

Beeding Street

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Described in the Tithe Apportionment as a Malthouse and Garden the property was owned by John Stoveld and occupied by Edward Mitchell. The malthouse must have fallen out of use and/or been sold and renamed soon after this time since neither the malthouse nor John Stoveld are mentioned in the 1841 Census or any subsequent ones. The only Edward Mitchell recorded in the 1841 Census was a servant at Beeding Court Farm, whilst a John Stoveld was the owner of the Chequer Inn (plot no. 527) in the 1840 tithe apportionment for Steyning.

The building still exists, as can be seen in the three photographs below.

In the 1905 photograph the former malthouse is the first section of the row of buildings to the left of the cows. The flint construction with brick quoins can be seen.



In the 1915 photograph, part of the wall is tile-hung and a window has been inserted. The roof tiles appear to have been renewed and a chimney inserted.



In the 1970s photograph, the buildings immediately to the east have been demolished. Part of the ground floor of the malthouse has been cut back so that the first floor juts over the pavement, supported by pillars

