

Fleuss. St Marys NSW.

The home from which Robert Cook's daughters  
Mary m Joseph Hill 1860  
Mathilda m William Chalker 1864

"Fleuss" on Mamre Rd was an original grant of 550 acres to Nicholas Bayley and he came to own 2,000 acres eventually around Kemp Creek and Mamre Rd. The house was built before 1811 as Mitchell Library manuscripts note that Nicholas and his wife were staying at the farm in that year.

[See entry in Dictionary of Biography Vol I  
Nicholas Bayley (1770-1823) - a trouble maker  
"violent oppositionist" - personal antipathy to  
Governor King, malcontent, undue severity  
towards convict servants.]

By 1814 a substantial farm must have been under way as a preacher William Crook stayed there and said it was "a noble mansion with gardens and cultivated grounds". After his death in 1823, the house and farm were placed on the market.

Richard Jones was subsequent owner of "Fleuss" after 1825. When he returned to the colony he was forced to sell this estate. The depression of the 1840s forced him to sell all his ships and estates.

[Dictionary of Biography Vol II  
Richard Jones (1786-1852) - mercantile career.  
1823-24 collected flock of pure-bred Saxon sheep to take to N.S.W. 488 altogether - introduced Saxon strain, a valuable contribution.]

He had holdings on the Hunter-Candamene Rivers. He also had Fleuss Estate near Penrith.

on which he kept a dairy herd, pigs, poultry  
• a 6 acre vineyard which in 1844 produced  
2000 gallons of wine  
1850 MLC in NSW as member for Gloucester,  
Macquarie & Stanley

Fairway  
Eileen Fairway 24<sup>th</sup> August 1981  
Father bought "Fluss" during the war from  
Mr Pat McEwen, brother of ex-Prime Minister  
of NSW.

Address is RMB 313 Mamre Rd St Marys.  
Mamre Rd at one time was called Liverpool  
Rd until the 1960s.

Property was bought by a Company  
connected with Stocks & Holdings Ltd.