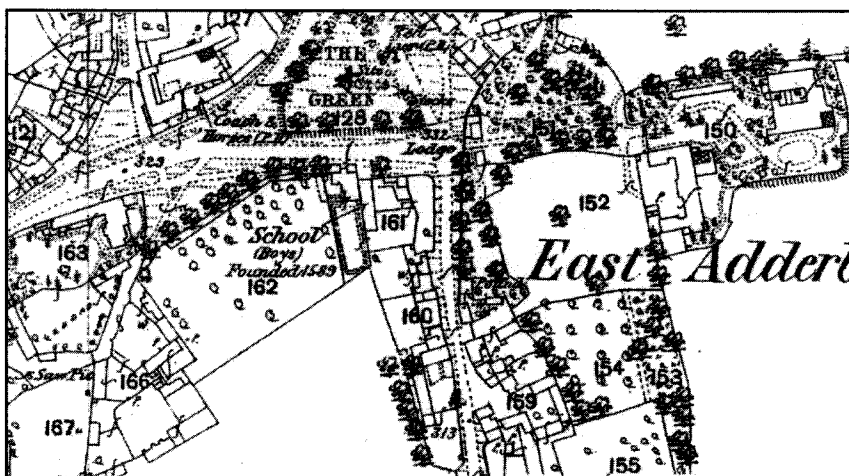




The 1735 map [ORO SL/30/3/M/I 1735]



The Ordnance Survey of 1881

The Cobb family

The Cobb Mansion was a large Tudor house assessed, in 1662 and 1665, as having sixteen hearths,² two more than Adderbury House itself, though that was later substantially enlarged. It was described as *'the second most important house in Adderbury ... of which only two sets of seventeenth century gateposts remain'*.³

² For 1662, TNA, E179/255/4; *Hearth Tax Returns, Oxfordshire, 1665*, ed. M.M.B. Weinstock, Oxfordshire Record Society [ORO], XXI, 1940, p.139.

³ *VCH. IX*, p.9-10.