

FARLEY CHURCH, WILTSHIRE

While we often see the parishes of Pitton and Farley linked together because of their proximity, they were at one time quite separate and Sue Clives has sent in wonderful brochure on the church at Farley. Both the church and adjoining Almshouses were commissioned by Sir Stephen Fox and are attributed to Sir Christopher Wren. 1990 was the 300th anniversary of their construction.

The earliest Whitlock connection with Farley is through Sir Stephen Fox, Charles II's Paymaster and Keeper of his Privy Purse. The son of William Fox of Farley, Sir Stephen was born in 1627 and grew up in and around Salisbury. William Fox was the son of Robert Fox and his wife, Agnes the daughter of Stephen Whitlock of East Dean, Wiltshire.

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