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B. RECORD CARD FOR SECULAR MONUMENTS.
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1. **Name and situation of Monument** (with owner's Name and Address). *Olehon Pason*
1 mile S.E. of Church.


2. **General appearance:** (a) No. of storeys. *1 - basement under S.W. half building.*
(b) Building materials. *Timber framed on stone plinth & stone S.W. end.*
(c) Roofs. *Stone slates.*

3. **Historical development** (with dates and small sketch plan).
a 17th c. barn. c. 1700 the S.W. end was re-built in rubble stone.



4. **Special features** (if any).

5. **Elevations:** (Beginning with the main front, and mentioning, in the following order:—(a) Walls; (b) Gables; (c) Doors; (d) Windows; (e) Chimneys; (f) Rainwater heads and pipes.)

Internally consists of one compartment, divided into 4 bays by 3 timber trusses of type 


N.E. Elev. Gabled with widely projecting eaves & projecting purlins.

S.E. Elev. Exposed framing. Top panels formed by wide interlaced laths. Wide doornay.

N.W. Elev. as S.E. elev. In basement wall is a 7 light diamond mullioned window & also a 3 light blocked window of similar type. Partly covered by large stone flags.

S.W. Elev. Gabled. Stone wall with two set backs on inter face.

6. **Grounds:**



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7. **Interior :** (Disposition of rooms, if original, giving fittings as they occur (see list), beginning with the ground floor, following with the basement, and working up to the attics ; staircases in the same manner.)

| Fittings : |
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| (Reminder list). |
| (1) Ceilings. |
| (2) Cupboards (fixed). |
| (3) Doors and Overdoors. |
| (4) Fireplaces and Mantel-pieces. |
| (5) Glass. |
| (6) Paintings. |
| (7) Panelling. |
| (8) Parquetry and floors |
| (9) Plasterwork on internal walls. |
| (10) Roofs and beams (internal). |
| (11) Screens. |
| (12) Tapestries. |
| (13) Miscellaneas (e.g., carving, ironwork, locks, &c.). |

8. **Condition :** *Poor.*

9. **Visited by (with dates) :** *J. T. Phillips . May, 1927.*

10. **Bibliography :**

11. **No. of Ordnance Sheet (6-in.) :** *XL III. N.E.*

12. **Signature of Investigator.** *J. T. Phillips*

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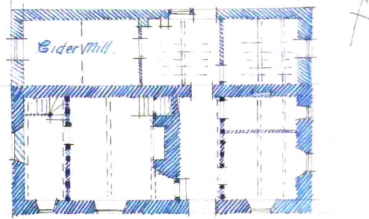
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- Name and situation of Monument** (with owner's Name and Address). *Olehon House in Olehon Valley not quite 1 mile S.S.E of Church.*
- General appearance:** (a) No. of storeys. *2 attic*
(b) Building materials. *Stone rubble*
(c) Roofs. *Stone slates.*

- Historical development** (with dates and small sketch plan).
Probably a 16th c. house, late in 17th or early 18th it was re-modelled + an addition built along the whole length of the N wall. In modern times this rear lean-to addition was heightened to 2 stories.



- Special features** (if any)

- Elevations:** (Beginning with the main front, and mentioning, in the following order:—(a) Walls; (b) Gables; (c) Doors; (d) Windows; (e) Chimneys; (f) Rainwater heads and pipes.)

S. Elev. Rubble. Entrance door has moulded wood frame.
E. Elev. Gabled. Exposed timbers. Rebuilt upper wall to rear addition. The wall is vaulted at base. Attic has old wood frame window takes a slit window. Stacks have been rebuilt.
N. Elev. Rubble. Upper part of wall re-built re-roofed.
W. Elev. Gabled. Blocked window on ground floor. Wall re-built in upper half of rear addition.

- Grounds:** (



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7. **Interior:** (Disposition of rooms, if original, giving fittings as they occur (see list), beginning with the ground floor, following with the basement, and working up to the attics; staircases in the same manner.)

Fittings:

(Reminder list).

- (1) Ceilings
- (2) Cupboards (fixed).
- (3) Doors and Overdoors.
- (4) Fireplaces and Mantel-pieces.
- (5) Glass.
- (6) Paintings.
- (7) Panelling.
- (8) Parquetry and floors.
- (9) Plasterwork on internal walls.
- (10) Roofs and beams (internal).
- (11) Screens.
- (12) Tapestries.
- (13) Miscellaneous (e.g., carving, ironwork, locks, &c.).

There is a chamfered door frame between hall & west room.

Entrance to staircase (stone stairs) against central stack has battened door (17th c.) hung on pair of traps hinges.

There are also on this floor 4 plain battened doors of c. 1700 hung on strap hinges.

On 1st floor are two battened doors with moulded planks. Cupboard in bedroom has for doors some re-used 17th c. moulded panelling the rails being enriched with carved channelling.

In dining are pair of battened interior window shutters hung on strap hinges.

Ceilings of ground floor rooms all have stop chamfered beams, that in ground floor room w' gables having 'spur' stops while others are either plain or moulded stops. Joists are exposed in rear addition & in mud w. room.

8. **Condition:** Good.

9. **Visited by (with dates):** A.T. Phillips, May 1927.

10. **Bibliography:**

11. **No. of Ordnance Sheet (6-in.):** XLIII. N.E.

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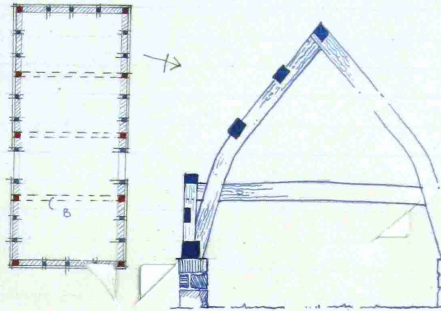
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- Name and situation of Monument (with owner's Name and Address). *Dawn Farm Barn*
in Rhon Valley 1 mile S.S.W. of church. (dunkit)
- General appearance: (a) No. of storeys. *1.*
(b) Building materials. *Timber frame on stone plinth.*
(c) Roofs. *Stone slates.*

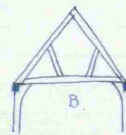
- Historical development (with dates and small sketch plan).
A ~~late 14th~~ 15th c. barn.



- Special features (if any)

- Elevations: (Beginning with the main front, and mentioning, in the following order:—(a) Walls; (b) Gables; (c) Doors; (d) Windows; (e) Chimneys; (f) Rainwater heads and pipes.)

Gabled at E.W. ends. The framing is largely exposed when not hung with large stone slates. These stone slates are apparently a modern addition as their wood appears originally to have been some kind of pine or intermediate baluster or small posts, as along underside of plate on both sides of plan the mortises can be seen. The barn consists of 4 bays divided by 3 trusses two of which are conches while the third, or most easterly is of form shown in sketch 'B'. Each end wall of barn is formed of a similar conch to the trusses already mentioned except that they have collar beams as well as tie beams. The second bay from E has on each side of bay a wide double door. At E end the stone plinth has been built up ^{between} underside of tie beam.



- Grounds: (a) Gardens; (b) Outbuildings; (c) Statuary, sundials, etc.

About 40 yds N.W. of barn are ruins of farmhouse very little now stands but it would appear to have been a rectangular building. In portion wall left standing are 2 single light stone windows with chamfered heads, jills, & sills. What little evidence remains would incline me to estimate the date of this house to probably be much the same as that of the barn.

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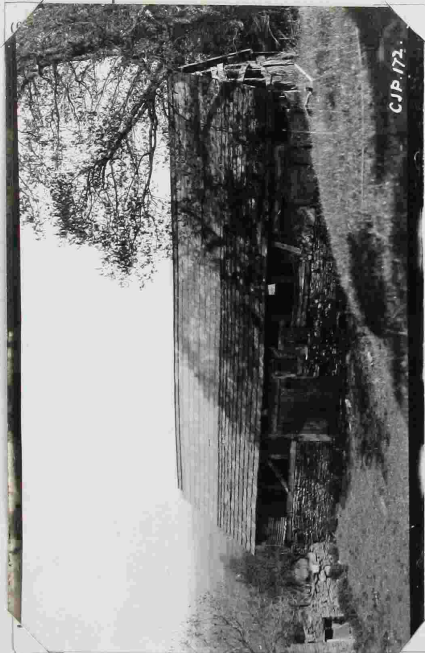
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Fittings:

(Reminder list).

- (1) Ceilings
- (2) Cupboards (fixed).
- (3) Doors and Overdoors.
- (4) Fireplaces and Mantel-pieces.
- (5) Glass.

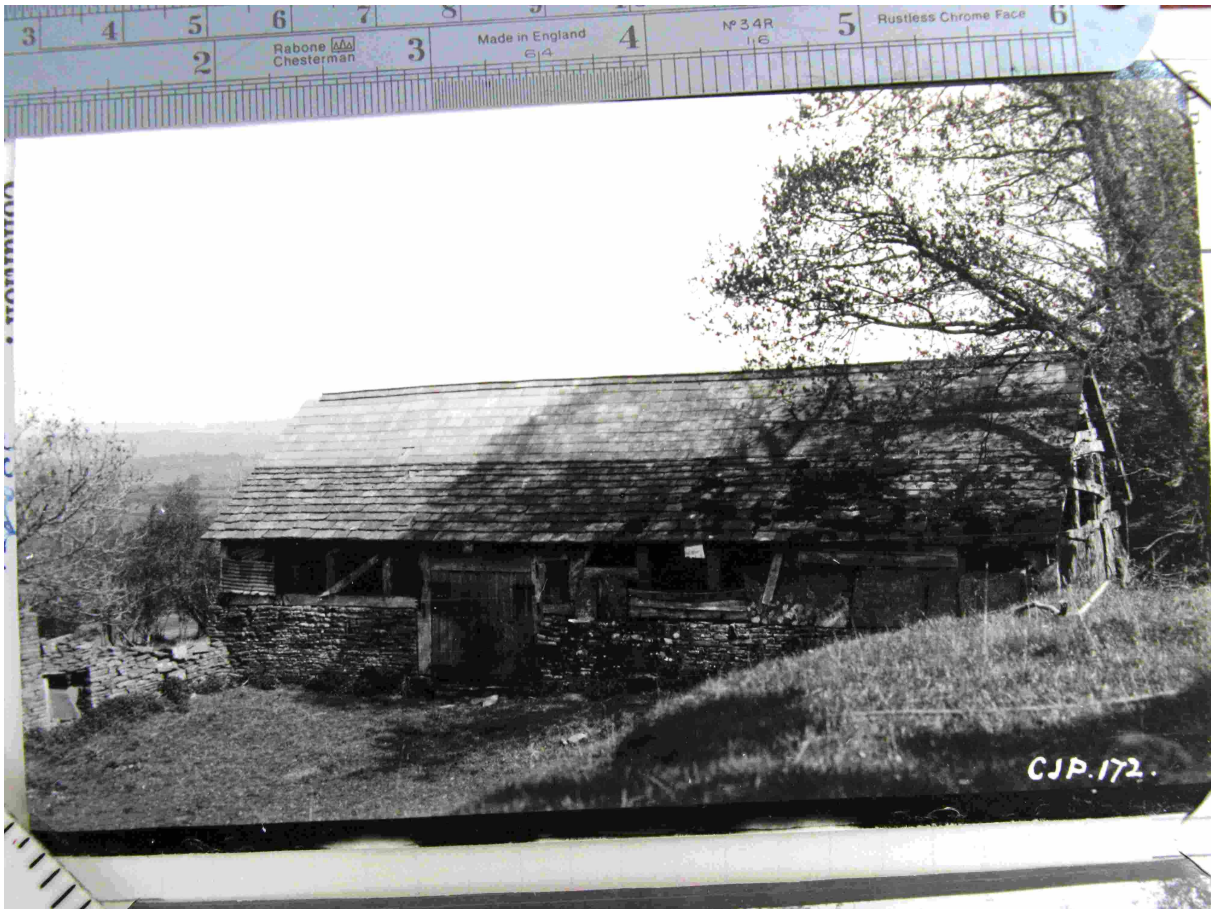


Remaining wall of house.

- 8. **Condition:** *Bad.*
- 9. **Visited by (with dates):** *A.T. Phillips*
- 10. **Bibliography:**
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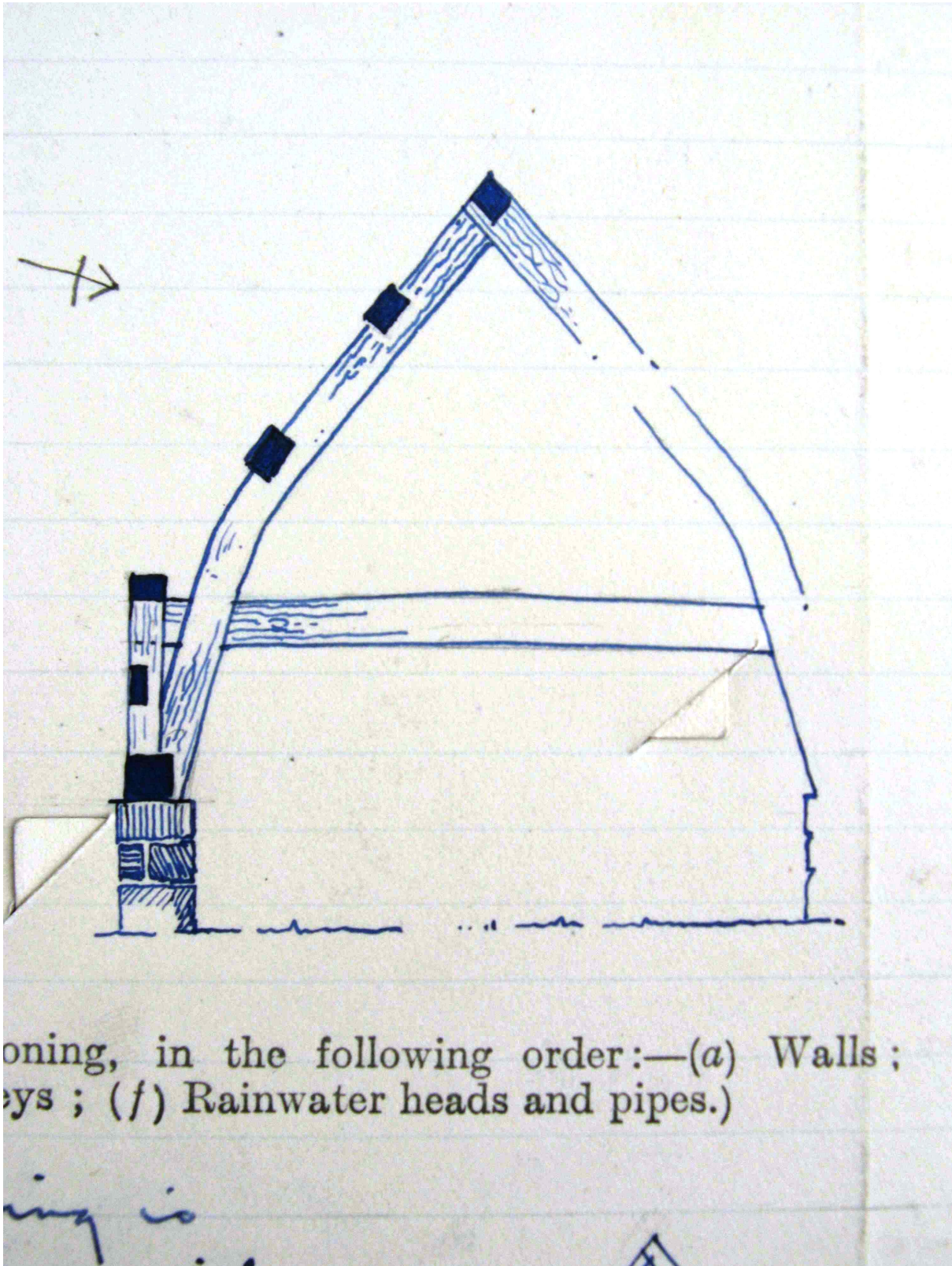
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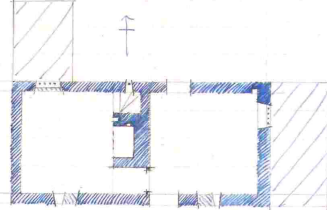
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- Name and situation of Monument** (with owner's Name and Address). *Sneeds Barn
not quite 1/2 miles S.S.E of Church (in Ocha Valley)*
- General appearance:** (a) No. of storeys. *2 + attic*
(b) Building materials. *Stone rubble*
(c) Roofs. *Stone slates*

- Historical development** (with dates and small sketch plan).
*a. late 16th or early 17th c. house
at late date turned into barn
& floors removed from E half.
In modern times additions have
been built on against N & E
walls.*

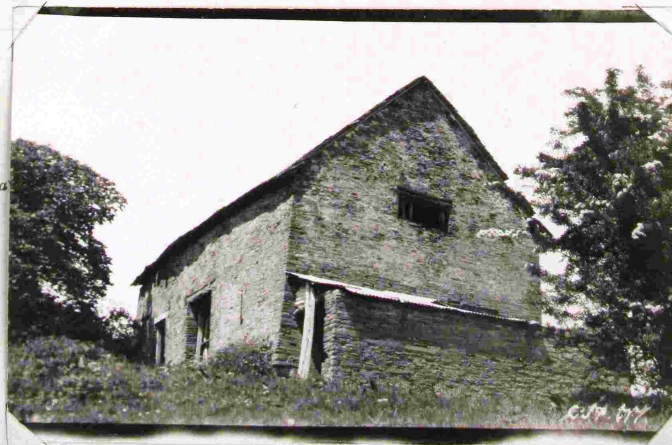


- Special features** (if any).

- Elevations:** (Beginning with the main front, and mentioning, in the following order:—(a) Walls; (b) Gables; (c) Doors; (d) Windows; (e) Chimneys; (f) Rainwater heads and pipes.)

- S. Elev. Stone rubble. 2 partially block ground floor windows.*
- E. Elev. Gabled on ground floor is a slight diamond mullioned window with stop chamfered lintel & there is a similar window at 1st floor level. The base of wall is battered.*
- N. Elev. There is a 2 light diamond mullioned window frame to staircase with projecting flagstone label & a ground floor a slight diamond mullioned blocked window.*
- W. Elev. Stone wall up to gable level. Gable covered with modern weather board.*

- Grounds:** (a)



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Fittings:

(Reminder list).

(1) Ceilings.

(2) Cupboards (fixed).

(3) Doors and Overdoors.

(4) Fireplaces and Mantel-pieces.

(5) Glass.

(6) Paintings.

(7) Panelling.

(8) Parquetry and floors

(9) Plasterwork on internal walls.

(10) Roofs and beams (internal).

(11) Screens.

(12) Tapestries.

(13) Miscellaneous (e.g., carving, ironwork, locks, &c.).

On ground floor is a stop chamfered door frame with segmental head → a latticed door, with exposed nailheads, hung on pair of strap hinges.



In hall at head of stairs on 1st floor is door frame with segmental head

The rear window lintels are stop chamfered & built up of thick oak slabs.

8. Condition: *Bad.*

9. Visited by (with dates): *A.T. Phillips. May. 1927*

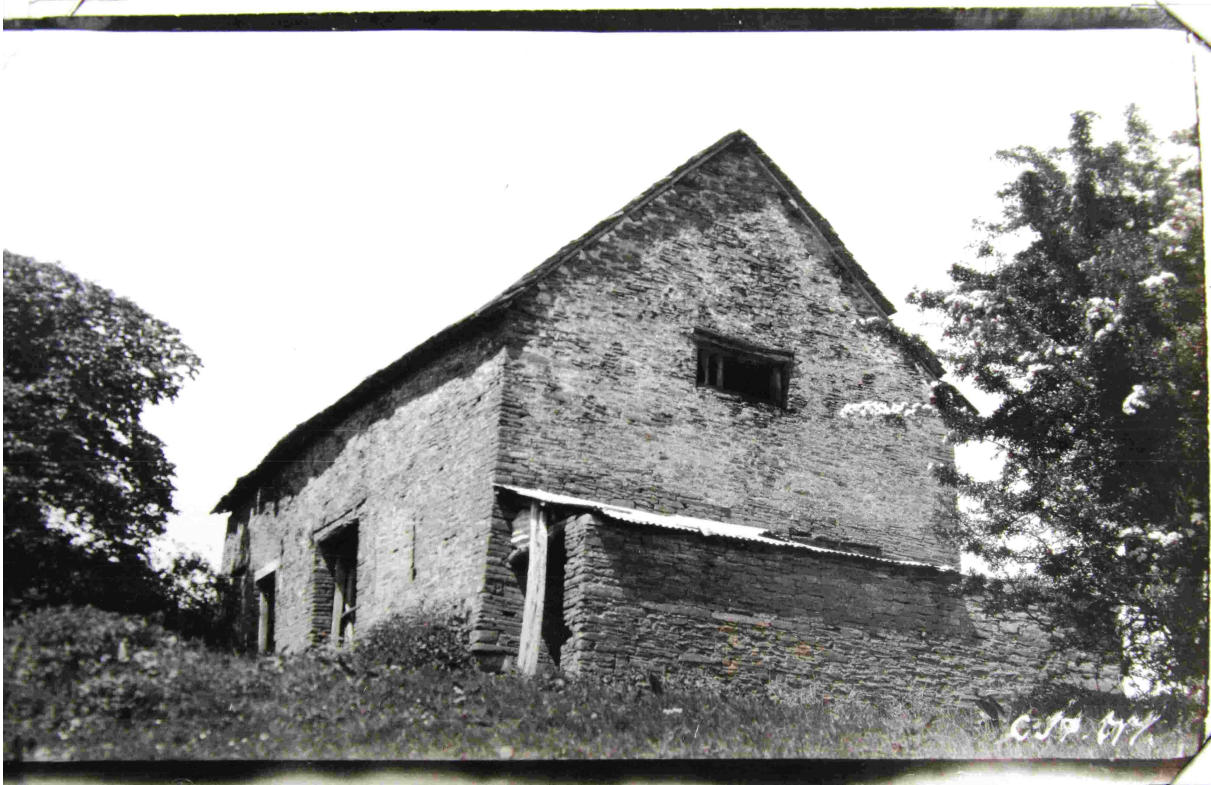
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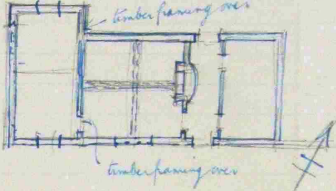
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1. **Name and situation of Monument** (with owner's Name and Address). *Lower Lurment, 1/4 mile ENE of Great Lurment.*


2. **General appearance:** (a) No. of storeys. *Partly two partly one tallie.*
 (b) Building materials. *Stone walls except timber framing in E side of Waring*
 (c) Roofs. *Stone slabs*

3. **Historical development** (with dates and small sketch plan).
The house was probably a timber framed building of late 16th or early 17th c. erection & of ~~the~~ L shaped plan but has since been increased in stone and most of the Waring rebuilt



4. **Special features** (if any):

5. **Elevations:** (Beginning with the main front, and mentioning, in the following order:—(a) Walls; (b) Gables; (c) Doors; (d) Windows; (e) Chimneys; (f) Rainwater heads and pipes.)
The walls of stone have modern windows and doors: the narrow Waring is gabled that is higher than the Ewing. In its E. side (above the Ewing) the wall is of old timber framing. The low Ewing has a modern half dormer to the upper storey. Above the roof is a plain square stone chimney stack. The E. end of this wing is a low out building.



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Parish. *Staveley*

Sub-Commission. *Seaden*

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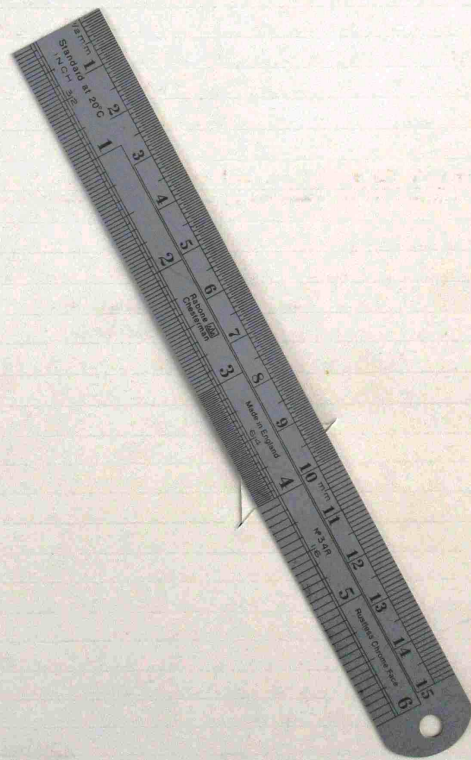
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Fittings :

(Reminder list).

- (1) Ceilings.
- (2) Cupboards (fixed).
- (3) Doors and Overdoors.
- (4) Fireplaces and Mantel-pieces.
- (5) Glass.
- (6) Paintings.
- (7) Panelling.
- (8) Parquetry and floors.
- (9) Plasterwork on internal walls.
- (10) Roofs and beams (internal).
- (11) Screens.
- (12) Tapestries.
- (13) Miscel-lanea (e.g., carving, ironwork, locks, &c.).

The E. wing has a passage across it, ~~E~~ W. of which is the Living Room. The latter has heavy stop chamfered ceiling beams (one crossing the other) and in the W. wall (beside of the W. wing) is heavy timber forming. In the E. wall is a large fireplace the curved back of which appears in the cross-passage. The doorway S. of the fireplace, from the passage, has heavy stop-chamfered door-posts, and a segmental arch of less thickness.



8. **Condition :** *Good*
9. **Visited by (with dates):** *Ho. Blue March 24th 1977*
10. **Bibliography :**
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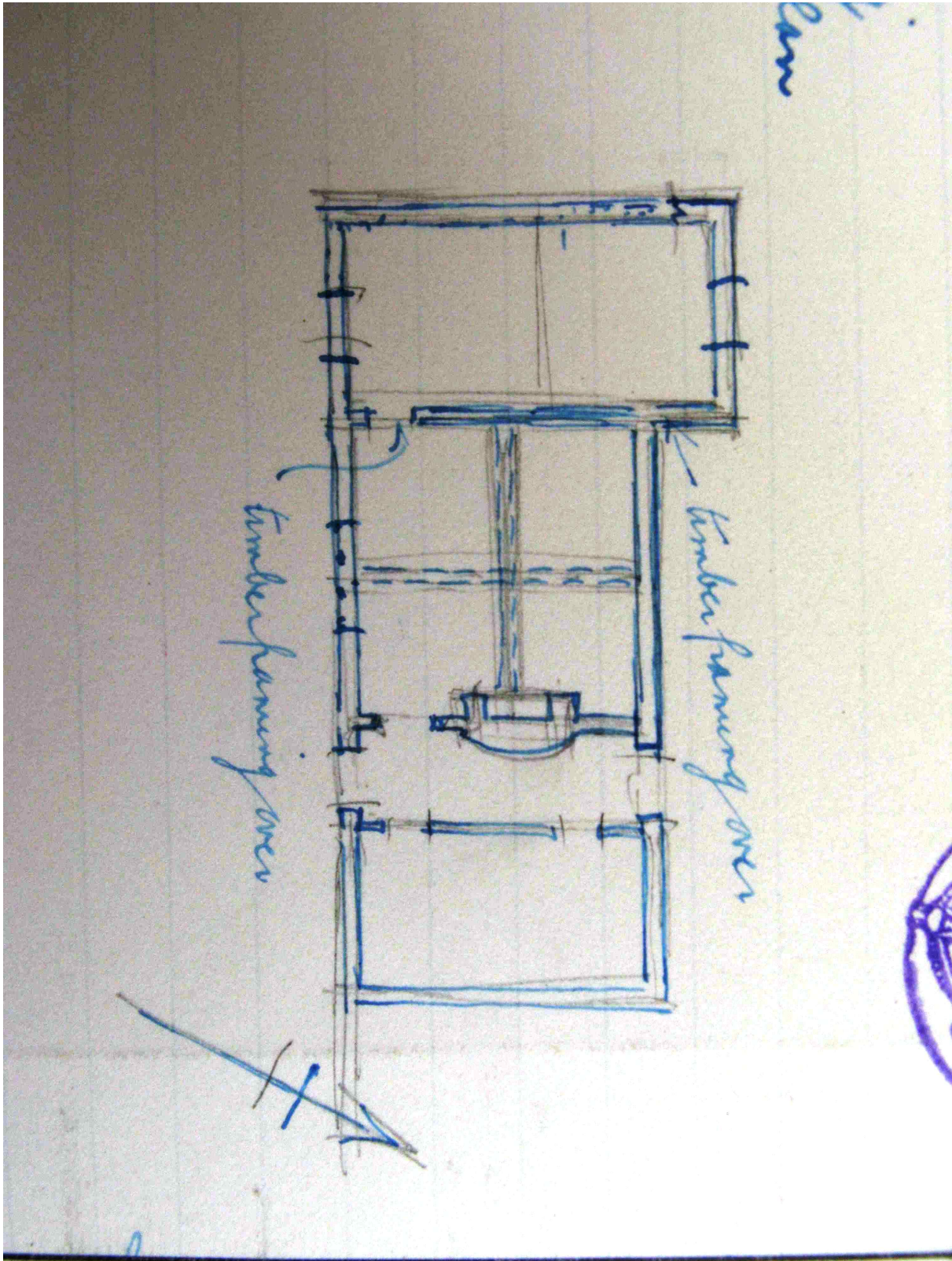
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1. Name and situation of Monument (with owner's Name and Address). *Great Linnant (Farm)*

2. General appearance: (a) No. of storeys. *Two - part with attic in addition*
(b) Building materials. *Stone rubble*
(c) Roofs. *Stone slabs*

3. Historical development (with dates and small sketch plan).
The nucleus of the house is probably of early to mid 16th century date but later alterations have obscured the form of the original plan. Probably the central (continued on p. 3)

4. Special features (if any).

5. Elevations: (Beginning with the main front, and mentioning, in the following order:—(a) Walls; (b) Gables; (c) Doors; (d) Windows; (e) Chimneys; (f) Rainwater heads and pipes.)

S. front. The W. half stands forward in front of the E. half which is mostly outbuildings. The middle part of the W. half is of two storeys and attic and is gabled. The two windows to the ground floor - each of 3 lights - have moulded oak frames & mullions of the 17th century and the internal reveals are widely splayed. The upper windows also have old oak frames - 2 lights - all have stone segmental arches. The part next E. is a porch, with eaves to the S. and gable to the E. It has a square window opening in the S. (A) On the E. face is a stone entrance with chamfered panels and four-centred arch probably of the late 15th or early 16th century. Above it is a two light window with a plain old oak frame. The part W. of the middle part has an outside stone stair leading up to the first floor. W. of it the ground floor has an old window with an iron frame - perhaps late 17th or early 18th century. The roof of the elevation which sets back is of two storeys and its windows & doorways are more or less modern.

W. side. The ground floor has a window with four mullions - square set diagonally - of oak. The part has a lean to roof of wooden shingles.

N. side. From behind the middle block a range of outbuildings project N. towards. The back door to the middle block (E. of this range) has an old oak chamfered door frame (square headed) continued on p. 3

6. Grounds: (a) Gardens; (b) Outbuildings; (c) Statuary, sundials, etc.

A few. S. of the house is probably of the 17th century. It has external stone walls and consists of a nave & two aisles, being divided into three bays, the middle bay having the long barn doors & the end bays the aisles. Heavy timber framing divides the nave from the aisles. The roof trusses are timber with sloping struts and there is heavy timber framing in the eaves of the gables.

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Parish. *Newspire*
Sub-Commission. *Wales*
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Fittings:
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| (1) Ceilings | The porchway is divided into a lobby (E. half) and a stone staircase (W. half). The doorway from the lobby to the living room (B) on plan, has a door of plain old oak battens in a square headed frame retaining one old strap hinge with a floriated end the other being modern. |
| (2) Cupboards (fixed). | |
| (3) Doors and Overdoors. | The living room has stop chamfered ceiling beams but the rafters have been boarded for a ceiling (modern). It has a stone flagged floor: on the N. wall a modern set fireplace. Against the E. wall, which is of stone, is the lower part of a truss with curved braces of crutched type. The upper part of it is visible in the upper story and has a heavy collar beam. |
| (4) Fireplaces and Mantel-pieces. |  The structure above the door At the N. end of the E. wall of the living room is an old oak doorcase with a flat four angled head, and an old battened door. E of this is a timber framed lobby of large close studding leading to the small N. wing. The room in this wing has a large W. fireplace & chamfered ceiling beams. Downway (B) described in elevations, open to it. |
| (5) Glass. | |
| (6) Paintings. | |
| (7) Panelling. | The 17 th c. room W of the living room has a large fireplace with a stop chamfered oak lintel, in the middle of its W. wall. The ceiling is divided into four bays by heavy ^{stop} chamfered beams running E & W. and between them are the joints of the open timbered ceiling, all stop-chamfered except those in the northernmost bay which are rougher and set further apart. In the W. wall S of the fireplace is an old oak framed doorway with an old battened door on strap hinges with pear shaped ends. |
| (8) Parquetry and floors. | |
| (9) Plasterwork on internal walls. | |
| (10) Roofs and beams (internal). | The cider-cellar W of the last chamber has a rough open timbered ceiling - the floorboards above it badly perished - and in the E. & N. walls are small square recesses. |
| (11) Screens. | |
| (12) Tapestries. | |
| (13) Miscellanea (e.g., carving, ironwork, locks, &c.). | The upper story of the living room part of the house has a steep-pitched roof and large timbers on the western truss, the eastern truss is the upper part of the crutched truss already described. The roof over the 17 th c. part has plain trusses, one with queen posts & plain purlins |

A small cupboard in the living room has a door of early 17th century panelling.

8. Condition: Good except some of the upper floorboards.

9. Visited by (with dates): J.W. Bloe Much 24 1927


10. Bibliography:

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Great Linnart (Farm) continued

part of the present irregular plan (the living room) with perhaps some of it, comprised all the inhabited part originally.

A large wing of two storeys, batties was added to it in the first half of the 17th century. The porch wing in the angle between this & the older part may from its position have been built at the same time but it has an arched doorway apparently of earlier date, and may be earlier than the 17c.

Another small wing at the back (it elevation) may also be of the same period and a small lobby of close timber framing connecting this part with the living room cuts off the habited part from the outbuildings next E.

The westernmost chamber - now used as a Cider cellar, ~~and~~ but probably built as a Dairy & loft - is a later 17th century or even 18th century addition, the loft being approached by an outside stone stair.

The N. and E. ranges of outbuildings adjoining the house have no distinguishable features except old beams which may be rough specimens of 17th or 18th c. work.

It is said that the family of Nicholls, who parted with the house some five years ago, had traced back their occupation of the premises some 700 years.

Elevations + (continued)

N. Elevation, and an old battered door (see (C) on plan) with two strap hinges with fluted rods and a twisted ring escutcheon to use as a knocker, attached to a square plate with foliated corners.

The door to the W. building, (E) on plan, is also of old oak battens.

Above the fireplace N. of the Living Room is a plain square chimney stack of stone and immediately west N. of it, but detached, is another similar stack.

A curious stone found on the premises, now loose in an outbuilding is a thin slab (1 1/2" thick) in which are nine cup-shaped sinkings - 2 3/4" diameter - with comparatively large numerals inscribed on all except the central sinking: on the flat top is another figure 'J' by the central sinking. It is reddened by fire on the under-side and at each of the narrow ends is a slot or notch for an iron holder. On end is curved in plan (it is suggested, to fit an oven). The owner says it was used for cakes or patties but has not used it himself. The figures (except the 'J' on the top) do not suggest an earlier origin than the 18th century.

Practically indigenous with the house is a large oak table of elms in the Living Room: it has turned legs and curved upper ribs: it was ordered to be sold with the house by the last owner of the Nicholls family.

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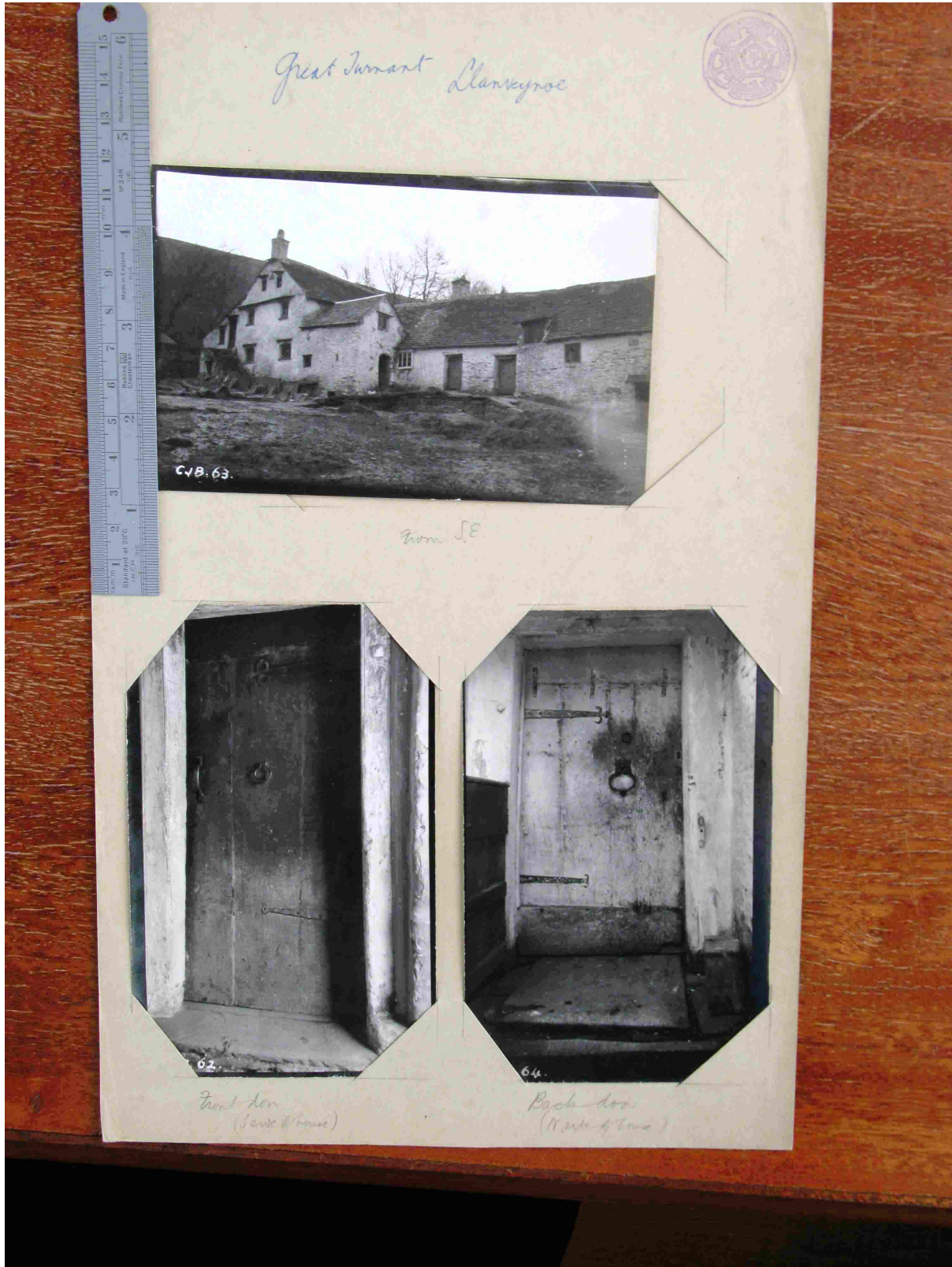
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