**CORNISH**

***Plough photo*** on village green station road Given by WI in 1974 designer maker Ezra Cornish about 1864 Beam plough iron welded painted red base brick & flint The plough is connected to the wheels by the adjustable beam with the handle to the rear with chains for the horse at front. Ezra’s customer account books are kept at the NRO

***1860 Norfolk News*** 7 April Marriage at the Independent Meeting House Oulton by licence of Mr Ezra Cornish, iron founder to Saxthorpe to Mrs Anna Reynolds of Corpusty

***1861 Norfolk Chronicle*** 7 Sept Ezra Cornish of Saxthorpe, founder charged with having ten unjust weights in his possession. Fined 10s costs 11s.

***1867 Norfolk News*** 15 June Fakenham Agricultural Show Ezra Cornish will exhibit his well known Land Rollers & Norfolk ploughs Upwards of 800 of these ploughs have been sold during the past 8 years.

***1867 Norfolk News*** 26 Oct In the case of Ezra Cornish ironfounder v William Barney horsebreaker, Holt the sum in demand was £2 10s the price of a drag. The defendant did not appear. The plaintiff asked for an order for immediate payment, his honour granted it, with the remark that Mr Cornish must take it at his peril.

1868 Ezra in Saxthorpe

***Free reg*** Burial of Anna Amelia Cornish aged 52 living in Old Walsingham Buried 15 Sept 1884

***Norfolk News 20 Sept 1884*** burial of Mrs J Cornish wife of head of firm Messers H T J Cornish North Norfolk Iron Works

***1886 Norwich Mercury*** 20 March Bankruptcy of James Cornish of Aylsham Had borrowed money from brothers including Ezra.

***1888 Norfolk News*** 17 March Death notice March 12th. The beloved wife of Ezra Cornish of Saxthorpe and daughter of the late Thomas Hase aged 73

***1890*** at St Andrews church Thurning 19 April 1890 Ezra Cornish aged 57 widower engineer and farmer of Saxthorpe married Edith Ellen Southgate aged 29 of Thurning Father Frederick farmer

***1890 EDP 28 April*** Mr Ezra Cornish newly married brought his bride home to Irmingland Hall. Flags, school children, guns fired from station yard, cheering, meals at pubs, treat for the children etc.

***1892*** 18 Dec Ezra Charles born Baptised 14 March 1893 F Ezra M Edith Ellen living in Irmingland Father manufacturer and farmer

***1894 Norwich Mercury*** 1 Sept Sale live and dead farming stock of Ezra Cornish

***1895 Norwich Mercury*** 16 Nov Ezra Cornish refused to have his child vaccinated - summoned.

***1895 Norfolk Chronicle*** 7 Dec. Order for vaccination of child 2 year 11 months - order refused as original papers not presented.

***1896 EDP*** 19 Aug. Order made for vaccination. Said E Cornish had a conscientious objection to vaccination.

***1897 Norfolk New***s 29 May Trunch A public meeting of the inhabitants was held on Monday to consider how the Queen’s Commemoration Day should be celebrated. The rector presided. After some discussion it was announced that Mr CORNISH had given £5 for the purpose of a public dinner. Other subscriptions were then soon offered and at length about 20 guineas had been subscribed. A representative committee was then chosen for the dinner on the 22nd.

***1898 Norfolk Chronicle*** 16 July Sale Lot 1 A field of arable land abutting the property of Mr Geo. BIRD 9a 9p Tenant Albert FULLER Lot 2 Three enclosures of arable and the Spring plantation 28a 1r 25p abutting on property of Messrs BIRD & BLANCHFLOWE Tenants Albert FULLER & R WILSON market gardener. Lot 3 - arable field 7a 3r lying next to Mundesley Road, abutting property of E CORNISH Tenant Mr Henry MAY

***1898 Norfolk Chronicle*** 23 July Result of the Ivy House sale. Lot 1 to Mr HANSELL for £180 Lot 2 - to Mr HANSELL for £710, Lot 3 to Mr E CORNISH for £240,

Lot 11 - a valuable enclosure of oziers, about 3 acres, adjoining property of E CORNISH and Sir H F de Trafford let to Mr BILLAM at annual rent of £20

***1899 Norwich Mercury*** 12 Aug Most of soil belongs to families of CORNISH, BLANCHFLOWER, BUXTON & PRIMROSE.

***1900 Norfolk News*** 14 July Lot 6 Knapton Close Mr Ezra CORNISH of Saxthorpe £290

**1901 Census** Saxthorpe Hall

Ezra 68 Head gent born Great Walsingham Norfolk

Edith Ellen 38 Wife born Foulsham Norfolk married 20 years 1 child

Ezra Charles 8 born Irmingland Norfolk

Governess

Servant

***1904 Norfolk Chronicle*** 9 Jan The poor of Trunch desire to thank Mr E CORNISH of Great Ormesby for his generous gift of coal and Mr BUCK and Mr MAY for their kindness in carting and distributing the same.

***1904 Norfolk Chronicle*** 16 July Brewery estate sale Brewery withdrawn at £800, New Inn sold to Steward & Patterson for £1200, Brewery Field to Mr NEWLAND for £100, Blacksmiths Close to Mr CORNISH for £275

***1911 Norfolk News*** 17 June Small holding enquiry into NCC application of compulsory purchase of 20? acres in Trunch & some in Knapton all owned by Ezra CORNISH. Some land was in the occupation of Mr BUCK. Sir Fowell BUXTON was the largest land owner & he had given 13 acres where Mr POWELL was the tenant. None of the farms in Trunch were very large. The largest ran into 200 acres and both Brick Kiln & the Manor House farms were owned by Mr CORNISH and in tenancy of Mr BUCK. The next largest was that of Sir TF Buxton, occupied by MR POWELL. Mr MAY another farmer owned his own farm. Of the tenant farmers Mr BUCK had the largest quantity of land. Mr BUCK said he thought it rather unfair to take so much off one man. He submitted that Mr MAY had more land than he. Further two and a half years ago he let two fields away from his farm and considered he had done enough. Mr Cornish regretted that deafness prevented him hearing much of what was said. He said 2 small farms were let to Mr BUCK, one for 2 years & 1 for 20. He suggested 2 fields owned by Sir T F Buxton & Mr MAY & said that if they were to compel him to give up part of Brick Kiln farm he had better sell the farm to them and that he was willing to do so. As no previous offer from Mr CORNISH they still made the present application.

**1911Census** Address St Johns Yarmouth Road Gt Ormesby St Margaret Norfolk

10 room house

Ezra 78 Head gent born Great Walsingham Norfolk Gentleman private means

Edith Ellen 48 Wife born Foulsham Norfolk married 20 years 1 child

Ezra Charles 18 born Irmingland Norfolk Gentleman private means

Evelyn Emma Wigby 30 nurse

Olive Elizabeth Kerrison servant

**1939 Register**

Ezra C M born 18 Dec 1892 St Johns Blofield & Flegg private means farmer

Wife May M Cornish born 17 May 1900

Ezra E C Cornish born 21 June 1928

1 not disclosed

Ezra Charles senior of St Johns Ormesby St Margaret died 6 Dec 1972 Probate 31 Jan 1973 £88676

1990 photos of charles cornish

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CORNISH EZRA ERNEST (CHARLES) Has died suddenly in the early hours of Wednesday, May 7th, aged 85. CHARLES, whose wife, Barbara, died in 2012, leaves behind his four children, Simon, Sarah, Anna and Maria, his sister Connie and grandchildren. His large extended family and his many friends, mourn the unexpected loss of a much loved man. His funeral service, in the form of a requiem mass, will be at St Helen's RC Church, Hoveton on Friday, May 16th at 3.00pm. It will be followed by an interment. Family flowers only please, and donations if desired, to Farm Africa (registered charity 326901)