

Burton Bradstock School

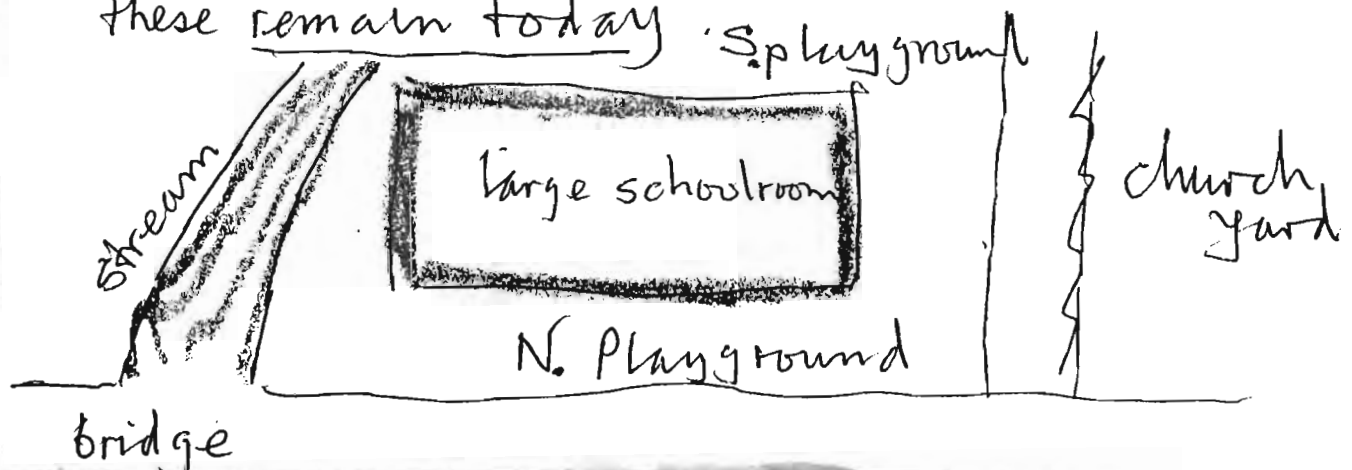
1845 Joint effort by a clergyman and the Lord of the Manor (Squire) - Pitt-Rivers of Hinton St. George the Squire gave 3 cottages and their land (gardens) and £10 "ingold"! The clergyman (not the Parish Priest) collected money from supporters.

2 cottages were altered to make a schoolroom (i.e. ceilings and interior dividing walls were removed).

Like the Chapel/Library and Reading Room buildings standing today.

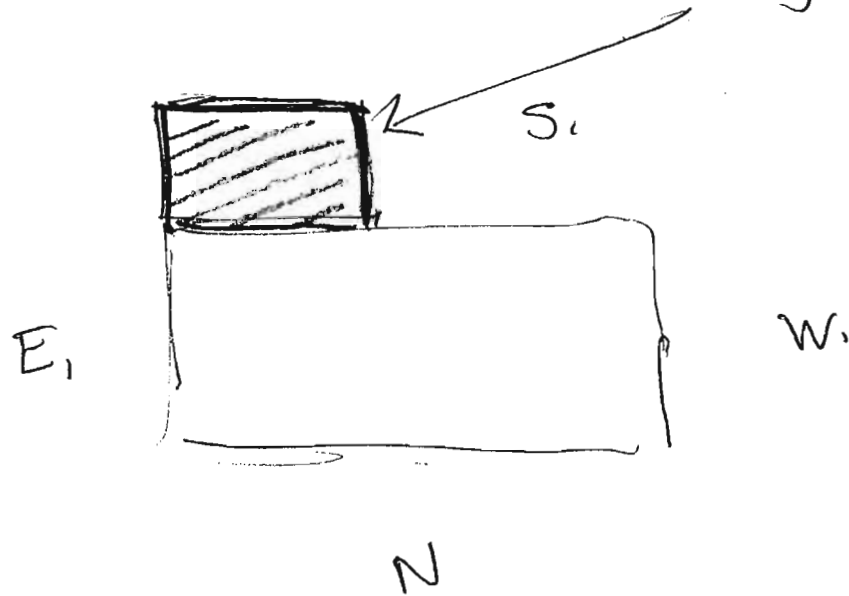
The remaining cottage became the teachers' dwelling. His name was Zacariah Chick

1865 A larger building was needed - so the old 3 cottages were demolished and the stones used to build a large school for 50-70 children with 2 playgrounds one in front i.e. North side and 1 in the rear, i.e. South side. These exterior walls still stand today. Five lancet windows were made in the East and West walls - and these remain today.

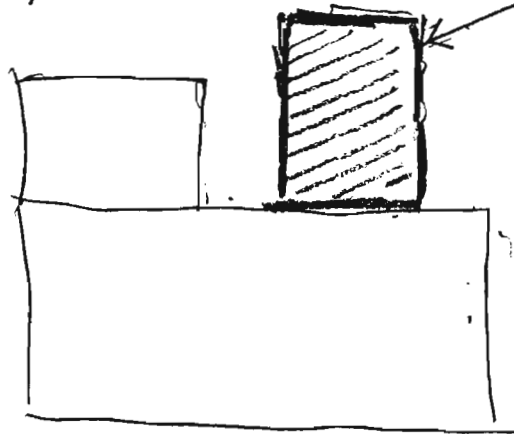


1880 (approximately)

A new teaching development required the provision of a room for younger children - known as the "baby-room"



1920 (approx:)



timber extension
for "manual
instruction"
"Woodwork"
for boys

Homecrafts for girls (sewing + cookery)
taught by teacher in the Headmaster's house.

1950 (approx.) pupils over 11 years of age transferred to "secondary" schools in Bridport - ie. Atlington Senior or Bridport General Senior schools.

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1963 (approx.) A new "hatted" classroom was provided for class 1 children and placed in S. playground

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1990/1 (approx.) Burton Bradstock school entirely rebuilt on existing site for 4 classes, library + hall.