

Rustling End Farmhouse Information

1871 Census – John Minney & John Lines

19	Rustling End	1	Richard Jackson	Head	Mar	62	Farmer of 163 ac. - Employing 93 boys	Do, Husbands
			John Jackson	Wife	Mar	62		Do, Paul Walden
			John Lines	Head	Mar	33		Do, Gustav Wren
			Mary Lines	Wife	Mar	33		Do, Paul Walden
			John Lines	Son	Mar	25	Farmer	Do, Kneebworth
			Charles Lines	Son	Mar	11		Do, Do
			Louisa Hutchins	Servant	Mar	16	General servant - Indoor	Do, Whitwell
			William Arnold	Servant	Mar	16	General servant	Do, Whitwell
20	Rustling End	1	John Minney	Head	Mar	36	Farmer of 120 ac. - Employing 100 boys	Do, Whitwell
			John Minney	Wife	Mar	32		Do, Whitwell
21	Antinara		Alfred Minney	Son	Mar	10	Scholar	Do, Whitwell
			Charles Minney	Son	Mar	8	Do	Do, Do
			James E. Minney	Son	Mar	6	Do	Do, Do
			Herbert Minney	Son	Mar	3	Do	Do, Do
			Emma L. Minney	Son	Mar	1	Do	Do, Do
21	Rustling End	1	John Minney	Servant	Mar	16	General servant	Do, Whitwell
			John Minney	Head	Mar	25	Under Gardener	Do, Whitwell

1874 Valuation (Ref: V 02084) – Rustling End Farm is in the occupation of Mr J Minney.

1861 – John Lines

37	John Lines	1	John Lines	Head	Mar	52	Farmer of 160 ac. - Employing 100 boys	Do, Paul Walden
			Mary do	Wife	Mar	52	Farmer's Wife	Do, Paul Walden
			Charles do	Son	Mar	14	Scholar	Do, Kneebworth
			Mary Elizabeth Hutchins	Son	Mar	21	Wife of a Butcher	Do, Kneebworth
			Gilbert W do	Son	Mar	3		Do, Kneebworth
			Louisa Mary do	Son	Mar	1		Do, Kneebworth
			Lucy Lawrence	Son	Mar	15	House Serv	Do, Kneebworth
			William Sinfen	Son	Mar	14	House Serv	Do, Kneebworth
38	John Lines	1	John Lines	Head	Mar	47	Farmer of 160 ac. - Employing 100 boys	Do, Paul Walden
			John do	Wife	Mar	42	Wife of a Butcher	Do, Paul Walden
			John do	Son	Mar	64	Farmer's Son	Do, Paul Walden

1851 – John Lines & Joseph Barker

51	Rustling End	John Lines	Head	Mar	62	Farmer of 163 ac. - Employing 93 boys	Do, Paul Walden
		Mary do	Wife	Mar	62		Do, Paul Walden
		Emily do	Son	Mar	15	Scholar	Do, Paul Walden
		John do	Son	Mar	14	do	Do, Paul Walden
		Mary do	Son	Mar	12	do	Do, Paul Walden
		Charles do	Son	Mar	5	do	Do, Paul Walden
		James Arnold	Son	Mar	16	Scholar	Do, Paul Walden
		David Cain	Son	Mar	17	do	Do, Paul Walden
		Henry Sebley	Son	Mar	11	Butler	Do, Paul Walden
52	Rustling End	Joseph Barker	Head	Mar	60	Farmer of 163 ac. - Employing 93 boys	Do, Paul Walden
		Ann do	Wife	Mar	50		Do, Paul Walden
		William Anchant	Son	Mar	28	Butcher	Do, Paul Walden
		Esther Anchant	Son	Mar	26		Do, Paul Walden
		Alfred do	Son	Mar	24		Do, Paul Walden
		Mary Jane do	Son	Mar	3m		Do, Paul Walden
		Thomas Barker	Son	Mar	28	Farmer's Son	Do, Paul Walden
		Isabella do	Son	Mar	20	do	Do, Paul Walden
		William Andrews	Son	Mar	66	Gentleman	Do, Paul Walden
		Francis do	Son	Mar	64		Do, Paul Walden

1841 – John Lines & Joseph Barker

Rustling End	Joseph Barker	40	Farmer	4
	Ann D ^o	40		4
	Thomas D ^o	25		4
	Cather D ^o	12		4
	Samuel D ^o	14		4
	Mary D ^o	12		4
	Joseph D ^o	10		4
	William Salt	52	MS	4
	John Lewis	30	Farmer	4
	Mary D ^o	30		4
	Emily D ^o	6		4
	John D ^o	4		4
	Mary D ^o	2		4

1881 – Kenneth Douglas & Samuel Titmuss

43	Do	1	Samuel Titmuss	Head	Man	22	Samuel Titmuss, employing 3 boys	Do, Co. Cork
			Mary A. Titmuss	Wife	Woman	19	Housekeeper	Do, Do.
			Ann Titmuss	Servant	Woman	15	General Servant, Anniske	Do, Kinebrooke
			William Marvel	Do		14	Farm, Labourer, muleers	Do, Hiltown
44	Do	1	Charles Andrews	Do		14	Do, Do, muleers	Do, Do
			Kenneth Douglas	Head	Man	40	Farmer of 10 acres, employing 2 men	Scotland
			Ann	Wife	Woman	34		Do
			Kenneth	Do	Son	8	Scholar	Do
			George	Do	Son	6	Do	Do
			John	Do	Son	3		Do
			Donald	Do	Son	1		Do
			Margaret, Titmuss	Servant	Woman	22	General Servant, Anniske	Do

1891 - Kenneth Douglas

82	Do	Do	1	Kenneth Douglas	Head	M	50	Farmer	X	Scotland
				(Anne)	Wife	M	43			Do
				Kenneth Douglas	Son	S	18	Farmer's Son		Scotland
				Donald	Do	Son	14	Scholar		Do
				Annie	Do	Daughter	12	Do		Herford (Inclunorth)
				Alexander	Do	Son	9			Do

1900 – September, Lease of Rustling End Farm to Thomas Gower (Ref: V 02088 sheet back of book)

1901 – Thomas Gower & Daniel Smith

95	do	1	Harriet do	Wife	M	32	Farmer	Ann Gower	Archie	Bristol Hart
			Samuel Smith	Head	M	37				Bromham Beds
			Harriet do	Wife	M	26				Hatfield Beds
			Rose do	Daughter	M	2				Godwick do
96	do	1	Thomas Gower	Head	M	32	do	do	do	Langley do
			Amy Gower	Wife	M	36				Canada (N. S. B.)
			Stanley Gower	Son	M	8				
			James Gower	Son	M					

1910 Rental (Ref: V 02088) Rustling End Farm paid by Thomas Gower

1911 – Thomas Gower

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last birthday) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.					BIRTHPLACE of every person.	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.	
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who	State whether— "Head," or "Wife," "Son," "Daughter," or other relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	For infants under one year state the age in months or "under one month," "one month," etc. Age of Males. Age of Females.	Status, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—		Personal Occupation.			Industry or Service with which worker is connected.			Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on their Account.	Whether Working at Home.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish.	(2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State.	State whether— (1) "British subject by parentage," (2) "Naturalized British subject," giving year of naturalization, (3) If of foreign nationality, state whether "Foreign," "Citizen," or "Naturalized." (4) "Indisposed," or "Fugitive," (5) If of foreign nationality, state whether "Foreign," "Citizen," or "Naturalized."	If any person included in the Schedule is— (1) "Totally blind" or "Deaf and dumb," (2) "Lunatic," (3) "Insane," (4) "Inebriate," or "Fugitive," (5) If of foreign nationality, state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.
			Completed years the greatest age of all women aged 15 years and upwards.	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If to children born alive write "None" in Column 7.) Total Children Born. (Children still living.) Children who have died.	The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, etc. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 6 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here. No entry needed for Domestic Services in private households. If employed by a public body (Municipal, etc.) state what body. (See Instructions 3 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on their Account. Write opposite the name of each person engaged in any Trade or Industry. (1) "Employer" (that is employing person either has domestic servants, or (2) "Worker" (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Unemployed" (that is neither working nor working for a trade employer). Write the words "At Home" opposite the name of each person ascertained as being at home. NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Born in" or "Visitor" in this Country.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish. (2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Born in" or "Visitor" in this Country.	State whether— (1) "British subject by parentage," (2) "Naturalized British subject," giving year of naturalization, (3) If of foreign nationality, state whether "Foreign," "Citizen," or "Naturalized." (4) "Indisposed," or "Fugitive," (5) If of foreign nationality, state the infirmity opposite that person's name, and the age at which he or she became afflicted.							
No one else must be included. (For order of entries, see Examples on back of Schedule.)																
1	Thomas Groves	Head	42	Married	37	1	1	Farmer	10	Farmer	Non-Account	Loddiok	None			
2	Ann Groves	Wife	44	Married	30	1	1					Loddiok	None			
3	Stanley Groves	Son	18	Single				Farmer	10	Farmer	Non-Account	Loddiok	None			
4	Edith Groves	Daughter	17	Single								Loddiok	None			
5	John Martin	Farmer	20	Single				Farmer	10	Farmer	Non-Account	Loddiok	None			

1919 Agreement dated 25 April between Victor, Earl of Lytton & WE & PJ Lines to rent Rustling End Farm from 29 September 1919.

1922 WE & PJ Lines still at Rustling End Farm on 30 June (V Rental Books)

1922 – 1925 Rustling End Farm in occupation of A R Thomas.

1926 A R Thomas joined by Daniel Smith

1926 – 1929 Daniel Smith

1929 – 1977 W J Spicer & descendants

1977 – 2020 Mr & Mrs O Hamid

Entry Name: Rusling End Farmhouse

Listing Date: 21 March 1984

Grade: II

Farmhouse. C17 timber frame. Late C18 or early C19 red brick casing. Gable ends have some C17 flint and red brick chequered walling. Plain tile roof. 2 storeys. 5 windows, those of ground floor segmental headed. 2-light C20 casements. Door on right centre in c1970 tile-hung porch. External left chimney stack. Rear gabled projection on right with some exposed timber framing. Interior has exposed beams and joists forming 3-4 bays.

There is an extract of a lease of Rustling End Farm in 1801 from Richard Warburton Lytton to John Whish, however it is unclear if the house was built then or not. There is also a receipt for land tax for Rustling End Farm dated 4 Nov 1791 held at Herts Archives & Local Studies, along with a few other references to the farm around the early 1800s.