Subject: RE: Marble Hill and Scarragh
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Paul, that map is what I went from for the Ludgate/Willis farm but the locals say that land/farm has been in another family for hundreds of years, so there are two possibilities: (1) the Ludgate/Willis farm is not at that site. (2) the very republican locals are denying any CoI ownership.

See the mail I sent 20 min ago re transfer of ownership.

Go to the Griffiths Site <a href="http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/">http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/</a> Search for Ludgate/ County Cork/ Parrish Kilshannig. Select Robert Ludgate and view the original page.. You will find him listed as an occupier and an intermediate lessor. From the first column note the number and letter. Go back to the results page and select the map. Find the number/letter on the map. That is the farm. John Ludgate also has property in Skarragh and other townlands. Note Adam Newman owned 3000 acres in Co Cork in 1875 but lived in Monkstown. Local folklore only goes back to 1923.

From Griffiths you can see that there were very few land owners , mostly CoI, and the land was let to tenant farmers who provide cottages to the workers. Land managed by RCs was mostly poor quality. If you can find the Ordnance Survey Memoirs (reprints by QUB) or Griffiths Notes you will get a complete picture.

Davis Ludgate: multiple locals mentioned him as Davis, so it must be his actual name was John Davis, not John David, and that he was known as Davis (presumably to disambiguate from the multiple John Ludgates).

Middle names seem to come and go amongst the Ludgates . He is registered as John only.

Thomas Edward Ludgate: there was actually a Thomas Ludgate who died in Cork c.1946, so we can't be sure, but the Buckleys may tell for certain (also when/where Bedelia lived & died),

I think we have been through this. The Thomas Edward who died 1945 in Lombardstown was a farmer. In 1911 "our" T.E. was a Land Agent's Cashier (Accountant). The only Bridget Ludgate we found died in Sussex.