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Kavanagh Collection

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Descriptive List

Identity Statement

Reference Code: IE WWCA/B4
Title: Kavanagh Collection
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Description: Fonds/ File
Extent: 1 box

Context

Creator

Kavanagh Family of Redcross, Co Wicklow.

Archival History/ Source of Acquisition

This small collection was created by the Kavanagh Family and donated to Wicklow County Archive in 2019 by archaeologist Chris Corlett.

Biographical History

The Kavanagh family were dairy farmers at Chapel, Redcross, County Wicklow and the records feature a Thomas Kavanagh of Chapel, Redcross. While background information was not provided with the collection, there is a headstone for a Thomas Kavanagh of Chapel, Redcross who passed away in 1988 at the age of 66 yearsⁱ. The birth records of Dunganstown include that of a Thomas Kavanagh born 1921 to James and Julia Kavanagh nee Arthur of Chapel (see Appendix).

Content and Structure

This small collection contains fourteen *Production and Disposal of Milk forms* completed by Thomas Kavanagh of Chapel, Redcross, Co Wicklow. The milk was supplied to Tel-el-Kebir Dairies, also known as Suttons Dairies, of Monkstown, Dublinⁱⁱ.

Scope and Content

Forms were to be completed under Section 35 of the Milk (Regulation of Supply and Price) Act 1936:

Extract of Section 35. (1) It shall be the duty of every person registered in respect of any premises in any register kept by a board to keep or cause to be kept at such premises the prescribed records in the prescribed form and to make or cause to be made in every such record the prescribed entries at or within the prescribed times.

(2) Every record kept in pursuance of this section may be inspected at any time during office hours by an inspector and it shall be the duty of the person liable under this section to keep such record to produce for the inspection of such inspector on demand such record and also all invoices, consignment notes, receipts and other documents (including copies thereof where the originals are not available), reasonably demanded by such inspector for the purpose of verifying any entry in or explaining any omission from such record.

(3) If any person liable under this section to keep a record in respect of any premises—

(a) fails to keep or cause to be kept such record as is required by this section, or

(b) fails to make or cause to be made in such record within the time fixed by this section any entry required by this section to be made therein, or

(c) fails to produce or cause to be produced for the inspection of an inspector on demand any record, document or copy of a document which he is required by this section so to produce, or obstructs any such inspector in the making of such inspection, or

(d) makes or causes to be made in such record any entry which is false or misleading in any material particular,

such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds.

(4) For the purposes of this section—

(a) inspection of a record or document shall include taking copies thereof or extracts therefrom, and

(b) a demand for an inspection of a record required by this section to be kept in respect of any premises, or of any other document reasonably demanded by an inspector under this section for the purpose of verifying any entry in or explaining any omission from such record, shall be deemed to have been duly made to the person liable under this section to keep such record if such demand is made verbally at the premises to any individual in the employment of such person, and

(c) a refusal or failure to produce a record required by this section to be kept in respect of any premises, or of any other document reasonably demanded by an inspector under this section for the purpose of verifying any entry in or any omission from such record, if made or committed by an individual in the employment of the person liable under this section to produce such record or account, shall be deemed to have been made or committed by such person, and

(d) the expression “office hours” means any time between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon during which business is being carried on or work is being done on the registered premises.

System of Arrangement

Documents are arranged from fonds to file level description.

Collection description adheres to ISAD(G).

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1 Business Forms

1/1 August 1955 to September 1956

The file contains fourteen monthly Production and Disposal of Milk forms completed by Thomas Kavanagh of Chapel, Redcross, Co Wicklow, detailing daily milk gallons sold to the registered retailer Suttons, of Tel-el-Kebir Dairies of Monkstown, Dublin. Form also details the quantity disposed by Kavanaghs. The quantity of milk sold monthly varies from 339½ gallons to 619½ gallons, with disposal ranging between 31 to 33 gallons.

14 items

Appendix:

Birth record of Thomas Kavanagh, 1921, the son of James and Julia Kavanagh nee Arthur of Chapel, Redcross

246	1921	Thomas male	James Kavanagh	Julia Kavanagh	Farmer	James Kavanagh	Twentyfifth April	1921	Wickham	Registrar.
	Seventh February		Chapel	Arthur		Father Chapel				

(www.irishgenealogy.ie – civil records)

It appears from their marriage record in 1918 that Julia's family the Arthurs had originally farmed at Chapel, while James Kavanagh hailed from nearby Ballymurtagh, Avoca:

1914. Marriage solemnized at the Roman Catholic Church of <u>Barneskey</u> in the Registrar's District of <u>Avoca</u> in the Union of <u>Rathdrum</u> in the County of <u>Wicklow</u>								
No. (1)	When Married (2)	Name and Surname (3)	Age (4)	Condition (5)	Rank or Profession (6)	Residence at the Time of Marriage (7)	Father's Name and Surname (8)	Rank or Profession of Father (9)
189	6 th February 1918	James Kavanagh	full	Bachelor	Farmer	Ballymurtagh Avoca	James Kavanagh	Farmer
		Julia Anne Arthur	full	Spinster	—	Chapel Redcross	Thomas Arthur	Farmer
Married in the Roman Catholic Church of <u>Barneskey</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church by me, <u>Joseph P. Purfield C.C.</u>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		{ <u>James Kavanagh</u> <u>Julia Anne Arthur</u>			in the Presence of us,	{ <u>John Kavanagh</u> <u>Kora Cullen</u>		

(www.irishgenealogy.ie – civil records)

1911 Census return of Thomas and Julia Arthur of Chapel, Redcross and daughter Julia:

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1911.																											
FORM B. 1.—HOUSE AND BUILDING RETURN.																											
County, <u>Wicklow</u>		Parliamentary Division, <u>East Wicklow</u>		Poor Law Union, <u>Rathgar</u>		District Electoral Division, <u>Ennereilly</u>		Townland, <u>Chapels</u>																			
Parliamentary Borough, _____		City, _____		Urban District, _____		Town or Village, _____		Street, _____		Barony, <u>Arklow</u>		Parish, <u>Redcross</u>															
NOTE A.—When a Townland or Street is situated in two Parliamentary Divisions, or in more than one District Electoral Division or Parish, or is partly within and partly without a Parliamentary Borough, City, Urban District, Town, or Village, a separate return should be made for each portion.																											
HOUSES.										PARTICULARS OF INHABITED HOUSES.										FAMILIES, &c.							
No. of House or Building.	Whether Dwelling or otherwise.	State whether Private Dwelling, Public Building, or otherwise.	Number of Cottages or other buildings in the house.	Is House inhabited?	WALLS.	ROOF.	DOORS.	Windows in House.	CLASS OF HOUSE.	No. of Inhabitants.	State of the Head of each Family residing in the House.	State of the Family.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.	State of the Family.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.	State of the Family.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.	State of the Family.	No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total.
1	Full	Private Dwelling	2	Yes	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
2	Do	Do	2	Yes	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
3	Do	Do	2	Yes	1	1	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
4	Do	Do	2	Yes	1	1	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
5	Do	Do	2	Yes	1	1	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
6	Do	Do	2	Yes	1	1	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
7	Do	Do	2	Yes	1	1	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2

(<https://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>)

Full link: <https://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/pages/1911/Wicklow/Ennereilly/Chapel/895994/>

ⁱ Ireland Genealogy Projects website, <https://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/wicklow/photos/tombstones/barraniskey/target20.html> accessed 06-08-2025

ⁱⁱ Tel-el-Kebir Dairies of Monkstown, Dublin, drew milk supplies from Wexford and Wicklow, established 1884 by Samuel Sutton of Killiskey, County Wicklow. Commenced pasteurisation in 1926. https://www.gracesguide.co.uk/Tel-el-Kebir_Dairies#:~:text=Tel%2Del%2DKebir%20Dairies%20of,1926%20Commenced%20pasteurisation, accessed 20-2-2025. (It is likely the name originates from Tel-el-Kebir, the scene of a battle in Egypt in 1882, in which a family member of the Suttons is said to have fought. Tel-el-Kebir Dairies merged with Dublin Dairies Ltd., and Merville Dairies Ltd. In 1966 to form Premier Dairies.