



TALK'S FARMHOUSE, EAST MARTIN.

THIS FARMHOUSE SHOWS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF ITS 17TH CENTURY ORIGINS. AS A SMALL TWO ROOM COTTAGE, WITH SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS USING DIFFERENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS FOR EACH PERIOD. THE MATERIALS USED INCLUDE TIMBER, COB, BRICK, FLINT AND STONE. THE HOUSE'S GEORGIAN FAÇADE AND INCREASED ROOF HEIGHT WERE POSSIBLY ADDED BY WILLIAM TALK TO REFLECT HIS ACQUIRED SOCIAL STANDING. THIS FAÇADE, THE BARN AND THE THATCHED COB GARDEN WALL ARE LISTED GRADE II. THE NAME DERIVES FROM WILLIAM TALK,