



Minnenas stig

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6 A rose garden

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Moving houses and entire farms was common in the 18th and 19th centuries. common This is due to overcrowding in the villages and on the plots. The land reforms were several land reforms during the 18th and 19th centuries that aimed to create larger, contiguous areas of land. The consequence was that the villages were more or less divided. This farm was moved from Västerkulla village in 1815-20. The little cottage and outbuildings came with the move. The little cottage is an old log cabin from the 18th century. The cabin used to have an old window grille. Who knows what secrets have been hidden behind the grille?

The dwelling house was built on the site in 1875. It is a typical single-family house with an asymmetrical plan; on the left, an outer door to a vestibule with stairs to the attic, on the right, a large house with a fireplace and behind it a small chamber. The single-family house has existed since the Middle Ages and became a common house type for smaller farms from the mid-18th century.

The circular farm is the most common farm form during the 19th century. In Roslagen, the farm usually has a rectangular basic shape with the main house along one short side, an exceptional cottage (small cottage) followed by a barn, stables and sheds.

along the long side and on the opposite short side. Often there was a fence straight across the yard to separate the livestock from the residential buildings.

This farm form is found on several farms in the area. Unfortunately, the stables and barn on this Roslagsgård were in such poor condition that they were demolished in the late 1980s. However, the old rectangular shape with a surrounding farm can still be seen. The last users of the farm were the Sjöblom family. The son Torsten was well known in the area and he lived alone on the farm until his death in 1985. The farm is popularly known as 'Sjöblom'. The farm is a good example of how Roslagsgårds were moved and shaped in the 19th century.

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Roslagsgården 1964

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