I read with interest the historical appraisal from a firm **CAD Architects, Truro**, and wondered why they had missed so much information out about the former '**Duke of Leed's House**' now known as the '**Bishop & Wolf**'. Its history is well recorded.

Augustus Smith is the '**Mr Smith**' the report refers too, he lived there for a period whilst the Abbey on **Tresco** was being constructed. **Mr W.T. Johns** was the **Land Agent** at the time. (Son of **Mr John Johns**, the former **Land Agent** for the **Duke of Leed's**.)

The house was subsequently divided into two, one half became '**The Poor House**', the other used as '**The Parsonage**' up until **1892** when the church then acquired the **Worsell's** farmhouse at **Dowderry**, now the current '**Chaplaincy**' on Church Road. (Thomas Worsell, married to a local woman was **Chief Master** of the **West India Docks** in **London**.)

November 1884 **Rev. James Henry White**, the parson living in the house at the time, sadly took his own life by hanging from the attic staircase, his grave in Old Town churchyard is unmarked, his Indian born wife is laid to rest on the terraces.

I have no views on the planning application, other than to say it is a shame that the building has been unused for so long.

I attach a few early images which may be of interest, as there don't seem to be any in the appraisal! (photo credit unknown)

Regards

Lindsay Sandford.





## Census Entries

**1861:** Hugh Street, Parsonage, Robert A Gent, Head of the Household, Married, aged 40, Curate of Isles Of Scillies, born Bishopgate Middlesex, M A PHD and private tutor.

Margaret Gent,Wife, aged35,Curate's Wife, born Garstang Lancashire.

George W Gent, Son, 9, Scholar, born Harlingdon Lancashire.

Charles R Gent, Son,6, Scholar, Harlingdon Lancashire.

Reginald St. Gent, Son, 4, born Foxtells Park Lancashire.

Mary J A Gent, Daughter,9 months, born Scilly.

Mary Pender, Servant, Unmarried, 21, Cook & Dairymaid, born Scilly.

Elizabeth Sarah, Servant, Unmarried, 21, Housemaid (or Nursemaid), born Perranwell, Cornwall.

Hugh Street, James Pender, Head, Married,34, Retired Miner, born Tresco, Scilly.

Elizabeth Pender, Wife,29, Retired Miner's Wife,St Marys, Scilly.

James W Pender, Son, 4, Scholar, born California Overseas Brit. Subj.

Elizabeth M Pender, Daughter, 3, Scholar, born California Overseas Brit. Subj.

George G Pender, Son,2, born California Overseas Brit. Subj.

Ellen Pender, Daughter ,3months, born St Marys, Scilly.

Margaret Pender, Servant, Unmarried, 12, born St Marys, Scilly.

**1871 :** 84 Hugh Street, Parsonage,1,James Henry White, Head of Household, Married, aged37, Chaplain Of Isles Of Scilly, born Liverpool Lancashire. Jane Jenkin,Servant, Unmarried,aged 23,born Wendron, Cornwall.

85, Hugh Street, Parsonage, William J K Newton, Head of Household. Married, aged 28, Grocer & Draper, born Topsham Devon.

Elizabeth Newton, Wife, aged 38, born St Mary's Scilly Cornwall.

James W Pender, Stepson, aged 14, Scholar, born California Brit Subj Overseas Brit. Subj.

Elizabeth M Pender, Stepdaughter,13, Scholar, born California Brit Subj Overseas Brit. Subj.

George G Pender, Stepson, aged 12, Scholar, born California Brit Subj Overseas Brit. Subj.

Eva Pender, Stepdaughter, aged 8, Scholar, born St Mary's, Scilly.

1881: 82, Hugh Street Parsonage, James H. White, Head, Married, 47, Chaplain The Isles Of Scilly, born Liverpool Lancashire.

Elizabeth M. White, Wife, 45, born India Calcutta Overseas Brit. Subj.

Catherine H. Decie, Stepdaughter, Spinster, 24, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, Overseas Brit. Subj, Deaf & dumb from birth.

83, Hugh Street Parsonage, William J.K. Newton, Head, Married, 38, Grocer & Deputy Registrar, born Topsham Devon.

Elizabeth Newton, Wife ,48, born St Marys, Scilly.

Elizabeth M. Pender, Stepdaughter, Spinster, 24, Dressmaker, born California Overseas Brit. Subj.

Eva Pender, Stepdaughter, Spinster, 18, Dressmaker, born St Marys, Scilly.

Alice Newton, Daughter, 9, Scholar, born St Marys, Scilly.

Ellen Newton, Daughter, 8, Scholar, St Marys, Scilly.

Stephen Gibson, Visitor, Married, 55, Master Mariner, born St Marys, Scilly.

**1891:** Hugh Street, Walter Eccleston Graves, Head of the Household, Married, 41, Clerk In Holy Orders - Vicar, born Camberwell Surrey.

Keturah A Graves, Wife, 41, born Clapham Surrey.

George E Graves, Son, 5, born Uffculme, Devon.

Douglas E Graves, Son, 4, born Uffculme, Devon.

Laura I Graves, Daughter, 2, born Uffculme, Devon.

Dinah Broomfield, Servant, Spinster, 22, General Servant Domestic, born Hockworthy, Devon.

Emily Anderson, Servant, Spinster, 14, General Servant Domestic, born Marazion, Cornwall.

Thomas J Ellis, Servant, 12, General Servant Domestic, born Isles of Scilly.