

Cottages mainly built for agricultural workers-terraces eg Seaview and Ivy cottage.

Very small –often 1 up and 1 down. No room for stairs in some Ladder with hatch in first floor.

Difficult to date Ringmore houses no deeds before Manor sale in 1907.

Ivy cottage originally 4 or 3-floor plan suggests 4-are 4 chimney stacks-unlikely one cottage had two. SHOW PLAN

Corner cottage nearest Cross Manor-early 1900's-Mr and Mrs Miller-16 children! Shoe repairer-she took in laundry. Son Henry killed at Paschendale.

1907 Tom and Emma Farley + niece Flossie Bardens moved to one of middle cottages-ran post office there. Moved to Hillside in 1914 and ran PO from there.

1914 Richard Rogers bought cottages-fear of fire-removed thatch. Rented out the cottages.

1925 Miriam Olver who was running PO from Seaview-moved to cottage nearest church –ran PO from there.

1935 Mary Triggs-lived at Houghton ran PO from Whychwood-she moved into N end of Ivy cottage and ran PO from there-its former home.

1951 After Mary Triggs died Edward Rogers took over cottage and PO.