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Brandon House Hotel



A HISTORY OF THE HOUSE From 1865 to Today

Brandon House, Southknock, In The Liberties Of New Ross
Parish Of St Mary's, Barony Of Bantry And County Of
Wexford

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Brandon House itself was built prior to 1865, and the house together with 9 Irish acres (14.5 Statute Acres) were leased by Catherine Nevill of the Bawnmore to a John Jones in August 1865, for the term of 999 years, from the 25th March 1865, at the yearly rent of STG £50.00. (John Jones' Family probably owned the old New Ross Tannery and for whose family Jones' Hill was named) John Jones died in February 1874 and bequeathed Brandon House and lands to his son Benjamin Jones. In July 1883 Benjamin Jones sold his Leasehold Interest in Brandon House and lands to Mary Doyle for £1,270.10s. Mary Doyle died in August, 1893 and bequeathed Brandon House and lands to her son John, who, in May, 1916, assigned his interest in the lease to his wife Alice who in turn died in October, 1930 and she bequeathed Brandon House and lands to her son Vincent.

Vincent Doyle died in July, 1951 a bachelor and he bequeathed his interest in Brandon House and lands to his brother Major Philip K. Doyle. Major Philip Doyle sold Brandon House and lands in June 1968 to the Five Counties Hotel Limited for £15,200.00.

The Doyle Family therefore owned the Leasehold Interest and occupied Brandon House and lands from July 1883 until June 1968. Soon after 1968 Brandon House and grounds were converted into a hotel which was run by Brendan O'Keefe and his wife Helen, who operated it until September, 1982 when they sold to Terry and Theresa O'Hanlon, who operated the hotel until about May, 1996 when it was sold on to Patrick and Patricia Quinn who are still operating the hotel.

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