

Whitle -Sheen

Chronology

Date	Source	Item	Comment
Item 1	Journal for the study of names in Britain and Ireland <i>Carol Hough</i>	The name Whitle 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.
Item 2 1003	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)?
Item 3 1086	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
Item 4 1185	VCH p.243	Tithes were confirmed to Burton Abbey with Sheen Chapel.	Tithes descended with ownership of Chapel until 18 th century
Item 5 1407	VCH	First Reference to Whittell	Alstonfield Manor Court Rolls recorded leased and good ground in Alstonfield ancient parish and refers to Whittell in 1407, 1432, 1437, 1451, 1497, 1506, 1539, 1566. from Brian Rich
Item 6 1400-1500	VCH p. 241	Whittle was a settled area by the early 15 th Century	

Item 7 1480	VCH p 244	Whitlehege “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 th century. Where was this? Was it on the edge of White and if so where? No other reference to it so far.
Item 8	PRO/sc6 82516	Sheen lands of the late John Pole	This doc may throw light on this as may notes from VCH
Item 9 1400's	VCH p246	'By the early 15 th century the White area lay within Alstonfield manor and was still part of that in 1680'	White was in the parish of Sheen, not in the manor. Does VCH imply that White was formerly in the manor of Sheen? t
Item 10 1533-8	Jean Durbin (Personal Comm) PRO C1/811/18- 19	Whitle. 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
Item 11 1533-8	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)
Item 12 1500's	Hey D p 118		By 16 th century services of a copyholder had been converted into money payments involving large entry fines and nominal annual rent.
Item 13 1538		Copyholder doc as above	Indicate that Alstonfield manor was divided into 3 shares. Two belonging respectively to the Blounts and the Pershalls
Item 14 1553	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.

Item 15 1602	LRO	Will and Inventory of William Mottram the Elder of Whyteley Banke (Photocopy of the original and part transcribed)	Field Name in Senior Survey of 1632 refers to ' <i>Close under Mottrams</i>
Item 16 1606	Lichfield RO	Will and Inventory of William Horobyn the Elder of Whytle on 17 th 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>
Item 17 1617	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.
Item 18 17 century	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 Whitefield, called Castle Flat , 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.
Item 19 1626	Matlock RO D2375 M/103/1	Rentals	Abraham Harrison Whytte William Mellor
Item 20	Matlock RO D2375 M/103/4	Rentals	Abraham Harrison Whytle banke William Mellor
Item 21	Matlock RO	Rentals	Edmund Harrison

	D2375 M/103/3		William Horrobin
Item 22 1632- 1633	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
Item 23 1665	Jean Durbin Sheen register	Thomas Ward of Whitle Will and Inventory?	
Item 24 1682	VCH p 244	Mean field recorded	A field, still commonly called Main field, is a large field between Under Whitle 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!
Item 25 1693	Sheen register	Will and Inventory of John Harison of Whitle	Is this Abraham Harison's Son?
Item 26 Late 17 century	Matlock Record office D2375/N161 /34	Valuation of Sir John Harpur Crewe, Sheen parish	Abraham Harrison- farmer William Mellor- farmer
Item 27 1711	VCH p 241 & 247	Under Whitle and tithes	Tithes of Under Whitle 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)
Item 28	VCH p 241	House at Upper Whitle	Named on 1880 map as Lower Whitle

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

		Whitle bap.	
Item 38 1779	J Durbin Sheen register	Will and Inventory John Goodwin of Whitelow , Buried	The first reference to Whitelow . 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 Whitelow ?
Item 39 1816	Headstone, Sheen parish church	John? Goodwin ages 68, Wife Hannah 74, son John of Whitlelow	
Item 40 date unknown	Book on Sheen by Rev Nicholl P 31	Reference to subscribers to the church	Whitelow (Horobins, Sheldons, Goodwins) Whittle (Horobins, Sheldons) Under Whittle (Harrisons) Implies 6 farms on Whitle
Item 41 1833	Horbin family tree	Thomas Horobin of Under Whitle, B 1883	
Item 42 1836	VCH	Under Whitle Tithes	Curates's income included 2s 6d tithe modus from Under Whitle
Item 43 1845	Tithe Map of Sheen	Mare Dole , tenant John Wild Lower Whitle , 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; Upper White , tenant Samuel Wood, owned by Finney Thomas; Whitle Banke , tenant William Slack, owned by Moses Henry Tunnecliffe ; Under White , George Pickerin	Local people such as Les Morson- referred to the old cellar as ' Slacks Bank House'
Item 45 1851	1851 census return for Sheen	Under White Mary Pickering, widow <i>One old house uninhabited</i> Item 46 Under White Hannah Pickering, widow Item 47 Under White 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?
Item 46 1800's		Mellor family lived here in the latter part of 20 th century	Known as the 21 children twice family as 21 st 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
Item 47 1890s	House deeds	Captain Finney of Broadmeadow Hall owned Under White	
Item 48 1890s?		Mavis Moore's ? father lived here.	

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Item 49 1930s ?	Personal comm.	John Titterton was born at Under Whitle	The family moved to Race House
Item 50 1939	Conveyance of Under Whitle	Charles Finney to William Challinor	
Item 51 1940s – 1980		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.
Item 52 1970s		Audrey & Les Morson farmed Under Whitle and then moved back to farm Nettle Torr in Hartington, - Audrey's family farm.	
Item 53 1982		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.