

Gascoigne Family



As told by Gwenneth Wood (Née Gascoigne)

"Old Moor RSPB was previously Old Moor Farm. Farmed by my parents, Willis and Alice Gascoigne, from 1939 to 1998.

It was an organic farm, naturally fertilised with manure from the animals. No pesticides were used.

All crops grown were used to feed the animals which were cattle, pigs and hens."



Raymond Gascoigne
(Gwenneth's brother)



Raymond Gascoigne



Alice Gascoigne (Gwenneth's mother)
and Jennifer (Gwenneth's sister)

"The Farm House and its buildings had no electricity until 1968.

Rooms were lit by Calor gas lamps, and I went to bed with a small paraffin lamp."

"Miners from the village came after their night shift to help Thresh the corn after they had eaten my Mum's hearty breakfast.

All the threshed corn was ground down as feed for the animals throughout the Winter."

MINISTRY OF FOOD
MEAT AND LIVESTOCK CONTROL

STATEMENT OF PURCHASE (CALVES)

Copy for Producer Form M.A.V.

Collecting Centre Barnsley County York Date of Examination 2-1-57

Serial ! C 921046 Code No. AVD

Identification No.	Colour	Class and Grade	Estimated Dressed Carcase Weight (4)	Price per lb. or per head (5)	Amount Payable (6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1 <u>730</u>	<u>B.W.B.</u>	<u>V.C.3</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2 6</u>
2 <u>731</u>	<u>B.W.B.</u>	<u>V.C.3</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2 9</u>
3 <u>733</u>	<u>B.W.B.</u>	<u>V.C.3</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2 8</u>
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No. of Calves 3 TOTAL AMOUNT 7 3

W. GASCOIGNE, RSPB
OLD MOOR FARM
BROOMHILL
WOMBWELL, N.E. BARNSELEY

Checked (G.C.A.'s Office)
Name and Address of Owner of Cattle (Write in BLOCK CAPITALS)
Name in Full (State Mr., Mrs. or Miss)
Full Postal Address to which Cheque is to be sent.

NOTE—Animals which are dealt with as CASUALTIES to be paid for on a dead-weight basis must be entered on a separate form. Any question in regard to this certificate should be referred immediately to the District Chairman of Auctioneers.

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