

THE BOARS HEAD

Pembrey Village

At Around 1820 Pembrey was a number of house situated around the centre of the village and called the Square, also in the Square was the Church and 3 Public Houses, The Red Lion, The Commercial Arms, and The Boars Head.

The Boars Head was at the top of the Hill opposite the Church and to the right of the Old Vicarage on the right hand side of the Community Centre Gates (which was not built at the time), the Boars Head is now demolished.

The Boars Head was occupied by the Williams family for almost 120 Years, and was built around 1801, the first date I have come across relating to the Boars Head is 1817, with the burial of David Williams and the Williams' continue until the early 1920's when the Gravell's become residents, below is a transcript of the Census reports for 1841-1891 for all inhabitants of the Boars head :-

1841					
Margaret	Williams	Head	Publican	79	
William	Williams		Constable	40	
Mary	Williams			12	
Elizabeth	Williams			8	
Margaret	Gwyther			48	
Margaret	Gwyther			15	
1851					
William	Williams	Head	Widower	57	
Mary Anne	Williams	Dau		21	
Elizabeth	Williams	Dau		18	
1861					
William	Williams	Head	Widower	67	Butcher
Mary Anne	Williams	Daug	Single	31	
1871					
William	Williams	Head	married 30		Labourer
Mary	Williams	Wife	married 32		
Anne		Daug		5	
Mary		Daug		4	
Margaret		Daug		2	
Henry		Son		9mnth	
1881					
William	Williams	Head	married 40		Labourer
Mary		Wife	married 41		
Margaret		Daug	Single	13	Scholar
Henry		Son	Single	10	Scholar
William		Son	Single	8	Scholar
David		Son		4	Scholar
John		Son		3	
Elizabeth		Daug		1	
1891					
William	Williams	Head	married 50		Tin Plate Worker
Mary		Wife	married 53		
Mary		Daug	Single 25		
Henry		Son	Single 20		Tin Plate Greaser
William		Son	Single 18		Boiler Cleaner
David		Son	Single 14		Telegraph Boy
John		Son	Single 13		Scholar
Elizabeth		Daug	Single 11		Scholar