

The History of Whitehouse Cottage – Carbrooke, Norfolk

White House, just past Meadow Lane turn on the left, once contained a Butchers shop it is understood. This was at the road end where a slatted wooden window faced the road.

The early 1900's saw two pork butchers in the village. Mr N.Tuffs at Yew Tree Cottage and Mr Warner at the White House.

- 1871 Robert Clarke of Carbrooke, farmer and owner of double cottage and Shop with outbuildings, garden and land.
- 1882 Robert Clarke died and left in his will to his wife Lydia Elizabeth Clarke and on her death to his nephew William Balfour Clarke the Son of his brother William Robert Clarke the mentioned cottages etc.
- 1913 Lydia Elizabeth died.
- 1914 William Balfour Clarke of 46a Holborn Viaduct in the City of London - gentleman and now owner sold the cottages to James Minns, a farmer and butcher of Carbrooke.
- 1915 James Minns a retired farmer formerly of Carbrooke, but now of Watton. Sold the cottages to Herbert Jeremiah Minns ,a farmer of Carbrooke , for the sum of £ 191.10.0 (he also purchased Carbrooke Mill in 1900)
- 1921 Herbert Jeremiah Minns, died intestate.
- 1922 By family arrangement the property of H.J.Minns, passed to Gertrude Edith Minns, his widow and Herbert Willie Minns his only son and heir and Mildred Minns his daughter, spinster.
- 1925 Herbert Willie Minns /G.E.Minns/M.Minns, sold the cottages to Thomas Playle of Carbrooke , farmer . (Mr Playle farmed Fen Road Farm – he had a mixture of cattle, pigs and fowls and also did some calf dealing)
- 1925 William Thomas Playle, retired farmer formerly of Carbrooke now of 39 North Dense Road,Gt.Yarmouth, sold the property to Herbert Frederick Mears of Highbury House, Westgate Street, Bury. St.Edmunds.for the sum of £120
* Madge Playle was a teacher who taught in Watton
- 1934 Arthur Henry Blackburn ,licensed victualler, formerly of Church Street,Carbrooke but now of The George and Dragon,North Elmham sold the cottages to Mabel Elizabeth Dixon of 4 Carlingford road ,west green,Middlesex. For the sum of £350.
- 1933 Mrs.Mabel E.Dixon wife of Edward Dixon , builder, mortgaged the Property to Sidney Brooke Witton of Roydon Road ,Diss ,

- Norfolk retired farmer. For £150
- 1937 Mabel Elizabeth Dixon of Carbrooke sold the cottages to Lily May Augusta Page the wife of Thomas Herbert Page ,motor engineer of Carbrooke. For £500 ?
- 1954 Lily May Augusta Page died and bequeathed the cottages to her husband Thomas Herbert Page, agricultural engineer of Coldstream Cottage, Norwich Road , Carbrooke and Thomas William Page same address.company director of
- 1955 Thomas Herbert Page/Thomas William Page sold "Whitehouse" to Page Hunton Limited at The Foundry,Carbrooke for the sum of £140
- 1963 Page Hunton Ltd. Of Carbrooke sold "Whitehouse Cottage" to Barry George Thompson, lorry driver of The Lodge, Saham Grove, Saham Toney for the sum of £*****
- 1982 Eric John Ward and Brenda Carol Ward of 123 Norwich Road Thetford/ 2 White Cross Lane, Tilney All Saints, Kings Lynn, bought the "The White House" jointly from Bary George Thompson of "Daldene" Station Road, Yaxham, Dereham.for £*****.
- 1999 Dr. Ines Rachael Hahn, doctor in Shipdham and Michael Pfeil,, purchased the property from Eric John Ward
- 2003 Jeffrey John Burbidge, X-ray engineer from 18 Heather Close, Thurston, Bury St.Edmunds, purchased the "Whitehouse" from Dr Hahn for £*****.