

MUNDAY FAMILY OF BENSON

Henry Munday, born in Ewelme, was a harness maker in No 1 Brook Street from 1861 to at least 1891. At the time of the photograph below, No.1 Brook Street had an extension, which was used as the workshop.



Henry Munday 1831 -1917



Henry outside his saddlery shop

Henry's son, Edgar John Munday was born about 1865 and he ran the Post Office in Benson High Street from 1911 until 1937. He also used part of his premises as a saddlery and harness making workshop.

Henry's daughters, Nellie and Catherine.

Nellie was born in 1872 and grew up in Benson with her parents, Henry and Drusilla. Nellie and her sister married two brothers, Albert and Ernest Dawson, who lived across the River Thames at Rush Court Farm, Clapcott. The double wedding took place on Christmas Day 1897.



Guests at the wedding of Nellie and Catherine Munday 1897, probably at No 1 Brook Street

Family photographs and information courtesy of Ralph Dawson



No 1 Brook Street