

Penny's house

From grand house to social housing, a chequered history



History of ******* House / **Carisbrooke Road		
Occupant Dates	People Lived Here	Interesting Facts and Sources
1878	Miss Chambers	In the UK City and County directories
1881 1882	Robert Threadgale	GP in North London. Cited in adultery case but later exonerated. Also involved in the sad 'Baby up the Chimney case. Retired to St Leonard's on Sea.
1882	Mrs Mary Roberson nee Woolley Married Charles Roberson, Solicitor	Matron of the St Martin's League, Seaside House, (Postmen's Home for London Posties) Run by Reverend Stanton, Younger posties' often in trouble for 'nuisance' and not wearing a jacket! In local papers.
1891 census	Martha Cecelia Barnes	Widow, matron on the Postmen's home.
1901-1905	Reverend Christopher R Pearson & Mrs Pearson (nee La Trobe) Died in 1905.	Found in Newspaper records.
1911-1914	Florence Lucy Babington	Lived in Carisbrooke House with two servants
	Isabel Bethune Eversfield	Owner? Letting out? (name found in the land registry document)

Three servants in 1939

Isabella Catherine Mary Bethune (1855-1928) – owner?

1917-1945?

Miss Constance E Secretan