



Catsbrain Farm

The farm is situated on the Highworth Road and borders Stanton Fitzwarren & South Marston.

During the 1800's the land was split equally with Moors Farm.

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TO BE LET, in one or two lots, 20 ACRES of ARABLE LAND called "Catsbrain," situate one mile from Lower Stratton, on the Highworth Road, and three miles from Old and New Swindon. The land is suitable for market gardening or other purposes.— For particulars, apply to Mr Osmond, The Foundry, Ramsbury, Wilts.

The 1901 Census shows William Tuck as farmer.

The farm was run by Landfear family from around 1910.

This was the last working farm in Stratton. Eric Barnes was the last farmer. Eric came to Catsbrain Farm in 1938 aged seven; his family who had previously farmed in Purton bought the farm for £2,250 in 1949 and are shown there in the 1951 street directory. They had a small dairy herd and pigs.

The farm was joined to the gas main in 1948 and electricity was connected in 1962.