

CLEMATIS COTTAGE, MAIN ROAD, HALLOW SO 8253 5902

Clematis Cottage is located to the North of Hallow village on the main A443 road. Originally built of brick with windows and door to the front façade, it has at some point been rendered and painted. The small porch has been enlarged and the windows, which originally had cross bars and arched lintels, have been modernised.



Thomas Brooks, born in Holt on 17th July 1831, was a tailor all of his life. He had worked his apprenticeship in Grimley with a man called James Bishop. By 1861 aged 30, he had moved to Hallow and he was a Master Tailor. By 1871 he called himself a Tailor and Draper. He and his wife, Harriet lived at Clematis Cottage. They had seven children, one of whom, Frederick died, having drowned at the Camp when he was 8 years old. Thomas worked right into his 70s and he taught his craft to his son, Harry and his two of his daughters.



The cottage is currently under renovation and modernisation.

Sources: Hallow History Group research 2017