

Notes from Trelby Smith's mother re letter from Mr Lambrick

"Fancy someone interested in "Lesneague" and that someone in Australia. It did give me pleasure this morning to receive the enquiry from our cousin Marjory Oates about the old home. I must explain who I am, my name is Lambrick. I was born in "Lesneague" in 1891 and lived there until 1919 when I left to marry and farmed about 3 miles away for 20 years when we moved out of Cornwall. Yes it must be nearly 100 years ago since our grandfather left "Lesneague". Of course I only go by what I heard my father say and what he said was from his father.

I think I remember hearing him speak of the Cock family. My father was born near Lisard in 1855. When he was 2 years old my grandfather and family of five sons and 2 daughters came to the Trebarbeth St Keverne to live. When father was 7 my grandfather and family came to "Lesneague". So that would be 1862. I suppose that your grandfather left then for Australia. The Lambricks farmed "Lesneague" until 1935. My 4 uncles were married and left then my cousin to carry on then my younger brother. He decided to leave in 1935 and since then it has been occupied by three or four tenants.

It was a good farm and Father was very upset when my brother decided to quit.

Good old "Lesneague". I knew every field, every turn of the hedge, every tree and almost every stone. We were 4 children and we played and jumped hedges, climbed trees, fought each other, no doubt behaved like hooligans but we all knew how to work and there was plenty to do and were as happy as the days were long and all those lovely memories are wrapped up with "Lesneague".

Whiteoak House
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Bristol

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someone in Australia.

It did give me pleasure this morning to receive
the enquiry from our cousin Miss Maymie Oates
about the old home.

I must explain who I am. My name is Lambick.
I was born in Lesneague in 1891 & lived there until
1919 when I left to marry a 1st cousin of your
correspondent, & then farmed about 3 miles away
for 20 yrs when we moved out of Cornwall.

Yes it must be nearly 100 yrs ago since your
Grandfather left Lesneague. Of course I only
go by what I heard my Father say & what he
said was from his father.

I think I remember him speaking of the book
family but that is a very slender link, nearly
all the old people who knew have passed on.
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I am the only one left now but I was fortunate in marrying a cousin of Maymie's we have been good companions. And may I just say that we too have several links with Australia

I was in Mildura fruit farming in 1907-8. We have a cousin E. Lambuck in Adelaide & a nephew who was born in Lesneague has made his home in Hawthorne Melbourne & by the way he will be spending tomorrow night with us. He is a Captain in the N.Z. Shipping Coy & is on a trip to England. Then my wifes people the Gales have settled in Orange N.S.W.

When you visit the old country again do come & see us & stay with us

I am yours Truly
E. Lambuck

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November 7th 1954

Dear Mrs Nohren

Thank you for your interesting letter re your family & Lesneague & how dear you were when you visited Helston in 1955

My cousins Trilly & May Smith were home in 1952 & I remember taking them to St Keverne they were very interested too having heard so much of the Parish, there is a very interesting old church there, & Lesneague is only about two miles away & quite near a little hamlet "Leegowis".

After receiving your letter I forwarded it to a cousin of mine seeing it was once her husband's old home, so am enclosing his account of Lesneague & an old photo of this which he thought might be of some interest you can see by his letter he still loves Lesneague

My Mother was in Australia for 2 years about 55 years ago & had a sister living in Wellington (Trilly Smith's Mother) & she remembers her writing & mentioning she had met a Miss Cook from Lesneague

We hope you will visit this country again & do come & see us

Yours Sincerely
Maymie Oates