



Reads Farmhouse

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THE HOUSE DATES FROM THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. THE READE FAMILY AT MARTIN WERE RESIDENT UNDER QUEEN ELIZABETH I AND WEALTHY PROPERTY AND LANDOWNERS. MORE RECENTLY THE HOUSE WAS OWNED BY MISS SYBIL CURTIS, WHO LIVED THERE FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS STILL USING THE WATER FROM HER WELL WHEN SHE LEFT THE HOUSE IN THE LATE 1980s. PETER FITZGERALD MOVED HERE IN 1996 AND HE MARRIED CAMILLA IN 1998.