



HARRIS'S FARM

DRAWN BY ANGELA McALLISTER.

MARK AND ANGELA FARMER MOVED TO HARRIS'S FARM IN 1992. THEY HAVE SINCE HAD TWO CHILDREN, LUKE (1994) AND ELEANOR (1997). ANGELA CONTINUES THE TRADITION OF WRITING AT HARRIS'S FOLLOWING W.H. HUDSON AND E.H. LANE POOLE WHO WROTE DAMERHAM AND MARTIN! THERE HAVE BEEN HARRIS' IN MARTIN SINCE AT LEAST THE END OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY WHEN JOHN HARRIS WAS PAID FOR PLOUGHING AN ACRE OF BLACKDOWN, NOW BLAGDON. THE TITHE MAP OF 1788 SHOWS THE FIELDS BEHIND THE HOUSE AS THEY REMAIN TODAY, THOUGH OWNED BY JAMES PRINCE, JOHN SHRIMPTON AND