

The sale particulars of 1887 described the house as follows:

**Ground Floor:** 3 reception rooms, china and glass pantry, kitchen and kitchener, well of good water and copper. Servants WC and ashpit. Good underground cellars.

**First Floor:** 4 bedrooms, lumber room, linen closet

**Second Floor:** 2 attics and landing

Separate carriage entrance. Good frontage.

Spacious Business Premises conveniently arranged for a builder

Large store/workshop

4 stall stable and double coach house in rear

Extensive Garden well planted with Fruit Trees

Small meadow: Land Tax 10s 9½d

James Hall was the brother of John Hall, who owned the Town Mill in Mill Hill. James had a drapery business in Royston and had a family of three sons - Arthur James, Henry and Percy William - and a daughter, Nellie Mary. Arthur James Hall, also a draper, lived at No 27 Broad Street (known as Tottenham House).

In 1891 the census shows James' brother John Hall to be living in Broad Street, probably in No 42:

**Census 5 April 1891**

Broad Street, Alresford

				<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Where born</i>	
John Hall	Head	M	59	Miller	Hants	Alresford
Cecilia Do	Wife	Ma	60		Do	Do
Amy E Do	Daur	S	28		Do	Do
Nellie M Do	Daur	S	22		Do	Do
Harry A Do	Son	S	25	Assistant Miller	Do	Do

After James Hall died, on 17 January 1925, the house passed to his daughter Nellie Mary Hall under the terms of his will, dated 30 October 1922. On 11 August 1925, the house was sold to a widow, Mrs Anna Hooper.



*The garden at No 42 in the Hoopers' day*