



SWEETAPPLES FARMHOUSE.

THE HOUSE DERIVES ITS NAME FROM JOHN SWETAPULLE (SWEETAPPLE) A TENANT OF THE GLASTONBURY ESTATE FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. THE FAMILY ALSO OWNED SWEETAPPLES AND SWEETAPPLES COTTAGE. UNTIL RECENT YEARS THERE WERE TOMBS IN THE SOUTH WEST CORNER OF THE CHURCHYARD, ONE, DATED 1731 BORE THE NAME OF A JOHN SWETAPULLE. IN THE 19TH CENTURY MARTIN SWEETAPPLE FRIEND WAS THE VICAR'S WARDEN, WITHOUT A BREAK, FROM 1841 TO 1883. ROY AND PAT SHEPHERD CAME HERE FROM SOUTH ALLENFORD FARM IN 1989. SADLY, IN 1995, PAT DIED. IN RECENT YEARS, JACKIE, A FRIEND OF PAT'S FROM SCHOOL DAYS, HAS JOINED ROY AT SWEETAPPLES FARMHOUSE.