

LILLINGTON and RED HOUSE FARM, WARWICKSHIRE.

Red House Farm of about 300 acres is situated at the extreme SE of the parish of Lillington. The farm has a large house built of red brick with a southerly aspect close to its buildings.

Before the open fields were enclosed in 1730 all the farms of Lillington were in the village, often with small enclosed closes at the farm. When the large open fields were enclosed it became necessary to build new houses and farm buildings at the sites allocated. Red House farm was one of them.

At the time of the enclosures Henry Wise of the Priory, Warwick, owned 844 acres and the farms formed from this were Red House, Grange and Manor farms.

Humber Farm, Forge Farm and lands towards Chesford Bridge were owned by the Earl of Warwick, which was about 469 acres.

Originally the land ownership was mixed but separated at Enclosure date.

The first recorded tenant of Red House farm was ,
1769 John Lidbrook
1803 William Lidbrook
1838 Richard Brain
1847 Robert Brain
1857 Samuel Canning
1865 Thomas Carpenter
1870 Thomas Carpenter jnr.
1876 Samuel Gilbert
1877 John Spencer 1881 census

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