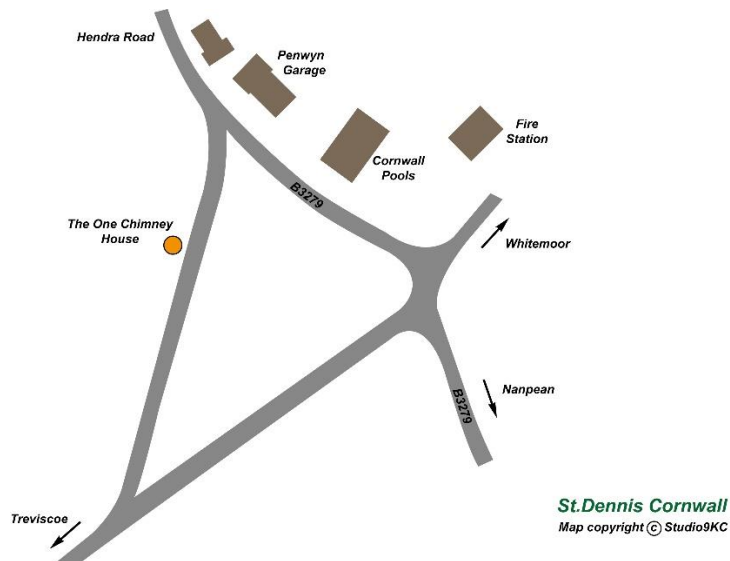


# The One Chimney House +

A short article based on information from Maragaret Pearn (nee' Tucker) and noted by John Pearn.

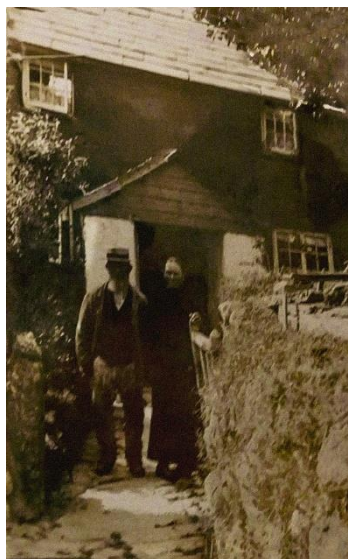
John's notes

The so called "One Chimney House" was located at the top of Hendra Road.



Margaret was told that her great grandfather, Mr. Isaac Osborne, was killed at Parkandlick engine house in the shaft. He left 3 girls, Fanny (12), Ethel (10), Margaret's grandmother, and Edith 7/8 years.

His wife eventually married Mr. N Best who lived in the one chimney house. This house was built for £5.00.



Margaret's Great Grandparents lived in The One Chimney House

Margaret as a child would sit in her grandfather's house nearest the lane to the Bandroom and watch the skip go up the incline and tip the waste sand. The band room was not built until the 1950's. Brian Phillips of St. Stephen lived nearby.

Mr. E Williams, conductor of St. Dennis Band lived in the large house which may have been owned by ECLP at the time. He worked for the company.

Margaret remembers walking up Trelavour Road and across the road to the sandy path leading up between the two burrows. Crossing past the one on her left and visiting the Crown Mine area where her mother had a friend. Also picking "erts" in their season to flavour Rhubarb tart.

The clay pit on the right had a path leading to the Nanpean road and came out by the large stone wall. Buses stopped at the point when blasting took place in Rostowrack.

There is a further path from Crown Mine which leads towards the Gothers and Menna roads, Mr. & Mrs. Truscott lived in a house here and he was in charge of the Molochite production for ECLP!

End of notes