

Date	Source	Names of Occupants	Relationship	Age	Occupation/Profession	Birth Date	Birth Place	Notes
1714	GK100/16	Lease & Release William Dodgson, Inn holder (purchaser)'Black Swan', then 'Robin Hood' now 'Cross Keys'						
1718	BC22 Marr Settlement	Black Swan occupier John Franklin, Robin Hood occupier William Dove (Cooch and Hensman Marriage)			Inn Keepers			Black Swan, then 'Robin Hood' now 'Cross Keys' in pencil notes
1729	GK100/29 & GK100/18	Will William Dodgson 23 Aug; Black Swann to wife Elizabeth Dodgson, lately occupied by John Franklin						It appears Black Swan next to two cottages next to Robin Hood
1736	GK100/20	Mortgage James Bailey, Innkeeper (Mortgagee) Black Swan Messuage occ by Paul Winslow, Jn Garret & Ric Cook						
1751	QSR1751/42	John Watts Victualler Black Swan Inn.						
1751	QSR1751B/42b	Recognizances - Ale Houses. Thomas Woodroffe, victualler. "Robin Hood"						
1752	CRT 130/155	John Watts, Victualler Black Swan Inn						
1752	BorBF4/2/28	Alehouse recognizances 28 September 1752, "Bedford Robin Hood" & "Bedford Black Swan" ??						
1753	QSR 1753/31	Alehouse Licence Black Swan Inn						
1755	QSR1755B/20	Recognizances - Ale Houses. Thomas Woodroffe, victualler. (No Pub name given)						
1785	Bedford Directory	Peregrine Nash, brewer owner ? Robin Hood						
C1800	CRT130BED/233	Demolition Black Swan and Robin Hood, new Robin Hood built by brewer Peregrine Nash						"Two public houses, the Black Swan & Robin Hood demolished in the 18th Century, & new Robin Hood built on site C1800"
1800	GK156/1	Peregrine Nash, brewer owner 21/22 Mar; Occupier Richard Amos "Robin Hood"						
1820	X380/35	Release of Conveyance, Occupier Richard Amos Robin Hood Inn			Inn Keeper			
1823/24	Pigot and Co Directory	Richard Amos Publican Robin Hood Inn			Inn Keepers			
1830/31	Pigot and Co (?) Directory	John Jones Publican Robin Hood Inn			Inn Keepers			
1834	GK100/27	Death Peregrine Nash. Messuage 'Robin Hood', occ. of Ric Amos late of Jn. Jones & now of Wid. Jones			Owners and Inn Keepers			
1839	Robsons Commercial Directory	John Hills						
1841	Census	James Freshwater (Robin Hood Public House)	Head	25	Inn Keeper	1812 - 1816	Bedfordshire	
1841	Census	Sarah Freshwater	Wife	25		1812 - 1816	Bedfordshire	
1841	Census	William Rowan	? Customer	20	Printer	1817 - 1821		
1841	Census	John Warren	? Customer	20	?---ulist	1817 - 1821		
1841	Census	James Burleigh	? Customer	20	?---ulist	1817 - 1821		
1841	Census	William Weaver	? Customer	35	?machinist	1802 - 1806		
1841	Census	George Jones	? Customer	25	?machinist	1812 - 1816		
1841	Census	Edward Llewelyn	? Customer	20	? Vocalist	1817 - 1821		
1841	Census	James Bennett	? Customer	20	? Vocalist	1817 - 1821		
1841	Census	Edward Staffs	? Customer	25	Millwright	1812 - 1816		
1841	Census	Daniel Garner	? Customer	20	Labourer	1817 - 1821	Bedfordshire	
1851	Census	Mary Wakefield (Robin Hood Public House)	Head	45	Inn Keeper	1806	Kent	
1851	Census	James Yardley	Lodger	50	Watch maker	1801	Ware	
1851	Census	Selina Yardsley	Daughter	10	Scholar	1841	London	
1851	Census	Baron Yardley	Son	8	Scholar	1843	London	
1851	Census	Ebenezer Yardley	Son	7	Scholar	1844	London	
1851	Census	Edward Yardley	Son	33	Farmer	1818	Ware	
1851	Census	Mary Matshaw (?)	Servant	18	House Servant	1833	Cranfield	
1854	Post Office Beds Directory	Richard Willshaw			Tobacco Pipe Maker			
1861	Census	Richard Willshaw (Robin Hood Public House)	Head	29	Pipe Maker and Innkeeper	1832	Bedford	
1861	Census	Emma Willshaw	Wife	30		1831	Amphill	
1861	Census	Richard Willshaw	Daughter	7	Scholar	1854	Bedford	
1861	Census	James Willshaw	Son	5	Scholar	1856	Bedford	
1861	Census	Mary Willshaw	Mother	55	Pipe Trimmer	1806	St. Andrew Middx	
1861	Census	Mary Chettles	Visitor	49	? Nurse	1812	Harrowden	
1861	Census	John Carthy	Boarder	28	Labourer	1833	Liddington Rutland	
1861	Census	Henry Leach	Boarder	38	Upholsterer	1823	Preston	
1862	Beds and Hunts Drectory	Richard Willshaw			Tobacco Pipe Maker			
1870	CRT130BED/233	Sign from Market Place Cross Keys transferred to Robin Hood therefore name changed from Robin Hood to Cross Keys						
1871	Mercer & Crockers Dir. Bedford	Thomas Knox (Cross Keys Inn)						
1871	Census	Thomas Knox (Cross Keys Inn)	Head	67	Publican	1804	Newcastle Upon Tyne	
1871	Census	Sarah Knox	Wife	72	Publican's Wife	1799	Bedford	
1871	Census	Emma Knight	Servant	19	Domestic Servant	1852	Kimbolton	
1871	Census	Thomas Bradshaw	Visitor	66	Carrier Journeyman	1805		
1871	Census	William Young	Visitor	30	Coach Builder	1841	Bristol	
1876	Harrods Directory of Bedford	? Arthur Bull (Cross Keys Inn)			Publican			
1881	Census	William Bull (Cross Keys Inn)	Head	46	Innkeeper	1835	Godmanchester, Hunts	
1881	Census	Mary A Bull	Wife	43	Inn Keepers Wife	1838	Eynesbury, Hunts	
1881	Census	Ernest W Bull	Son	15	Messenger	1866	Bedford	
1881	Census	John Meyer	Lodger	20	Photographers Assistant	1861	Germany	
1882	GK161/5	Mortgage Cross Keys, mortgager William. Joseph Nash of Bedford, Common Brewer and Maltster			Pub Owner			
1885	Kellys Directory of Bedfordshire	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe						
1887	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe			Publican			
1890	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe			Publican			
1890	Kellys Commercial	T.M.Hoe (Publican Cross Keys Inn)			Public house			
1891	Census	Thomas M Hoe (Cross Keys Inn)	Head	57	Licensed Victualler and Publican	1834	Birmingham, Warwick	
1891	Census	Hannah Hoe	Wife	57		1834	Marston Beds	
1891	Census	Jane Deacon	Servant	22	General Servant	1869	Lidlington	
1891	Census	Alfred Little	Boarder	35	Living on own means	1856	Chelsea London	
1891	Census	Jesse Cooke	Boarder	36	Recruiting Sergeant, Royal Marines	1858	Mark Somerset	
1892	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe			Publican			
1892	GK161/8	Mortgage, Hen Geo Hipwell and Jn Chas. Hipwell of Olney, Brewers (Mortgagees) Cross Keys			Owner ? /B rewer			
1893	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe			Publican			
1894	Kellys Bedfordshire	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe			Publican			
1897	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe			Publican			
1898	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe			Publican			
1900	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Thomas Markham Hoe, 69A Taylor and Brawn Chemists			Publican and Chemists			
1901	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Emmanuel Lenton, 69A Taylor and Brawn Chemists, Shipley Slipper Dentist			Publican and Chemists and Dentists			
1901	Census	Emmanuel Lenton	Head	44	Publican	1857	Nuneaton	No 69A shown as unoccupied
1901	Census	Eliza Lenton	Wife	42		1859	Bedford	
1901	Census	Charles F Lenton	Son	18	Engine Fitter	1883	Bedford	
1901	Census	Thomas C Ginger	Boarder	17	Engine Fitter	1884	Leighton Buzzard	
1902	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Emmanuel Lenton, 69A Taylor and Brawn Chemists, J Shipley Slipper Dentist			Publican and Chemists and Dentists			
1903	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Emmanuel Lenton, 69A Taylor and Brawn Chemists, J Shipley Slipper Dentist			Publican and Chemists and Dentists			
1904	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Emmanuel Lenton, 69A Taylor and Brawn Chemists, J Shipley Slipper Dentist			Publican and Chemists and Dentists			
1907	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Emmanuel Lenton, 69A Taylor Brawn Flood Chemists, J Shipley Slipper Dentist			Publican and Chemists and Dentists			
1908	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Emmanuel Lenton, 69A Taylor Brawn Flood Chemists, J Shipley Slipper Dentist			Publican and Chemists and Dentists			
1910	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Arthur William Rootham, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1910	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Arthur William Rootham, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood						
1911	BorBP5452	? Cross Keys rebuilding plans ?						Messrs. Newlands & Nash. Architect - H. Young. Possible Building/Rebuilding plans ??
1911	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Arthur William Rootham, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1914	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Ernest Ennis Perkins, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1914	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Ernest Ennis Perkins, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1915	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Ernest Ennis Perkins, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1920	Kellys Beds and Hunts	Cross Keys Public House, Publican William Rayner, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1920/21	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican William Rayner, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1922	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican William Rayner, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1923	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican William Rayner, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1924	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican William Rayner, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1925	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican William Rayner, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			
1926	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican William Rayner, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists			

1928	Kellys Directory of Bedfordshire	Cross Keys Public House, Publican William Rayner, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		
1929	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		
1930	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		
1931	Kellys Bedfordshire	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		
1932	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			? Publican and Chemists		
1934	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		
1936	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		
1937	hbcdvwebfiles	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		? No 69a (and No 71) demolished
1938	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		
1939	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell, 69A Taylor Brawn and Flood			Publican and Chemists		
1940	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican Jesse Tyrell			Publican		Taylor Brawn and Flood now at No 71
1947	Bedford Directory	Cross Keys Public House, Publican L.C. Sharman			Publican		
1949/50	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican C A A Chatterley			Publican		
1952	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican C A A Chatterley			Publican		
1955	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican C A A Chatterley			Publican		
1957	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House, Publican C A A Chatterley			Publican		
1959	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
1961	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
1963	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
1965	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
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1968	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
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1970/71	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
1971/72	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
1972/73	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
1973/74	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
1975	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
1976	Kellys Directory of Bedford	Cross Keys Public House					
2008	hbcdvwebfiles	Cross Keys Public House					
2023	Google	Cross Keys Public House					