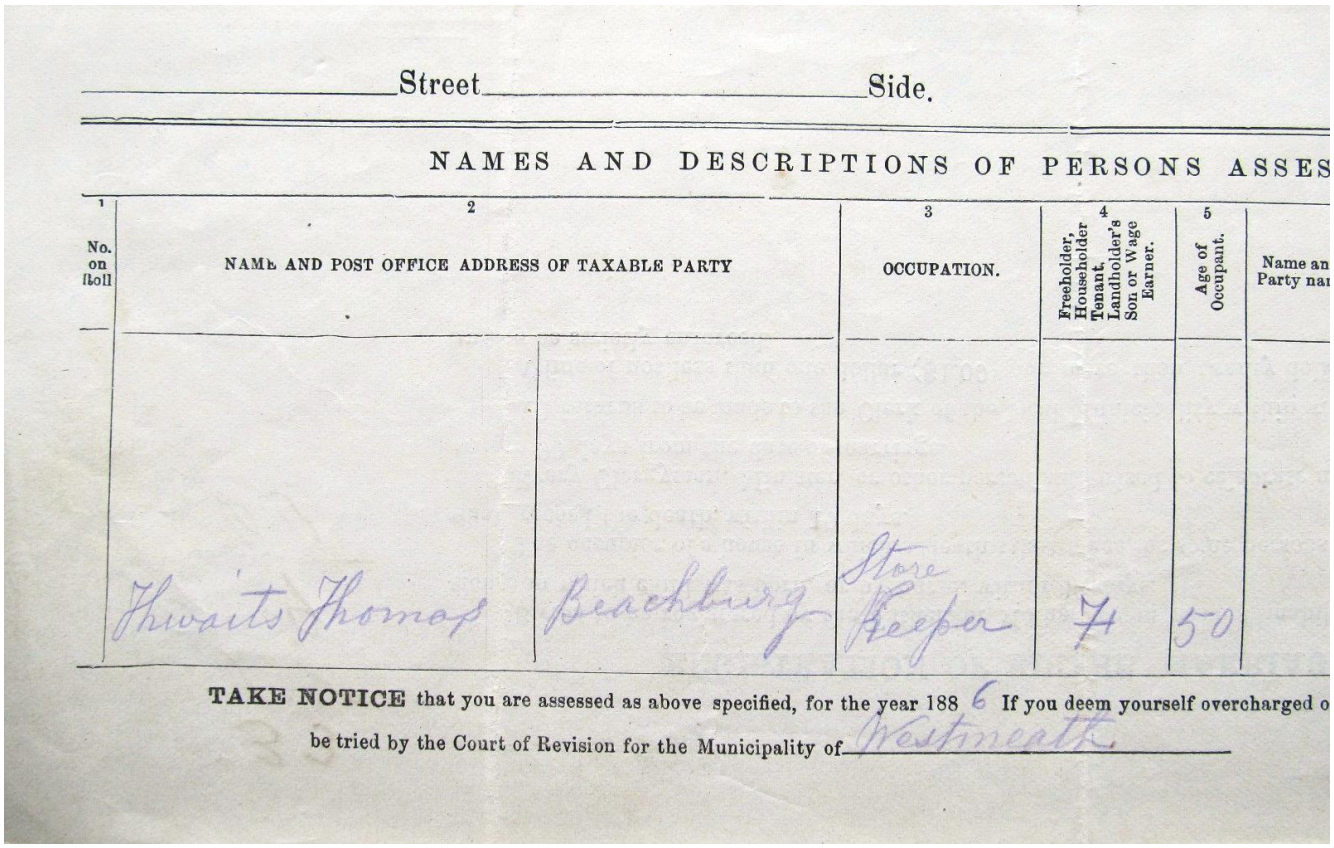
1886 **Mr. Thomas Thwaits,** Beachburg storekeeper, is not happy about the tax assessment of that year and writes to the Westmeath Council to complain about property depreciation and a business shrinking in volume and profit.

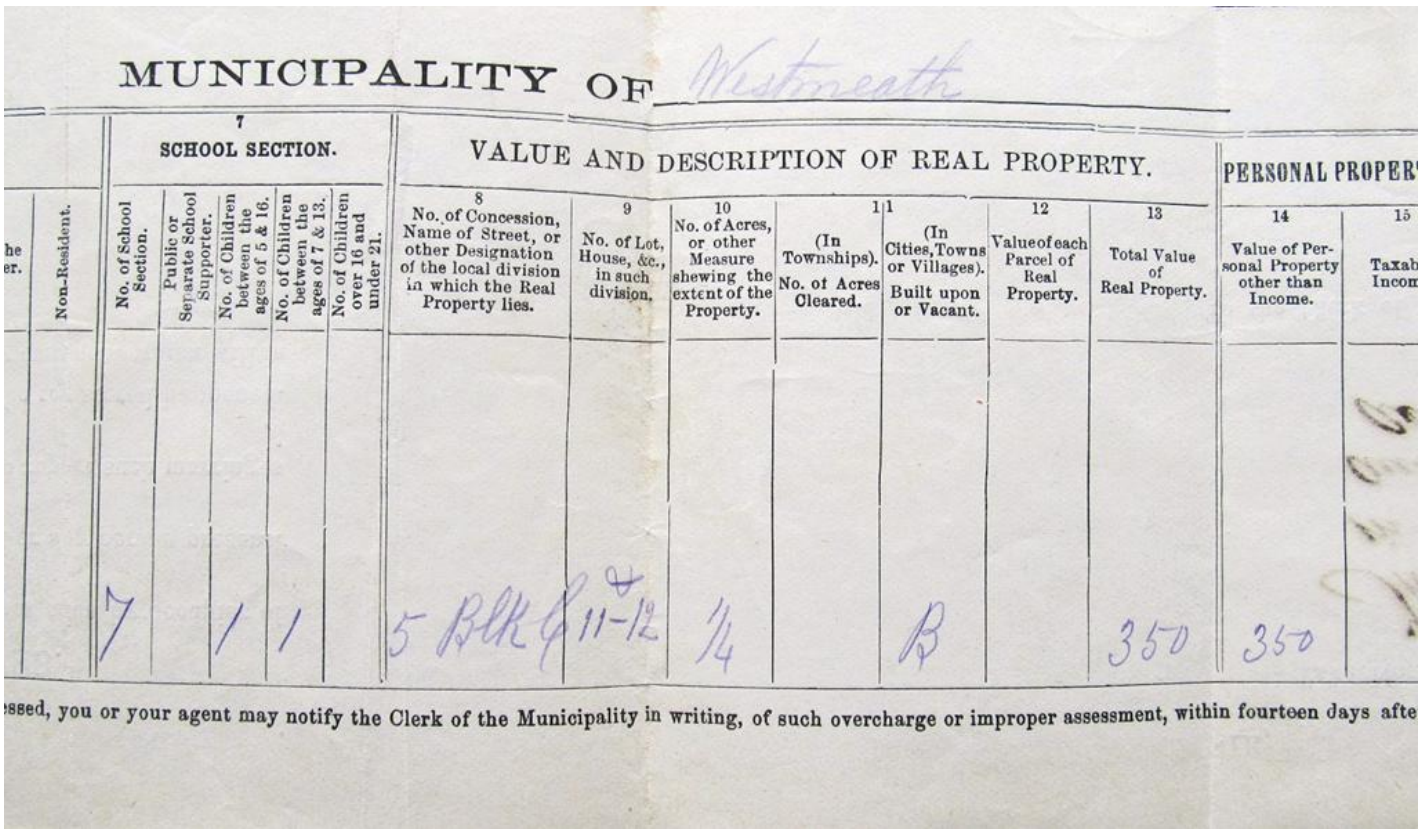


_____ Street _____ Side.

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF PERSONS ASSES

1 No. on Roll	2 NAME AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF TAXABLE PARTY	3 OCCUPATION.	4 Freeholder, Householder Tenant, Landholder's Son or Wage Earner.	5 Age of Occupant.	Name an Party na
	Thwaits Thomas Beachburg	Store Keeper	7	50	

TAKE NOTICE that you are assessed as above specified, for the year 188 6 If you deem yourself overcharged o be tried by the Court of Revision for the Municipality of Westmeath.



MUNICIPALITY OF Westmeath

		7 SCHOOL SECTION.					VALUE AND DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY.							PERSONAL PROPER	
he er.	Non-Resident.	No. of School Section.	Public or Separate School Supporter.	No. of Children between the ages of 5 & 16.	No. of Children between the ages of 7 & 13.	No. of Children over 16 and under 21.	8 No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other Designation of the local division in which the Real Property lies.	9 No. of Lot, House, &c., in such division.	10 No. of Acres, or other Measure shewing the extent of the Property.	11 (In Townships). No. of Acres Cleared.	(In Cities, Towns or Villages). Built upon or Vacant.	12 Value of each Parcel of Real Property.	13 Total Value of Real Property.	14 Value of Personal Property other than Income.	15 Taxab Incom
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essed, you or your agent may notify the Clerk of the Municipality in writing, of such overcharge or improper assessment, within fourteen days afte

Rowsell & Hutchison, Printers and Stationers, 74 & 76 King Street East, Toronto.

AND INCOME.	17 Aggregate of all Property.	18 Statute Labor.			19 Dog Tax.		STATISTICS.						26	27	28	29	30	31
16 Total Value of Personal Property and Taxable Income.	Total Value of Real & Personal Property and Taxable Income.	Male Persons from 21 to 60 years.	No. of Days.	Road Division.	Dogs.	Bitches.	20 No. of Persons in Family of Person rated as Resident.	21 Religion.	22 No. of Cattle.	23 No. of Sheep.	24 No. of Hogs.	25 No. of Horses.	Date of Delivery of Notice under Section 41.	Births.	Deaths.	Registered.	Acres of Woodland.	Acres of Swamp, Marsh, or Waste Land.
350	700	1					3	RC										

Third day of April and your complaint shall

Samuel Wright Assessor.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Births to be registered by the Father, or Mother, or in case of inability or death of Parents, then by occupier of house in which child was born, or by nurse, within 30 days.

The occupier of a house in which a death takes place, or some persons residing in the house, or any person present, shall record the death, within 10 days.

Every Clergyman, Minister, or other person authorized to celebrate marriages is required to report such marriages within 90 days from the date of marriage.

All returns to be made to the Clerk of the local Municipality within which the occurrence to be registered happened.

A fine of not less than one dollar ($1.00) nor more than twenty dollars ($20.00) for every omission, which will in future be strictly enforced.

SIR,

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Take Notice, I intend to Appeal against this Assessment, for the following reasons:

That my property is depreciating, and that business in the village of Beachburg is both shrinking in volume and profit. And that there is no valid reason for the assessor to increase my assessment

I am, Sir, your obedient servant

Thomas Ed Smailes

To the Clerk of the Municipality of

Beachburg

PLEASE GIVE YOUR ADDRESS IN FULL.