

Hyde Farm

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At the time of the tithe map, John Tilley owned most of Hyde Farm and the occupier was John Drewitt, but the latter owned some of it himself.

A copy of a conveyance dated 25th March 1918 between Mary Drewitt, widow of John Arthur James Drewitt, and George Thomas Hobbs of Upper Beeding, farmer, who bought Hyde and Hobjoins Farms then for £1,275, is held by Beeding and Bramber Local History Society

Sale particulars for Hyde and Hobjoins farms in 1940 list all the buildings and fields for sale. George Hobbs had died in 1939 and his widow Minnie was granted probate. It is likely that only Hobjoins Farm was sold at that time because after Minnie's death in 1952, her two daughters received probate and a conveyance was drawn up on the 22nd August 1953 when they sold Hyde Farm to Christopher Strivens of Old Erringham Farm. His widow then sold it to Edwin Edwards on the 20th October 1958. Edwards had gradually been buying land as it became available and in 1966 started developing it. Every conveyance up to then mentions a tithe redemption annuity and a rent charge of £4.4.0 that is payable to the Lords of the Manor of Sela.



Farm building

Lot 1 of 1940 sale particulars mentions a two-bay barn with part tiled and part corrugated asbestos roof, two pairs of double doors and a stone slab floor to the centre bay.

The barn no longer exists. It was pulled down c1966 when work began on the building of Hyde Farm Estate.



Hyde Lane Barn