

LIAGÅRDEN, "HILLSIDE FARM"



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Liagården ca 1750

is one of five small holdings on this site. From 1698 to 1724 it was inhabited by the farmers Pär Troedsson and Troed Pärsson, father and son. From 1724 to 1879 the farm consisted of four buildings forming a square around a courtyard, the dwelling-house to the north.

In the mid-19th century, the dwelling-house component was in bad shape in needed to be repaired but was pulled down. At

the same time Råröd Farm stopped working as an independent farming unit, and its dwelling-house was moved to this place. When Domänverket, the Swedish Forest Service, moved its School of Forestry to Kolleberga in 1883, the Service took over the woods and the silviculture that went with them. In 1929 "Hillside Farm" had 6.5 hectares of arable soil and 6.3 hectares of grazing land. When the cows were grazing down in the ravine, it was tough work carrying up the milk, which was to be moved on to the big road and the milk-lorry.



In 1953 Helge and Margit Nilsson took over the tenancy from Helge's father. The Forest Service renovated the house in 1954, and electricity was installed in 1956. Farming ceased in 1962, and the Nilsson family moved to Ljungbyhed. From 1966 to 1990, "Hillside Farm" was a holiday cottage for Forest Service employees.

For several years the house has been used as an overnight rest

cabin for hikers on the blue trail or on the Skaneleden-trail. Due to lack of funding to keep up maintenance the cabin was demolished in 2018.