

# Whitle -Sheen

## Chronology

Date	Source	Item	Comment
<b>Item 1</b>	Journal for the study of names in Britain and Ireland <i>Carol Hough</i>	<b>The name Whitle</b> is possibly a derivation of White Hill from the Old English ' <i>hwit</i> '	'White' used in place names has recently been recognised as possibly referring to pasture land that is rich and produces white goods such as butter and milk.
<b>Item 2</b> <b>1003</b>	VCH p. 243	Endowment to Burton Abbey	One hide of land was endowed to Burton Abbey by Wulfric Spot, (which hide of land was this? Could this have been Whitle)?
<b>Item 3</b> <b>1086</b>	Domesday Book	In 1066 Sceon - Sheen was held by Alward. It was waste. In 1086 it was King's land.	It had land for one plough team
<b>Item 4</b> <b>1185</b>	VCH p.243	Tithes were confirmed to Burton Abbey with Sheen Chapel.	Tithes descended with ownership of Chapel until 18 <sup>th</sup> century
Item 5 <b>1407</b>	VCH	First Reference to <b>Whittell</b>	Alstonfield Manor Court Rolls recorded leased and good ground in Alstonfield ancient <b>parish</b> and refers to Whittell in 1407, 1432,1437, 1451, 1497, 1506, 1539, 1566. from Brian Rich
<b>Item 6</b> <b>1400-1500</b>	VCH p. 241	<b>Whittle</b> was a settled area by the early 15 <sup>th</sup> Century	

<b>Item 7 1480</b>	VCH p 244	<b>Whitlehege</b> “the crown as lord of the manor paid a rent of 22s to the Knights Hospitaliers from a tenement called Whitlehege	This seems a large amount of money to come from the rent of a property. Could this mean that it was the place that it was paid from? It couldn't have been the manor court as that was Pool Hall until the 17 <sup>th</sup> century. Where was this? Was it on the edge of White and if so where? No other reference to it so far.
<b>Item 8</b>	PRO/sc6 82516	Sheen lands of the late John Pole	This doc may throw light on this as may notes from VCH
<b>Item 9 1400's</b>	VCH p246	'By the early 15 <sup>th</sup> century the <b>White</b> area lay within Alstonfield manor and was still part of that in 1680'	White was in the parish of Sheen, <b>not</b> in the manor. Does VCH imply that White was formerly in the manor of Sheen? t
<b>Item 10 1533-8</b>	Jean Durbin (Personal Comm) PRO C1/811/18- 19	<b>Whitle.</b> Roger Horobyn v William Howrobyn: message and land in the Lordship of Alton and parish of Sheen	Richard Horobyn held copy title and then his son Richard, then William H, then his wife and then to their son William. The land in this doc is referred to as Whittles and is about 17 acres
<b>Item 11 1533-8</b>	Jean Durbin (Personal Comm) PRO C1/811/20	Roger Horobyn, tailor, v William Sleghe, William Horobyn and Nicholas Sleighe of Pillsbury, co Derbys, another message and land in Sheen	Is this the same case or another? Refers to William Horobyn of Whyteley Banke ( the earliest reference do far to this farm)
<b>Item 12 1500's</b>	Hey D p 118		By 16 <sup>th</sup> century services of a copyholder had been converted into money payments involving large entry fines and nominal annual rent.
<b>Item 13 1538</b>		Copyholder doc as above	Indicate that Alstonfield manor was divided into 3 shares. Two belonging respectively to the Blounts and the Pershalls
<b>Item 14 1553</b>	Lichfield Record Office	Will and inventory of William Howrobyn Sheen, (Photocopy of original and transcribed)	<i>Witnesses:</i> William Mylward, Rychard Persevall <i>Beneficiaries</i> I part to wyffe and ye other 2 parts to 3 dauttrs, remains to son William Howrobyn Total £8.4.ii executors: wife Margere, Olyyner Partington, Nicholas Sleyght overseer Wife Agnes, sons Richard, William and daughter Margaret.

<b>Item 15 1602</b>	LRO	Will and Inventory of William Mottram the Elder of <b>Whyteley Banke</b> (Photocopy of the original and part transcribed)	Field Name in Senior Survey of 1632 refers to ' <i>Close under Mottrams</i>
<b>Item 16 1606</b>	Lichfield RO	Will and Inventory of William Horobyn the Elder of <b>Whytle</b> on 17 <sup>th</sup> November 1606 (Photocopy of original and transcribed)	<i>Witnesses:</i> Raphe Sleighe, Thomas Percivalle, William Bateman and William Mottram, Hump'Goodwyn. <i>Beneficiaries:</i> Son, William Horobyn, Katherine and Ellen his daughters, son John- a clerke - to choose the best chair <i>Total £46.14.14</i>
<b>Item 17 1617</b>	LRO	Will and Inventory of William Horobyn of Whytle banke (Photocopy of original and transcribed)	<i>Wife:</i> Agnes Horobin <i>witnesses of inventory:</i> George Goodwyn, William Mottram, Richard Stearndale, Henry Crithelowe, John Newton.
<b>Item 18 17 century</b>	Source TBC Sheen papers V1	£20 was given to be laid out in land and the interest of the income to be paid quarterly for preaching of quarterly sermons which was laid out of a parcel of land in <b>Whitefield, called Castle Flat</b> , now in possession of Mr Gervas Sleigh of Broadmeadow.	It is likely that Whitefield, Castle Flatt is that referred to in the 1632 Senior Survey. It implies that Whytle originally included the area o now called Main field that is at least 20 acres in extent.
<b>Item 19 1626</b>	Matlock RO D2375 M/103/1	Rentals	Abraham Harrison Whytte William Mellor
<b>Item 20</b>	Matlock RO D2375 M/103/4	Rentals	Abraham Harrison Whytle banke William Mellor
<b>Item 21</b>	Matlock RO	Rentals	Edmund Harrison

	D2375 M/103/3		William Horrobin
<b>Item 22 1632- 1633</b>	Matlock Record Office	Survey of Longnor in the Manor of Alstonfield by William Senior for Harpur estate  Copy of original doc and transcription	Whitebank in Sheene Parish. 2 holdings- Abraham Harison totalling 28-2-28 acres and William Mellor totalling 31-3-24 acres. Names include Flatts, Doles, Breaklands and one called Castle Flatt indicating farming under open field system. ( Is this the remnant of one of the open fields of Whitle
<b>Item 23 1665</b>	Jean Durbin Sheen register	Thomas Ward of <b>Whitle Will and Inventory?</b>	
<b>Item 24 1682</b>	VCH p 244	<b>Mean</b> field recorded	A field, still commonly called Main field, is a large field between <b>Under Whitle</b> and Broadmeadow. I suspect this is the same field named here and deriving from term mesne, a field owned by the lord of the manor!
<b>Item 25 1693</b>	Sheen register	Will and Inventory of John Harison of <b>Whitle</b>	Is this Abraham Harison's Son?
<b>Item 26 Late 17 century</b>	Matlock Record office D2375/N161 /34	Valuation of Sir John Harpur Crewe, Sheen parish	Abraham Harrison- farmer William Mellor- farmer
<b>Item 27 1711</b>	VCH p 241 & 247	<b>Under Whitle</b> and tithes	Tithes of <b>Under Whitle</b> left by John Hayes, one of two lay preachers, to his son Henry in trust in order to augment the minister's income. By 1774 he received 2s&2 halfpenny as his share of the tithes ( First ref to Under Whitle)
<b>Item 28</b>	VCH p 241	House at Upper Whitle	Named on 1880 map as <b>Lower Whitle</b>

<b>Item 29</b> <b>1712-13</b>	MRO D2375M/10 3/101	Records for the Staffordshire estates of Harpur Crew	Michaelmas 1712 and Lady Day 1713 Harrison- John at Whitle Horobin- William
<b>Item 30</b> <b>1713</b>	As Above	Will and Inventory Alice Horobin of <b>Whitle,</b>	
<b>Item 31</b> <b>1714</b>		Will and Inventory? John Harrison of <b>Whitle</b>	
<b>Item 32</b> <b>1716</b>	J Durbin Sheen register	Baptism of Parnell Harrison of <b>Whitle</b>	
<b>Item 33</b> <b>1717</b>	Sheen register	Bap or Bur Martha Bradley of <b>Whitle</b>	
<b>Item 34</b> <b>1725</b>		Bur of Ellen Horobin of <b>Whitle</b>	
<b>Item 35</b> <b>1733</b>		Bur of William Horobin, William Horobin senior, Hannah Horabin	All of Whitle, buried in the same year
<b>Item 36</b>	J Durbin Sheen register	Baptised Joseph Horobin of <b>Under Whitle</b>	The first reference to <b>Under Whitle</b>
<b>Item 37</b> <b>1757</b>  <b>1768</b>  <b>1770</b>  <b>1772</b>  <b>1774</b>  <b>1778</b>  <b>1784</b>  <b>1786</b>		Baptised Samuel Hickenbottam of Under <b>Whitle</b> Bap Ellen Harrison of <b>Whitle</b> Martha Goodwin of <b>Whitle</b> bur. John Bradley of <b>Whitle</b> bur. William Goodwin of <b>Whitle</b> Bap Hannah Sheldon of <b>Whitle</b> bap  Thomas Hickenbotham of <b>Whitle</b> bur/ bap ?  William Basset of	

		<b>Whitle</b> bap.	
<b>Item 38</b> <b>1779</b>	J Durbin Sheen register	Will and Inventory John Goodwin of <b>Whitelow</b> , Buried	The first reference to <b>Whitelow</b> . Could this be the house which is marked on the tithe map of 1840 above what is now the pond and close to the hay meadow called <b>Whitelow</b> ?
<b>Item 39</b> <b>1816</b>	Headstone, Sheen parish church	John? Goodwin ages 68, Wife Hannah 74, son John of <b>Whitlelow</b>	
<b>Item 40</b> <b>date unknown</b>	Book on Sheen by Rev Nicholl P 31	<b>Reference to subscribers to the church</b>	<b>Whitelow</b> ( Horobins, Sheldons, Goodwins) <b>Whittle</b> ( Horobins, Sheldons) <b>Under Whittle</b> ( Harrisons)  Implies <b>6 farms on Whitle</b>
<b>Item 41</b> <b>1833</b>	Horbin family tree	Thomas Horobin of Under Whitle, B 1883	
<b>Item 42</b> <b>1836</b>	VCH	<b>Under Whitle</b> Tithes	Curates's income included 2s 6d tithe modus from <b>Under Whitle</b>
<b>Item 43</b> <b>1845</b>	Tithe Map of Sheen	<b>Mare Dole</b> , tenant John Wild <b>Lower Whitle</b> , tenant John	n.b. none of these farms are named on the tithe map, but are drawn from the locations on the map and the terrier.

		Hickenbotham, Owned by Finney Thomas; <b>Upper White</b> , tenant Samuel Wood, owned by Finney Thomas;  <b>Whitle Banke</b> , tenant William Slack, owned by Moses Henry Tunnecliffe ; <b>Under White</b> , George Pickerin	Local people such as Les Morson- referred to the old cellar as ' Slacks Bank House'
<b>Item 45 1851</b>	1851 census return for Sheen	<b>Under White</b> Mary Pickering, widow <i>One old house uninhabited</i> <b>Item 46 Under White</b> Hannah Pickering, widow <b>Item 47 Under White</b> Eliz Kidd Widow	Is this Whitle Banke? If so it was lived in in 1845 (ref tith map)  Hannah's grandson- Samuel Slack aged 8 lived here. Was he the son of William Slack who lived at Whitle bank in 1845 and if so what happened to his parents? Were the two farms amalgamated?
<b>Item 46 1800's</b>		Mellor family lived here in the latter part of 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Known as the 21 children twice family as 21 <sup>st</sup> child died and another was born. Was this when the house had the attics added? What date was this? Photograph of family who then went to live at Schoolclough Lane
<b>Item 47 1890s</b>	House deeds	Captain Finney of Broadmeadow Hall owned Under White	
<b>Item 48 1890s?</b>		Mavis Moore's ? father lived here.	

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<b>Item 49 1930s ?</b>	Personal comm.	John Titterton was born at Under Whitle	The family moved to Race House
<b>Item 50 1939</b>	Conveyance of Under Whitle	Charles Finney to William Challinor	
<b>Item 51 1940s – 1980</b>		The Plants were tenants of Under Whitle buying the farm in the 1955	At the date of purchase the land was 108 acres and 38 perches.  Les Morson and his family were evacuated from Birmingham during the war and came to live at Mare Dole. Les then worked for Plant's.
<b>Item 52 1970s</b>		Audrey & Les Morson farmed <b>Under Whitle</b> and then moved back to farm Nettle Torr in Hartington, - Audrey's family farm.	
<b>Item 53 1982</b>		Elspeth & Paul Walker bought Under Whitle from William Howard Plant	The land was still being farmed by Les Morson but the house had had a series of tenants and then fell into disrepair.