

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

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| LISTED BUILDING | Crwys Farmhouse, Gowerton Road, Three Crosses, Swansea |
| Grade:- | II |
| Date of Notification:- | 06.05.00 |
| National Grid Reference:- | SS 5737594290 |
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Notes:-

Location:-

At the NE corner of Three Crosses Village, in the angle between Gowerton Road and Dunvant Road. Farmyard to W; other farm buildings to E. At front is a walled garden with large half-round slag block copings. Yellow brick gatepiers with stone copings.

History:-

A late C18 farmhouse, at the original nucleus of Three Crosses Village. A farmhouse at this position is marked on the Dunraven estate map of 1779.

Exterior:-

Farmhouse of two storeys facing south, in whitewashed sandstone rubble masonry with slate roof, tile ridge and yellow brick end-chimneys. Sandstone coped gables. Symmetrical three-window front with similar four-pane recessed-frame sash windows above and below; stone sills, flat arch heads. Central slate-roofed porch with modern semi-glazed door in round headed opening.

At rear the roof is of catslide from over single storey rear premises, with an off-centre door and two casement windows, and two small windows in each side elevation. Additional chimney in stone near north-east corner which served the hearth of the former corn-dryer.

The front garden wall has a coping of half-round slag.

Interior:-

Parlour at left, original kitchen at right, central staircase. Panelled doors to each main room. Within the parlour the door architrave mouldings show there was originally a dado to that room. At rear, beneath the catslide roof, is a corn-dryer with perforated brick floor.

The roof carpentry is of collar-beam type with dovetailed pegged joints.

Listed:-

A late C18 farmhouse which has very well retained its architectural character, accompanied by the buildings of a small mixed farm.

Reference:-

R N Cooper, Higher and Lower (1998) p. 60;

NLW: Dunraven Maps no. 50, Lanmihangle Estate (1779);

NMR: File Domestic SS59'

25" to 1 Mile OS Sheet XXII-1 (resurveyed 1878)

Information from Mr Rees