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Great Mearley Cottage (formerly listed  
as Mearley Cottage, Great Mearley)

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II

House, late C17th, altered. Pebbledashed rubble with stone slate roof. 2 storeys, 3 bays. Windows mullioned, with double chamfers and hoods on the ground floor and chamfers on the 1st floor. Those to the right of the door on the ground floor appear to be C17th and are of 4 and 3 lights. To the left is a 4-light window of C19th appearance. On the 1st floor are 3 3-light windows, also C19th. Above the door is a blank plaque with chamfered surround. The door has a chamfered surround, partly with C19th tooling. Chimney on left-hand gable and between bays 2 and 3. Interior not accessible at time of survey.

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Lane Side Farmhouse

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II

House, late C18th. Sandstone rubble with slate roof. Double-pile plan. 2 storeys, 2 bays. Windows have plain stone surrounds and square mullions, of 3 lights except for the left-hand ground-floor one which is of 4 lights. Chimneys on left-hand gable and between bays. No door in main (south) facade. Entrance at rear through single-storey porch.

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Little Mearley Hall

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House, late C16th with early C19th alterations and re-used early C16th window. Rubble, mostly pebbledashed with roof of slate and stone slate. 2 storeys with attic. The north-west front has a cross-wing at its right-hand side having a window with plain stone surround on the ground floor. On the 1st floor is a window with 2 mullions remaining, with an inner hollow chamfer and an outer hollow chamfer with angle bead. The attic has a stepped 3-light mullioned window with double chamfer and hood. The main range has a 2-bay facade of squared sandstone, having paired sashed windows with glazing bars in plain stone surrounds, separated by square mullions. To the left is a door with plain stone surround. At the far left is a 2-storey semi-octagonal bay window of sandstone ashlar, from Sawley Abbey (VCH). 3 sides now have sashed windows with glazing bars. The sides are separated by buttresses with decorated offsets, capped by crocketed gables at 1st floor level and with attached octagonal shafts above with tracery decoration. Level with the 1st floor is a band of blank arcading with ogees and cinquefoils. At the rear the cross-wing has double-chamfered mullioned windows, as does the ground floor of the main range. On the 1st floor is a 4-light mullioned window with outer casement moulding with angle bead, and inner hollow chamfer. The lights have segmental heads. At the far right is a similar surround, now reconstructed. The door, at the left of the main range, has a moulded surround with Tudor-arched head. Above is a stone plaque inscribed '1590' with the arms of Nowell quartering Walmesley and the initials of Christopher Nowell and Elizabeth (Walmesley) his wife (VCH). Inside, the front room of the cross-wing has a wide fireplace with chamfered segmental arch. The room in the main range lit by the bay window has 2 built-in cupboards of C18th type, with raised panels, and semi-circular heads. Each is flanked by fluted pilasters. The central room also has a built-in cupboard with raised panels. An early C19th engraving shows the bay window before sashes were inserted. Whitaker, T. An History of the Original Parish of Whalley. 4th ed., 1876, Vol.II, p.114.