

## **"CORONA" - "BEGGARS ROOST"**

**1933** Plans were first submitted for "Corona" (later renamed "Beggars Roost") in 1933, with two choices of porch.

**1937** This would appear to be the date when Mr William Thomas Hancock first occupied the building. He continued to live there from that date until 1954.

**1954** Bruce Marshall and his wife then bought the house in 1954 (and are listed in Kelly's directory from 1955 onwards.) They immediately renamed it "Beggars Roost" - one of Bruce's lovely 'tongue-in-cheek' ideas, I think. The couple remained there until Bruce's wife died and he lived on in the house alone.

**2008** Bruce died in August of 2008 and his sons then inherited the property.

**The house has therefore had only two owners since 1937 - just over 70 years.**