

POPPS FARM

Copyhold of the Manor of Barnhorn. The old name for this farm was Birchington. It was later called Lower or Little Birchington. This is not to be confused with another Burchington which was once in Collington Lane.

PROPERTY DETAILS (NGR TQ 7148 0740)

This farm has now gone and the land developed and there are no known records of the house and buildings.

OWNER/TENANT DETAILS

- <1724> Owner Sir Thomas Webster as part of Barnhorn Manor. Tenant George Thatcher pays 4s 8d 2 hens gives heriots and fine. (1)
- <1726-1732 William Catt tenant (5)
- 1732-1736 Joseph Shoemith tenant (5)
- 1736> John Vernon tenant (5)
- <1831> Farm Plan does not give names of owner or tenant. (2)
- <1843> William Lansdell owner and Thomas Longley tenant now known as Lower Birchington (3)
- <1861> James Pearce tenant farmer of 10 acres aged 31 as Little Birchington (4)
- <1871> Thomas Freeman tenant of 18a (4)
- <1878-1887> Thomas Bodle as Little Birchington and also William Freeman as Popps (6)
- <1891> James Bodle aged 71 as Little Birchington (4)
- <1898> George Edmund Little Birchington (7)

SOURCES

- 1 ESRO BAT 4421
- 2 Bexhill Museum
- 3 ESRO TD/E 141 Tithe Award
- 4 PRO Census Returns
- 5 ESRO AMS 5641/2 Rev Ott Tithe Book
- 6 Sussex Directory
- 7 Bexhill Directory