

FIELD NAME BOOK No. 298

of

BURGAGE PARISH

Bary. Lower Talbotstown

Co. Wicklow

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George A. Bennett,

Lt. R. E.

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Russborough (is not Irish) (45)

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Russborough
Russborough

-- T.O'C.
-- Ry. Survey. Sketch Map
Joseph Mooney
-- Wm. Merray
-- Jno. Giltrap

----Do.----
----Do.----

Russborough (contd.)

Rustboro
Rusborough

-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Burgence. Bounded on the North by the parish of Tipperkevin and the Td. of Glashina; East by the Td. Russellstown; on the West by the Parish of Ballymore Eustace; on the South by the River Liffey; it has a fine view of the Country. 2

Contains 431 acres 1 rood 36 pers. of which 3 acres 2 roods 21 pers. is water, the property of Lord Milltown who has the whole in his own possession; about three fourths of which forms the Demense of Russborough; there is a splendid dwelling house built of granite called after the Townland, with suitable office houses of same; ornamental ground, gardens, ponds & about 105 acres of Planting, principally Fir, & Ash & Beech. The Mail Coach road from Baltinglass to Dublin passes through the Southern portion direction nearly E. & W.; the Road from Ballymore Eustace to Belssington skirts the Northern extremity, direction nearly N. & S.

Russellstown (5)

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Russellston)	
Russellstowne)	-- Inq. temp. Car. 1.
Russell Russellstown (two lls.)	-- T.O'C.
Russellstowne	-- Down Survey (Dublin)
Russellstown	-- Bdy. Surveys. Sketch Map
Russelstown	-- Joseph Mooney
----Do.----	-- Old list
Russellstown	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Jno. Giltrap
Russelstown	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
----Do.----	-- Assessment list 1800
Russellstowne	-- Down Survey

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Burgence. Bounded on the North by the Td. Glashina; on the East by Td. Burgence Moyle; on the South by the River Liffey; on the West by the Td. Russborough; a beautiful view of the River and the Country. 4

Contains 233 acres 2 roods 20 pers. of which 4 acres 1 rood 11 pers. is water, the property of Mr. John Hornidge who has the whole in his own possession; there is a good dwelling house called after the Townland with suitable offices and other buildings, ornamental Ground, Garden; a small pond, and a small stream runs to the east side of the house with 15 acres of planting and 9 acres 3 roods

Russellstown (contd.)

8 pers. of Rough pasture. The Mail Coach Road, from Blessin Baltinglass to Dublin passes through the North part, direction nearly E. & W. The River Liffey runs to the South..

Glashina

5

Glaissínead, abounding in small brooks, runnels &c.

Glashina	-- T.O'C.
Glosshinna	-- old list
Glashina	-- Bdy. Surveyor's Sketch Map Joseph Mooney
---Do---	-- Wm. Kerrey
---Do---	-- Jno. Giltrap
Glasshinagh	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
Glasshina	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Buggage. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Tipperkevin; on the East by the Td. Buggage Moyle; on the South by the Td. Russellstown; on the West by the Td. Russborough; a fine commanding view of the country, about one and a half miles from Blessington, the nearest Market Town. 6

Contains 217 acres 3 rods 6 pers. The property of Bishop Wheatly of Dublin; is let to Mr. John Hornidge, he keeps 12 acres in hand and lets the remainder in farms varying in size; Mr. Tattersson holds the largest farm; contains 57 acres at £1. 16s. 10d. an acre. Assess tax 1/3d an acre mostly cultivated. The Mail coach road runs through the South of it; the houses are mostly of stone; the occupation of the inhabitants is farming.

Buggage-Moyle (5)

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Buirgéis maol, flat Buggage. (About the terminational part - more, moyle or more. I could get no information. P. 13 MS.).

Burgagemoyle	
Burgidge Parish	-- Down Survey
Burgage Moyle	-- Old list
Burgage-moyle	-- Bdy. Surveyor's Sketch Map Joseph Mooney
-----Do-----	-- Wm. Kerrey
-----Do-----	-- Jno. Giltrap
Burgage	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
--Do---	-- Assessment list 1800
Burgidgemooile	-- Down Survey

Burgage-Moyle (contd.)

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Burgage. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Tipperkevin and the Td. of Burgage More; on the East by Glebe Land, and the River Liffey; on the South by the River Liffey and the Td. Russellstown; W. by the Td. Land of Glashina. 8

Contains 318 acres 12 pers. of which 5 acres 2 roods 35 pers. is water. The property of Mr. John Hornidge; he holds it in hand; there is a very pleasant cottage called after the Townland unoccupied; the land is mostly in cultivation produces good crops; about 11 acres 1 rood of fir planting; about one and a half miles from Blessington, the nearest Market Town. The Mail coach road runs through the North from Baltinglass to Dublin; about 38 acres of rough pasture.

Glebe Land

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Glebe Land	-- Edy. Surveyor's Sketch Map
	Joseph Mooney
----Do.----	-- Wm. Merrey
----Do.----	-- Jno. Giltrap

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Burgage. Bounded on the North by Td. Burgage Moyle; on the East by the Liffey; on the South and West by Burgage Moyle. 10

Contains 4 acres 2 roods 1 per. of which 1 rood 11 pers. is water. The property of the Revd. Mr. Moore, of Kilbride; it is let in small portions; Mr. Rd. Hyland has the largest, 2 acres, at £2. an acre; the nearest market Town is Blessington about one mile from it; the turf is brought from the mountains about two miles.

Burgage-more (5)

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Buirgeis mór, i.e. great Burgage land.

Burgagemore	-- J.O'D.
Burgage Moor	-- old list
Burgage-more	-- Edy. Surveyor's Sketch Map
	Joseph Mooney
Burgage Moor	-- Wm. Merrey
Burgage Moor	-- Jno. Giltrap
Burgidgemore	-- Down Survey

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Burgage. Bounded on the north by the Parishes of Tipperkevin, Rathmore and Blessington; on the East by the Parish of Kilbeg; on the South by the river 14

Burgage-more (contd.)

Liffey; on the West by the Parish of Tipperkevin and Td. of Burgage Moyle.

Contains 667 acres 1 rood 12 pers. of which 21 acres 3 roods 35 pers. is water. The property of Mr. Winn, Agent Mr. Lee, who resides at Dublin. The farms are of different sizes. Mr. Barcar rents the largest farm. Contains 206 acres at £1. 8s. ~~per~~ acre. Assess tax is from 1/8 to 2/- an acre, mostly cultivated; the houses mostly of stone; about 59 acres 2 roods 38 pers. of rough pasture; it is watered by the River Liffey running through it. The nearest market town is Blessington. The mail Coach road 16 from Baltinglass to Dublin runs through the North part. The road from Ballymore to Blessington, skirts the Northern extremity.

Parish of Brugage

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The Parish of Burgage is Bounded on the North by the Parish of Tipperkevin; on the East by the Parishes of Blessington and Kilbeg; on the South by the parish of Boystown; and on the West by the Parish of Ballymore Mustace.

The Parish lies in a good situation for grazing being watered by the River Liffey; the ground is in a good state of cultivation; the manure is chiefly dung; plantations are in a thriving condition; the houses are chiefly of stone well situated for the markets being one mile distant from Blessington, two miles from Ballymore and fourteen miles from Dublin. The inhabitants are obliged to go 20 to Blessington Church and Cross Chapel, there being none in the Parish; there is the ruins of an old Church with a large stone Cross in front of the grave yard called St. Marks stone cross with a well under it called Blessed well; the Mail Coach road runs through the Parish from Baltinglass to Dublin; at the South east side is the junction of the River Liffey and Kings River.

Russellstown house

-- See T.L.

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Russellstown house
Russellstown

-- W. J. Hornidge Proprietor
-- Pettigrew's Diry. 1836

In the West side of the Townland of Russellstown, Ph. of Burgage. The seat of Mr. J. Hornidge is a neat house, slated and well sheltered with trees about two chs. East of offices is a small Fish Pond. This place is tastefully laid out.

Russborough house (not Irish) -- See T.L.

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Russborough house

-- Lord Milltown, proprietor

Russborough House (contd.)

Russborough

-- Pettigrew's Diry. 1838

In the Townland of Russborough, Ph. of Burgence.

It is a splendid house and offices, the seat of Lord Milltown, built with granite and well sheltered with trees. The Back & front lawn handsomely ornamented having an artificial fish pond in each. The ponds contain Pike, perch, Eel &c. This mansion is in the Grecian style, erected after a design by Mr. Cassels and consists of a centre & two wings connected by a semicircular Colonnade of alternate Ionic & Corinthian pillars & presenting a noble facade of hewn stone 700 feet in extent. The interior is fitted up in a style of sumptuous magnificence. The floors of the principal apartments are of polished mahogany & there is an extensive & valuable collection of paintings arrayed in seven apartments appropriated to their reception.

Baltyboys Bridge

26½

Bel ait tige buide, mouth of the ford of the yellow house.

Right

-- T.O'C.

Baltyboys Bridge

-- by the inhabitants

Over the River Liffey; on the road to Blackditches between the Phs. of Burgence and Boystown. It is a fine stone Bridge over the river Liffey in good repair, with four arches. This bridge being on a bye road is not much used.

Burgagemore Moat

26½

Burgagemore Moat

-- the inhabitants

Local

-- T.O'C.

In the N.W. side of the Tld. of Burgence More, Ph. of Burgence, Ry. of Lower Talbotstown. A pile of earth, and is 684 feet above Low Water Mark.

Kings River

27

Right

-- T.O'C.

Kings River

-- Bdy. Sketch Map

South of the Townland of Burgagemore, Phs. of Burgence & Boystown, Ry. of Lower Talbotstown. A river flowing N.W. about 24 chs. of which is the Boundary between the Phs. of Burgence & Boystown; it is from 120 links to 200 broad; contains trout, pike, perch, eel &c. (it does not,

Kings River (contd.)

often I fished it. Wm. H.)

Ruins of Church

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Ruins of Church

-- The inhabitants

South side of the Townland of Burgage More, Ph. of Burgage, By. of Lower Talbotstown. The old walls of which remain uncovered.

Ruins of Castle

-- The inhabitants

South side of the Townland of Burgage More, about two and half chs. North of the River Liffey in the Ph. of Burgage, By. of Lower Talbotstown. Part of the walls of which remains.

Burgage Bridge

29

Right

-- T.O'C.

Burgage Bridge

-- see called by the inhabitants

See No. 288, Page 19 of Boystown Ph.

St. Marks Stone Cross

I got the name St. Macithen's Cross. ^(D) I would not however, persuade the adopting it. I have it from no other source than local information, which may be wrong.

South side of the Townland of Burgage More; on a byex road, Ph. of Burgage, By. of Lower Talbotstown. It is an ancient stone cross at foot of which is a Blessed well.

Blessed Well

30

I got the name St. Macithen's well for this also.

Blessed Well

-- The Inhabitants

South of the Townland of Burgagemore; on Bye road at the foot of St. Marks Stone Cross in the Ph. of Burgage, By. of Lower Talbotstown. It is a fine spring well.

River Liffey

Said to have derived its name from a woman.

River Liffey

-- Edy. Sketch Map

In Phs. of Burgage & Boystown, By. of Lower Talbotstown.

River Liffey (contd.)

It flows South a serpentine course; the East side of the Townland of Burgagemore for nearly two miles thence skirting the South Boundary of the Ph. of Burgage for nearly three miles; the Breadth is from 80 to 250 links; it contains trout, pike, perch, tench, eel &c.

Burgagemoyle Cottage

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(The name as given by the proprietor of course is to be adopted).

Burgagemoyle Cottage -- Mr. J. Hornidge, Proprietor

In the East side of the Tld. of Burgage Moyle, Ph. of Burgage, Ry. of Lower Talbotstown. A neat cottage well sheltered with trees unoccupied at present.

In Burgage Church Yard a small stone cross with the figure of the Crucifixion raised on it, over which is cut I.N.R.I. It is fixed in a pedestal of a semicircular form with these words cut on it:-

Erected by

Mr. Doyle

in Memory of his

Daughter and Mother Ellenor

WHO DEPD.

&c.

1819?

Some portions of the walls (side) of an old Church are still seen here with a piece of a gable attached to N. wall. Remains of an old Castle in the Church Yd. St. Echeen's well at the cross of St. Echeen. Cross 12 feet high, 17 inches broad one side (in front), 1 foot in another side. Arms at the height of about 10 feet on it. A round ball of the stone raised between the arms, which extend nearly two feet on each side; it stands in a pedestal two feet square, 20 inches high; placed on a mount of earth surrounded on N.E., E. and W. side with stone work without cement, three feet high. Head of this Cross lies in the Church Yd. as a headstone, which marks a grave. A nailer knocked it off with a sledge. A small ball on the back, another on the very top - mortice?