

## Cumberland and Barnford

Formerly known as Court Cottages—until recently 4 separate cottages.

May have been a single and fairly important house at one time but no proof -or of the suggestion they were built to house workers building the church-unlikley to be that old.

But may be oldest remaining cottages in village.

No1 largest-now incorporates no.2 In garden E end stone building built end of C19

Mr and Mrs Edwards and 6 children—Mr E fell from cliffs on way home from Salcombe fishing.

Lord of Manor Ed.Fellowes had it built for Mrs E to house pony and trap bought with money raise by FCHR—She sold fish and became carrier to and from Kingsbridge.

1909 Jack Ryder bought cottages-chief stoker HMS Cumberland-renamed after ship.

Among others who lived here:

Eliz. & Richard Farley g/parents of Alice Mason-pic Richard Farley

Their daughter Clara and husband Bert Pierce -see pics

## BARNFORD

Probably built as one dwelling—divided into two at some point—1919 converted back to single dwelling by Lady Auckland-(husband lost all his money in stock market crash-she went into business as interior decorator-son 6<sup>th</sup> Baron Auckland FL It shot down 1941)

Barnford very similar design to Portlemouth Barton, Malboro' C17 farmhouse-likely that Barnford of similar age. **G/F plan**

Could it have been original farmhouse for Hr Manor farm??? Before existing one built

At one time there was a smithy attached to house-possibly at N side where wall bulges.

Were 2 front doors-presumably when house divided-1 now a window-other inside slate roofed porch which is later addition.

Note passageway and beam on plan.

Philip and Emma Triggs uncle/aunt to M Lock and Alice

1945-59 Mrs Squirrel-? Designed aeroplane wings???

1960-1999 Sir Douglas and Lady Hall -Gov N Rhodesia & British Somaliland.