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message: Hi

I wonder whether someone in the village might be able to help me with an enquiry.

During the first half of the 20th century Upton Bridge Farm was occupied by Austin Cox and following his death by his son Hubert Thomas Cox. Austin and his wife Mary Jane brought up their niece and my cousin twice removed Georgiana Bessie Child and she and her cousins Arthur and Hubert Cox attended the Friends School at Great Ayton, Yorkshire together. Georgiana became a school teacher and returned to the Friends School to teach.

On her early death in 1924 she owned a property in Upton known as "Upton House" which was then occupied by Hubert and his wife Jessie Emma Cox and which she bequeathed to Jessie Emma and my Gt Uncle Solomon Child of Ipswich for the education of their children.

I have for some time been trying to locate from afar "Upton House".

I have identified Upton Bridge Farm and I understand a stone and pantiled detached cottge more or less opposite is currently known as Upton Lodge and at various times the Cox family are recorded as occupying Upton Bridge Farm, Upton Lodge and Upton House.

I can only think that two of these properties were perhaps one and the same.

I am hoping that someone with local knowledge might be able to clarify the situation for me.

Many thanks

Bob Hall