Francis GILBERT (1782-1842)

Storrington Land Tax Assessments 1780-1832 LDS Film 1040962

1781-1786	Rent £3 Proprietor: Edward Slauter or Slater	Occupier: Himself	Land: Malthouse	Assessed: 12s
1787-1788	Rent £3 Proprietor: Edward Slauter	Occupier: Richd Gilbard	Land: Malthouse	Assessed: 12s
1789-1790	Rent £3 Proprietor: Richd Gilbard	Occupier: Himself	Land: House & Malthouse	Assessed: 12s
1791-1814	Rent £2 Proprietor: Rd Gilbert	Occupier: Rd Gilbert	Land: House, garden & Malthouse	Ass: 8s
1815-1816	Rent £2 Proprietor: Rd Gilbert	Occupier: Jonathan Franstone	Land: House, garden & Malthouse	Ass: 8s
1817	Rent £2 Proprietor: Jonathan Franstone	Occupier: Himself	Land: House, garden & Malthouse	Ass: 8s
1818	Rent £2 Proprietor: Jonathan Farnstone	Occupier: Fras. Gilbert	Land: House, garden & Malthouse	Ass: 8s
1819-1821	Rent £2 Proprietor: Henry Sturt	Occupier: Fr. Gilbert	Land: House, garden & Malthouse	Ass: 8s

Steyning Land Tax Assessments 1780-1832 LDS Film 1030962

1795	Rent £5 Proprietor: Richard Thornton	Occupier: Wm. Sturt	Land: His house	Assessed: £1
1796-1797	Rent £5 Proprietor: John Stoveld	Occupier: Wm. Sturt	Land: His house	Assessed: £1
1798-1800	Rent £5 Proprietor: John Stoveld	Occupier: Jas. Bennett	Land: His house	Assessed: £1
1801-1805	Rent £5 Proprietor: J. Stoveld	Occupier: Ed. Brown	Land: His house	Assessed: £1
1806-1807	Rent £5 Proprietor: J. Stoveld	Occupier: Sam Virgoe	Land: House	Assessed: £1
1808-1811	Rent £5 Proprietor: J. Stoveld	Occupier: Jas. Sturt	Land: House	Assessed: £1
1812-1819	Rent £5 Proprietor: J. Stoveld	Occupier: Thos. Meetings	Land: House	Assessed: £1
1820-1822	Rent £5 Proprietor: John Stoveld	Occupier: Thos. Meetings	Land: Chequer Inn	Assessed: £1
1823-1832	Rent £5 Proprietor: John Stoveld	Occupier: Francis Gilbert	Land: Chequer Inn	Assessed: £1

1823-1824 Pigot's Directory of Sussex

Chequers and Commercial Inn, Francis Gilbert. Coaches to London from The Sovereign, the White Horse and Chequer Inns, every morning, at a quarter to ten. Coaches to Shoreham and Brighton from The Sovereign, the Chequer and White Horse every evening at a quarter past five.

Steyning Tithe Apportionment 1840

Number on plan: 527 Chequer Inn outbuildings & yard – 1 rood 4 perches	Owner: John Stoveld	Occupier: Francis Gilbert
Number on plan: 539 Garden etc – 27 perches	Owner: John Stoveld	Occupier: Francis Gilbert
Total land: 1 rood 31 perches		

1841 Census Chequers Inn, Steyning, Sussex

Francis GILBERT	58yrs	Publican	born in the county
Jane GILBERT	45yrs		born in the county
Charles GILBERT	2yrs		born in the county
Sarah CORDINGLY	25yrs	Female servant	not born in the county
Mary GRANT	50yrs		born in the county
Harriet GREENFIELD	23yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Ann HILTON	14yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Edward LANGFORD	33yrs		born in the county
Mary LANGFORD	39yrs		not born in the county
Jane LANGFORD	9 months		not born in the county
William LANGFORD	60yrs		born in the county
George LANGFORD	30yrs		born in the county

Will of Francis GILBERT (West Sussex Record Office) - transcribed by Barbara Butcher

Date of Will: 07 Jul 1841 Proved 31 May 1842 - Under 100 pounds

In the name of God Almighty this seventh (?) day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty one I Francis Gilbert of Steyning in the county of Sussex being of sound mind do declare this to be my last will and testament I hereby give and bequeath unto my friends Joseph Trower of Pulborough and George Michell of Steyning all my property of whatsoever held? both real and personal for the purposes heresoafter? mentioned First it is my wish that they should dispose of all my household goods and collect in all my book? debts this? is? my will and meaning that after my funeral expenses are paid that all my joint? debt shall with all convenient speed be discharged? then? it is my wish that the remainder if any shall be given unto my dear wife Jane for her s??side and benefit - Francis Gilbert (seal?) signed sealed published and declared by the said Francis Gilbert the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presance of us in his presance at his request and in the presence of each other have herewith signed? our names as witnesses hereto - Charles Easton? - John howell. Why I have left my Property as heretofore? is that I consider my dear children of my former wife are all well oprovided for - Francis Gilbert - Charles Easton? - John Howell. Effects swarn under £450

This will was proved on the 31st May 1842, before the Rev'd William Wool?? Holland, clerk, surrogate, by the oaths of Joseph Trower and George Michell virtually appointed the Executors thereof, so a day was given for exhibiting an inventory.

1851 Census 18 Percy Street, Tottenham Court, St Pancras, Middlesex

Henry NEWSON	Head	55yrs	Manufacturer of	b Lodden, Suffolk
Jane NEWSON	Wife	54yrs		b Clapham, Surrey
Alfred GILBERT	Stepson	9yrs	Scholar	b Steyning, Sussex
Albert CHALKER	Nephew	16yrs		b Bungay, Suffolk

1861 Census 18 Percy St, St Pancras, London

Jane NEWSON	Head	64yrs	Truss Maker [widow]	b Clapham, Surrey
Charles T. NEWSON	Son	22yrs	Bankers clerk [unmarried]	b Steyning, Sussex
Sarah INGRAM	Niece	19yrs	Truss Maker [unmarried]	b Stepney, Surrey
Harry N. PRICE	Lodger	24yrs	Warehouseman's assistant [unmarried]	b Ludgate Hill, London