Timeline for The Maltings, Sturmer House History

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| Year | Family/description of house | Evidence |
| 1796 | Built for use as Maltings – walls 20” deep filled with anything at hand at the time | Millennium Memoir (MM)- ? date on rear of building |
|  | Barley dried for beer here . Beer was used instead of water as water not safe to drink |  |
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| 1700s | Briarley (possible mid 16thc) thatch reroofed with slate | MM |
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| 1805 | Shown on map | Cassini |
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| 1841 | Maltings and Orchard owned by Harry Purkis | Tithe map and apportionment |
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| 1847 | H Purkis – Maltster – Abbots  Were the Maltings part of the Abbots Hall estate – to be checked at ERO as part of Abbots Hall House History | Whites Directory |
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| 1841 and 51 | No residents in census as still in use as Maltings? |  |
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|  |  | Kellys Directory |
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|  |  | Whites Directory |
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| 1876 | Range of buildings shown | Ordnance survey |
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| 1876 | ?Converted to housing | ?Date on building which fronts on to main road |
|  | Row of flint cottages – dirt floor and beams |  |
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| 1881 | 1. Sunday School House | Census |
|  | 1. George Mayes – ag lab - 32 |  |
|  | 1. James Boutell |  |
|  | 1. Uninhabited |  |
|  | 1. George Burley |  |
|  | 1. Frederick Claydon |  |
|  | 1. David Claydon - 37 |  |
|  | 1. Harry - 36 and Charlotte Mason |  |
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| 1891 | 1. - |  |
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|  | 1. Mary Peck |  |
|  | 1. Susannah Dillistone |  |
|  | 1. William Denny |  |
|  | 1. Harry Cowle - 34 |  |
|  | 1. David Claydon - 47 |  |
|  | 1. Harry Mason – 46 and Charlotte – 46 x3 |  |
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| 1892 | Purkis – chief landed proprietors – Abbots Hall | Kelly’s Directory |
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| 1901 | 1. - | Census |
|  | 1. William Ridgewell – 65 – Ag Lab |  |
|  | 1. William – 46 and Annie Payne – 45 x 5 - Tailor |  |
|  | 1. William Jo Lee – 32 – Widow - ? Coachsmith |  |
|  | 1. James – 31 and Fanny Cowle – 31 x2 |  |
|  | 1. Harry Cowle (Cole) – 44 x 6 Builder Carter |  |
|  | 1. David – 57 and Emily – 55 Claydon x6 Weaver |  |
|  | 1. George – 74 – Harry – 56 and Charlotte – 56 Mason x2 – Builder Labourer |  |
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| 1904 | Range of buildings shown next to allotments (now built on) | Ordnance survey map |
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| 1911 | 1 and 2 Malting House (house fronting main road/Briarley)  George Mayes – 62 – Ag Lab  Sarah Ruse – 77 Widow | Census |
|  | 3. Post Office  Annie Payne – 54 – Post Mistress |  |
|  | 4. George Sizer – 53 - Newsagent |  |
|  | 5. James Cowle – 41 – Plate Layer – Railway Co. |  |
|  | 6. Harry Cowle – 54 – Farm Labourer |  |
|  | 7. David Claydon – 67 – Cloth Hair Weaver |  |
|  | 8. Harry Mason – 66 – General Labourer - Widow |  |
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| 1917 | Sold as part of Abbots Hall estate  Malting Cottages  8 Freehold  Flint,brick and slate  G. Mayes  Empty  C. Payne  G. Sizer  J. Cowle  H. Cowle  D. Clayden  H. Mason  Yearly tenants with 3 months notice to quit  £3 10s;£3 5s;£7 5s;  £5 (3);£5 10s (2)  Landlord pays rates  Brick and tile washhouse included in this lot | Sales catalogue for Abbots Hall |
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| 1912 - 20 | 1.- | Carol Canter |
|  | 2.- |  |
|  | 3.- |  |
|  | 4. George Sizer |  |
|  | 5.- |  |
|  | 6. Harry Cowle |  |
|  | 7. David Claydon |  |
|  | 8.Harry Mason |  |
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| 1920 | 1. George Mayes | Carol Canter |
|  | 1. Lily Crips |  |
|  | 1. Cicil and Jayne Payne |  |
|  | 1. George – 61 and Esther – 59 Sizer |  |
|  | 1. Ethel Claydon |  |
|  | 1. Harry – 63 and Harriet Cole (Cowle)- 60 |  |
|  | 1. David – 76 – Emily – 74 and John Claydon - 34 |  |
|  | 1. Harry Mason - 75 |  |
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| 1920s | War memorial erected near cottages | Picture shows front of cottages and allotments opposite |
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| 1926 | Ernest Alfred Pask and Emma Jane Pask moved into cottages | MM |
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| 1929 | 1. George and Deborah Mayes | Carol Canter |
|  | 1. Lily Crips |  |
|  | 1. Jane Payne – Mary Ann |  |
|  | 1. George Sizer |  |
|  | 1. Ethel Claydon |  |
|  | 1. Harry Cowle – 63 and Harriet - 60 |  |
|  | 1. George and Rachel Cowle |  |
|  | 1. Alfred and Emma Paske |  |
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| After 1945 | Harry Pask married Sylvia and kept cottages in good order, modernising them and providing income for Mrs Pask senior. | Millennium Memoir |
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| 1940s/50s | 6. Believed to have been a sweet shop around same time as Station Corner Cottages was a post office | MM |
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| 1950s | 1.- | Carol Canter |
|  | 2. Mayes |  |
|  | 3. - |  |
|  | 4. Lily Clark |  |
|  | 5. - |  |
|  | 6. Cole |  |
|  | 7. - |  |
|  | 8.Ernie Paske and Harry Paske (son) – Blacksmith and wheelwright – wood and metal | Remembered by Paul Sadler of Dearsley |
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| 1959 | 1. Derek and June Harrison | Carol Canter |
|  | 1. Lily Clark (Betty’s mother) |  |
|  | 1. Joe and Betty Crips |  |
|  | 1. Edward and Sheila Sisson |  |
|  | 1. Payne |  |
|  | 1. Bryant |  |
|  | 1. Mrs Paske (Snr) |  |
|  | 1. Harry Paske |  |
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| 1970s | 1 and 2 – Derek and June Harrison |  |
|  | 3. and 4. Now Garages – Joe and Betty Crips |  |
|  | 5. Pearn and Lewis |  |
|  | 6. Edward and Sheila Sisson |  |
|  | 7. Enid Shipp |  |
|  | 8.Harry Paske |  |
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| 1970s/80s | Cottages sold and bungalow at back of Pear Tree Cottages was built |  |
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| 2000 | 5. Flint porch and new driveway added | MM |
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| 2012 to date |  |  |
|  | 1 and 2 David and ? Taylor – now called Briarley |  |
|  | 3. Wright |  |
|  | 4. Garage |  |
|  | 5. Carol and Colin Canter - Handyman |  |
|  | 6. Sheila Sisson |  |
|  | 7. Enid Shipp - retired |  |
|  | 8.Gordon Clarke |  |
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| 2014 | Range of buildings shown | Ordnance Survey |
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