

The Trap – probably Ash Cottage, Cardiff Road

- 1749/50 Reference to various Cowbridge properties including ‘the trap’ *D/D Ed 113*
- 1755 Sale, Jenkin Williams of Cowbridge, alderman, to Thos Edmondess – message called The Trap *D/D Ed 113*
- 1759 Thos Edmondess leased the property to Pierce Morris – house for three lives (P M, wife Anne and daughter Anne, 8 years). All that message and tenure with stable, croft and appurtenances called The Trap *D/D Ed 139*
- 1783 Thos Edmondess junior esq. – two burgages, The Trap, to David Thomas *D/D Ed 83*
- 1784 Thos Edmondess owned; David Thomas occupied 2/- *LTA*
- 1788 Pierce Morris, trap 10/- *LTA*
- 1800 David Thomas occupied 2/- *LTA*
- 1815 Owner Thos Edmondess; occupier John Williams, Trap House 2/- *LTA*
- 1819 Thos Edmondess to Thomas Finch, nailer, formerly held by David Thomas, then John Williams in East Village – lease for 21 yrs. *D/D Ed 40*
- 1819 Message called the Trap, formerly in occupation of David Thomas and then of John Williams, in eastern village. *D/D Ed 140*
- 1819 Cowbridge burgess admission certificate with note of lease from Thos Edmondess esq to Thomas Finch of house and garden called the trap in Cowbridge, to be kept by Francis Taynton for the benefit of parties. *D/D Ed 85*
- 1830 and 1831 Owner Thos Edmondess; occupier Thomas Finch – house and garden 2/- *LTA*
- 1835 Thomas Finch, grocer, dealer in sundries and nail maker *Pigot’s directory*
- 1838 Thos Edmondess the elder to Thos Edmondess the younger – open trust
Deeds (on envelope ‘previously Station Master’s house, Mr Newman station master’)
- 1843 Thos Edmondess, David Williams – house and premises *Tithe*

- 1851 (possibly this property – in census between the Crown and the Edmond's Arms)
David Williams, general carrier aged 23, born Cowbridge, with his unmarried
sister acting as housekeeper and 4 younger brothers and sisters *Census 181*
- 1871 Jane Johns, wife to Sgt in Glamorgan Militia and drill instructor, plus 2 sons, 2
daughters, 1 visitor *Census*
- 1874 David Davies occupied; John Thomas owned *LTA*
- 1881 David Davies, builder, with wife, 4 daughters and 4 sons *Census*
- 1891 Rev T Edmond's to Cowbridge and Aberthaw Railway Co. for £940. *Deeds*
- 1891 John Coles, railway crane driver, born Rugby, with his wife, son and daughter,
plus 7 lodgers born Dorset, Somerset, Worcs., Warwicks, Essex and Lincoln, all
railway workers *Census*
- 1910 Edward Williams, Ash Cottage 'previously station master's house, Mr Newman
station master' *Deeds*
- 1967 British Railway Board to Patrick John Smith of 5 Cardiff Rd. for £1850
Deeds

Sources/references :

D/D = deeds in Glamorgan Record Office

LTA = land tax assessments (in GRO)