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The Occupier  
Challaborough Cottage  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am sure you will be interested to see the enclosed photographs of your cottage as it was. The top one was taken by my Aunt Linda. The inscription on the back says " back view of Mother's early home at Ringmore. Exactly the same except for the handrail up steps. The lower window on the left was Grandfather's workshop. 23.7.28"

The lower photograph was taken by my Father Albert Edward Elliott in 1937. Those standing in the front are from left to right:- Harry Hooppell, my Mother Doris Alice Elliott with me standing in front, and Edith Hooppell (daughter-in-law to Harry) with her daughter Eileen standing in front.

You probably already know that the cottage was the "Rising Sun Inn" circa 1840. My Great Grandfather John Elliott Hooppell, born Bigbury, was the landlord with his wife Anne Sussanah (nee Harris). He was later a shoemaker.

Will you please pass this on to your local historian when you have finished with it. I would be pleased to have any news or comments which you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Victor Frank Elliott.

