

The Almshouses



In his Will of 1818 Francis Elderfield of Sutton Courtenay left land and money to accumulate in value towards building six almshouses for six poor widows. They were eventually built by his two daughters.

Today the almshouses are a Grade II listed building and are maintained by a village charity. They have been adapted and improved as the homes were very small and basic when built. The original frontage has been retained, but several years ago the six almshouses were altered to become three, and more recently these in turn have become two almshouses.