

Town Farm was situated on the corner of Marford Road and The Hill, opposite The Swan. It was described in *Medieval Archaeology (Vol. 13 (1969))* as a 'late 15th century half-timbered building with a king strut and a 17th century cross-wing'. It was demolished by a developer in 1971 as a result of a legal technicality whereby the owner could not be found when a conservation order had been placed on it. It has been suggested that the owner took care not to be found. The resulting national scandal contributed to a change in the law so that it became permissible to serve building preservation notices.



Town Farm in the 19th century with members of the Chennells family



Town Farm shortly before demolition