

Cross Farm Notes

Ann Tempest says farm dated to 1633. (but was there an earlier building on site -
dds)

1647 Tenant Richard Hodkin. Will of this date bequeaths tenancy to son in law
Thomas Froggatt. Thomas was born in Froggatt where his family owned/rented
Derwent Farm near the bridge. They were Lead Smelters, running two smelters on
Stoke Brook near Calver. His first wife inherited Stoke Hall which was
owned/tenanted by his family for while. His second wife was Mary Hodkin who
inherited Cross Farm which became his main home.

Home of Froggatt Family until the completion of the new Bubnell Farm in 1885, when
Wm Hattersley moved from Bubnell House into new farm. Joseph Froggatt moved
to Bubnell House, losing land and no longer (a substantial) farmer

Ann White took over lease in 1885, possible as an interim measure between
vacating her old farm (being demolished) and going int Bubnell Hall Farm house.

In 1891 the occupant was Henry Tomlinson Draper of Bakewell, son of the butcher in
Calver Road and not (directly) related to AJ Tomlinson (who married Ann Whites
daughter.

In 1910 occupant was Francs W Scholfield of Cliff College (later missionary in
Korea)

In 1911, tenant was Joseph Eades who had been publican of the Peacock. He kept
racehorses in the stables of the old farm.

It is not known whether Tomlinson and Schofield were full tenants or sub tenants of
White or of Eades.

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