

Northcliffe, Roscarrock Hill

Dating back to the mid 1800s, this mainly timber building was built by a shipwright on the site of a former carpenter's yard. There is said to be an anchor chain fixed from the roof to the foundations to hold the roof on when gales blew!

It was once the home of Arthur Hill who had a boat named 'Immanuel'.

Before the breakwaters were built Miss Latimer lived there always kept a light in her window as a guiding light. 'Latimer's Light will never go out' was a local saying.

In the 1930s: "Mr & Mrs Hoskin, a volatile pair who were always fighting and making up, lived here. He went by the name of 'Teddy Bush'. They had one adopted son, William, nicknamed 'Gaggy' who could sing if he was in the right mood."

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