

ROSEBANK Farm – Fenagh – County Antrim

The property on which ROSEBANK stands was originally known as Knowlestown, as the Knowles family were the Immediate Lessors, and my GGrandfather's father, Robert Russell, was a tenant farmer occupier.



ROSEBANK Farm (2014) – Now a dairy farm. Corner Fenagh Road & Tullygrawley Road, north of Ballymena.



This building is thought to have been constructed post-1865, replacing an earlier building to become the main residence for the property known as ROSEBANK. Following its construction, the buildings at the rear which had been the original tenant farmer's homes were eventually to become farm sheds and some were let fall into dis-repair, as can be seen in the following photos.





Portion of the original ROSEBANK farm buildings now to the rear of the current farm cottage, seen at the left.



Copy of relevant cover and page from Griffith Valuation (1862), Union of Ballymena, County Antrim and Map showing Knowlestown, location of ROSEBANK

General Valuation of Rateable Property in Ireland.

ACTS 15 & 16 VIC., CAP. 63; 17 VIC., CAP. 8; 19 & 20 VIC., CAP. 63; AND 23 VIC., CAP. 4.

UNION OF BALLYMENA.

VALUATION OF THE SEVERAL TENEMENTS

COMPRISED IN THE ABOVE-NAMED UNION,

SITUATE IN THE

COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

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~~V/A (ONE) 3622~~ RICHARD GRIFFITH, BART.,

Commissioner of Valuation.

DATED AT THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL VALUATION OF IRELAND,
Dublin, this 23rd day of January, 1862.

V/A 336-22

To the Treasurer of the County of Antrim,
And to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the
Ballymena Union.

Notices of intention to Appeal are to be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the Ballymena Union.

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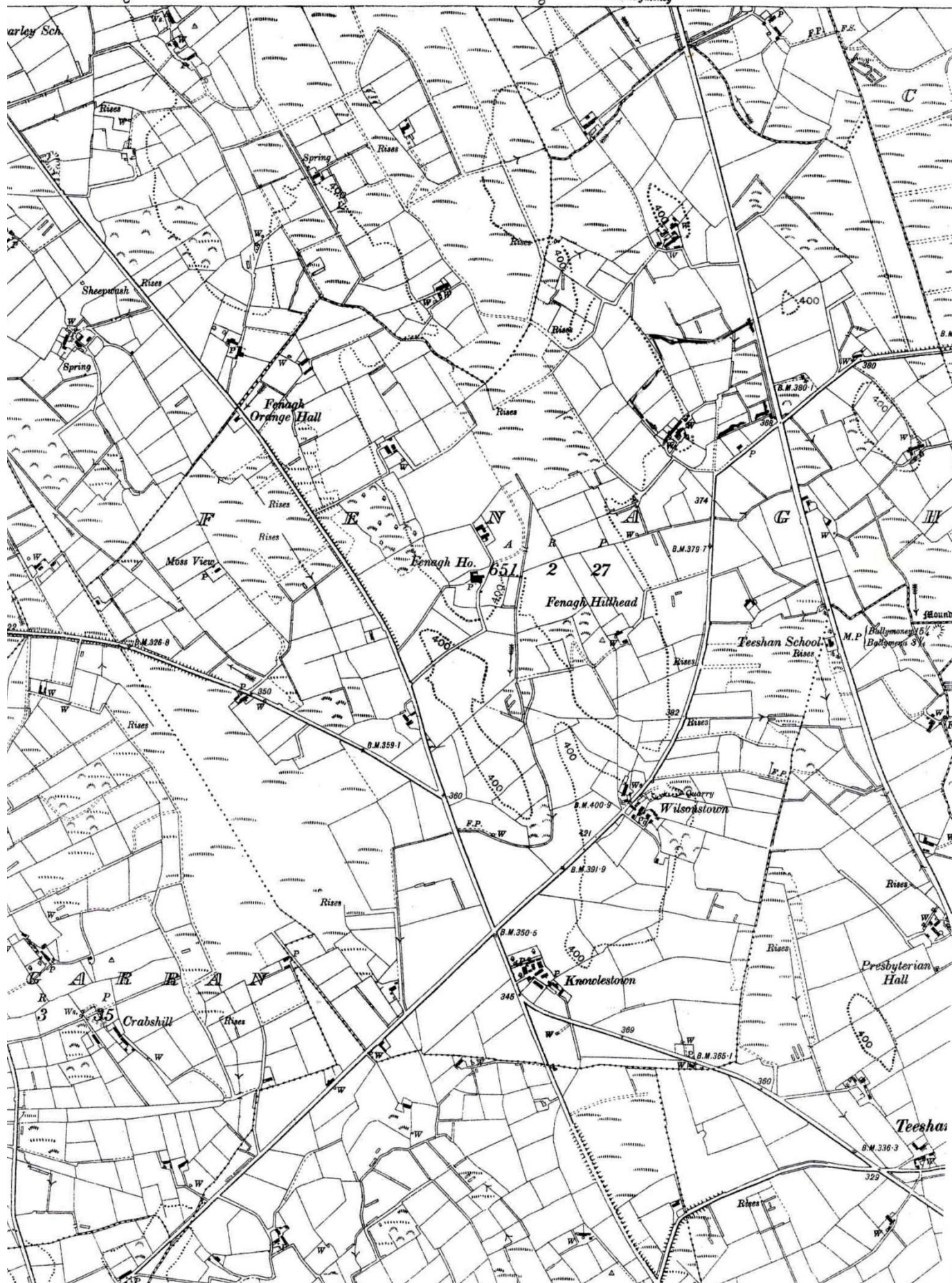
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Letters reference to ap.	Names.		Description of Tenement.	Area.	Rateable Annual Valuation.		Total Annual Valuation of Rateable Property.
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.			Land.	Buildings.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	FENAGH. (Ord. S. 32.)						
2 a	George Casement,	In fee,	Bog.	16 2 30	0 10 0	—	0 10 0
			Bog.	49 2 15	1 0 0	—	1 0 0
			Turbary on Nos. 2, 17, 20, and 30,	—	—	—	60 0 0
	John Gorman, .	John Knowles (James),	House and garden, .	0 1 20	0 5 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
	James Young, .	George Casement,	Land,	4 2 38	3 5 0	—	3 5 0
	James Herbison,	Same,	Land,	6 0 17	5 0 0	—	7 10 0
				5 0 18	2 10 0	—	
A a	James Millar, .	James Herbison,	House,	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
- b	Sarah Anderson,	Same,	House,	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
- c	Hugh Walker, .	Same,	House,	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
- d	Robert Jameson,	Same,	House,	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
- e	Jane Church, .	Same,	House,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	John Young, .	George Casement,	House, offices, and land,	34 1 20	20 15 0	1 5 0	22 0 0
	Robert Russell, .	Same,	Herd's house and land,	13 2 20	7 0 0	0 15 0	7 15 0
a	James Reid, .	Same,	House, offices, and land,	11 0 5	5 5 0	0 15 0	6 0 0
b	William Reid, .	James Reid,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
a	Archibald Stuart,	George Casement,	House, office, and land,	18 3 20	9 15 0	1 0 0	10 15 0
b	John Dobbs, .	Archibald Stuart,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
a	Edward Taylor,	George Casement,	House, offices, and land,	17 1 10	9 10 0	1 0 0	10 10 0
b	John Hegan, .	Edward Taylor,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
c	Thomas M'Garry,	Same,	House,	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
	Edward Taylor,	George Casement,	Land,	4 1 38	3 5 0	—	3 5 0
a	James Spence, .	Edward Taylor,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
b	Robert Spence, .	Same,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
a	James Knowles,	George Casement,	House, offices, & land, {	10 0 35	4 10 0	—	4 10 0
				22 1 25	15 0 0	2 5 0	22 5 0
				14 3 20	0 10 0	—	
b	William Taylor,	James Knowles,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
c	David Spence, .	Same,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
d	Robert Gilmor, .	Same,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
e	William M'Guigan,	Same,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
	Grace M'Irath, .	George Casement,	Land,	13 1 25	9 5 0	—	9 5 0
a	William Stuart,	Grace M'Irath,	House and office, .	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0
a	Andrew M'Cullagh,	George Casement,	House, office, and land,	26 3 5	16 10 0	1 0 0	17 10 0
b	James Brown, .	Andrew M'Cullagh,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
c	John Black, .	Same,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
	Samuel Elder, .	George Casement,	House, offices, and land,	17 2 30	10 0 0	1 5 0	11 5 0
				19 2 20	0 10 0	—	
				11 1 15	4 5 0	—	
				15 3 30	2 5 0	—	
	George Casement,	In fee,	House, offices, & land, {	49 0 15	1 5 0	—	42 15 0
				23 1 0	20 0 0	5 10 0	
				10 0 15	9 0 0	—	
	Robert Reid, .	George Casement,	House, office, and land,	4 3 32	3 0 0	0 15 0	3 15 0
	Moses Paul, .	Same,	House, offices, & land, {	9 1 25	5 0 0	1 0 0	6 5 0
				1 2 25	0 5 0	—	
a	Robert Knowles, sen.,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	16 1 25	10 5 0	2 5 0	12 10 0
			Land,	35 2 5	22 10 0	—	22 10 0
26 b	Margaret Knowles,	Free,	House and garden, .	0 1 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
a	William Grimes,	Robert Knowles, sen.,	House,	—	—	0 10 0	0 10 0
b	Samuel Irwin, .	Same,	House,	—	—	0 5 0	0 5 0
	Joseph Colwell, .	Same,	House and land, .	2 1 35	2 0 0	0 15 0	2 15 0
	Elizabeth Wiley,	Same,	House, office, and land,	7 0 5	4 0 0	0 10 0	4 10 0
	George Casement,	In fee,	Bog,	12 1 35	0 5 0	—	0 5 0
				3 2 0	0 15 0	—	
	Robert Russell, .	George Casement,	House, offices, & land, {	6 0 5	3 10 0	—	8 15 0
				4 0 25	3 5 0	1 5 0	
	Samuel Wilson,	Same,	House, offices, and land,	8 3 15	6 5 0	1 10 0	7 15 0
				1 1 0	0 10 0	—	
	Andrew Boyd, .	Same,	House, office, & land, {	4 2 35	2 15 0	1 0 0	4 10 0
32 a				0 1 0	0 5 0	—	
	Jeremiah Nelson, .	Same,	House, offices, and land,	5 0 0	2 5 0	1 0 0	3 5 0
a	Robert Knowles (John),	Same,	House, office, & land, {	19 3 10	11 5 0	2 5 0	17 5 0
				10 2 25	3 15 0	—	
38 b	Thomas Russell,	Robert Knowles (John),	House and office, .	—	—	0 15 0	0 15 0
	Adam Knowles,	George Casement,	Land,	18 3 30	12 10 0	—	12 10 0

Robert Russell, Samuel's father, can be seen listed as a tenant of house, office, and land, this just prior to Samuel leaving for Australia in 1865.



Marriage Notice – The Brisbane Courier, Monday 25th April 1873 – Samuel Russell to Catherine (Kate)

The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), Monday 28 April 1873, page 2

BIRTH.
WHEELWRIGHT.—On the 22nd April, at Toowoomba, Mrs. Wheelwright, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.
RUSSELL—CUNNINGHAM.—On the 3rd of March, at the Manse, Wickham-terrace, by the Rev. Colin M'Cr'loch, Samuel Livingstone Wilson, youngest son of the late Mr. Robert Russell, of Rose Bank, Ferragh, Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland, to Kate, only daughter of Mr. John Cunningham, of this city, and formerly of Ennis, county Clare, Ireland.

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Brisbane 1869 – Wickham Terrace Manse of Presbyterian Church



This was the church in which Samuel Russell married Catherine (Cunningham) 3rd March 1873.

Certified Copy Marriage Certificate – Samuel Russell to Catherine Cunningham – 3rd March 1873

MARRIAGE

N^o 82239

MARRIAGE solemnised in the District of **BRISBANE** Colony in the **State of Queensland**
19 873 Registered by William Theophilus Blakeney Deputy Registrar-General

Marginal Notes (if any)	Column 1 Number	3845	
	2 When and where married	3rd March 1873 Brisbane	
	3 Name and surname ..	Bridegroom RUSSELL Samuel Livingstone Wilson	Bride CUNNINGHAM Catherine
	4 Condition	Bachelor	Spinster
	5 Birthplace	Fanag Antrim Ireland	Ennis Co. Clare Ireland
	6 Profession, trade or occupation	Storeman	Dressmaker
	7 Age	28 years	21 years
	8 Usual place of residence	Brisbane	Brisbane
	Parents— 9 Father's name and surname. Mother's name and maiden surname	Robert Russell Jane Wilson	John Cunningham Honor Leary
	10 Father's rank or profession	Farmer and Linen Manufacturer	Shoemaker

Married in the Wickham Terrace Manse
Brisbane

This marriage
was solemnised
between us }

Samuel Russell
Catherine Cunningham

according to the rites of the Presbyterian
Church

In the presence
of us }

John Rennison
H. Fountain

Date of registration

By me

Colin McCulloch

Signature of Registrar

Officiating Minister or Registrar