## 57 High Street (The Cross)

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Census#253

David Thomas, 49, draper shopkeeper, b Coychurch + w Annie + sons Thomas Harold and Herbert, daus Alice and Mildred (9) + servants Annie John, domestic, 17 b Cowbridge and Elizabeth Thomas, dressmaker, 30, b Carmarthen

Census# 168

(Councillor David Thomas, a respected churchwarden for many years, owned a drapery and millinery emporium, with dressmaking and millinery departments at Cross House *Memories in parish magazine 1970s*)

1910 D Thomas, occ, R Morgan &c. owned, Cross House

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1910 Cross House - house, shop and garden; occ David Thomas (then Mrs Jacob); owners Noah and WH Morgan.

12/- payable as Bread Money. 1-stall stable, coach house; includes: ground floor - large shop, sitting room, kitchen, scullery; 1st floor large workroom, large sitting room

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1930s Tilley's drapers Local knowledge and see Tilley family notes
Information on Mrs Tilley from Elgeva Thomas

1965 Tilley Electoral register

1970 Fine Fare supermarket (involved rebuilding)
Ian S Wood, dentist, above

1999 Spar supermarket, and I.S Wood

## Sources/abbreviations:

GRO Glamorgan Record Office
Electoral register, tithe, census, directories etc in GRO
D/D Deposits in GRO

PRO Public Record Office (Kew)