

HOUSES AND PEOPLE MEMORIES BY HARRY BARDENS

LOWER FARM : George LUGGER followed by Sid and Gwen HARVEY whose son was killed in a tractor accident.....the WIDOW AND DAUGHTERS ARE STILL LIVING then the THORNBURGHES

MR. AND MRS.SADLER lived at the VEAN

GRANNY DEANS lived in **LOWER FARM COTTAGES** and **MRS.WALTERS** lived in the other cottage

MRS.GATTO lived in **WELL COTTAGE**

AUNT MAY and **UNCLE SAM** lived in **SPRING COTTAGE**

MR. and MRS. ROLLESTON lived in **WALNUT COTTAGE** followed, I think, by evacuees called **NASH** whose child died in a fire then they were followed, I think, by **COL. COWLEY**

NELLIE and **JACK RYDER** lived in **I CUMBERLAND COTTAGE** and **GRANNY SMITH** lived in the corner cottage in **CUMBERLAND COT**

SAM PENWELL lived opposite **SPRING COTTAGE**

AUNT ANNIE and **UNCLE ERNEST FREEMAN** lived in **HILL COTTAGE** and **MISS FRANCIS** in the **HIGHER COTTAGE**

AUNT EM FARLEY and **FLOSSIE BARDENS** lived down **HILLSIDE (DINA'S COTTAGE)** and **AUNTIE HORNE** would write her stories each week in the **Plympton Times (South Devon Journal?)**.

BILL LUCKCRAFT used to farm during the war opposite **HIGHER MANOR** (where **JENNIE BORNE** lives) before **MR. JOHN MAY** had it.

ALF MOORE lived and farmed at **CHALLABOROUGH COTTAGE**. He had a daughter called **MARY** after **JACK MEDWAY** moved out. His daughter **MARGARET** married **HARRY SMALE** who farmed and lived at **MARWELL**.

TOMMY VINCENT farmed **HIGHER MANOR** and had the milk round in the late '49-50's. He delivered the milk in churns on the back of his horse and cart.

MR. and MRS. BEN and **KATE HOLMAN** lived in **CHANNEL VIEW** and sold their vegetables.

HIRAM HEXT farmed for **MR.VINCENT** when **MR. VINCENT** moved to **H.M. bungalow (HIGHER MANOR ?)**

MR. and MRS. WARD lived in the house now called **CARMEL** and was the carrier who took over from Dad when we moved to **NODDEN**.

REV. SANDY CUMMING used to use the water from **MARY WELL** to baptise the babies at Ringmore Church

MISS GAY and MISS READ lived at the LODGE (1940s)

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