

Rosegill





VIEW OF URBANNA, ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER, VIRGINIA.—[SKETCHED BY OUR SPECIAL ARTIST.]

Our oldest photo, possibly in the 1890s. Note shutters are all closed. From the clothing, Sue Griffin thinks this is 1890-1900, probably 1895 the height of billow sleeves. Thanks to George Temple for this photo



This photograph of Rosegill was probably taken around 1901 at the time that Senator J. Henry Cochran bought Rosegill and when it was in a state of disrepair and neglect. He did extensive landscaping, and you can see that the recent plantings in the allée of trees.



Senator Cochran died in 1924 and to sell the property, his executors hired Heustis P. Cook, "Photographic Craftsman" of Richmond, to photograph Rosegill. These photographs show the dramatic change in landscaping and care for the property.







1924 Heustis P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum
Note two-story porch



1924 Heustis P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum



1924 Howell P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum
Note gazebo at the end of the allée



1924 Houston P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum
Living room, note wood-grain applique



1924 Heustis P. Cook, courtesy Valentine Museum
Dining room, kitchen on right, parlor on left, both walls were moved in 1950



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c. 1934 WPA, courtesy Library of Virginia



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1938-44



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c. 1940



Summer kitchen 1944





Dairy barn 1944



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Corn crib 1944



Dairy barn 1944



Smokehouse 1944



Hog house 1944



Tenant house 1944



Chicken house 1944



Tenant house on driveway 1944



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