

**BIRDBROOK TITHE MAP: DC/T 36**

Surveyed 1835

**WHITLEY HOUSE alias WHILLERY FARM (WF on Tithe map)  
Owned by Thomas Selby and occupied Henry Sharp**

160	Garden Field	A	3	2	37
161	Plantation	Wd		2	14
162	Middle Field	A	5	2	1
163	Home Field	A	7		22
165	Whitley Field	Wd	7	1	11
167	Lower Park	G	24	1	12
168	House etc		2		17
169	Buildings etc			1	18
170	Plantation	Wd		1	30
171	Ash Ground	Wd		1	2
172	The Pightle	G	4		30
173	Shortlands	A	8	1	5
174	Hither Poor Bush	A	12	3	14
175	Elm Grove	A	6	3	37
176	Hither Poor Bush	A	13	1	10
177	Plantation	Wd			21
178	Deeks	A	5	1	12

**Owned by Henry Sharp in the village of Birdbrook and occupied by tenants:**

210	Cottage and Gardens		0	0	27
211	Orchard and Garden		1	0	15
215	Garden		0	0	14
216	Garden		0	0	26

**Owned and occupied by Henry Sharp in Baythorne End**

76	House		0	0	36
78	The Slipe	G	0	2	36
79	Three Acre Field	A	3	1	29
80	Garden	G	0	0	36
130a	Cottage, Garden and Close	A	2	0	0
133	Swan Inn and Buildings		0	0	26

**Owned by Henry Sharp in Baythorne End and occupied by tenants:**

74	Cottages and Gardens		0	0	19
75	Cottages and Gardens		0	0	8

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"WHITLEYS is *Hwitele* 13<sup>th</sup> *St John, Wytell'* ib., *Whyt(t)ele(e)* 1271 FF, 1318 lpm, 1397 Pat, *Whittley* 1516-29 BM. 'White clearing.' v. hwit, leah

## ESSEX RECORD OFFICE REFERENCES

**Q/SR 204/97                    1613**

Refers to Daniel and Thomas Walford – both described as millers.

**D/DC 23/113    25 July 1720**

### **Conveyance (lease for six months)**

Thomas Walford of Birdbrook, gent. (son of Jas. Walford of Birdbrook, gent., decd. Who was nephew and heir of Tho. Walford of Finchingfield, gent.) to Frs Chester of London, esq. and Jas. Walford of Birdbrook, gent. (s. of the said Jas. Walford)

The manor of Herkestead alias Herstead Hall. The Caprital messuage called Herkstead or Herstead Hall with malthouses, kilnhouses ets. etc.

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**Will of Thomas Walford: written 12 March 1756, proved 13 November 1756**

Leaves all his lands lying in the Parish of Birdbrook and farms to his son Thomas Walford. To his daughter, Elizabeth Walford he leaves all his lands lying in the Parish of Linton in the County of Cambs.

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HARSTED-HALL, alias HASTINGS-HALL

....*Thomas French*; whose son *Thomas French*, that died 25 May 1619, held the site of the manor of Hersted hall; Barnfield, Meadow-field, Hersted-hall wood, and Lavenhams, in Birdbrook. ----- *Richard*, his son, was then aged upwards of 20 years.

It belonged afterwards to *Thomas Walford* Esq; and now to *Geprge Gent* of Moynes Esq; who hath married the daughter and heiress.

## ROYAL COMMISSION ON HISTORICAL MONUMENTS (ENGLAND): ESSEX N.W. 1916

### **Parish of Birdbrook, monument 2 Homestead Moat at Whiteleys**

This notes that built into the modern house is a stone roughly inscribed in Lombardic script ".....pro anima Rogeri comitia de Clara."