

It is worth noting that Stedham House is one of only 14 houses/buildings identified on the map. The scale, and prison like structure, of the Droxford Union Workhouse (top left) – where Richard Westbrook was Relieving Officer – is surprising.

### APPENDIX XI

Census carried out in 1881 (Hampshire Record Office, Winchester)

### Greta House.

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
Richard Bligh	65	General Practitioner, member of Royal College of Surgeons	Hambledon, Hants
Elizabeth Bligh	67	Doctor's wife	Colchester, Essex
Mary Parkes	21	General Servant	Crawley, Hants

This is the first evidence of Greta House as a separate entity and also its use as a Doctor's surgery – something that was to continue for another 90 years.

# Stedham House.

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
Richard Westbrook	38	Relieving Officer	Alresford, Hants
Lucy A Westbrook	33	Wife	Corhampton, Hants
Arthur C Westbrook	10	Scholar	Droxford, Hants
Louisa A Westbrook	9	Scholar	Droxford, Hants
Mary E Westbrook	7	Scholar	Droxford, Hants
Lucy E Westbrook	4	Scholar	Droxford, Hants
Kate Westbrook	2	Scholar	Droxford, Hants
Greta J Westbrook	9 mths	Scholar	Droxford, Hants
Eleanor R Purnell	15	General domestic servant	Droxford, Hants

Richard Westbrook and his wife were clearly creating a large family, even in those times of communal beds and bedrooms, this could well have required more space than Stedham House had – before more recent additions. Little wonder he hung onto the 'Northernmost' bedroom in his 1884 lease of Greta House.

## "Ivy Cottage" as two dwellings.

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
Thomas Wraight	27	Baker	West Ham, Essex
Emma Wraight	24	Baker's wife	Upchurch, Kent
Emma Wraight	2	Daughter	Haslemere, Surrey

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
William Reeves	25	Painter and plumber	Droxford, Hants
Harriet Reeves	26	Wife	Lymington, Hants
Edith Reeves	1	Daughter	Droxford, Hants

What is unclear is how much either profession was carried out on the premises. The itinerant nature of the Wraights (for the time) is also interesting.

# APPENDIX XII Census carried out in 1891 (Hampshire Record Office, Winchester)

## Greta House.

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
Alfred H Goodwyn	26	Surgeon	The Curragh, Ireland
Lucy J Goodwyn	24	Doctor's wife	Weymouth, Devon
Rose M Graviner	22	Cook	Meonstoke, Hants
George Tapper	19	Groom	Borey Tracy, Devon
Fanny B Surridge	32	House Parlour Maid	Withy Combe, Devon

Frederick Martin Godde-Smith had taken over from the Blighs in 1884, but just seven years later it appears that a young Irish doctor had taken over the practice. There is not yet any evidence for how long he and his family stayed – though we know Edgar Courtney Pern took over in 1913 (but that's a 22 year gap). It would seem that the Goodwyn family brought their groom and parlour maid with them from Devon.

#### Stedham House.

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
Charles Y Balguy	63	Major, Army (retired)	Bingham, Notts
Maria Balguy	27	Daughter	Derby
Harriet Goodall	24	Domestic servant	Pinnton, Derbyshire
Grace Parker	22	Domestic servant	West Meon, Hants

Richard Westbrook and his family have moved out and are now letting the house. A Thomas Balguy was an Archdeacon of Winchester in the late 1700s. So the family may have had local roots.

## "Ivy Cottage" as two dwellings.

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
William Payne	52	Butler	Soberton, Hants

# Was William Payne acting as butler to Major Balguy?

Name	Age	Occupation	Place of birth
Edwin Baker	38	Plumber	Droxford, Hants
Maria E Baker	46	Wife	St Giles, Dorset
Edwin G Baker	14	Son – plumber's lad	Droxford, Hants
Frances E Baker	13	Daughter - scholar	Droxford, Hants
Arthur W Baker	10	Son – scholar	Droxford, Hants
Ethel M Baker	5	Daughter - scholar	Droxford, Hants

Edwin Baker is carrying out the same work - plumber - as William Reeve before him.

Both these last two entries are noted as having less than 5 rooms occupied – the census states that only 4 rooms in each house were actually occupied.



The lines on this map suggest that the South-west corner of Greta House was at some stage separately owned, and that Ivy Cottage (as it is now) is an extension of the two earlier cottages.