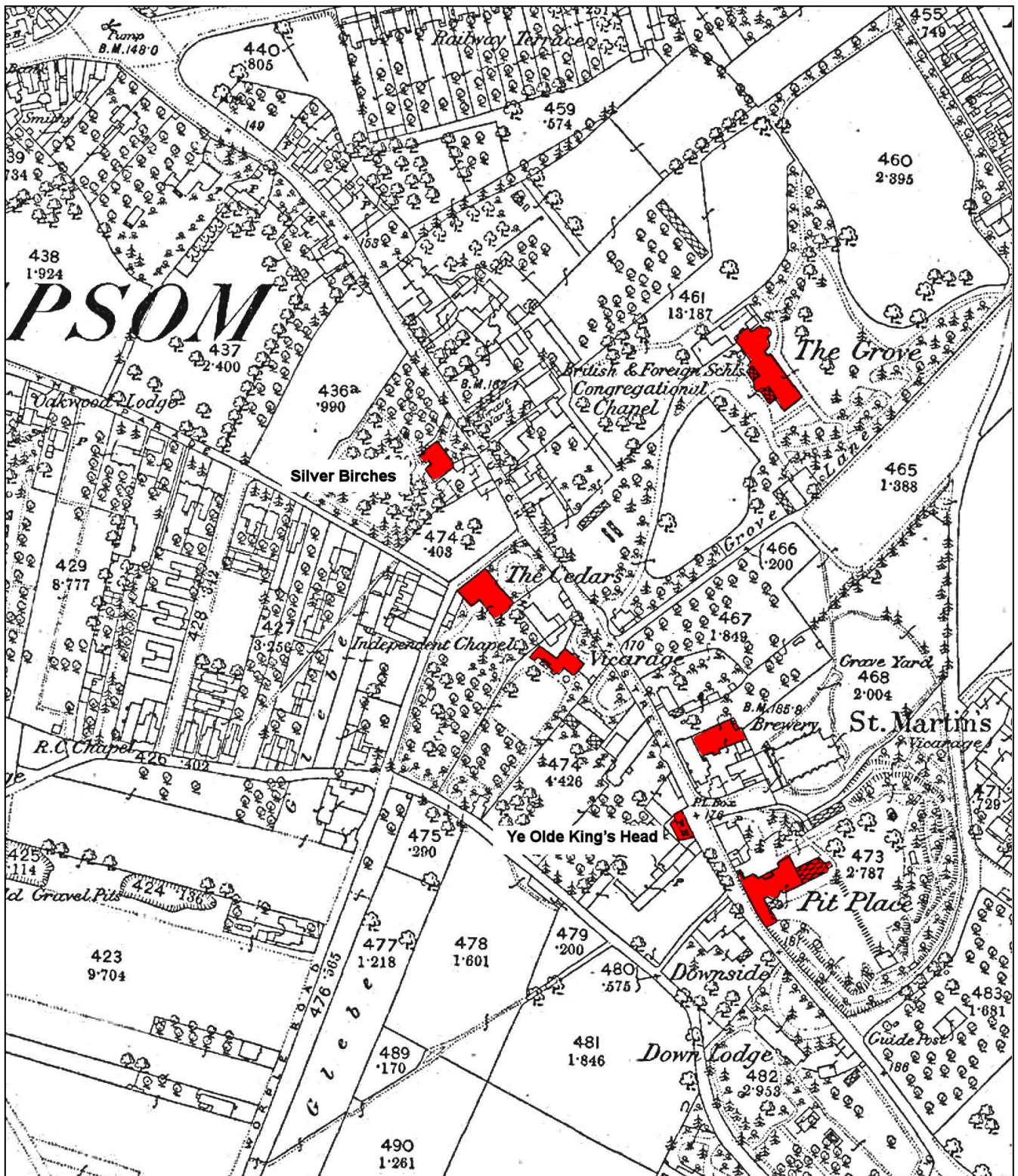


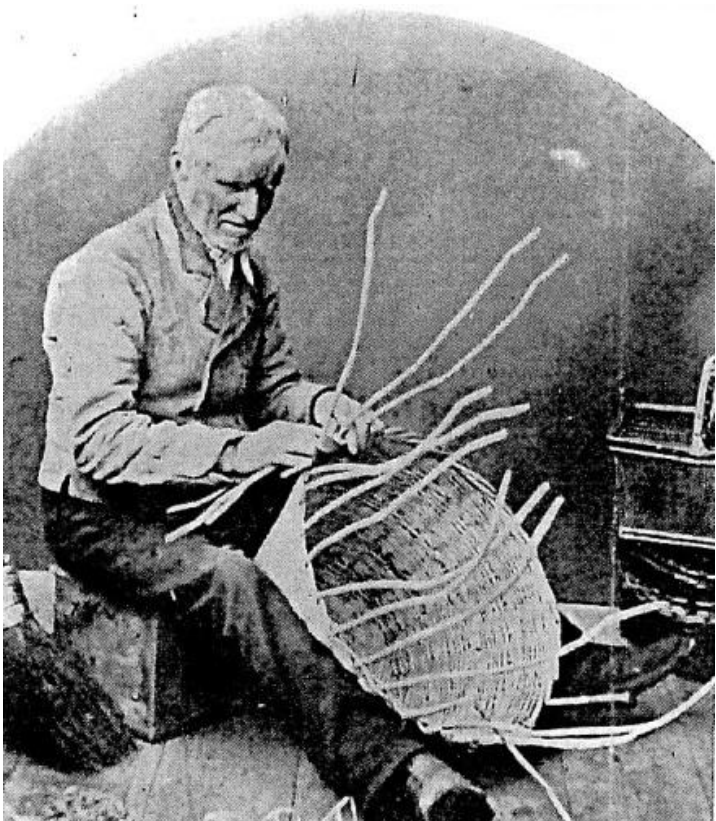
CHURCH STREET BUSINESSES 1861

Note: The census enumerator has achieved the feat of recording of Church Street by darting across the road at intervals, so that is unclear which side some residents were on. Where we know for certain we have indicated West (W) or East (E) in the number column. Notwithstanding that confusion, the residents are in the order that they appear on the census, beginning at the High Street end.



No.	Proprietor	Details
	John Robert Henson <i>Builder</i>	 R. HENSON, (LATE GRAY AND HENSON) Builder, Carpenter & Joiner, HIGH STREET, EPSOM. PAPER HANGING AND HOUSE DECORATING. Estimates given for General Repairs. Tiles of every description, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Laths, Whiting, Dutch Adamantine, Suffolk and other Stable Clinkers, Fire Goods, Staffordshire Goods, Sanitary Pipes, Grey Stone, Chalk & Blue Lias Lime, &c., &c. <i>Agent for Croggon & Co.'s Patent Asphalte Roofing, Inodorous Boiler Felt and Mineral Paint.</i> HOUSE AGENT. <i>Advert for Mr Henson's business in the High Street</i> Born c.1838 Sutton. Married 1860 Agnes (or Agnace) Rebecca Harrington (c.1842 Epsom-1925?). Died 17 February 1873 Uxbridge, Middlesex, where they then lived. After her husband's death Agnes worked as a live-in housekeeper in various places. Child – Gertrude (1866 Hillingdon, Middx.-1908 Tunbridge Wells, actress under the name of Gertrude Lovel, married artist, journalist and author Hugh Arthur Kennedy).  <i>Gertrude Henson/Kennedy/Lovel. Image source: The Strand Magazine August 1893</i>

	Nicolas Poncon <i>Fruit importer</i>	I am not sure that Mr Poncon was running this business from Church Street, but have included him as a business nevertheless. Born c.1817 Paris. Married 1851 Adele (Adelaide) Sarah Guerin (c. 1820 Paris-1882 Epsom), daughter of Augustine Hippolite Guerin of Durdans Lodge, and then married 1883 Elinor Gertrude Small (- 1941). Died 27 December 1886 Lambeth district. Also had premises in Lisbon and at the time of his death was described as a retired fruit and provision merchant. Children – Alfred Augustin (1854 Epsom-1903 Brighton, fishmonger, married Ellen Eldridge); Stanley Philip (1886 Lambeth-1961 Jersey, married Maud A Bryce); Arnold Sidney Divoiry (1887 Lambeth-1970 Enfield district, death registered as Ponson, married Beatrice Eleanor Parnall).
	William Wrangham <i>Gentleman</i>	Residential The word 'gentleman' could mean anything back in those days, but in this case it meant 'fundholder'.
	John Burgis <i>Stonemason</i>	Born c.1813 Thrapston, Northamptonshire. Married Elizabeth Ann Weaton (c.1818 Kent-1903). Died 1892, then living in East Street. Children – William John (c.1839 Cranbrook, Kent-1906 Croydon district, stonemason, married Jane Warner); Edwin Humphrey (1842 Cranbrook-1863 Epsom); Horace (1847 Epsom-1899 Epsom, mason – see Other WW1 Fatalities - Burgis WW); Emma Elizabeth (1848 Epsom-1943 Nebraska, USA, married stonemason James Tyler, emigrated to USA).
	William Jeal <i>Farm labourer</i>	Residential
	Richard Charman <i>Wheelwright</i>	Born c.1794 Abinger. Married 1829 Charlotte Emm (c.1809 Epsom-1866). Died 1865. Both buried at the Congregational Church in Church Street.
	George Bruce <i>Gardener</i>	Residential

	Thomas Worsfold <i>Basket maker</i>	Born 1798 Epsom, one of twins (his twin sister was Sarah), illegitimate son of Elizabeth Worsfold. Died 1863, unmarried. Mr Worsfold was blind and was known locally as 'Blind Tom'.  <i>Tom Worsfold</i>
	Mrs Elizabeth Worth <i>Widow</i>	Residential
	James Coombs <i>Painter and glazier</i>	Born c.1810 Epsom. Married Sarah (c.1815 Castle Norton, Worcestershire-1887). Died 10 April 1895, then living in Albert Road. Children (all born Epsom) – Helen (born and died 1837); George (1839-61); Eliza (1841, married whitesmith William Marks); Richard (1847-8).
	Benjamin Aplin <i>Gentleman (retired wine merchant)</i>	Residential
	Thomas Brockwell <i>Silk broker (London)</i>	Residential
E	Henry Gosse <i>Magistrate and landed proprietor</i>	Residential House was approximately halfway down the street.
	Mrs Mary Ann Parsons <i>Widow, proprietor of houses</i>	Residential

	Mrs Eliza Ann Frith <i>Schoolmistress, ladies' day school</i>	Born c.1815 Betchworth. Widow of schoolmaster Thomas Frith (died 1849, aged 46). Died 1872. Children (both born Epsom) – Emily Jane (1837-1893, married William George Blomfield); Thomas Hodgson (1838-1845).
	Mrs Sarah Larby <i>Widow</i>	Residential
	Henry Benham <i>Labourer</i>	Residential
	Frederick Purnell <i>Annuitant</i>	Residential
	Miss Mary Ann Parish <i>Proprietor of houses (in 1851)</i>	Residential
W	George Stilwell <i>Surgeon</i>	The house was Silver Birches, where Epsom Police Station now is, and was a private asylum for mental patients. See Silver Birches 
	Thomas Rodgers <i>Solicitor</i>	Born c.1800 Sheffield. Widower. He is listed in the commercial section of an 1862 directory as practising from this address.
E	Robert Carter <i>Magistrate and landowner</i>	Residential The Grove See Grove House and Magistrates - CARTER
14 W	Miss Rebecca Eisdell <i>School proprietor</i>	The Cedars See The Cedars and Cemetery Residents - EISDELL

18 W	Rev Benjamin Bradney Bockett <i>Vicar of St Martin's</i>	The Vicarage. See Old Vicarage <i>Rev Bockett</i>
24 W	Misses Julia and Agnes Hesketh	See Parkhurst Residential
W	George Giberne <i>Retired civil servant (Bombay)</i>	Rose Villa? Residential
W	Edward James Rickards <i>Solicitor</i>	Residential

E	Trayton Peter Pagden <i>Brewer</i>	See Pagden Brewery Born c.1788 Chiddingly, Sussex. Married 1813 Brighton Martha Wigney (died 1845, aged 58). Died 14 September 1879 Epsom, aged 91. Children (all born Epsom but christened in Brighton) – Ann Elizabeth (c.1816-38, married Robert Chatfield); Trayton (1818-61); William (1820-1895 Worthing, solicitor, married Anna Maria Edmunds); Emma (1822, died in infancy); Robert (1824-93, brewer, married Catherine Pagden); Charlotte (1825-57, married James William Pagden); Frederic (1828-1904, brewer, married Frances Sarah Moates) ; Laura (1830-31). Another child, Ellen, died in infancy.
	Mrs Hannah Aldridge <i>Widow</i>	Residential
26 W	Daniel Harris Ye Olde King's Head <i>Tailor and publican</i>	Born c.1811 Beddington. Married Mary Ann (c.1811 Sutton-1897 Epsom). Formerly a tailor in Sutton Village. Died 1882. Mr Harris was still at the pub in 1871 but by 1881 he was in Epsom High Street as a tailor. Children – Emily (1841 Sutton); Mary Ann (1842 Sutton). 
	William Allen <i>Coachman</i>	Residential
E	Francis Head <i>Stockholder</i>	Pitt Place
	Thomas Hunneball? <i>Coachman</i>	Residential
	Thomas Lover <i>Gardener</i>	Residential Later became head gardener at Ewell Castle.
30? W	Frederick Lock <i>Secretary to a life office</i>	Residential