

ATKIN

(Unedited/unchecked data)

Name: John Drew ATKIN

Sex: M

Birth: BEF 3 NOV 1791 in Co.Cork, Ireland

Death: 3 DEC 1861 in 5 Merrion Square East, Dublin, Ireland

Burial: DEC 1861 Mt. Jerome Cemetery, Dublin, Ireland

John Drew ATKIN born about 1791 was the second son of Walter ATKIN (born c.1756 County Cork, Ireland and Catherine DREW (born c.1761 Waterford, County Waterford. He was named for his mother Catherine's father, John DREW of Bishopstown and Ballinspellig, County Waterford. John Drew ATKIN was admitted to the Honourable Society of the King's Inns and was apprenticed to R. FOOT in the Trinity Term of 1810, to begin his training as an Attorney-in-law. Unfortunately no admission papers have survived, though his name is listed in the book King's Inns Admission Papers 1607 -1867, edited by Edward Keane, P. Beryl, and Thomas U. Sadleir (Dublin: The Irish Manuscripts Commission, 1982). The copy of pages 12 & 13 on the following page, shows his name and that of his eldest son Walter Roberts ATKIN; and the two sons of his older brother Walter ATKIN of Atkinville, Walter ATKIN and Christopher Musgrave ATKIN.

John Drew ATKIN was practising law in Cork City in 1820 and was living at Ballymore Co. Cork.

Cork Street Directory, 1820.

John Drew ATKIN - Pembroke Street, Cork. Attorney.

From the list of Freeholders and Resident Freeman of Cork. Voters in the Cork Elections in 1826.

James Richard ATKIN of Atkinville.

John Drew ATKIN , attorney of Marlbro. St. City of Cork.

Walter ATKIN of Atkinville.

On the 26th of January 1826 John Drew ATKIN married Georgina ROBERTS, daughter of Sir Thomas ROBERTS, Bart of Brightfieldstown, Co.Cork, by his second wife Ann daughter & co-heiress of Thomas WALTON Esq. of Walton Court, Co.Cork. The Marriage (by Dublin Marriage Licence) was celebrated at Portpatrick, Wigtonshire, Scotland. (Portpatrick was Ireland's "Gretna Green" for quick marriages.)

Index to Act of Grant Books to Original Wills of Diocese of Dublin to 1800.

ATKIN, John Drew & Georgina ROBERTS Marr. Lic. 1826

Marriage Notice, Cork Southern Reporter:...Thurs 2 Feb 1826..... 'John Drew ATKINS of Cork Esq. to Georgina, youngest daughter of the late Sir Thomas Roberts Bart of Britsfieldtown in this County.'

John Drew and Georgina ATKIN's lived on the South Mall in the City of Cork after their marriage. There on the 2nd of April 1827 their first child, a son Walter John Roberts ATKIN was born. He was the first of nine children to be born into the ATKIN Family. Later they lived at Ballymore, Co. Cork.

Their children :-

1. Walter John Roberts ATKIN, born 2 April 1827 in Cork and baptised on the 19th April 1827 at Christ Church, Cork.

Birth Notice, The Constitution, Cork: ... Th 5 Apr 1827 ... 'On 2nd inst. at his house on the South Mall, the lady of John Drew ATKIN Esq. of a son.'

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Tithe Applotments, Carrigaline Parish 1834.

Townland of Ballinamulla - John Drew ATKIN leased 69 acres, 5pnds 11shgs 6p.

Though John Drew ATKIN leased land in the Co.Cork, he shifted his family to Dublin where they lived at No.5 Merrion Square East, Dublin. In the City he practised as an Attorney-at-law.

John Drew ATKIN had a sizeable piece of land outside Dalkey village,(close to Bulloch Castle, a medieval building which is still standing). It was later discovered that he'd built a house called Castle Park, a few paces from the little fishermen's harbour, opposite St Patrick's Church of Ireland. There was a Battery Tower there.

Details in the cancelled Land Books at the Valuation Office:

Bullock(sic) - Castle Park

Period 1859 - 1867

Frances Falkner was replaced after 1859 but before 1867 by Wm Robt Atkin and Walter Robt Atkin who were the lessors of a house, gate lodge, offices and land

Rateable Valuation of land: £30 3 s 10 d

Rateable Valuation of buildings: £130

Total: £192-0-0

Note written in book says: Not used as a quarry for the past 4 years

T. R. ATKIN replaced them as lessor and the owner of the land was Lord Carysfort

In a later entry, we see that the land has been sectioned into two parts, A and B and the buildings seem to be demolished. (A new house was built on this site and likely was lived in by several further generations of this ATKIN family, see Wills below.)

1867: J. Drew ATKINS replaced by 1870: John R. ATKINS

Land: 5a 0r 1p buildings (crossed out in 1870)

Section a Jany. 1864 J.R. ATKINS – House Buildings: Rateable Valuation £12

1862 - John Drew ATKIN - Effects under £20,000 - 14 January 1862 - The Will of John Drew ATKIN late of Merrion Square in the City of Dublin deceased who died 3 December 1861 at same place was proved at the Principal Registry by the oath of Walter Roberts Atkin of Castlepark (Dalkey, Co Dublin) in the county of Dublin esquire one of the executors

Daughter Kate Robert ATKIN was the first in the family to marry.

On the 25th of February 1851 at St. Peter's Church in Dublin, Michael ROBERTS of Kilmoney Abbey, Carrigaline, Co.Cork married Kate Roberts ATKIN daughter of John Drew ATKIN Esq. Dublin.

Georgina Roberts ATKIN wed the Rev. Benjamin William ADAMS, Rector of Santry, Co.Dublin, on the 14th of December 1854.

It was at the family home, No. 5 Merrion Square that two of their daughters died. Their eldest daughter, Ann Roberts ATKIN of a fever on the 13th of May 1856 and Thomasina, described as the amiable and much loved daughter, on the 10th Feb 1859.

John Drew ATKIN Esq., Attorney-at-law, Dublin, died on the 3rd of December 1861.

Daughter Victoria ATKIN died in Tangier, Morocco, North Africa, on the 5th Feb 1867.

Death Notice in the Cork Chronicle. Fri 31 1873 ... 'On the 26th inst. at her residence, No. 5 Merrion Square East, Dublin, Georgina widow of the late John Drew ATKIN Esq. and daughter of the late Sir Thomas ROBERTS, Bt. of Britsfieldtown, Co.Cork.'

Typescript Extract from written notes to family tree made by Austin John Roberts ATKIN

"John Drew ATKIN.... Second son of Walter Atkin of Clonpriest and Atkinville, son of James Atkin of Clonpriest, and of Catherine, daughter of John Drew of Bishopston, Co. Waterford. Born 1791, married 1826, died 1861, buried Mt. Jerome Cemetry, Dublin.

The good deeds this man did in his life cannot be enumerated their number is so great, while his purity and uprightness of life even impressed those who scarcely knew him. His wife was Georgina Roberts daughter of Sir Thomas Roberts of

Britsfieldtown, Co. Cork. His value can best be judged by the following copy of his obituary notice written by a man who was a bitter political opponent.

"Our obituary today announces the death of John Drew Atkin, an announcement which will cause the deepest sorrow in every circle, in which good citizenship, personal honour, private charity, public virtue and those home qualities, which make a man the idol of the family circle, are respected and revered. For many years our lamented fellow citizen took an active part in city affairs. Himself a Conservative, he was elected to the town council as a representative of a conservative constituency; but whenever a matter of social importance was under consideration he examined the question on its merits thinking only of the good of his fellow citizens. Mr Atkin retired from the council some years ago but continued always to take a lively interest in civic affairs. He reached the goodly age of sixty nine. But few who saw his manly figure and elastic step as he traversed our city contemplating some public improvement would imagine that he had reached sixty. The loss of such a man is cause of public regret to all, as well as of private sorrow to those who experienced his friendship and knew his worth."

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"The attendance of gentlemen at the funeral was most numerous and nearly fifty private equippages were in the procession."

John Drew, his wife Georgina and three daughters are buried in the Family Vault situated in the Mount Jerome Cemetery in Dublin.

Monumental Inscription, St Stephen's Church Dublin.

'John Drew ATKIN died in Dublin Dec 3 1861 aged 70, buried in family vault in St. Jerome Cemetery.'

N.B. According to the King's Inns Admission Index, a John Drew ATKINS was 'struck off' in 1846. Maybe this is why his papers were not available.

From 'Calender of Wills & Admons from 1858 onwards. (P.R.O. Dublin)

'1862 ATKIN, John Drew - 14 Jan - The Will of, late of Merrion Square in City of Dublin Esq. deceased who died 3 Dec 1861 at same place was proved at Prin. Reg. by oath of Walter Roberts ATKIN of Castlepark in County of Dublin, Esq.'

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1843 - December 20 - born November 15 1843 - John Roberts son of John Drew & Georgina ATKIN, 4 Fitzwilliam Square & Ballymore, Co Cork (Ref: St Peter's Baptisms Register Book P45/3/1, RCB Library Dublin)

Sources:

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Surname: Atkins

First Name: John Drew

Address: Saint Stephen's Church

Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2

Description: Monumental Sculpture

Inscription: In memory of John Drew Atkins Esq of Castle Park, Co. Dublin who died at his redence No.5 Merrion Square East Dec 3rd 1861, Aged 70. This tablet is erected as a small tribute to his many virtues he was a sincere Christian an affectionate Husband and father and a true friend. His remains have been placed in the family vault at Mount Jerome

Location: Church

Reference No. CC5

John Drew Atkin (c.1791-186)

Marriage 1 Georgina ROBERTS b: 1807

Married: 26 JAN 1826 in Portpatrick, Wigtonshire, Scotland 3

Children

Has Children Walter John Roberts ATKIN b: 2 APR 1827 in Cork, Co Cork, Ireland

Has No Children Anne Roberts ATKIN b: 10 AUG 1828

Has Children Georgina Roberts ATKIN b: 21 OCT 1829

Has Children Kate Roberts ATKIN b: 1 MAY 1831

Has No Children Thomas Walton ATKIN b: 22 DEC 1832

Has No Children Thomasina Roberts ATKIN b: 26 MAR 1837

Has No Children Mary Victoria Roberts ATKIN b: 6 JAN 1840

Has Children John Roberts ATKIN b: 15 NOV 1843 in Dublin, Ireland

Has Children Walton Thomas Roberts ATKIN b: 23 DEC 1845 in 5 Merrion Square East, Dublin, Ireland

Has Children Susan Louisa Florence ATKIN b: 7 OCT 1850 in Dublin, Ireland

Sources:

Title: King's Inns Admission Papers 1607 -1867, edited by Edward Keane, P. Beryl, and Thomas U. Sadleir (Dublin: The Irish Manuscripts Commission, 1982). Th

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30 Blessington Street, Dublin

Christened as Walter John Roberts Atkin....

Name: Walter John Roberts ATKIN

Sex: M

Birth: 2 APR 1827 in Cork, Co Cork, Ireland

Baptism: 19 APR 1827 Christ Church, Cork City, Ireland

Birth Notice, The Constitution, Cork: ... Th 5 Apr 1827 ... 'On 2nd inst. at his house on the South Mall, the lady of John Drew ATKIN Esq. of a son.'

Birth Notice, Cork Southern Reporter: ... Thurs 5 April 1827 ... 'On 2nd inst. at his house on the South Mall, the lady of John Drew ATKIN Esq. of a son.'

According to 'Alumni Dublinenses' index he spent time at Eton School in England. Walter R. then became a student at Trinity College in Dublin, for two years before being admitted to the Honourable Society of the King's Inns to train as a barrister-at-law in the Easter Term of 1846.

Walter Roberts ATKIN practised law, as a barrister from 5 Merrion Square, Dublin, his father's home.

1860-20-83 - Indenture made between Thomas Steele of London and Walter Roberts Atkin of Merrion Square for the lands called Castlepark at Bullock (with all the tenancies of the houses built on them) - witnessed by Richard Atkinson of Merchants Quay, Solicitor.

Evidently he inherited the bulk of his mother, Georgina's fortune around 1873, when he gave up working to live on the 'fortune'. He was befriended by the then Prince of Wales, who cadged loans from him that were never repaid.

In the 1881 Census Index for Middlesex, W. R. ATKIN aged 50 , his wife Marian aged 32 and three daughters, Marian aged 12, Florence aged 11 and Alice aged 7 years, were living in Paddington, London. His occupation or income was given as 'Rent on land'. All had been born in Ireland. This would be Walter Roberts ATKIN.

Death Notice in the Cork Chronicle: ... Sat 16 Jan 1897 ... 'On Jan 3 at Pae(i)nton, S. Devon, Marion the beloved wife of W. Roberts ATKIN.'

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Royal Dublin Society:

Mr Walter Roberts Atkin

Proposer 1

Mr Henry Kemmis

Proposer 2

Mr J. Moore Neligan

Walter Roberts Atkin, M.A., barrister, 5 Merrion Square east, was elected a life member of the R.D.S. on 28 May 1846. His proposers were Henry Kemmis and J. Moore Neligan. The R.D.S. listed his address as 5 Merrion Square east (1846-71), and Castle Park, Dalkey (1867-79). His membership was nominal from 1880, although he was listed with no address during 1880-98 and not deleted until 1899.

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Only son of John Roberts Atkin-Roberts, Esq., J.P. CO. Kent, Major late Prince of Wales Leinster Regt., b. 1843; d. 1913; m. 1875, Marian Gertrude, d. of Douglas Fox of Chesham Place, Brighton

Malcolm Roberts Atkin-Roberts, Gentleman, b. 1876. Estates-Glassenbury and Brenchley, both in the County of Kent. Postal address: Glassenbury Park, Cranbrook, Kent. Club-Junior Carlton.

Name: Walton Thomas Roberts ATKIN

Sex: M

Birth: 23 DEC 1845 in 5 Merrion Square East, Dublin, Ireland

Death: 23 OCT 1897 in Hastings, Sussex, England

Baptism: 11 APR 1846 St Stephen's Church. Upper Mount St. Dublin

Walton Thomas Roberts ATKIN born in December 1845. Became a Major in the Royal Antrim Artillery, on the 6th of February 1881. He married Margaret Carleton CORNWALL on the 25th of August 1875 at St. Peter's Church, Dublin.

Birth Notice, Cork Southern Reporter: ... Sat 3 Jan 1846 ... 'At his residence Merrion Square, Dublin, the lady of John Drew ATKIN Esq. of a son.'

Baptismal Register, St.Stephen's Church of Ireland, Upper Mount Street, Dublin.

Entry 624 .. 11-4-1846 (born 23-12-1845) - Walton Thomas Roberts of John Drew and Georgina ATKIN of 5 Merrion Square East (Esquire) (Baptised by Rev W.B. ATKINS)

On the 25th August 1875 Walton Thomas Roberts ATKIN married Margaret CORNWALL of Carrickfergus, at St. Peter's Church in Dublin.

Marriage Notice, Cork Constitution: .. Sat 4 Sept 1875 ...'On 25th ult at St. Peter's Church, Dublin by the Rev. Alfred HAMILTON, Rector of Taney, Walton T. Roberts ATKIN Esq. Antrim Artillery, To Margaret Carleton eldest daughter of Austin CORNWALL Esq. of Charlton, Dundrum, County Dublin.'

They had seven sons and two daughters.

Margaret Agnes Roberts ATKIN, married 14 Nov 1917 to Alan Leslie (barrister-at-law) elder son of F. Leslie KNOWSLEY, Lancashire.

Daughter:-Birth Notice, Cork Constitution:..... 'Thurs 13 July 1882....On 9th inst. at Carrickfergus the wife of Capt. Walton T.R. ATKIN 2nd Brigade N.I.D. Royal Artillery, of a daughter.'

Son:- Born 22nd October 1883 in Belfast, Ireland.

Birth Notice, Cork Constitution:.... Fri 26 Oct 1883 'On 22 inst. at Belfast the wife of Capt. T.R.Walton ATKIN 2nd Brigade N.I.Division, Royal Artillery, of a son'.

Margaret wife of Walton Thomas Roberts ATKIN died in October 1885.

Major Walton Thomas Roberts ATKIN died in October 1897.

The WILL of Walton Thomas ROBERTS, who died 23 Oct 1897 in London - Granted London 13 November 1897 to John R.A. Roberts - Resealed at Dublin 1912 - Effects in Ireland 1,354 pounds 12 shillings and sixpence.

Copy Will & Probate of Walton Thomas Roberts ATKIN, Deceased

In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice



The Principal Registry

Will dated 23rd August 1897 - Probate dated 13th November 1897

I hereby certify that this has been compared with & is a true copy of the original  
3/1/1912 (signature illegible) Solicitor

In the name of God Amen This is the last Will and Testament of me WALTON THOMAS ROBERTS ATKIN of Grosvenor Villa, London Road, Ore, Hastings. I revoke all former wills by me at any time made and appoint my brother JOHN ROBERTS ATKIN ROBERTS of Glassenbury, Kent and my brother-in-law FRANCIS GEORGE HODDER of Fountainstown, Crosshaven, County Cork, Ireland, as my executors and I leave all my estate, real and personal of which I may die possessed or entitled to unto my said brother JOHN ROBERTS ATKIN ROBERTS and my said brother-in-law FRANCIS GEORGE HODDER upon trust for the benefit of my children until they attain the age of twenty one years when such property shall be paid or transferred to them in equal shares provided always that my said executors and trustees shall have power to raise and advance out of my such estate or apply any sum or portion of my said estate for the advancement in life of any of my children at their absolute discretion.

WALTON THOMAS ROBERTS ATKIN

Signed by me Walton Thomas Roberts Atkin in the presence of us present at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses. August 23rd 1897 ?

W. R. Walton Atkin, 70 Talbot Road, Bayswater, London, Private Gentleman  
JAMES BRIDGES (signature) JOB DRIVER (SIGNATURE)

PROBATE .... In Her Majesty's High Court of Justice

Be it known, that at the date hereunder written, the last will and testament (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) of WALTON THOMAS ROBERTS ATKIN of Grosvenor Villa, Old London Road in the Parish of Ore near Hastings in the County of Sussex, late Major in the Royal Artillery deceased, who died on the 23rd day of October 1897, at Ore aforesaid, was proved and registered in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, and that administration of the personal estate of the said deceased was granted by the aforesaid court to JOHN ROBERTS ATKIN ROBERTS the brother of the said deceased, one of the executors named in the said will, he having been first sworn well and faithfully to administer the same. Power being reserved of making the like grant to FRANCIS GEORGE HODDER the other executor named in the said will. And it is hereby certified that an Affidavit for Inland Revenue has been delivered wherein it is shown that the gross value of the personal estate of the said deceased within the United Kingdom (exclusive of what the said deceased may have been possessed of or entitled to as a trustee and not beneficially) amounts to £2,745/94. And it is further certified that it appears by a receipt signed by an Inland Revenue Officer on the said Affidavit that £54/1/7 for

Estate Duty and Interest on such duty has been paid, the duty being charged at the rate of £3 per cent. Dated the 13th day of November 1897.

ROBERT A. PRITCHARD, REGISTRAR'

Extracted by Philpott & Murton, Solicitors, Cranbrook, Kent

Probate - Atkin, Walter Roberts Walton of 127 Copers Cope Road, Beckenham, Kent, died 30 August 1916. Probate London 28 September 1916 to Emma Maude Hirst, widow, and Edgar Gilbert Robins, solicitor. Effects 156.19.

Emma Maude Hirst 153 Copers Road, Beckenham, Kent, died 9 April 1919, widow. Probate 3 September 1919 to Gerald Vardy Hirst, gent. & Edgar Gilbert Robins, solicitor. 498.7s.5d.

In 1911 Census - children Beryl Hirst 23 and Jerald Hirst 25

Emma Maude Straker married Clement Hirst 16 March 1882 St Augustines. Her father was Alfred Miles Straker and mother Fanny Bramwell Smith who had married 21 April 1852. Her grandfather was Daniel Straker. Fanny Bramwell Smith's father was Charles Bramwell Smith.

Clement Hirst died Zululand, South Africa on 2 October 1904, Natal Govt Effects 10 to Emma M Hirst, single.

In 1911 census W R Walton Atkin 84 yrs visitor in house of Emma Maud Hirst, widow 49 yrs and her children Beryl Maud Hirst 28 single and Emma Thompson servant, 43 Ceffield Road, Ealing, Brentford.

Walter R W Atkin - Sept 1916 Bromley, Kent, death 2a 534

4 Henrietta Tce, Dalkey 1871 - address W J R A.

Name: John Roberts ATKIN

Given Name: John Roberts

Surname: ATKIN

Sex: M

Birth: 15 Nov 1843 in Dublin, Ireland

Death: 13 Jan 1913 in Cranbrook, Kent, England

John Roberts ATKIN, born on the 15 Nov 1843. He became a Major in the Army. Major John Roberts ATKIN married in 1875 Marianne Gertrude youngest daughter of Douglas FOX of Derby, England. On succeeding to the property of Glassenbury, Kent he assumed by Royal Licence on 23 Dec. 1882 the additional name & Arms of ROBERTS in accordance with his Uncle's Will.

From Burke's General Armoury, 1884. Page Supp. Lxxxiii.

'ATKIN - ... ROBERTS-ATKIN exemplified by Royal Licence dated 23 Dec 1882 to John Roberts ATKIN Esq. 2nd son of John Drew ATKIN Esq of Merrion

Square, Dublin by his wife Georgina daughter of Sir Thomas ROBERTS 1st Bart. of Brightsfieldtown, Co.Cork'.

Crest ROBERTS - On mount vert an eagle dropt erm. wings ar gorged with chaplet of ivy.

2nd ATKIN - 2 greyhound heads addorsed & erased ar gutted de sang gorged with a collar vair & each holding a tre foil slipped sa.'

Their children were:-

1. Malcolm Roberts ATKIN-ROBERTS born 2 Aug 1876 and died in London 16 April 1940.

2. Jane Walton ATKIN-ROBERTS who married July 1911 Baron Francis Nicholas Rudolph Herman Fredrick Theodor Christian Von NETTELBLADT of the Chateau de Zei, Flanders.

1. Elizabeth NETTELBLADT - ROBERTS.

2. John NETTELBLADT - ROBERTS

Major John Roberts ATKIN - ROBERTS died on the 13th Jan 1913, aged 69 years.

Marianne Gertrude ATKIN - ROBERTS died on the 3rd September 1917 aged 63 years. They were buried in the Churchyard of St. Dunstan's, Cranbrook, Kent, England.

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(inherited Glassenbury from his Uncle Thomas Walton Roberts)

Glassenbury Manor (aka Glassenbury Park), Cranbrook, Kent, England

Glassenbury Park Isabel Culpeper, born circa 1473, daughter of John Culpeper 8bh of Bayhall, Hardreshull, and Bedgebury, was the second wife of Walter Roberts of Glassenbury (c1442-c1522)

The moated house of Glassenbury sits east of the B2085, about half way between Goudhurst and Cranbrook. National Grid Coordinates: TQ 747 367

### **Listing for Glassenbury Park on Britannia.com website (December 2001)**

This beautifully situated house was originally built in 1475 for Walter Roberts using materials from the older house it replaced. It was Walter who had the moat dug around the house and enclosed the park. In 1730 a Sir Walter Roberts rebuilt the house with a symmetrical Georgian façade.

The house is constructed of brick with stone quoins under a tiled roof and is crowned by a very large stone-banded chimneystack.

In 1860 Colonel Thomas Walton Roberts enlarged the house for extra comfort and additional living space. The Georgian front was altered in 1877 by Salvin

the famous Victorian architect. Then in 1940 Malcolm Atkin-Roberts died and left the estate to his sister the Baroness Nettlebladt thus ending the Robert's unbroken line of some 700 years of occupancy. They are believed to have acquired the property originally from the Tyllye family, by marriage, in the 13th century.

Home restoration back to the Georgian house took place during the 1950s removing all the Victorian embellishments.

The porch entrance leads into the hall which has its original wood panelling from 1571, a fine stone fireplace with a beautiful carver oak overmantle and the main staircase. The drawing room is a large, light and comfortable room. The dining room has a French door, which leads out onto a terrace. The morning room and the library are both fully panelled with the former having a handsome carved chimneypiece. Other rooms on the ground floor include the kitchen, utility room and breakfast room and there are cellars below.

On the first and second floors can be found ten bedrooms, some of which are wood panelled, a large sitting room and a family room. There are also six bathrooms in the house.

In the grounds there is a converted coachhouse and a stable block as well as two gate lodges.

A stone pillar in the grounds marks the spot where Napoleon's horse 'Jaffa', which he rode at Waterloo, is buried. This fine horse spent its retirement at Glassenbury. Wellington's horse 'Copenhagen' is buried at the Duke's seat of Stratfield Saye.

The gardens and park are superb and beautifully kept. Water abounds with a series of ponds and of course the moat.

This is a very beautiful Grade II\* listed Manor House set in enchanting surroundings in its own secluded valley. It is currently being offered for sale through the agent Knight Frank International at their Tunbridge Wells office. Offers are invited in excess of £8,000,000. - probably listed in 2001..