

## Tower Hill House - Past but not present

I don't know how Tower Hill got its name, but the house was built just prior to 1775, because that year it was described as 'all that new erected messuage or tenement...'.  
And it housed various people:

In the 1891 1901 and 1911 UK Censuses, Dr. Reginald Maples appears as the head of this house and in 1891 Rose E Bolton appears as the servant (age 17).

In 1918 Colonel Gervase Francis Newport Tinley, was a British and Indian Army officer, died suddenly at Marseilles, while still on active service: his address was Tower Hill House.

In the 1930s it was Reverend F. G. Buller.

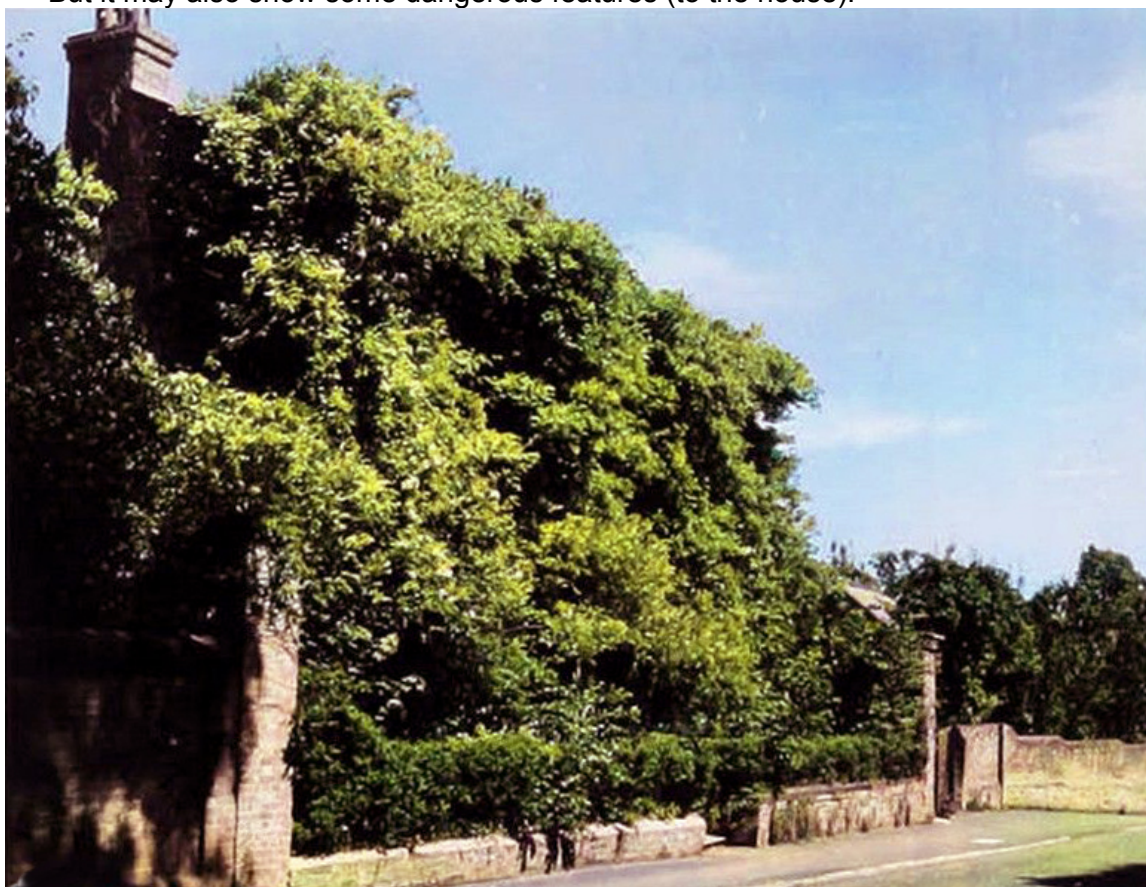
Here's the best pic I have - from 1930s.



(we always thought that chimney stack carried a V-sign).



But it may also show some dangerous features (to the house):



It was noted for various things, including a “Large and very prominent Cedar of Lebanon” (see HCC (1979) Hampshire Treasures) visible in this pic from 1962 when the Knightsmith family were moving out.



I don't know why or how it was demolished, but in the 1960s the ruins became a playground for us: I got a police caution for something I can't remember.