

Homelands, Dolphin Street
The cottage was originally called "Miller's House" but has been known as "Homelands" in the documents I have and they go back to 1907. I think Dolphin Street may have been called Mill Street before being renamed after the Dolphin Inn.



Thomas Richards of Headlands, Port Gaverne a retired Master Mariner and Inn Keeper bequeathed the cottage to his daughter Annie wife of Thomas Mitchell, in his will dated 20th December 1907. He died on 24th October 1910.

Annie Mitchell (widow) of 112 Milton Terrace, Swansea died on 3rd February 1938 and left the cottage to her grandson Thomas Carew Mitchell.

Thomas C Mitchell of 1 St Mary Street, Carmarthen sold Homelands to Tom Redvers Winsley Bray of Yew Tree Road, Dorking Surrey for £170 on 2nd August 1938.

T R W Bray sold the cottage to Mrs Phoebe Mildred Short of Branemar Cottage, Port Isaac for £200 on 11th November 1941.

Mrs Short sold Homelands to Miss Gwendolen Mary Harris of 20 The Drive, Coulsden, Surrey for £ 350 on 29th September 1945.

Mrs G M Hoare (nee Harris) sold Homelands to Marion Mitchell of Eastcliffe, Fore Street, Port Isaac on 8th November 1950 for £800.

Mrs M Mitchell sold the cottage to Beatrice Josephine Abbott of 19 Kings Rd, Mortlake, London SW14 on 22nd May 1967.

Beatrice Abbott sold Homelands to Mr & Mrs N J Andrews of Hathaway, Roscarrock Hill, Port Isaac on 21st December 1981.

Mr & Mrs Andrews sold the cottage to Mr & Mrs D I Shephard (parents of TV's Ben Shephard) of Epping, Essex on 15th April 1985.

Mr & Mrs Shephard sold the cottage to us, John and Lorraine Davies of Bramhall, Cheshire on 14th January 2004.

I have tried to date the cottage and have been to the heritage centre in Truro and looked old street plans. The cottage and its adjoining semi is shown on a plan dated 1872. I have nothing further back in time, so if anyone knows anything further about our cottage I would love to know.

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