

New Beaupre, St Hilary

'The village bells of this unusually quiet little place (*i.e. St Hilary*) sent forth their merry peals on Tuesday evening, acknowledging the arrival of Major Bassett from India to take possession of the beautiful little mansion and estate at Beaupre. The estate formerly belonged to the late Daniel Jones, Esq., founder of the Cardiff Infirmary, afterwards to Capt. Bassett, thence his beloved and amiable widow, deceased, and now in the possession of the present heir. May he live long and enjoy the good qualities set forth by his ancient family.'

Cardiff Times, 12th January 1866

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During World War 1, the property became a military hospital under the direction of the Red Cross organisation (with the agreement of the owner Mr Thurstan Bassett, at a rent of £52 per annum, exclusive of rates).

Minutes of a public meeting held on October 15th 1915 in Cowbridge Town Hall