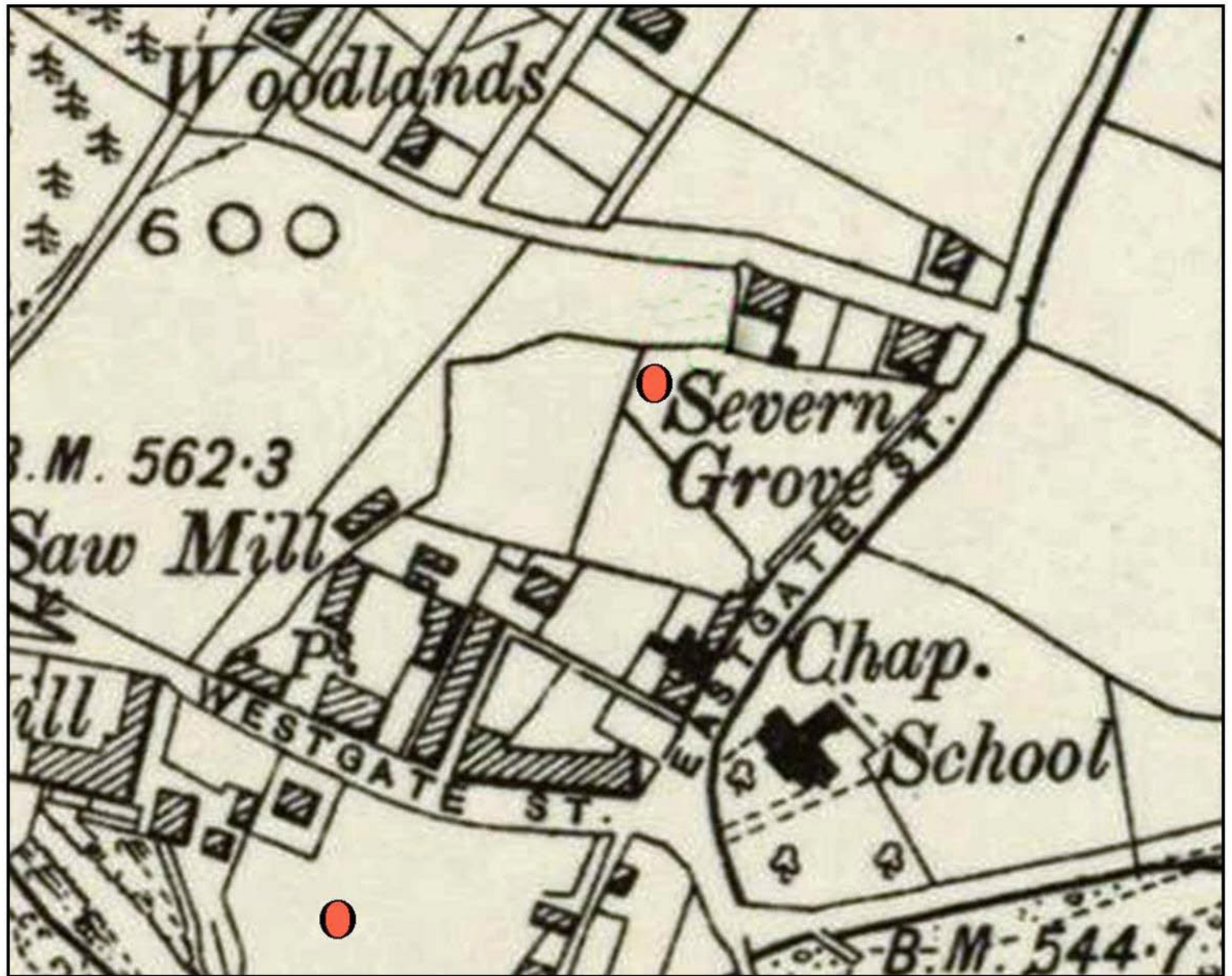


Cae Frankwell Llanidloes



There are two records dating from 1841 placing Cae Frankwell at different locations. One seems to denote an area which appears to be the boundary of the hospital grounds, and the other denotes an area between Westgate street and the river. Frankwell Villa is located between the two. While researching my house, which was once the Severn Grove Academy, I came across a 1905 letter which mentions Cae Frankwell. At first I thought my house might have been built on Cae Frankwell, but now I am not so sure, but the letter is very interesting.

Cae Frankwell Llanidloes

Llanidloes 1st Feb^y 1805.

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Thos. Hughes

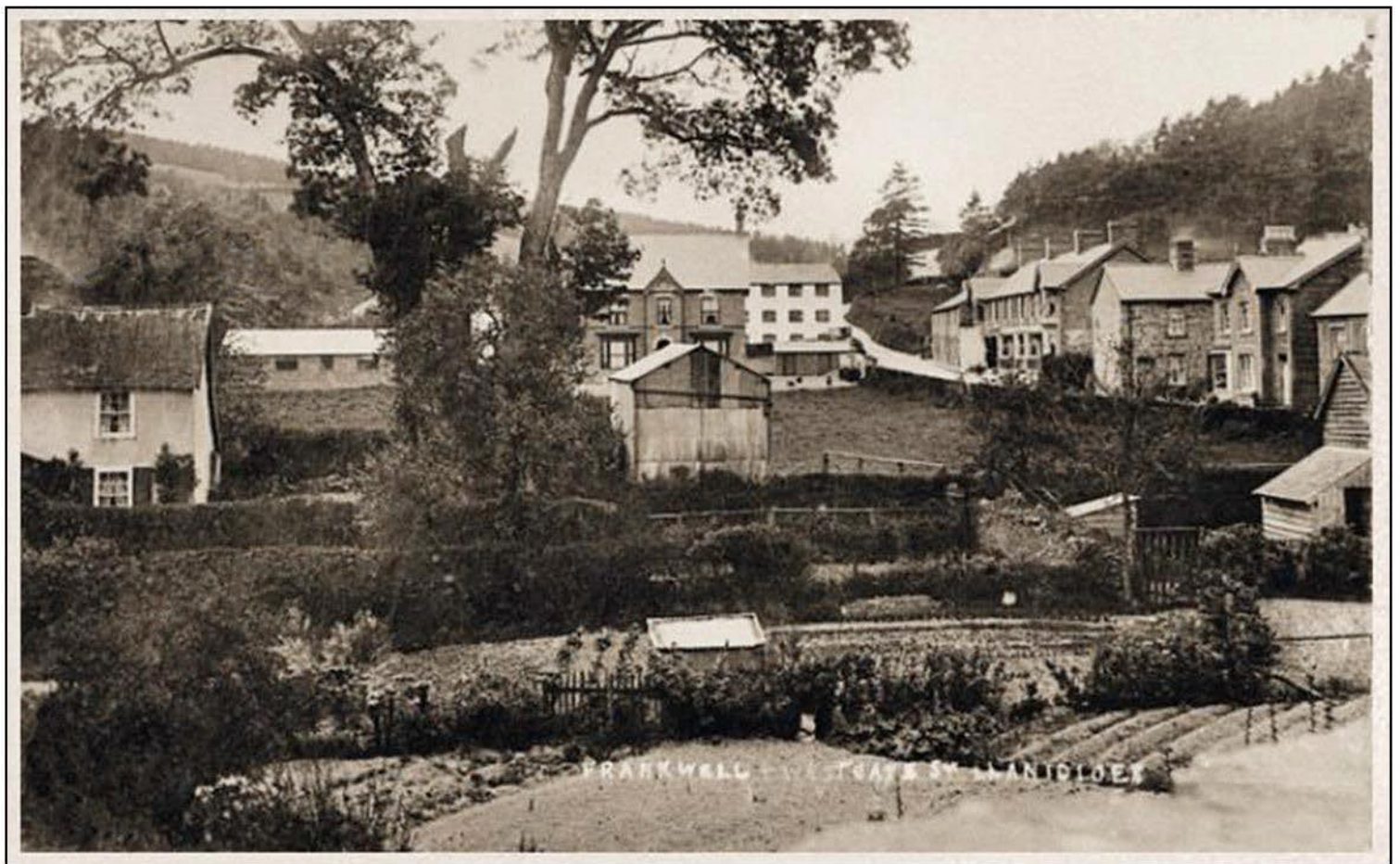
Single page letter dated 1805 with reference to Cae Frankwell.

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This is the reverse of the letter, dated 1st. February 1805 and addressed to Mr. Thomas, Atty at Law, Llanfyllin. Also there is an endorsement—- Feby 1805 Mr. Hughes application for Cae Frankwell. The letter was routed through Welchpool 183, as on the hand stamp



This 1940s. postcard, from my collection, clearly shows Frankwell to be an area between Westgate street and the river Severn, The title is a bit hard to read and says Frankwell Westgate St Llanidloes