



Market House

It is said that the ground floor of this building was once a meat market, hence the name of the house.

Conveyances for the building date back to 1771. In 1803 it was owned by John Cock who also owned the 'Golden Lion'. In 1810 Richard Caesar Cock was the landlord and he was succeeded by his wife. The property remained in the Cock family until 1837 when Francis Richards became the owner. The Guy family then purchased the building in 1843 and it remained in the Guy family until 1884 when they sold the building in three separate 'lots'. The ground floor - described as the Golden Lion stables and two pig styes - was sold, along with the 'Golden Lion', to WJB Coombs and he ran a brewery there. His business was acquired by WJ Hicks & Company in 1922 and in 1934 the company was renamed St Austell Brewery.

The former salt cellar, where once sacks of rock salt were stored to dry them, was once a crab shop run by Julian & Helen Brown. This closed in 1994 and was converted into residential accommodation.