

The Churchwardens Accounts dated 8.3.1841 give the following assessments:

		<u>Annual Value</u>	<u>Sum Assessed</u>
No 6	Wm Davis Briginshaw Farmer 'Amerden Bank'	£372.12.0.	£4. 6. 3.
No 7	Richard Briginshaw Rectory Farm	£354. 0.0.	£8.17. 0.
No 28	William Davis Neighbour Farmer	£ 23.10.0.	11. 9.
No 29	William Horrington (Steward Earl of Orkney)	£ 13.15.0.	6.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
No 30	George Horrington Miller	£ 97.15.0	£2. 8.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
No 31	Earl of Orkney Taplow Court	£477.15.0.	£11.18.10 $\frac{1}{2}$

(Values and assessments did not bear much relationship one to the other in many cases as fields etc., were assessed on their different uses))

South Bucks Free Press Friday 23.4.1858 gives us:

Taplow Vestry Meeting

Following Officers appointed for ensuing year:

Churchwardens	Mr W Rance Mr W D Briginshaw
Highway Surveyors	Mr W D Briginshaw Mr J Rutland

The above named George Horrington, the Miller, was the son of William Horrington of 'Home Farm'. In addition to his association and friendship with William Davis Briginshaw he figured in many documents inspected but that is another story. However, I cannot pass without quoting this delightful bequest in the will of his bachelor Uncle, another William Davis Neighbour, who died in 1846 and left George most of his considerable fortune. Having made provision for his spinster housekeeper, Ann Avery, he further expressed the wish that George would give her 'about Christmas each year, a fat pig of weight of tencore at the least'!



One of William Davis Briginshaw's fields at 'Amerden Bank Farm' Taplow