Appendix 3: Ponds as Features in Roxton Park

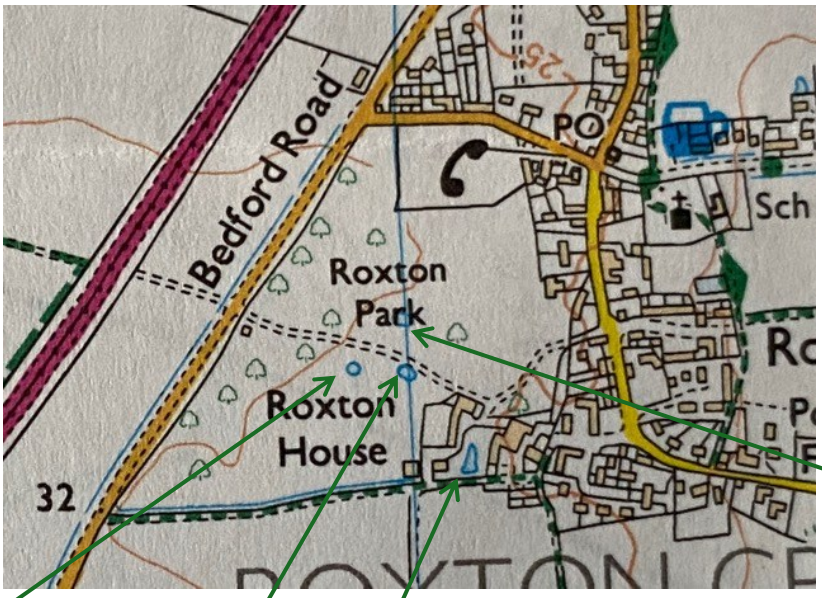

Figure 3.1: extract from OS map showing present day location of 4 ponds in Roxton Park. Only one of the ponds is visible from the public paths/roads along Ford Lane. The pond located to the north of the driveway is covered by a clump of trees which are enclosed by a rail and pole fence

These two ponds located south of the driveway cannot be seen from the Park's perimeter.



View taken from Roxton Congregational chapel looking south west. The clump of trees pictured on the right side of photo enclose the pond located north of the driveway.

Source: Photograph by Janice McEnroe, November 2025



View taken on Ford Lane looking north into the rear of Roxton Park. The rear of the house is shown through the boundary hedge together with the pond.

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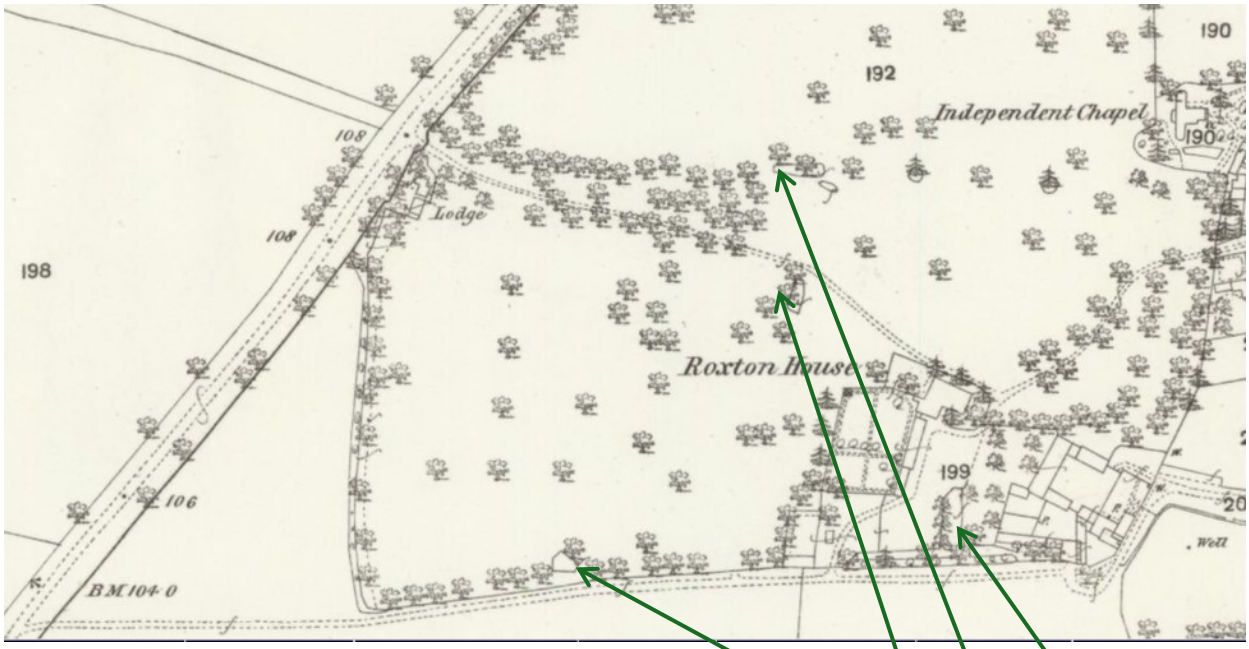

Figure 3.2: Roxton, Beds XII.4 Surv 1882 pub 1884 OS 25 inch. This is the first recording of ponds as features in the landscape at Roxton Park. Four ponds are identified.

A pond beside Roxton Congregational Chapel is also recorded

Source: National Library of Scotland

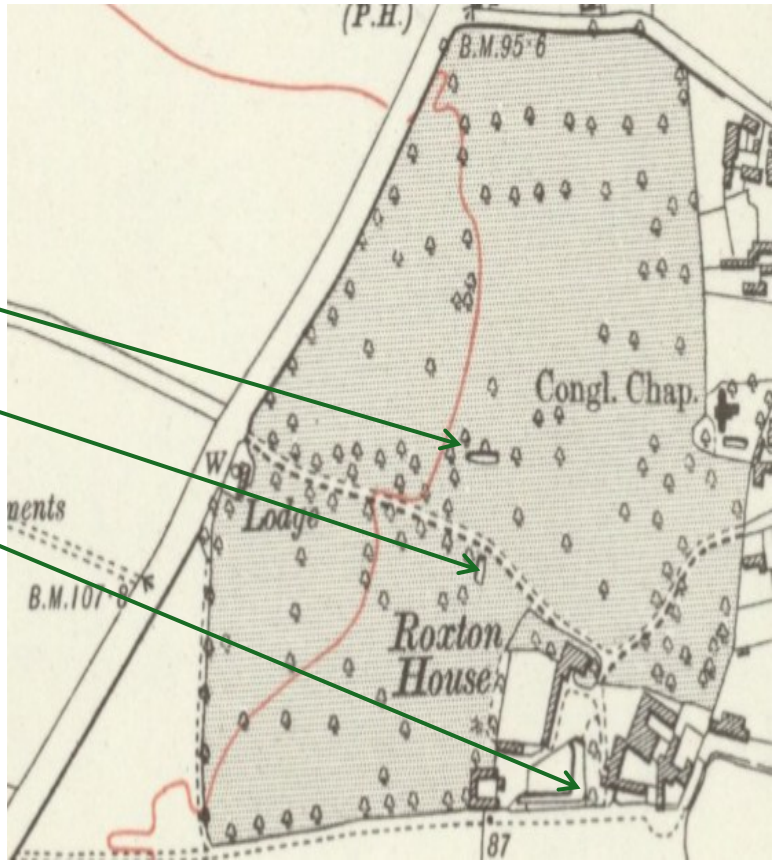

Figure 3.3: Extract from Bedfordshire XII.NE OS 6 inch map, published 1927.

Only three ponds in the park are now recorded.

The pond beside Roxton Congregational Chapel is still present

Source: National Library of Scotland



Figure 3.4: extract from Roxton National Grid Map, 1944-75, revised 1972, published 1973, showing the current location and distribution of the 4 ponds at Roxton Park

Source: National Library of Scotland