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## Benefield and Cornford – Rented Properties Register 1925-1932

Solomon J Solomon let the annex to his property (The Porch) to Irene Mary Wetton of Golders Green London for three years from March 1925-1928.

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Margaret Stewart Haig of 5 Mansfield Road, Ilford, let "Creta" IN Ethelbert Rd, next door to the Congregational Chapel, to Dr John Brandon of The Mental Hospital Bexley, Kent for 6 weeks in the summer of 1925.

Harold Jackson had already begun letting The Old Bay Cottage at Minnis Bay in June of 1925. This let was for 6 weeks to a gentleman from Hampstead. A second let of 4 weeks followed to a man from Wimbledon.

In 1927, he was still letting the house, but was living in "Little Home" Caravan at Minnis Bay.

Miss Kathleen Eleanora Phillips let Hazlemere, Alfred Road to Mr Holland of Gravesend for 4 weeks in 1925. She was living at 15 Rawlinson Rd Oxford at the time.

"Coast Cot" was being let by the summer of 1925

"Monte Rosa" was let in 1925 "Angles", Sea View Ave - 1927 "Dulverton" - 1927

"Thalatta", Cliff Rd - 1927

"Tresco" was let for 16 weeks in the summer of 1928 by Charles Wood from Eltham.

John Hedge of "Broughty Lodge" (6 Alpha Rd) was letting "Ellsmere" Alpha Road from 1928-1931.

Mrs Ella Solomon was living in "White Cliffe", but also letting part of it in 1930 for 6 weeks.

"La Falaise" in Cliff Rd was being let in 1931

Many of the residents of the properties on the letting register lived in their own homes and let out part of their property in the summer months. No property or road was exempt from this arrangement. - custom

"Greenhayes" was being let in 1932

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"Cranleigh" let in 1932

Mrs Winifred Peerless was taking in lodgers at "St David's" in Kings Ave in 1932 for 21 weeks. She was still letting the property in 1935., 1936

"Wyndcliffe" – let in the summer of 1935

"Greenhayes" still let in 1935, this time to Harold Fuller

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"Greenhayes" – let to Hudson 1937 for 4 weeks from 1<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July – Owned by Reg Pressland

"Greenhayes" – let to Mrs Olga Alexander, 28 Greenhaigh Walk, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N. 2 from April 6<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup> 1939 at £5/5 a week, garden upkeep included. (Still owned by Reggie Pressland)

"Fort Grenham" was let by Mrs Audrey Muriel Ward in Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 1939 to John Browne, Snows Hill Moreton-in-the-Marsh, Gloucester.

"Old Laundry "premises, Paddock Road were being rented by James Fright in Dec. 1937 for a year – owned by Samuel King of Birmingham.

Other properties in Harold Road being let during these years – perhaps one of these was being let to Von Ribbentrop under someone else's name.

On 28<sup>th</sup> July 1937 - Miss Mary Dunning, "High Bank", Harold Road was letting her property to Mrs Kathleen Foley, "Cranford House", Stourton, Near Stourbridge, Worc In June 1937 the house was let to Mr Edward Pearce of The Greenway, Epsom Surrey – But by 12<sup>th</sup> April 1938 Mrs Foley was back as the rentee, giving as an additional address The Embassy, Tiergarten Strasse, 17, BERLIN, W. 35 (in v. small writing and added afterwards beside the rentee.— Possible? It was rented for 6 weeks at a rent of 6 guineas a week. Paid till 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1938.

Miss Mrs Foley gave her address as the above one in Berlin in June 1939, when she re-rented the property.

Dr Frank Burnet Byron was renting "High Bank" from Oct 1937-Jan 1938 at one guinea a week. He gave his permanent address as "Bankside", Ethelbert Road Birchington. In January 1938, he rented "Rigel", Harold Rd until January 1939.

Edward Arathoon of the Beresford Hotel then rented "High Bank" from April to June 1938 – so was a sub-tenant.

By the  $8^{\text{th}}$  July 1939, "High Bank" was being rented by Harry Jaspis of 57, Wood Ride, Petts Wood, Kent.