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RECORD CARD FOR SECULAR MONUMENTS.

(N.B.—Detail of special interest is to be entered here, but described fully on a separate card.)

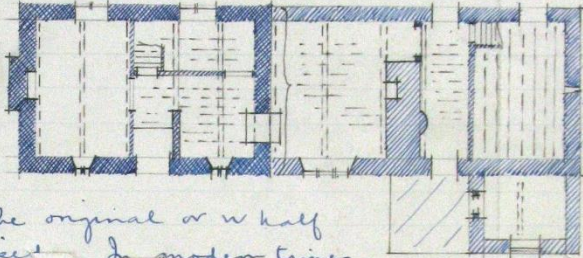


County. Herefordshire
Parish. Llanveynoe
Sub-Commission. Secular
No. of Monument. 25

1. **Name and situation of Monument** (with owner's Name and Address). *Olchon Court*
in upper part of Olchon Valley about 1 3/4 miles W.N.W of Church
2. **General appearance:** (a) No. of storeys. *W portion 2. E portion 1 rattle.*
(b) Building materials. *Rubble stone walls. Ashlar dressings to portion of W half.*
(c) Roofs. *Stone slates.*

3. **Historical development** (with dates and small sketch plan).

A late 15th c. house. In 17th c. it was extended to the E possibly incorporating an existing dairy or barn or some such building. The lean-to on S. was probably added about the same time or



4. **Special features** (if any). *House raised in modern times a room has been built on at E end a lean-to porch added.*

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. Elev. Walls of rubble stone. The entrance doorway to W portion of house is of stone with chamfered & centred arched head & stop chamfered head. This doorway is flanked on either side by a two light window with chis stone chamfered head jambs & sill & wide chamfered mullion while the lights are little more than slits. Then on two dormer windows to the W portion the lower wall of which is largely hidden by lean-to.

W. Elev. Gabled. Rectangular outside stark with weathered sides & rectangular shaft with projecting cap of coursed flag stones. The gable has been partly rebuilt. In lean-to is a battened door with stop chamfered frame.

E. Elev. Gables to both W portion & E portion of house, with exposed timbers. Lower portion of wall concealed by modern building. (stop chamfered lintel)

N. Elev. Has modern windows etc. There is a door with stone jambs. The square central shaft has been re-built above roof.

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

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.

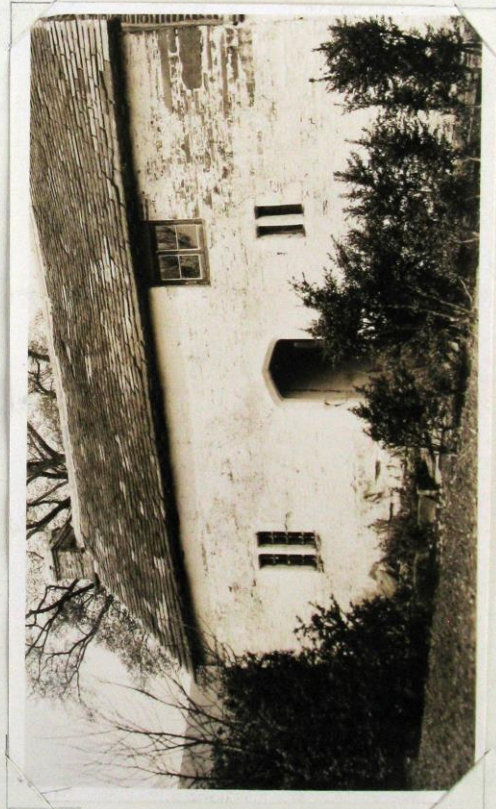
Entering the W portion, the ceilings of all ground floor chambers have stop chamfered beams, while the joists are exposed & stop chamfered except in most westerly room.

In E wall of this portion is a ^{stone} doorway with chamfered & centered arched head & joists + 3 steps down to floor of E half of house.

In this E portion the most W room has stop chamfered beam & exposed joists, while joists are exposed in remaining rooms.

In lean-to there is a timber stop chamfered truss.

In the attic is a battened door (17th c) hung on a pair of strap hinges.



8. Condition: Fair

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

10. Bibliography:

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

12. Signature of Investigator. A.T. Phillips

