



## The White House Cottage and Halwyn House

The White House Cottage was formerly the oldest cottage in the village dating back to the reign of Queen Elizabeth 1, and was the home of the Trevan family. John Archer Trevan was a Customs Officer. He and his wife had ten children, three of whom became doctors. Another son, John Watts Trevan (1800-57) wrote the 'Summary Memoirs of the Parish of St Endellion prior to the year 1834'.

The original cottage collapsed in the 1970s whilst some building work was being carried out and had to be rebuilt; building regulations required its height to be raised by 18 inches.

**In the 1930s:** “Mrs Hambly and her clever grown up sons lived here. She used to send her dog after anyone who ventured through her garden gate.  
*Yvonne Cleave*

**Halwyn** was originally three workshops, owned by Warwick Richard Guy and built on the site of an early boatyard where the completed boats were lowered over the edge – the last boat built here was the Bessie Jane in 1850. The tower dates back to the early 1800s and is the oldest part of the building which was converted into a dwelling after the First World War.

**In the 1930s:** “Halwyn House was a boatyard and here they stored the oak shavings to smoke the herrings. We children had great fun throwing the shavings at one another.

*Yvonne Cleave.*