

The parish registers show that Thomas Kaywood, bachelor, and Sally Turner, spinster, both of Walton, were married in 1835, and the rate-books give a series of entries relating to cottages at Mud Town, then known as Baker Lee. There do not seem to have been houses before about 1820, when the first member of the family was assessed at £3 in October; no Christian name is given in this rate, nor in one of 1823. In September, 1832, Edward Keywood is assessed at £2 10s., and Thomas Keywood at £3; in 1838 Thomas at £4 15s. and Richard (? Edward) Keywood at £3. A Valuation of 1839 gives both Edward and Thomas Keywood, the latter being assessed at £2 10s. (?—the amount is partly burnt away) for 2 roods 7 perches of land, comprising Cottage and garden, occupied by himself.

In 1848 Edward and Thomas Kaywood are set down at £2 5s. each, while in 1864 Barney Kaywood was assessed at £2 5s., Thomas at £3 and Edward at £2, each property being described as a cottage and garden. So far as it is possible to judge from the sequence of names and amounts in successive lists, it would seem that six cottages of this group had already appeared by 1832, though only one had existed in 1820. Mud Town is of great interest as a late example of independent small proprietorship, and the mud cabin here described must be one of the last survivors of the mediæval tradition of the "cote" or "bothel". In conclusion I have to thank my father, William Harvey, for his assistance and advice.

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Local History Sub-Committee.—The General Purposes Committee has formed itself into a sub-committee to deal with the preparation and publication of historical matter relating to parishes in the geographical country of Surrey. Mr. J. H. Harvey, Half Moon Cottage, Little Bookham, is Hon. Secretary of the sub-committee and will be glad to hear from members who are able to help or to supply material from original records. He also desires to be informed of the whereabouts of MS. maps of parishes, manors and estates prior to 1850 and now in private hands.