



College House by Tamarah Giles Age 7

COLLEGE HOUSE.

COLLEGE HOUSE STANDS AT THE SOUTH OF THE VILLAGE DOMINATING THE BEND OF THE ROAD AND ADJOINING SMALLLEND LANE.

A TIMBER-FRAMED THATCHED COTTAGE BUILT IN 1580 USING LOCAL SUPPLIES OF OAK, FLINT AND CHILMARK STONE. THERE ARE STILL ORIGINAL WATTLE AND DAUB WALLS AND STRAW PLASTER IN PLACE.

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THIS WAS AN IMPORTANT COTTAGE TO THE VILLAGE.

DURING THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES THE COTTAGE WAS USED AS THE POOR HOUSE, FOR THE LAST 100 YEARS IT WAS LIVED IN BY THE DIBBEN FAMILY (LOCAL THRESHERS) UNTIL 1998. NOW UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE