

CHURCHILL

NOTES 1970'S ON CORNBURY PARK WILSON RIVER.

JOHN CHURCHILL & ANN CHURCHILL ARE BURIED AT CORNBURY PARK AT TELEGRAPH POINT ON THE PROPERTY. THERE IS A CAIRN OF ROCKS WITH A FIG TREE GROWING THROUGH THE CAIRN IN A PADDOCK OVERLOOKING THE WILSON RIVER. ALSO BURIED NEARBY ARE THE EARLY ANCESTORS OF THE PRESENT OWNERS THE CUTLENS (CLAIM TO BE RELATED TO SIR ROBERT CUTLER) APPARENTLY THE CUTLENS PURCHASED THE PROPERTY AFTER ANN CHURCHILL'S DEATH. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHERE THE ORIGINAL HOMESTEAD WAS BUT THERE IS AN OLD WALL

WITHIN THERE WAS APPARENTLY A BUILDING AT SOME TIME. THERE WAS ANOTHER HOUSE BESIDE A HUGE MORTON BAY FIG PLANTED BY THE ORIGINAL CUTLENS. IT IS SAID THAT THE FIRST SCHOOL AT TELEGRAPH PT WAS ON THIS ESTATE. ALSO BURIED HERE IS FREDERIC CHURCHILL AGED 12 YRS 2 MONTHS WHO DIED ACCIDENTALLY IN THE FELLING OF A TREE AT APPLE TREE FLAT AND WAS INTERRED ON 17/12/1867. NOT FAR FROM THIS PROPERTY IS THE OLD TELEGRAPH POINT CEMETERY WHERE ARE BURIED CHARLES CHURCHILL SARAH ROWSELL AND HER HUSBAND WILLIAM ROWSELL AND THOMAS WEBSTER & ELLEN WEBSTER. CORNBURY PARK WAS NAMED AFTER A PARISH IN OXFORDSHIRE.