


<b>Year</b>	<b>World Event</b>	<b>Local Event</b>
<b>1707</b>	The Act of Union unites the kingdoms of England and Scotland and transfers the seat of Scottish Government to London	
<b>1718-1720</b>		Vicar of Poundstock, Richard Dinham
<b>1720-1748</b>		Vicar of Poundstock, Gregory Bridgman
<b>1723</b>	Poor Law Act - Workhouses for commercial exploitation & to punish	
<b>1724</b>		Christopher Jolliffe of Poundstock, charged for non payment of Church rates
<b>1731</b>		Abraham Jewell of Poundstock, charged for non-payment of Church rates
<b>1738</b>	John and Charles Wesley start the Methodist movement in Britain	
<b>1758</b>		First reference to Poundstock Gildhouse being used as a schoolhouse. Wrestling and hurling, frolicking and drinking recorded at Cornish feast days
<b>1766</b>		First reference to Poundstock Gildhouse being used as a Poorhouse.
<b>1769</b>	James Watt patents the Steam Engine	
<b>1770-1803</b>		Vicar of Poundstock, Thomas Trevethen
<b>1789</b>	Outbreak of the French Revolution	
<b>1799</b>		About this time, the use of Church House as a school ends