

## 11 High Street

1738	William Morgan owned, one burgage	<i>Burgage rents 122</i>
1762	Owned by Christopher Morgan's widow; Vertue Jenkins occupied, one burgage	<i>BR 119</i>
1773	Late Thomas Morgan, 1/6d	<i>LTA</i>
1784	Thomas Morgan owned; Maud William occupied, 2/-	<i>LTA</i>
1784	Thomas Morgan, farmer of Llantrithyd	<i>Deeds</i>
1793 & 1800	Thomas Morgan owned; David Howell occupied, 2/-	<i>LTA</i>
1805-16	William Williams owned; (David Howells, deleted) William Williams occupied	<i>BR 122</i>
1809, 1815, 1830	William Williams, plasterer occupied (‘Plastering by Williams’, i.e. Iolo Morganwg, Edward Williams)	<i>LTA</i>
1823	Will of Thomas Morgan, leaving to Jenkin Morris of Cowbridge, maltster	<i>Deeds</i>
1827	Will of Jenkin Morris, leaving to David Williams, maltster, his nephew (David Bassett Williams, son of Elizabeth and David Williams, farmer) – house now occupied by William Williams, plasterer	<i>Deeds</i>
1833	William Williams owned and occupied	<i>BR 120</i>
1843	Elizabeth Williams owned and occupied	<i>Tithe</i>
1851	Elizabeth Williams, widow, 76, farmer of 15 acres, plus three servants and three lodgers (Spencer brothers)	<i>Census 83</i>
1861 and 1871	Mathias James *, 64, plus wife, stonemason journeyman	<i>Census 56, 63</i>

\* *Mathias James, 1796-1871, son of William James (1771-1829), a successful builder, brother to William James (1798-1866), cabinet maker, of 48 Eastgate. Mathias had three children : Cecil, b 1829, Mary, b 1831, and James, b 1834.*

*Descendant, Mrs Ceridwen Harries, London, Ontario*

Mathias did building work for John Griffiths of 26 High St. *Accounts of 26 High St.*

1884 John Hopkins \*\* and Sons, The Bridge *Kelly's*

*\*\* John Hopkins, mason, lived at Pentwyn, Llanblethian in 1881 (Llanblethian. census 6) and 1891 (census 49). That was the family home from the tithe map onwards.*

1886 Ballards sale : Lot 8. Two freehold dwelling houses, gardens and premises, situate at the Bridge, having a frontage of 63 feet to the High Street. In the occupation of John Hopkin as yearly tenant at the annual rent of £13.10s, one of such houses being sub-let by him. An old established stone-cutting business has been, and is being, carried on, on part of the premises comprised in this lot. Sold to the tenant

*Gwyn and Gwyn, bundle 20, box E (seen 2004 by J. Alden)*

1910 ET Hopkins owned and occupied, stone yard *D/D PRO/VAL/1/46*

1912 J Hopkins and Sons, monumental masons and builders *Western Mail directory*

1926 John Hopkins, stone mason *Kelly's*

1935 H Mills, monumental sculptor *Wales Trade Directory*

1946 H Mills, the Bridge, monumental mason *Cowbridge RDC Guide*

1950s Masons yard reduced in size on construction of the bridge *News cutting*

1980 New shopping precinct opened  
John Yeoman, fruiterer

1999 John Yeoman, fruiterer

20014 Strawberry Fields, greengrocers

***Sources/references :***

*D/D = deeds in GRO (Glamorgan Record Office)*

*LTA = land tax assessments in GRO*

*BR = burgage rentals in GRO*

*PRO = Public Record Office, Kew*

*Typed by B Alden 2016*