

The Doctor's House
116 Church Road

The original building was a small cottage which served as 'The Tap' for the Crown Inn. This is believed to have been the main house at the eastern end of the property. This is based on an old but undated pen-and-ink sketch reproduced below showing a symmetrical 2-storey building with chimneys at both ends, which lines up with the main part of the house today.

Although he is not evidenced in the Kelly directory for 1911 and 1920, it is understood that Dr E. M. McCausland, an ex-naval officer, lived here with a doctor's surgery, and stables. He was a bachelor, and best known for making all his visits to patients on horseback. The long building at west end of the property was for his horses.

Dr George Orchard, who had four children, was the local doctor from 1920 (Kelly Directory). He added a new wing at the east end of the house in the 1930s. He retired in 1958.

Dr J. Roy Flury moved into the property in 1958 with his Swiss wife, Heidi and their two daughters Karen and Susie. Rupert was born later. As the practice grew, Dr Flury built a large surgery at the west end of the property. When he retired in 1999, this building was sold to an adoption society.

