

Cottage, The

This building was built in c. 1750 and stood at the west end of the Bath Cottages terrace, on the north side of Station Road, at the junction with Albion Road.

It was occupied by Oliver Wanstall in 1883 – 4, who earned his living as a bookmaker. By 1897, only his wife is listed there. This continued until 1906-7, but by 1911 it is unoccupied or had been demolished.

It is not included at all in 1915-16.

By 1929 there is still no mention of The Cottage. There are also no names for Nos: 1-4, but the end two (5 & 6) nearest Albion corner, are owned by Geo. Gardner. He demolished them by 1928 and built his large 1930s commercial building, from which he traded as an agricultural wholesaler, specialising in grains, potatoes etc. By the 1960s, he was also selling general groceries, including loose biscuits in large square tins with a glass panel let into the lid.

The Cottage – c. 1902



The Cottage 1, Bath Cottages