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Mr. Cockayne Edwards a friend of Mr. Potts, lived opposite the Church where a track now leads down to the Beach. There are still walnut trees there and other trees which he planted. He had had an adventurous life on the West Coast gold diggings.

In a speech delivered at a welcome Home Social to Trooper Alfred Small, on 30th May, 1902, Mr. Edwards said "When I first came to Governor's Bay the Empire was in the throes of the dreadful Indian Mutiny - the Bengal Tiger at the throat of the British Lion." Concluding a speech full of patriotic sentiment he said - "My advice to all in this room and in the whole Empire is to be true to your King and Country, and keep your powder dry." When Mr. Edwards was getting on in years, Mr. Cowlin built him a little house close to his own, that he and Mrs. Cowlin might look after him. That house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramley and family lived in the Allan's house before Mr. and Mrs. James Allan lived there.

Mr. Bamford Senr. was bullock driver for Mr. Potts.