



Farms and Farmsteads

Other Farms and Farmsteads mentioned in papers and other documents.

1851 Census - Sarah KIRBY, widow, 24 acres and 4 labourers.

1855 – For Sale – Freehold close of Pasture Land known as 'Harnell Meadow', 6 acres, in occupation of a Mr. BUCKLAND. *Reading Mercury 3-11-1855.*

1858 – Robert THATCHER fined 12s including costs and ordered to return to his master, John COLLET's, farm. *Swindon Advertiser 11-04-1858*

1860 'Bradburn's', small farm farmhouse, cow house, barn, sheds and 55 acres, 35 arable rest to pasture, in occupation of Thomas GREENAWAY. Subject to annual payment of £10 8s to Christ's Hospital, Abingdon Five enclosures in Upper Stratton, 48 acres. 'Seven Halves & Flaxlands', 'The Great Marsh', 'Little Marsh', 'Flaxlands', and 'Brake'. In occupation of John TANNER. Quit rent to Lord of Manor, Corsham £1 3s 3d. Land called 'Crowdy's Hill', 15 acres on west side of Cirencester Road. Land Tax 14s.

'The Butts & Plimney', 7 ½ acres with house, barns in occupation of Thomas CRIPPS and cottage in occupation of Edmund Ford. (*fields of Cloche Farm.*)

Arable land called 'Mead' or 'Madcroft', 7½ acres in possession of John TANNER (*now around Gay's Place*)

'The Little Lay', acre of pasture land. (*off Green Road*).

- Pasture land, 'The Way Ground', 'The Marsh or York's Ground' next to GWR in occupation of John TANNER. Annual Corn Rent 2s 10½d. (*now Copse Avenue.*)

All for sale as part of Tuckey Estate. *Swindon Advertiser 09-07-1860.*

1877 Henry WITHERS, farmer, took his shepherd to court for not attending some ill sheep. *The Western Daily Press 1-9-1877.*

1878 – J. SARGENT, Stratton advertising for Married man as a milker and general hand. *Swindon Advertiser 23-03-1878.*

1890 – John WEBB, errand-boy, and John PULLEN, schoolboy, were each fined 1s and 8s 9d costs, for stealing apples from the orchard of Mr. T. TYSON, farmer, of Stratton. *Citizen 26-9-1890*

1893 – DEATH - MANNERS, May 9 at Nythe Farm, Stratton, Henry Allen son of D L Manners, aged 4 months. *Swindon Advertiser 27-05-1893.*

1894 – William GREENWAY, farmer of Stratton, for selling milk to which 10 per cent water and 8 percent boric acid had been added. Fined 17s 6d and £3 2s 6d costs. *Citizen 2-2-1894.*

1901 - Frank RUSSELL, farmer of Stratton, fined £1 including costs for driving a bull, exceeding 18 months, without being properly secured. *Citizen 31-5-1901*

-Marsh Farm to be let with 36 acres, currently let to Mr. H ILES. *Swindon Advertiser 26-07-1901.*

- Inquest on William GODWIN, farmer, Pump Lane. *Swindon Advertiser 13-09-1901.*

1904 – Mr V Gauntlett is breeding heifers at Nythe farm. *Swindon Advertiser 23-12-1904.*

1914 – Farmers Son, or respectable strong lad, Wanted on Grass farm, live in. CURNICK, Stratton. *Western Daily Press 14-11-1914.*

1906 Joseph Russell of Pond farm

1923 Kelly's Directory

John BOURTON is at The Moors

Edward CARPENTER is at Marsh Farm

William COOK is at 55 Swindon Road

William Edward DAY 34 Ermin Street, smallholder

Charles Edward FREETH is at Elborough House, 73 The Street

Mrs. Emily Jane HILL at 26 Ermin Street

Charles KENT is at 5 Shrivenham Road

Henry NORRIS is in Upper Stratton

Richard SELMAN is at 10 Ermin Street

1928 Swindon Directory

W. J. BALL of 16 West End Road shown as small holder,

C TOWNSEND, 10a Highworth Road,

H. PALMER 60 Kingsdown Road,

H C HAZELL 120 Kingsdown Road,

P HERRING at Upper Stratton Farm

R. SELMAN, 10 Ermin Street,

Mrs HILL, 26 Ermin Street,

W. H. LUCAS at Love's farmhouse,

A TOPHAM, 10 Hyde Road,

And G GREENING of 13 St. Phillip's Road has a poultry farm

All listed in *1928 Swindon & District Directory and Yearbook.*

1930 Kelly's Directory

Charles E Freeth, Elborough house

Joseph Herring, Upper Stratton

Richard Selman, Hills Farm, 10 Ermin Street

Thomas Webb, Upper Stratton

Gilbert Greening, poultry farmer, Upper Stratton.

1939 Register

Henry S BURSTON, 57 Ermin Street.
Henry G SELMAN, 66 Ermin Street.
George E MANNERS. 72, Ermin Street
George RUSSELL, 6 Church Street

1950 The Court of Appeal dismissed a claim by Mr & Mrs Clutterbrook of Frome, that their award from the Commissioner, of £130 against Mr William Henry Iles over sale of Green Farm, Stratton should have been £787 5s. *Wiltshire Times* 28-01-1950.

1951-1959 Directories

K R HOLLOWAY

1955 Mary, only child of Mr. & Mrs. E. V. Mead of Sturrybrook Farm, Stratton, engagement to Alan Hodges. *Wiltshire Times & Trowbridge Advertiser* 31-12-1955.