



CROMWELL

Cromwell House is named after the first family to live in Hinchingsbrooke House and call it their home. Richard Cromwell had the House bestowed upon him by King Henry VIII (approx 1540)



MONTAGU

The Montagus held the longest family residency at Hinchingsbrooke House. Victor Montagu, 10th Earl, sold the House in 1962 and he collaborated with the council to turn it into a school



PEPYS

Samuel Pepys the famous diarist, whose family lived in Brampton during the 1600s. His diary, recalled monumental British historical events such as the Plague and the 'Great Fire of London'. Pepys often visited Hinchingsbrooke House whilst working for Edward Montagu



VESEY

Gerald Vesey, Archdeacon of Huntingdon, led the reform of the school to ensure its survival into the 20th century and allowed the induction of girls into the school. If it was not for Gerald Vesey, Hinchingsbrooke School would not be here today



WYLTON

Alice Wylton, the last Prioress of the original Nunnery that stood on the grounds of HBK House. She refused to hand over the Priory when the Dissolution of the Monasteries took place. Henry VIII had to wait until Alice died before he could hand the land over to the Cromwell family

What are you doing for your House?