

Geggs Hook.

Geggs Nook.

Box: 002

Item: 12

Geggs Hook was formerly the Crown Inn, built on the site of an earlier structure thought to have been a religious house. The Crown belonged to Christ Church (one of the Deddington "manors") by the 16th century, but was earlier perhaps the Corner House called New Inn mentioned in 1439. (I have also seen a "New Hall" mentioned). It became a private house in the early 19th century. (Victoria County History).

However there is mention of Henry Churchill, who lived in Clifton, also leased a house called The Crown in New St. Deddington from Christ Church manor in 1661 for 16 years, so was presumably private house then. It was occupied by C. Duffel Faulkner, Solicitor and local Aubignarian, in the 19th century before he moved to Hudson St.