



Mr J Alden 1 Mill Park Cowbridge CF71 7BG

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Dear Mr Alden

I enjoyed your talk last Tuesday at the Family History meeting in Cardiff and was pleased to hear that you may have some information on the Howell family who kept the Three Boars Head Inn in Cowbridge.

My Cousin William Howell Prosser is descended from this family and is very interested in furthering his knowledge of his ancestors, so any information you may be able to give us would be gratefully received.

Bill's mother Cecelia Howell b 1889 was the daughter of Thomas Howell b 1852 in Welsh St. Donats who was the sense fixed pub landlord in 1871. Do you have a family tree of Thomas or his first wife Elizabeth Rachel Price or second wife someone Thomas. Thomas's mother was Catherine b 1817 Marcross per census.

I am enclosing a stamped addressed envelope. Hoping you can help.

Regards

Ian Hopkins



Dear Mr Alden,

Thank you for your letter, dated 4th April, informing me of Mr W G Howell and his interest in the Howell's of Cowbridge. I apologise for the delay in acknowledging your kindness but my wife and I have only recently returned from a spring holiday.

The family tree you so kindly passed on shows that Mr Howell is a direct descendant of Edward Howell and his first wife (Margaret Lloyd) while I am a direct descendant of Edward Howell and his second wife (Jane Giles). This means that we are researching the same ancestors so I shall be writing to him shortly.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and the 'Cowbridge Record Society' on producing 'Cowbridge: Buildings & People'. I found the book intriguing and of great help in my own research, there are seven references to what I believe are my ancestors - five of the Howells branch and two of the Giles branch.

Thanking you ounce again for your kindness,

Dilwyn J Reynolds.

I have recently discovered that in 1851 my Grt Grt Grand Father, Edward Howell, was the publican at the 'Three Boars Head', Inn ,Cowbridge. I know that it no longer exists as a pub but I am hoping that it is mentioned in your book!

Your Sincerely,

Dilwyn J Reynolds.

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