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WHEATLEY

CROWN ROAD
(North side)
No.55 (Ambrose Farmhouse)

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Farmhouse, now house. Early C17 and C18, altered C20. Colourwashed limestone rubble and squared quoins; old plain-tile roof and brick stacks. L-plan. 2 storeys. 4-window front has central lateral stack flanked by large C20 bay windows at ground floor, and at first floor has two C20 casements to right and another to left with a late C17/early C18 cross window with leaded lights to extreme left. Gable stack to left. Double span C18 rear wing to left has plank door and 3-light leaded casements in side and segmental-arched casements in gable wall. Interior: Main range largely remodelled but retains wide Tudor-arched stone fireplace with recessed spandrels. Rear wing has fireplace with bressumer.
(V.C.H.: Oxfordshire, Vol.V, p.109).