

## Hop Pole Cottage, Greenhill Lane, Hallow SO 8305 5887

The small elongated plot of land on which Hop Pole Cottage stands is marked on the 1747 Doharty map as an orchard in the same joint copyhold of one Mary Costin as a cottage 'Millbroke' on Hallow Green and a small parcel of land leading to Pinchfield strips. The tithe map of 1841 records 2 tenanted cottages on this site in the same joint ownership of one Fanny Potter who lived in 'Moorbrook' cottage on the Green. She let these 2 cottages to tenants. They were therefore built between 1747 and 1841



Two Cottages

In 1920 the 'pair of cottages, outbuildings and gardens' (0.298 acres) were sold to Rev. T.F. Monahan of Wichenford. On the rear wall of the cottages there is a 'Flush bracket benchmark' (one of only 3 in Hallow) placed 1912 – 1921. The cottages were converted to a single dwelling and sold on in 1922.

The photo below of the rear of the property shows clearly the pair of cottages and 1946 extension on the right.



Flush bracket benchmark



The cottage was connected to mains water in 1965 and the main photo shows a three storey extension housing a new kitchen and additional bedrooms.

Sources: Hallow History Group Research 2019, WCC Archives