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FARM FIELD AND FELL IN UPPER TEESDALE, 1600-1900:

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FIGURE 1

UPPER TEESDALE: DRAINAGE

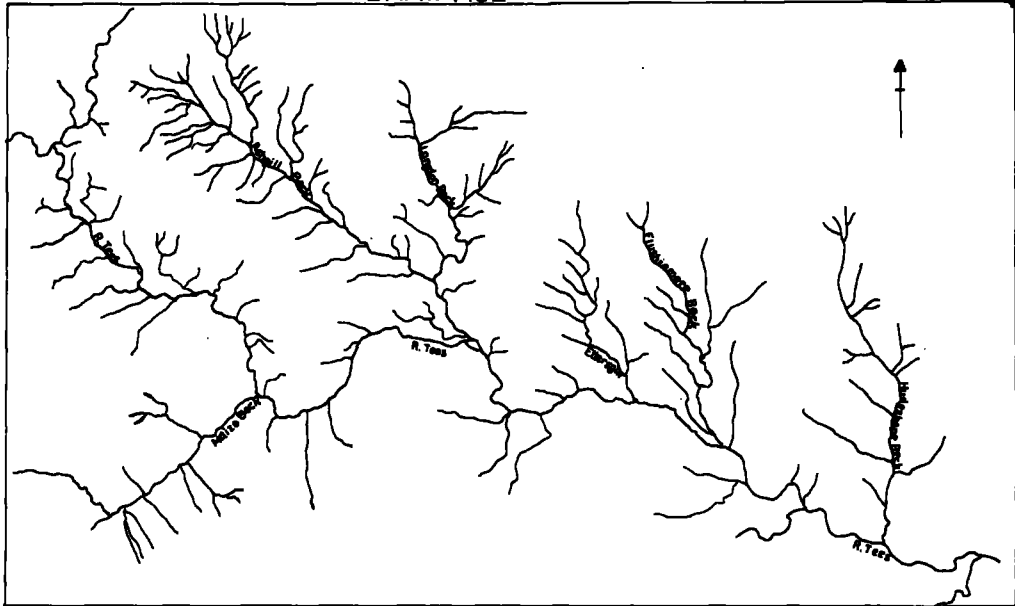
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UPPER TEESDALE: RELIEF

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UPPER TEESDALE

DRAINAGE



RELIEF

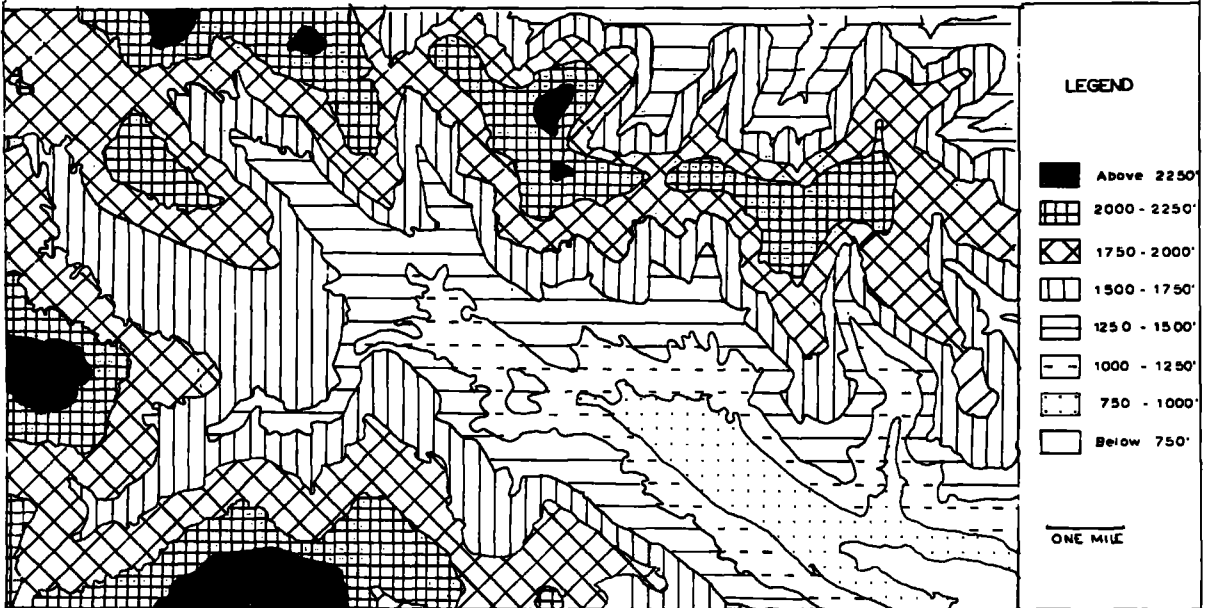


FIGURE 2

UPPER TEESDALE: SOLID GEOLOGY

Source: Geological Survey, $\frac{3}{4}$ " Sheet 4, of North East England.
(Enlarged for this map).

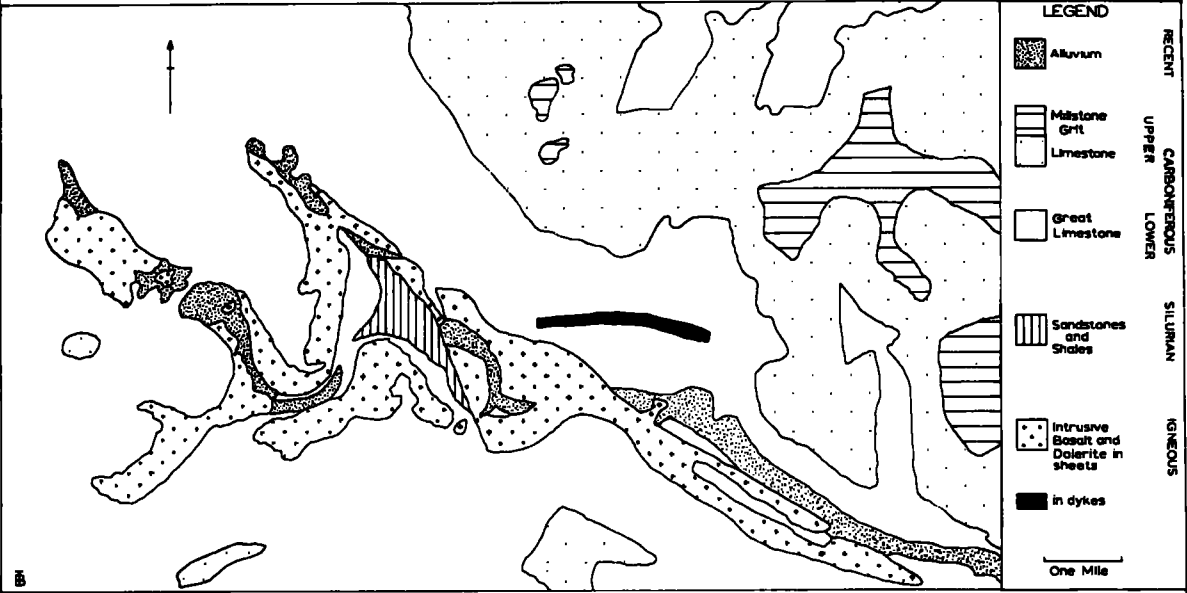
UPPER TEESDALE: TOWNSHIPS AND COMMONS

Sources: Maps of the Townships and Commons of Harwood, Forest and Frith, Eppersgill, Newbiggin and Middleton in Teesdale, Surveyed in 1863. (M.E.O., cupboard at rear of back office).

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SOLID GEOLOGY



TOWNSHIPS AND COMMONS

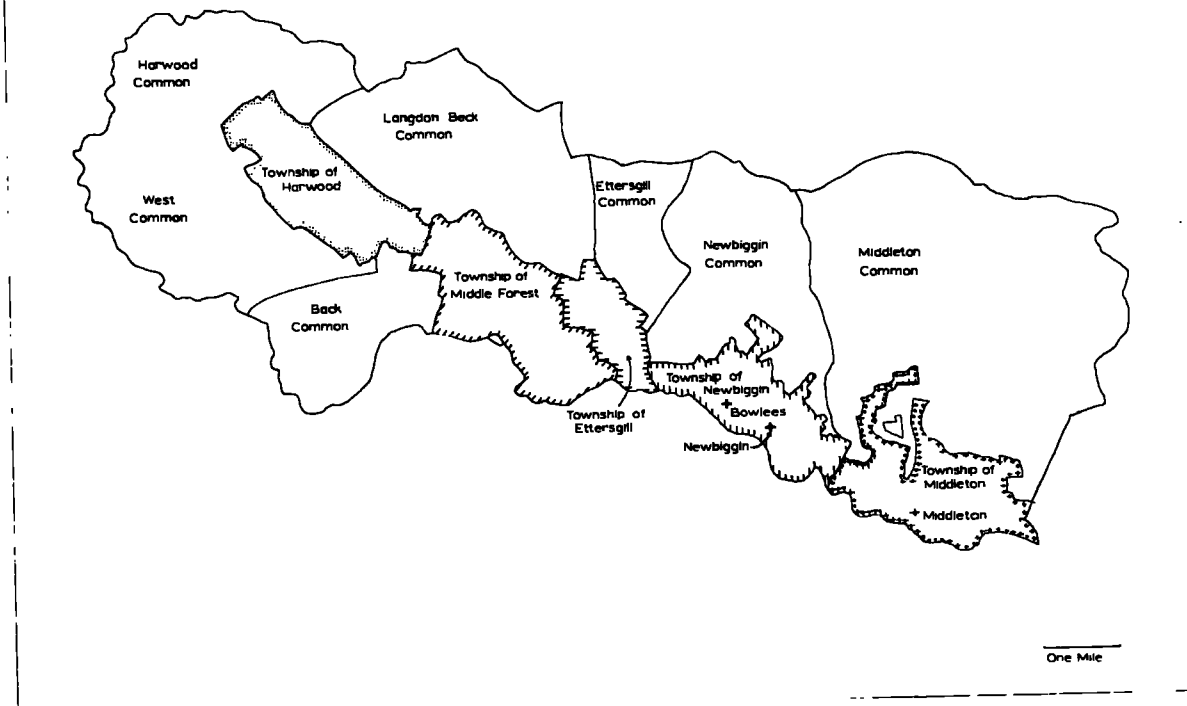


FIGURE 3

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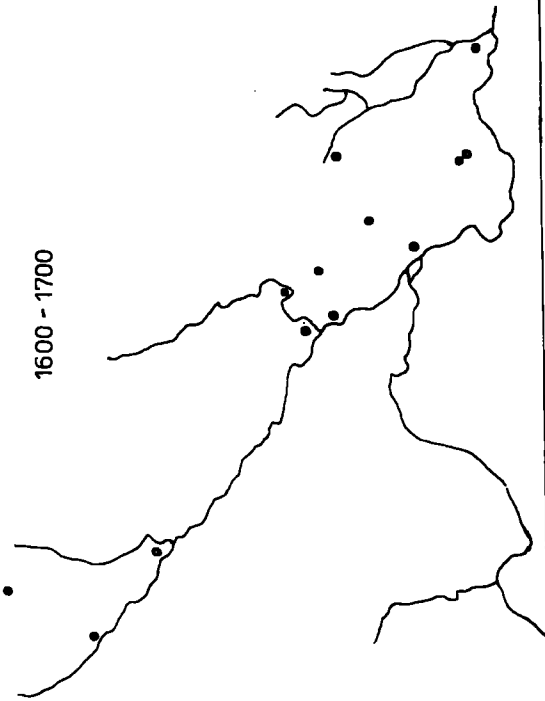
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A Complete Terrier of the Rectory of Middleton in Teesdale in the Bishopric of Durham, 1663. (C.R.O. Strathmore Collection, Box 88 No. 130).
- b)1769. A Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the County of Durham...belonging to Henry, Earl of Darlington, 1769. (M.E.O., small map store).
- c)1803. Particular and Valuation of the Manor of Middleton in Teesdale in the County Palatine of Durham belonging to the Rt. Hon. William Henry, Earl of Darlington, 1803. (S.E.O. Box Store, large box: Teesdale Estate).
- d)1848 Field Books and Plans of the Townships of Harwood, Forest and Frith and Ettersgill, 1847-63. (M.E.O. bookshelves of small map store).
1851 Census Returns for the Forest of Teesdale. (C.R.O. on microfilm).

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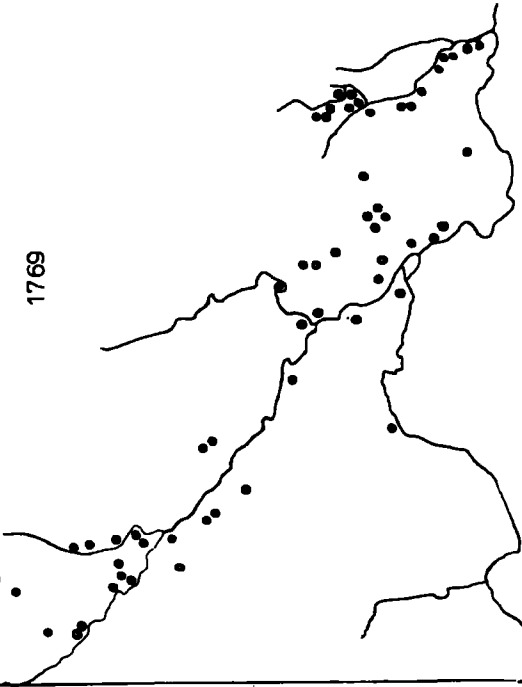
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SETTLEMENT IN THE FOREST OF TEESDALE

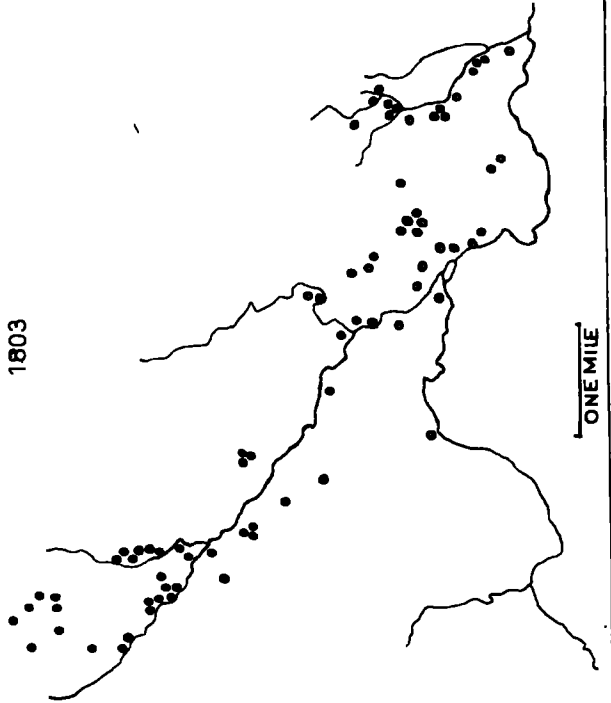
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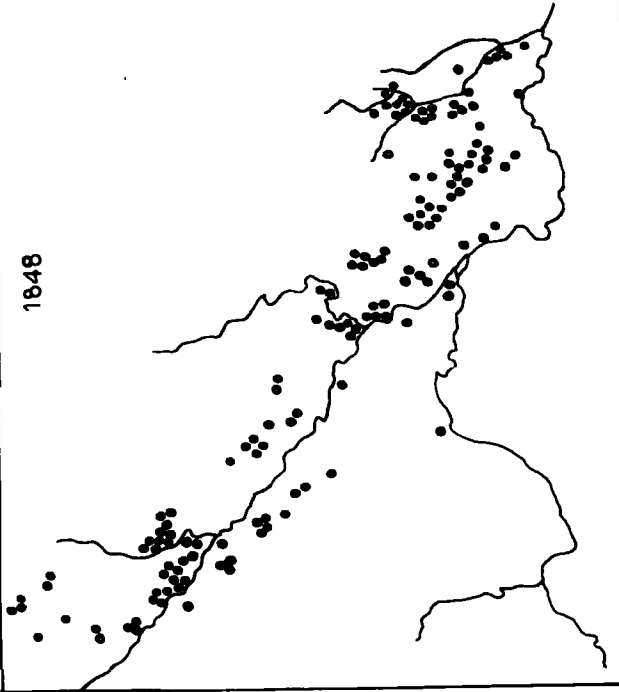
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1848



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FIGURE 4
THE POPULATION OF UPPER TEESDALE; 1801 - 1891

Source: Whellan's History, Topography and Directory of the County
Palatine of Durham (London, 1894, Second Edition).

THE POPULATION OF UPPER TEESDALE, 1801 - 1891

- Middleton
- - Forest & Frith
- . - Newbiggin

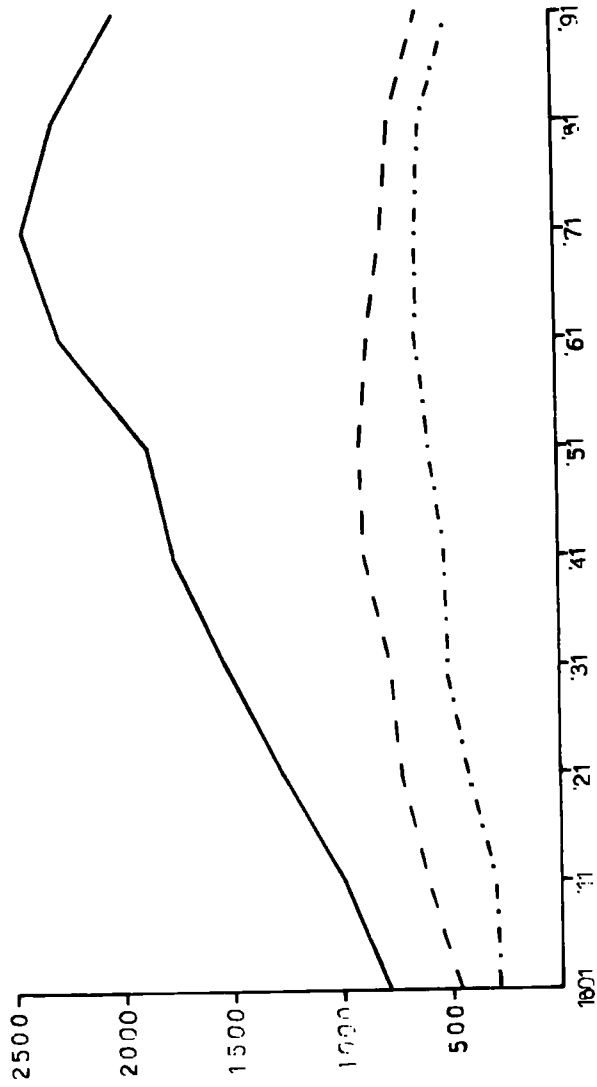


FIGURE 5

DEVELOPMENT OF MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE

A : the original form of Middleton as a 'one row' village, aligned east - west, the long tofts extending northwards behind the dwellings.

B :: Middleton by about the end of the 19th century: a second row has been added to the village, again aligned east - west, the long tofts extending southwards behind the dwellings. Between the two rows of dwellings was a small village green.

C : Middleton by the end of the 12th century. By now the north-south section has been added, running parallel with Hudshop Beck. At the northern end of this section is the Parish Church

Sources: Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the County of Durham... belonging to Henry, Earl of Darlington, 1769. (M.E.O., small map store).

Middleton Tithe Map, 1843. (Pal & Dip).

Personal Observations.

DEVELOPMENT OF MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE

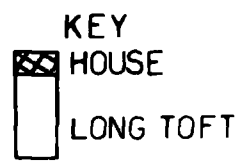
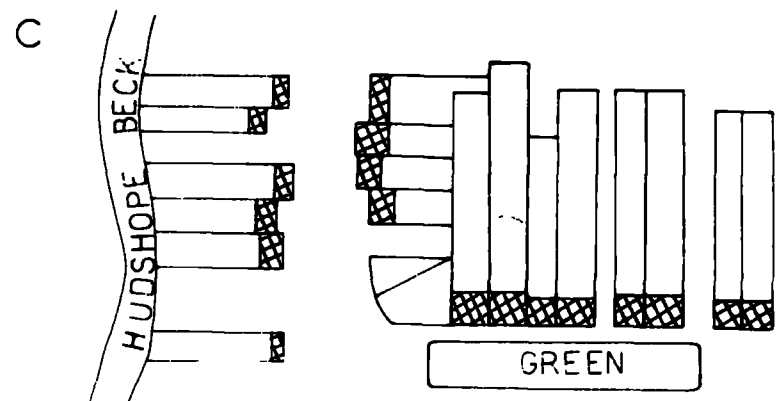
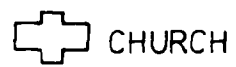
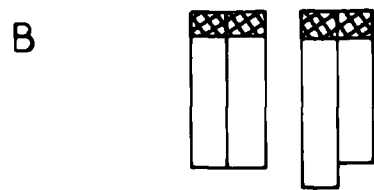
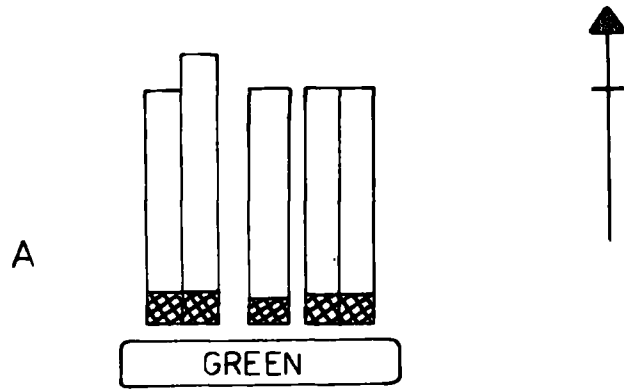


FIGURE 6

MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE, 1843

Source: Middleton Tithe Map, 1843. (Pal & Dip.)

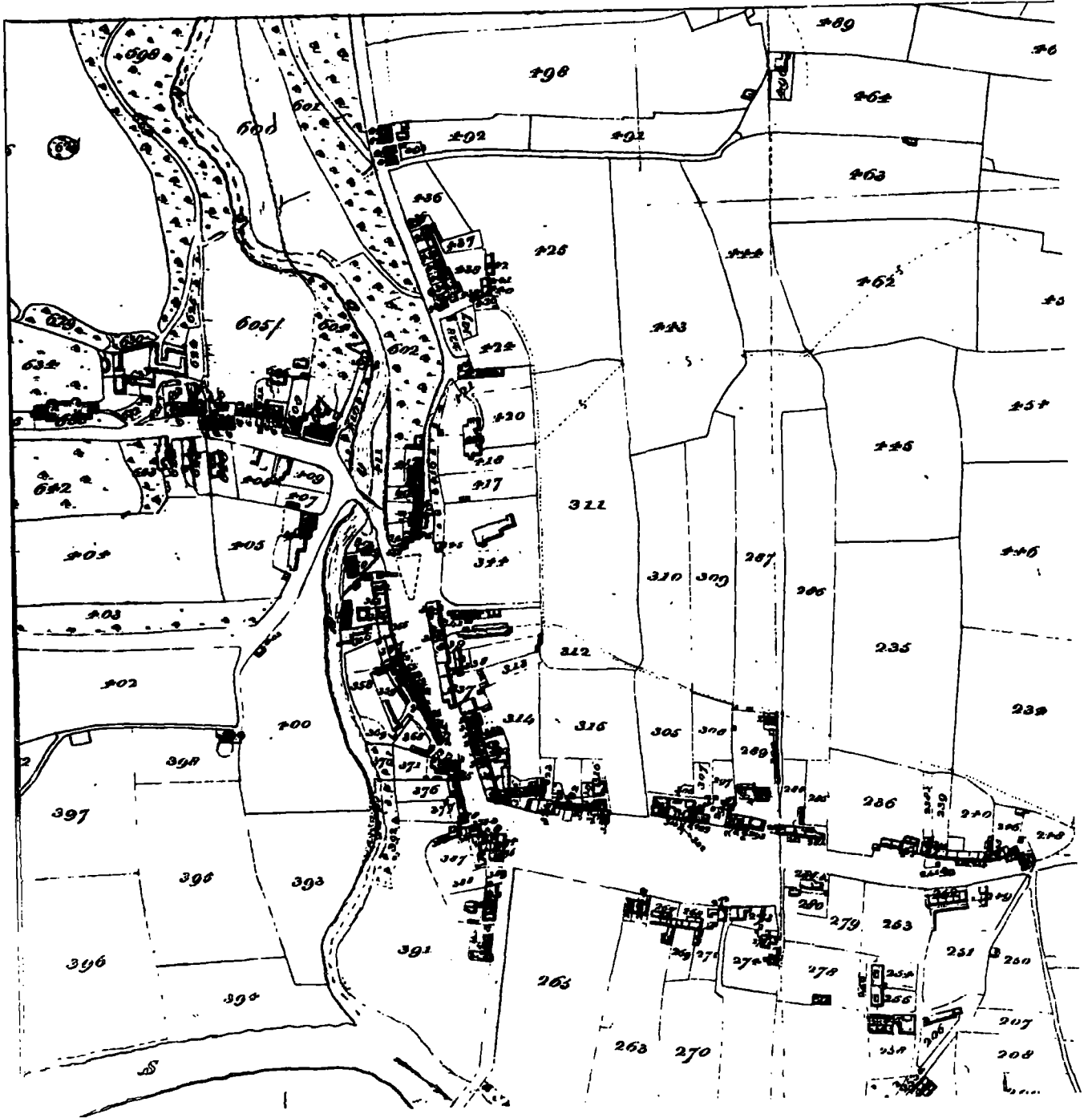


FIGURE 7
SIZES OF HOLDINGS IN MIDDLETON AND NEWBIGGIN

- A. This represents all holdings in Middleton and Newbiggin which are mentioned in the Jacobean Survey of 1612, with the exception of two very large holdings (see below). ● = one holding.
- B. This represents the unenclosed land in the subdivided fields of Middleton and Newbiggin. ● = one holding formed entirely of land in the subdivided fields, as yet unenclosed. X = one holding formed partly of unenclosed land in the subdivided fields, and partly of enclosed land in the subdivided fields and elsewhere.
- C. This represents the enclosed lands of Middleton and Newbiggin.
● = one holding formed entirely of enclosed land. X = one holding formed partly of enclosed lands, and partly of unenclosed land.

Note: Because of mapping difficulties two farms have been left out of Figure 7: i) $69\frac{1}{2}$ acres held by Thomas Bainbrigge of 'Powell'. 69 acres were enclosed, the remainder in one of the subdivided fields; ii) 120 acres held by Roger Bainbrigge of Friar House: all this land was enclosed.

Source: Survey of the Manors of Raby, Brancepeth and Barnard Castle, 1612. (P.R.O.)

SIZES OF HOLDINGS IN MIDDLETON AND NEWBIGGIN, 1612

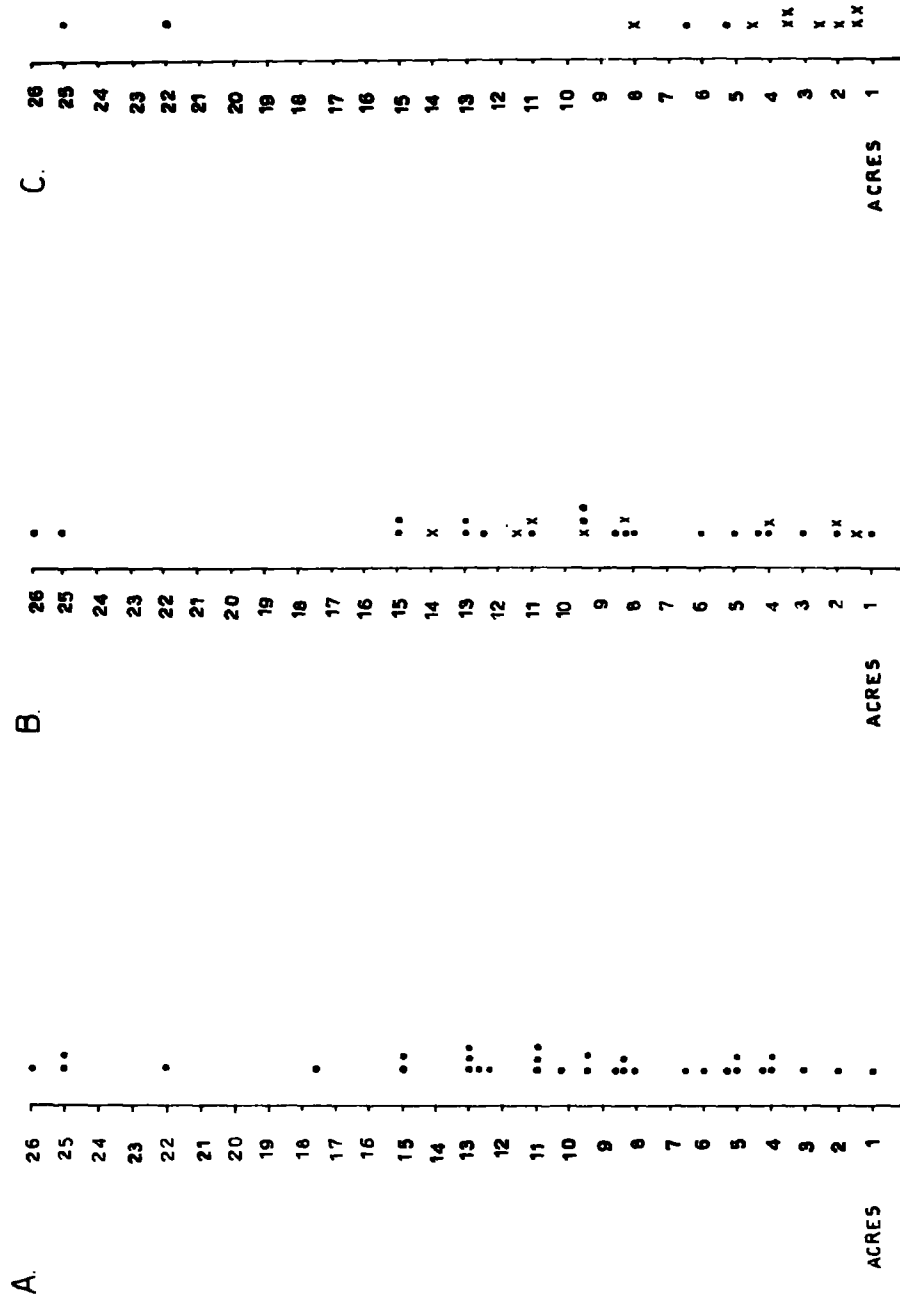


FIGURE 8
MIDDLE FOREST FARMS

1769

Source: A Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the County of Durham...
belonging to Henry, Earl of Darlington, 1769. (M.E.O.,
small map store.)

Key

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Widdybank Farm (John Walton) | 12. Watgarth Farm (Peter Allison) |
| 2. Wheysike Farm (Scot's) | 13. ? (Wm. Allison) |
| 3. Sawyer Sike Farm (Teward's) | 14. Hangingshaws Farm (Tallentine & Ireland) |
| 4. Raildon Farm (Mary Lee) | 15. Forsgarth End Farm (Robson) |
| 5. Hunt Hall Farm (Thos. Allison) | 16. Eggpot Farm (Beddels) |
| 6. Vallance Lodge (?) | 17. Hurth Pasture |
| 7. Kirk House Folds Farm (Tarn's) | 18. Forsgarth Farm (Henry Robinson) |
| 8. Teward's House Farm (Collin's) | Seivy Hill Farm (Urwin's) |
| 9. East Under Hurth Farm (Hutchinson's) | ==== Langdon Beck Farm (Horn's) |
| 10. Lane Side Farm (Bainbridge's) | \\ \\ \\ West Under Hurth Farm (Jon. Ireland) |
| 11. Moss Farm (Anthony Walton) | /// Hill Field Farm (Arthur Lee) |
| | ^ ^ ^ Knot Hill Farm (Thos. Walton) |

1848

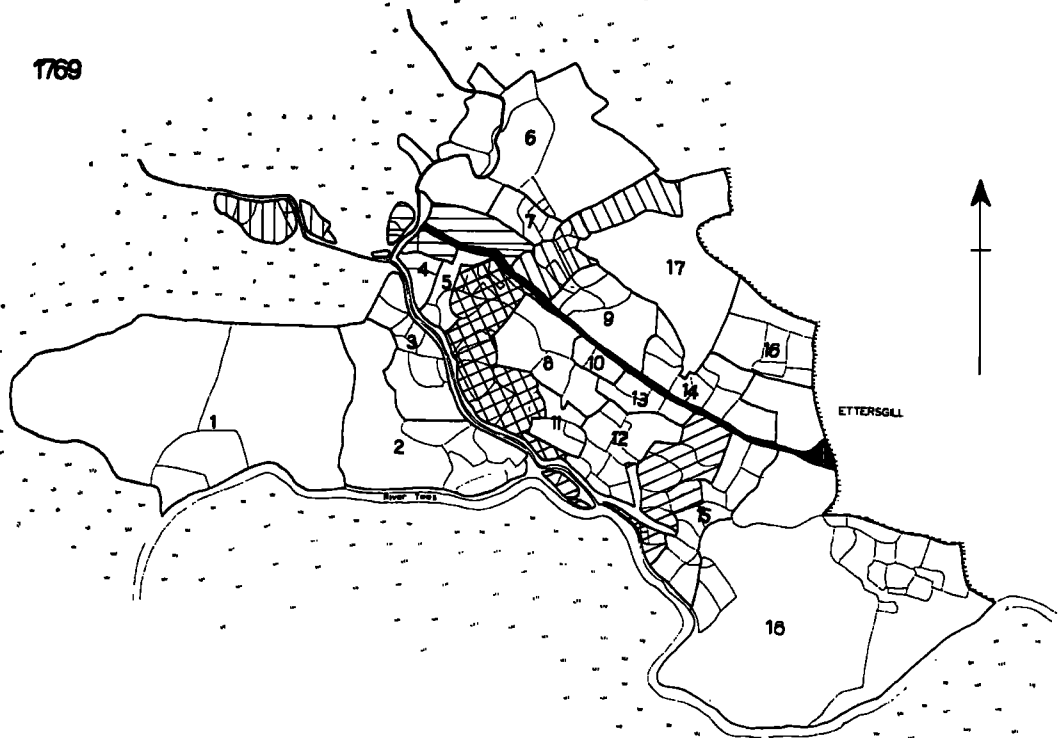
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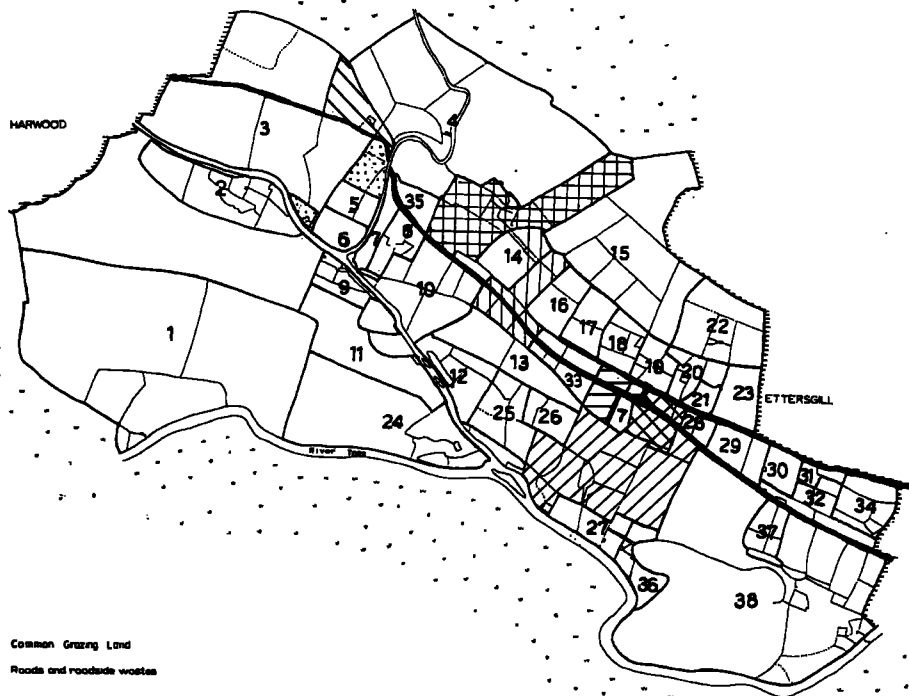
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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Widdy Bank (George Gibson) | 24. Whey Syke (Jacob Scott) |
| 2. Seivy Hill (Jane Redfearn) | 25. Knot Hill (Widow Walton) |
| 3. Langdon Beck Pasture | 26. Moss (Henry Bainbridge) |
| 4. Valence Lodge (Joseph Currah) | 27. Force Garth End (Henry Robinson) |
| 5. Langdon Beck (Edward Garget) | 28. In Dale (Charles Dowson) |
| 6. Langdon (William Scott) | 29. Moor Riggs (Robert Redfern) |
| 7. Railton (Mary Scott) | 30. ? (Joseph Ireland) |
| 8. Vicarage (Rev. J. Lowe) | 31. Moor Riggs (Thomas Bell) |
| 9. Intack (Isaac Tarn) | 32. Moor Riggs (Matthew Walton) |
| 10. Hunt Hall (Thomas Adam) | 33. Lane Side (Thos. Allison) |
| 11. Sawyer Hill (John Teward) | 34. Moor Riggs (Jane Horn) |
| 12. Mount Pleasant (Nancy Walton) | 35. Langdon (Arthur Tallentine) |
| 13. English Hill (Geo Tallentine) | 36. Force Garth End (Widow Walton) |
| 14. Under Hurth (John Steeley) | 37. Force Garth (Robert Rutter) |
| 15. Hurth Pasture | 38. Force Garth (Isaac Robinson) |
| 16. Under Hurth (Mary Walton) | \\ \\ \\ Old Folds (Jos. Bainbridge) |
| 17. Hodge Hole (John Walton) | #### Kirkhouse Folds (John Howard) |
| 18. Hangingshaws (John Tallentine) | Under Hurth (John Collinson) |
| 19. Hangingshaws (Joseph Ireland) | ==== Gillet (Thos. Scott) |
| 20. Bell Hill (Widow Tallentine) | ^ ^ ^ Out Dale (Wm. Allison) |
| 21. Hangingshaws (Wm. Tallentine) | /// Watgarth (Isaac Allison) |
| 22. Egg Pot (Joseph Beadle) | Langdon Beck (Jonathan Barker) |
| 23. Cocklake (Thomas Walton) | |

MIDDLE FOREST FARMS

1769



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Common Grazing Land
Roads and roadside wastes

ONE MILE

FIGURE 9
ETTERSGILL FARMS

1769

Source: A Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the County of Durham...
belonging to Henry, Earl of Darlington, 1769. (M.E.O.,
small map store).

Key

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Brigg House Farm (William Lowes) | 9. Eman's Farm (Thomas Temple) |
| 2. Glebe (Rev. John Emerson) | 10. ? (Isaac Raine) |
| 3. Dirt Pit Pasture (shared by 4, & ≡) | 11. Beckhead (Joseph Garget) |
| 4. Skew Holme (?) | XXX Beckhead (?) |
| 5. East Birk Bush Farm (?) | //// ? (Tim Tarn) |
| 6. West Birk Bush Farm (Wm. Dowson) | \\\\\\ Noughtberry Hall (Edmund Garget) |
| 7. Little Out Pry (shared by 4 & ≡) | Bank (Elizabeth Bromley) |
| 8. Great Out Field (shared by 6, 10, ≡, \\\ &) | ≡≡≡ Dirt Pit (Thos. Bainbridge) |
| | Dirt Pit Farm (John Lowe) |

1848

Source: Map of the Township of Ettersgill, surveyed in 1863. (M.E.O.,
cupboard at rear of back office)

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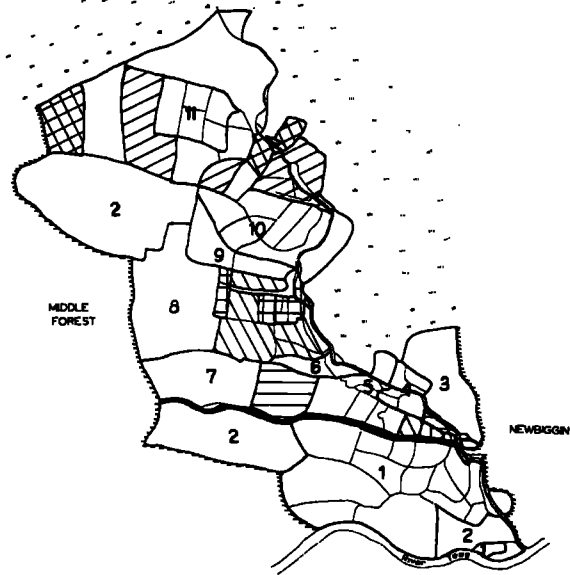
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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Friar House *(Eliz. Gibson) | 14. Bank House (Jane Beadle & Sons) |
| 2. Brigg House (John Swinbank) | 15. Scar End (Hannah Bell) |
| 3. Dirt Pit (John Thompson) | 16. Scar End (John Hurchinson) |
| 4. Ash Dub Side (John Bainbridge) | 17. Low Beck Head (Mary Tarn) |
| 5. Dirt Pit (George Bainbridge) | 18. Low Beck Head (Margaret Anderson) |
| 6. Birch Tree House (Henry Parmanley) | 19. Matthew Anderson's Farm |
| 7. Moor Riggs *(Jane Horn) | 20. High Beck Head (Mary Hut chinson) |
| 8. Ettersgill Pasture | \\\\\\ Woolpitts Hill (Timothy Tarn) |
| 9. Birch Hill (Joseph Nixon) | XXX Bank House (Mark Tarn) |
| 10. Out Berry Bat (John Gargett) | Birch Bush (William Bell) |
| 11. Walker Hill (Widow Scott) | ≡≡≡ High Force (Thomas Scott) |
| 12. Bank House (William Brumwell) | //// Dirt Pit (Henry Bainbridge) |
| 13. Bank House (Sarah Anderson) | Dirt Pit (William Tuer) |

* 1. The remainder of this farm is in Newbiggin.

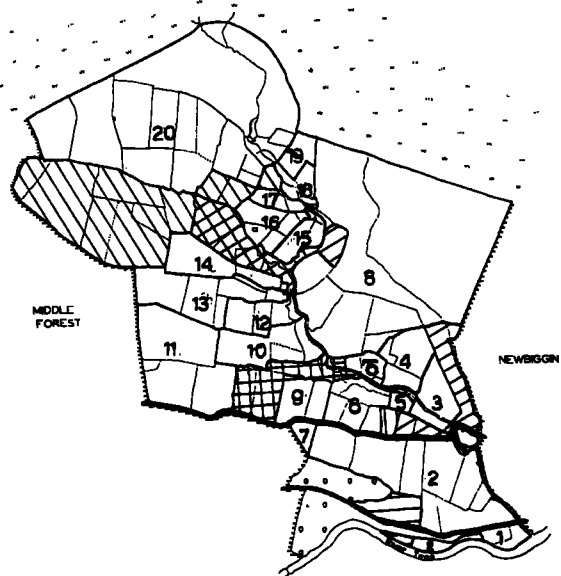
* 7. The remainder of this farm is in Middle Forest.

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1769



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- • Plantation
- w Common Grazing Land
- ~ Roads and roadside wastes

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FIGURE 10
HARWOOD FARMS

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Source: A Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the County of Durham...
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small map store.)

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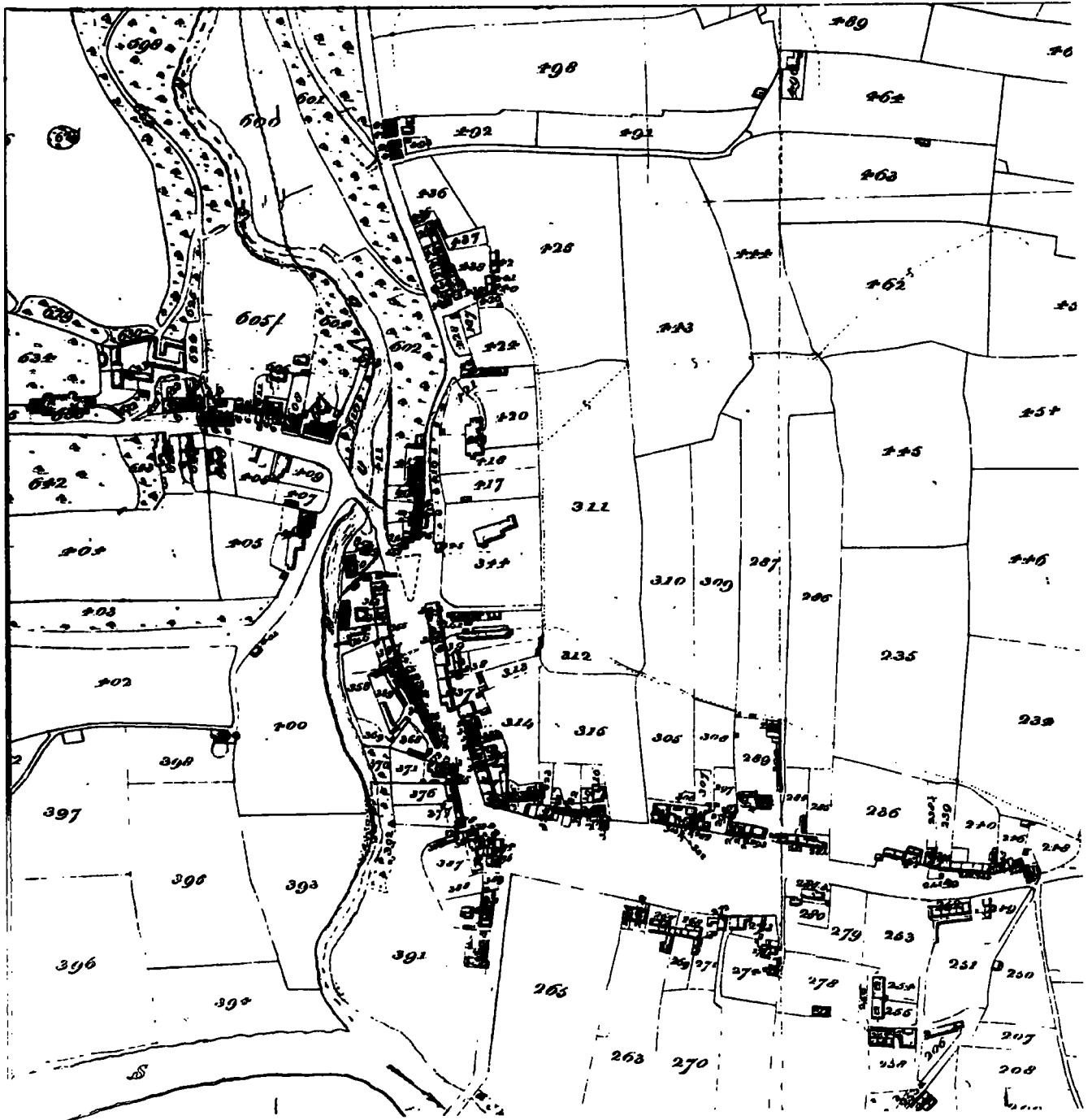
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| 1. Grass Hill Farm (Nixon) | 12. Bowes Close Farm (Wm. Toward) |
| 2. Harwood Head Farm (John Winter) | 13. Margt. Oliver's Farm |
| 3. Cocklake Farm (Wm. Atkinson) | 14. Part March Gill Farm (Raisbeck) |
| 4. Cow Hill Syke Farm (Jane Race) | 15. Part March Gill Farm (Thos. Raisbeck) |
| 5. Herdship Farm (?) | 16. Stoney Hill Farm (Thos. Walton) |
| 6. Vipond Farm (?) | 17. Rawn Tree Rigg Farm (John Dowson) |
| 7. Ruff Rigg Foot Farm (Mr Dowson
& Isaac Robinson) | ≡≡≡ Clover Yard Farm (Nathan Horn) |
| 8. Force Foot Farm (John Horn) | //// Riggside Farm (Wm. Watson & Toward) |
| 9. Cousin & Dowson's Great Pasture | XXXX Stoney Hill Farm (Mr Watson) |
| 10. Thos. & Wm. Toward's Ling Pasture | Midge Holm Farm (John Watson) |
| 11. Bowes Close Farm (Thos. Toward) | \\\\\\\\ Caskey Hill Farm (Charles Dowson) |

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Source: Map of the Township of Harwood, surveyed in 1863. (M.E.O.,
cupboard at rear of back office.)

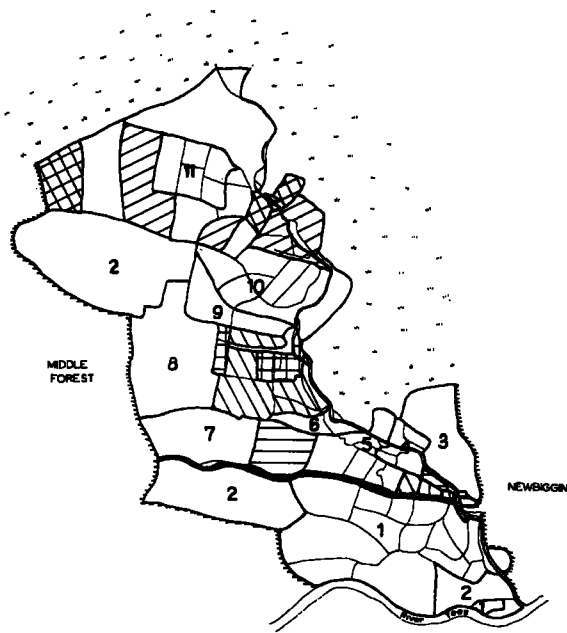
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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Rumney Farm (John Rumney) | 24. Pasture (Shared by |
| 2. Ash Gill Head (George Watson) | 25. Pasture |
| 3. Sanders (Wm. Bayles) | 26. Marches Gill (Elizabeth Dixon) |
| 4. Harwood Head (Joseph Race) | 27. Marches Gill (Jonathan Raisbeck) |
| 5. Hertship (Thos. Watson) | 28. Marches Gill (Wm. Toward) |
| 6. South Whitefolds (shared between | 29. Marches Gill (Jeremiah Dowson) |
| 15, ≡≡ & ////) | 30. Bowes Close (Ann Cousin) |
| 7. Pasture | 31. Bowes Close (John Toward) |
| 8. Rough Rigg Head (?) | 32. Bowes Close Pasture |
| 9. Manse (John Dowson) | 33. East House (Timothy Collinson) |
| 10. Rotten Row (Mary Anderson) | 34. Unthank (John Watson) |
| 11. Rotten Row (Jere. Hutchinson) | 35. Unthank (Rachel Robinson) |
| 12. Pasture | 36. Peghorn (Jacob Tallentine) |
| 13. Willy Hole (Fanny Tallentine) | 37. Green Hills (Thos. Cousin) |
| 14. Clover Yard (John Hunt) | 38. Red Wing (George Garget) |
| 15. Rigg Side (Thos. Heward) | 39. Hertship (Thos. Watson) |
| 16. Stoney Hall (John Dowson) | ≡≡ Grass Hill (John Anderson) |
| 17. Force Foot (M. Bull) | //// Water Meetings (Joseph Watson) |
| 18. Stoney Coom (Wm. & Tho. Heward) | Harwood Head (William Bayles) |
| 19. Pasture (shared by | Rigg Side (Ann Watson) |
| 20. Stoney Coom (Thos. Anderson) | XXX Hill Top (John Currah) |
| 21. Midge Holme (John Anderson) | \\\\\\\\ Roantree Top (Joseph Cousin) |
| 22. Lingy Hill (Matt. Dowson) | Hertship (Thomas Watson) |
| 23. Anty's (George Teward) | |

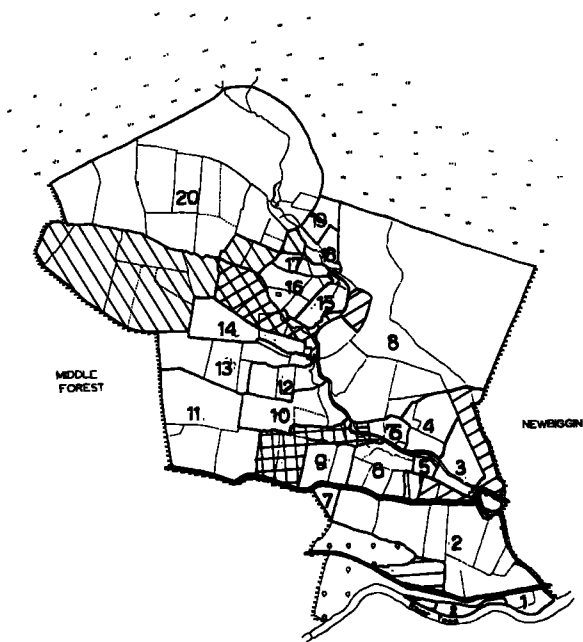


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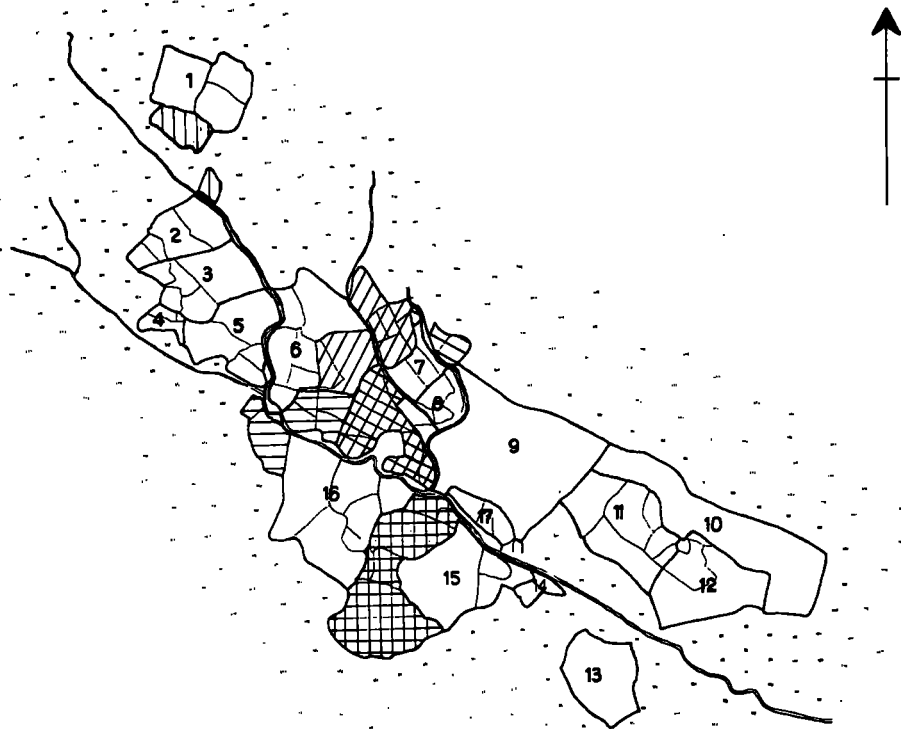


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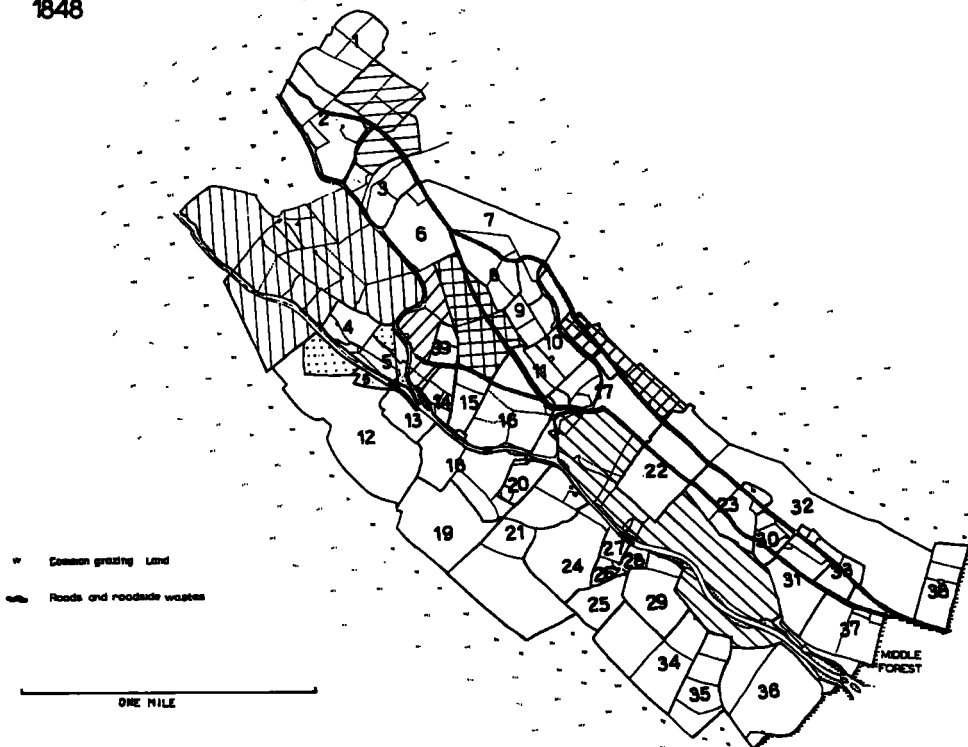


FIGURE 11

FARM BUILDINGS IN UPPER TEESDALE

A. Woolpitts Hill Farm.

A - Byres	E - Garth
B - House	F - Water Trough
C - Stable	G - Coal shed
D - Hay Barn	H - Store house

Source: survey by the writer in October 1969.

B. Egg Pot Farm.

A - House	D - Stable
B - Byres	E - Stable
C - Hay Barn	F - Coal shed

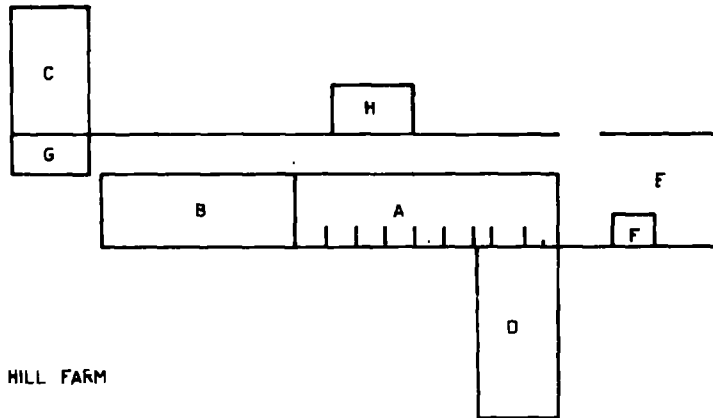
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C. Hay Barn.

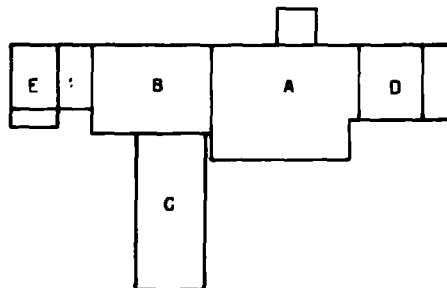
A - Byres	B - Hay store
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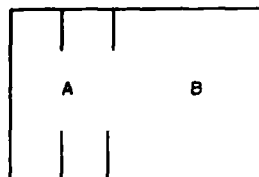
FARM BUILDINGS IN UPPER TEESDALE



A WOOLPITTS HILL FARM



B EGG POT FARM



C HAY BARN

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FIGURE 12

FIELD PATTERNS AROUND MIDDLETON, 1843

Source: Middletom Tithes Map, 1843. (Pal & Dip.)

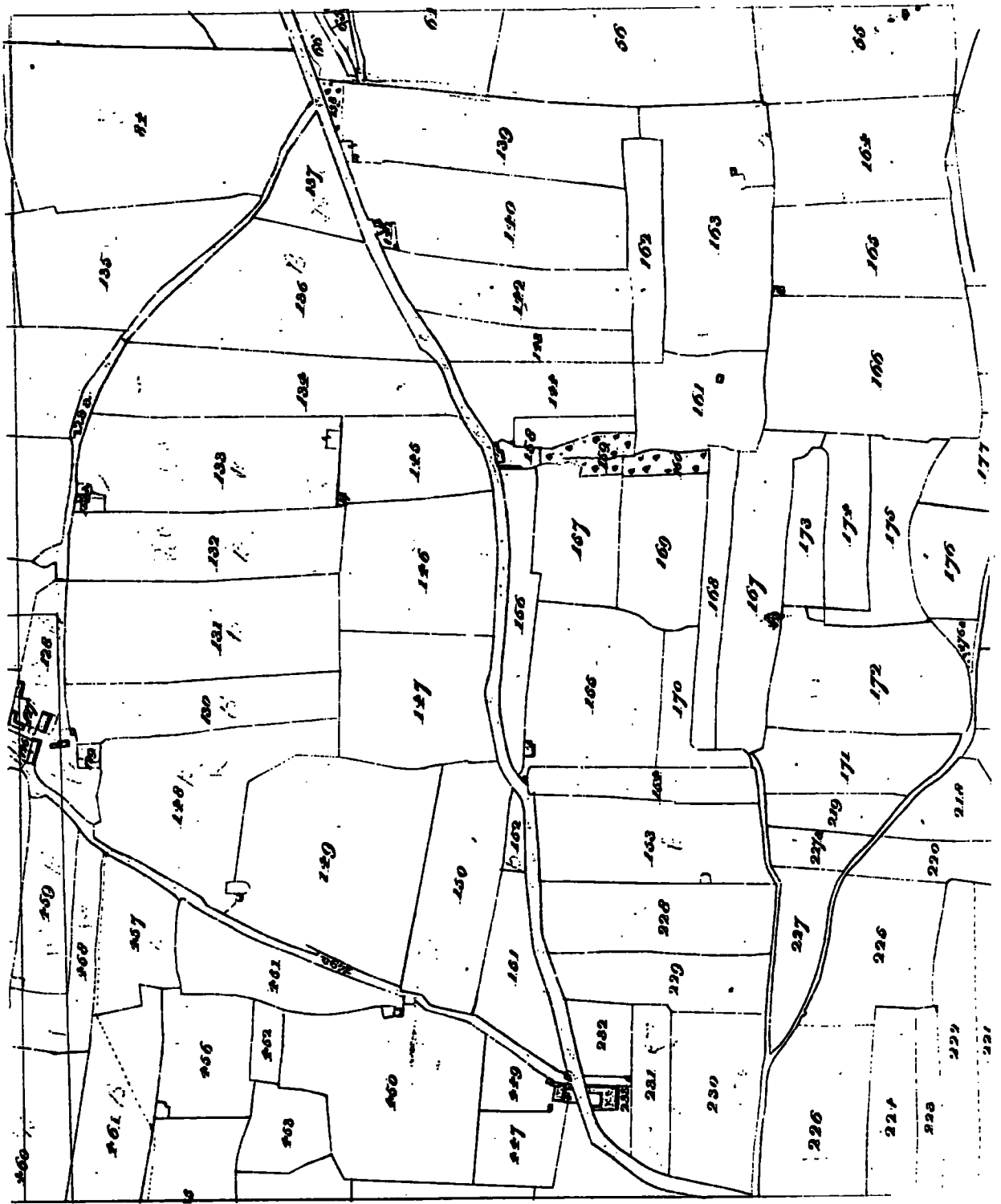


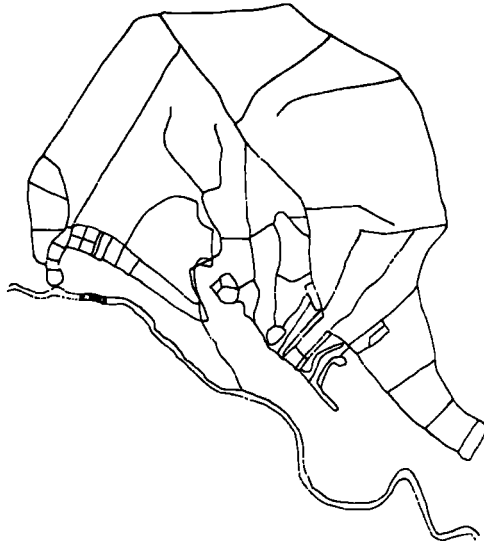
FIGURE 13
ENCLOSURE AWARDS

Sources: a) Newbiggin - Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the
County of Durham...belonging to the Rt. Hon. Henry,
Earl of Darlington, 1769. (M.E.O., Small Map Store).

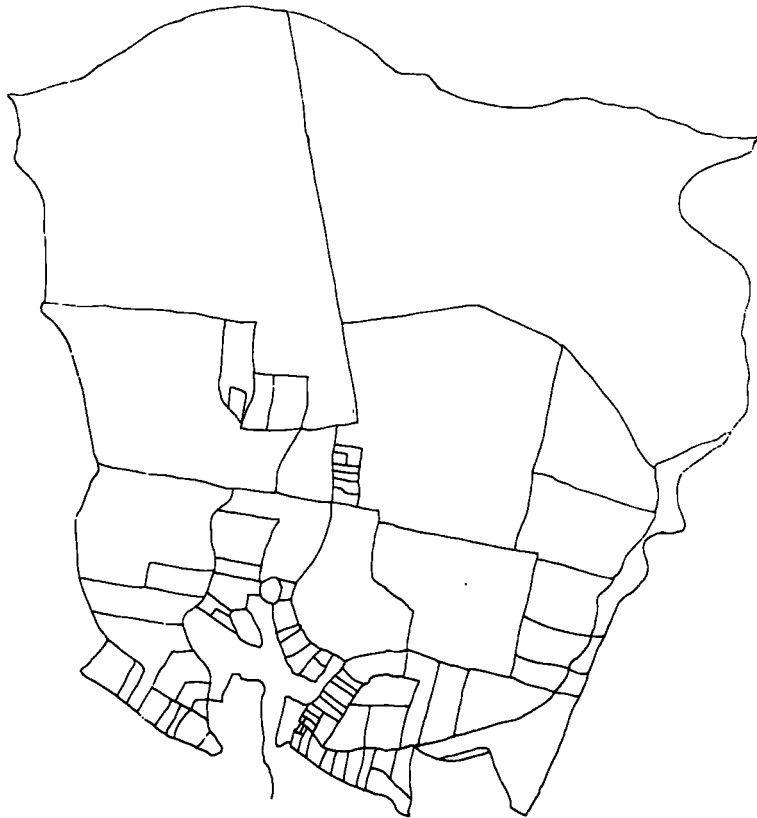
b) Middleton - Middleton in Teesdale Enclosure Award.
(C.R.O.)

ENCLOSURE AWARDS

NEWBIGGIN



MIDDLETON IN TEESDALE



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FIGURE 14

OLD AND NEW ENCLOSURES

Source: Middleton: Tithe Map, 1843 (Pal & Dip).

Note the old head dyke running across the map, dividing the older enclosures to the south from the newly enclosed common ~~in~~ the north

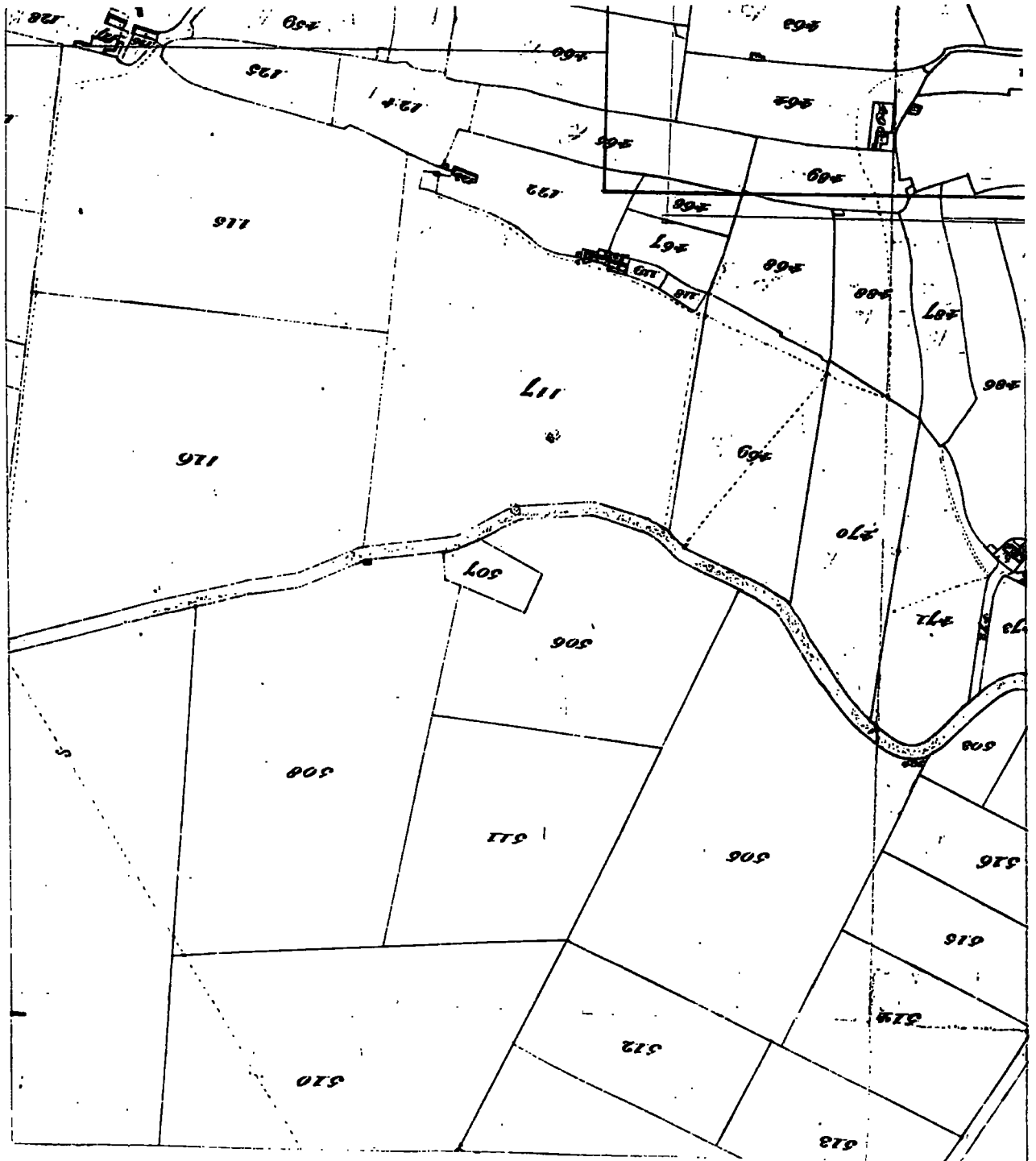


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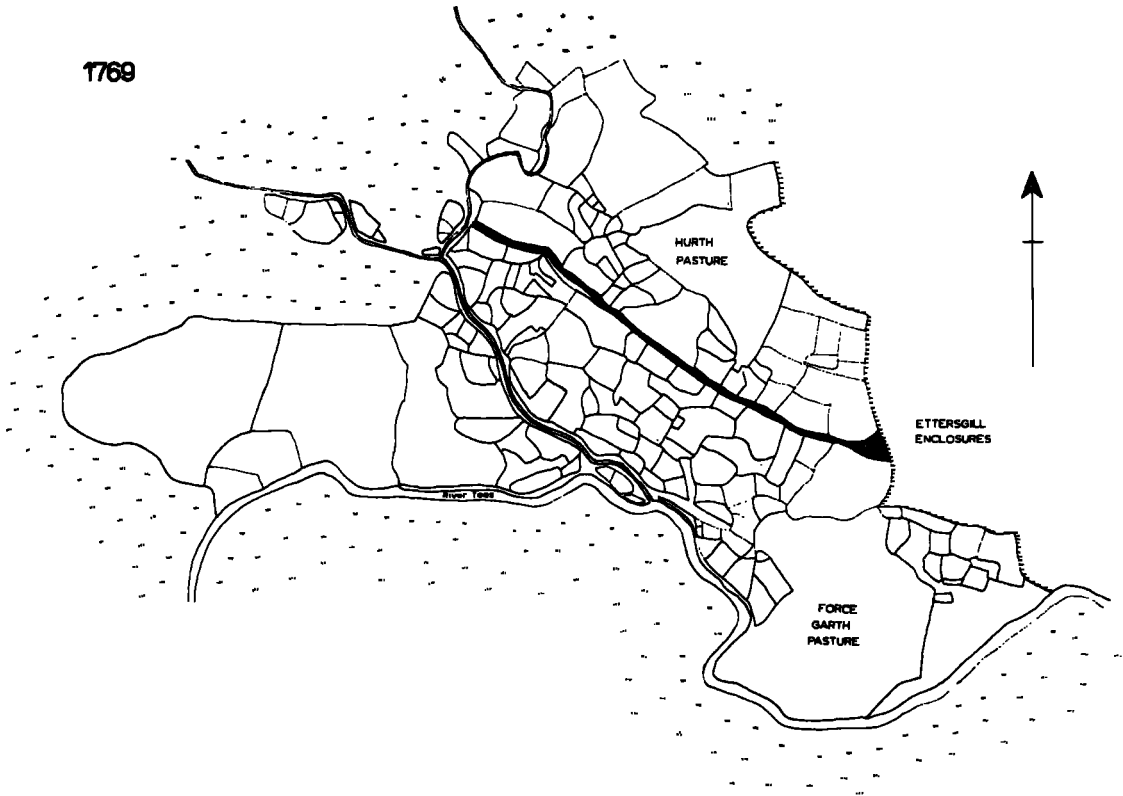
MIDDLE FOREST ENCLOSURE PATTERNS

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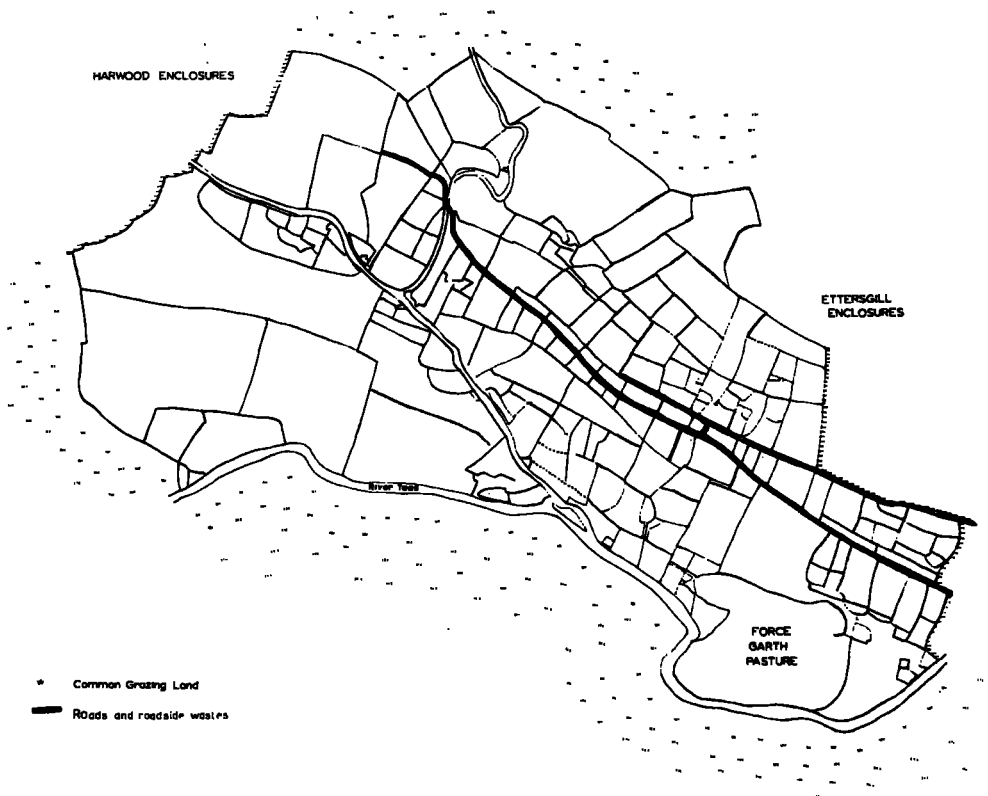
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- b) 1848 Map of the Township of Forest and Frith. (Surveyed in 1863. Cupboard at rear of back office).

MIDDLE FOREST ENCLOSURE PATTERNS

1769



1848



- * Common Grazing Land
- Roads and roadside wastes

ONE MILE

FIGURE 16

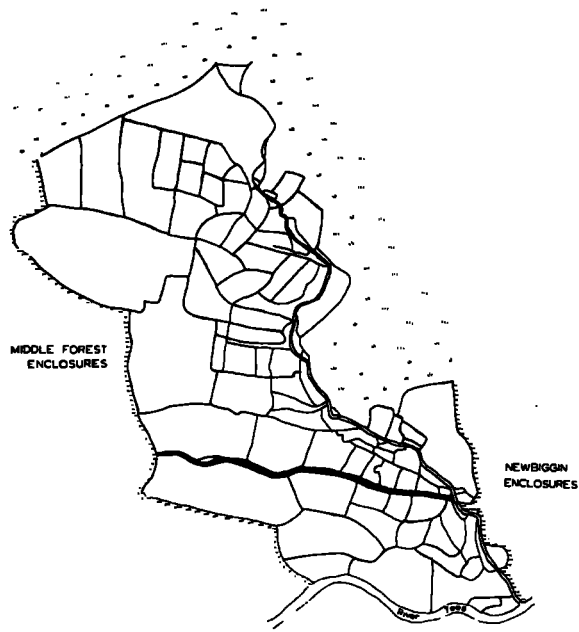
ETTERSGILL ENCLOSURE PATTERNS

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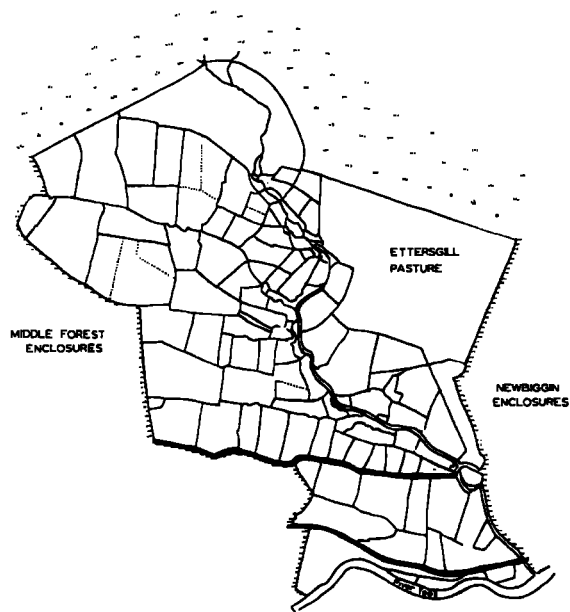
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- b) 1848. Map of the Township of Ettersgill. (Surveyed in 1863. Cupboard at rear of back office).

ETTERSGILL ENCLOSURE PATTERNS

1769



1848



• Common Grazing Land
— Roads and roadside wastes

ONE MILE

FIGURE 17.

HARWOOD ENCLOSURE PATTERNS

Sources:

a)1769. Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the County of Durham...belonging to Henry, Earl of Darlington, 1769. (M.E.O., small map store).

b)1848. Map of the Township of Harwood. (Surveyed in 1863. Cupboard at rear of back office).

HARWOOD ENCLOSURE PATTERNS

1769



1848

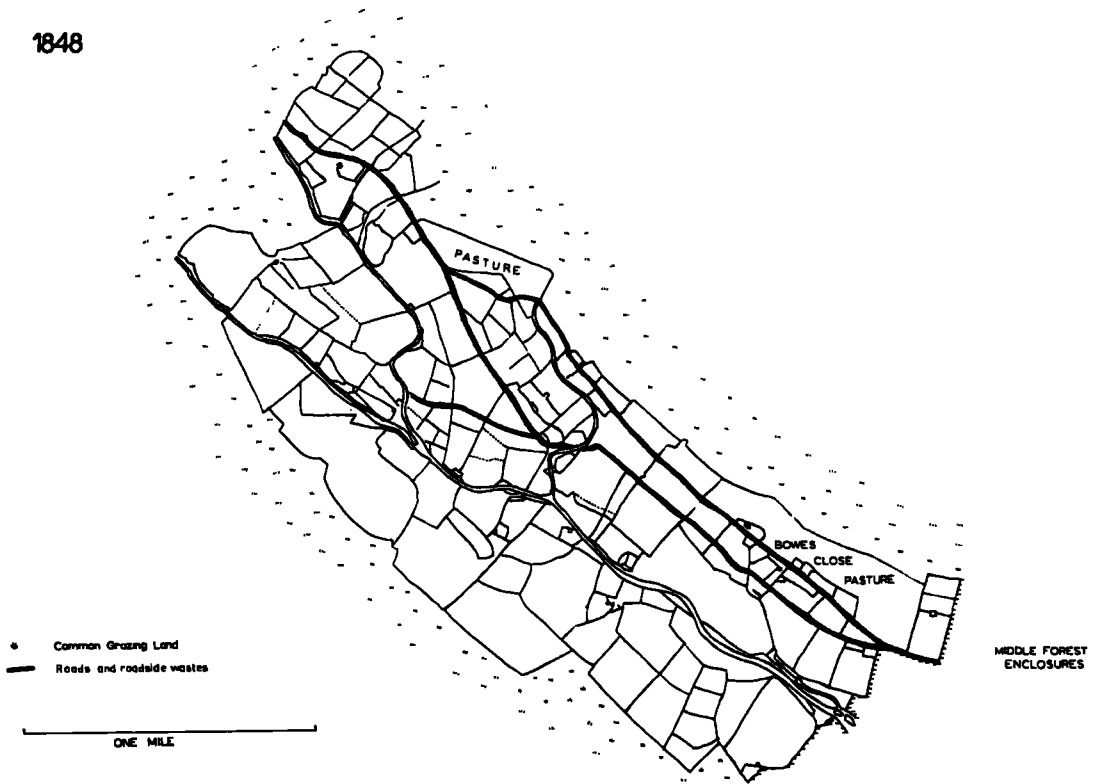


FIGURE 18.

Plan of Ettersgill Farms in the Manor of Middleton and County of Durham, belonging to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington, surveyed by Jeremiah Dixon, 1763. (Extract).

(M.E.O., cupboard at rear of back office).

FIGURE 19

Plan of the Township of Ettersgill in the Parish of Middleton
belonging to the Duke Of Cleveland, 1848.
(M.E.O., cupboard at rear of back office).



FIGURE 20.

RECLAMATION IN THE FOREST OF TEESDALE: A RECONSTRUCTION.

- Sources: Survey of the Manors of Raby, Brancepeth and Barnard Castle, 1612. (P.R.O.)
- Plan of Ettersgill Farms in the Manor of Middleton and County of Durham, belonging to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington, surveyed by Jeremiah Dixon, 1763. (M.E.O.L, cupboard at rear of back office).
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- Field Books and Plans of the Townships of Harwood, Forest and Frith and Ettersgill, 1847-63. (M.E.O., bookshelves of small map store).

RECLAMATION IN THE FOREST OF TEESDALE: A RECONSTRUCTION

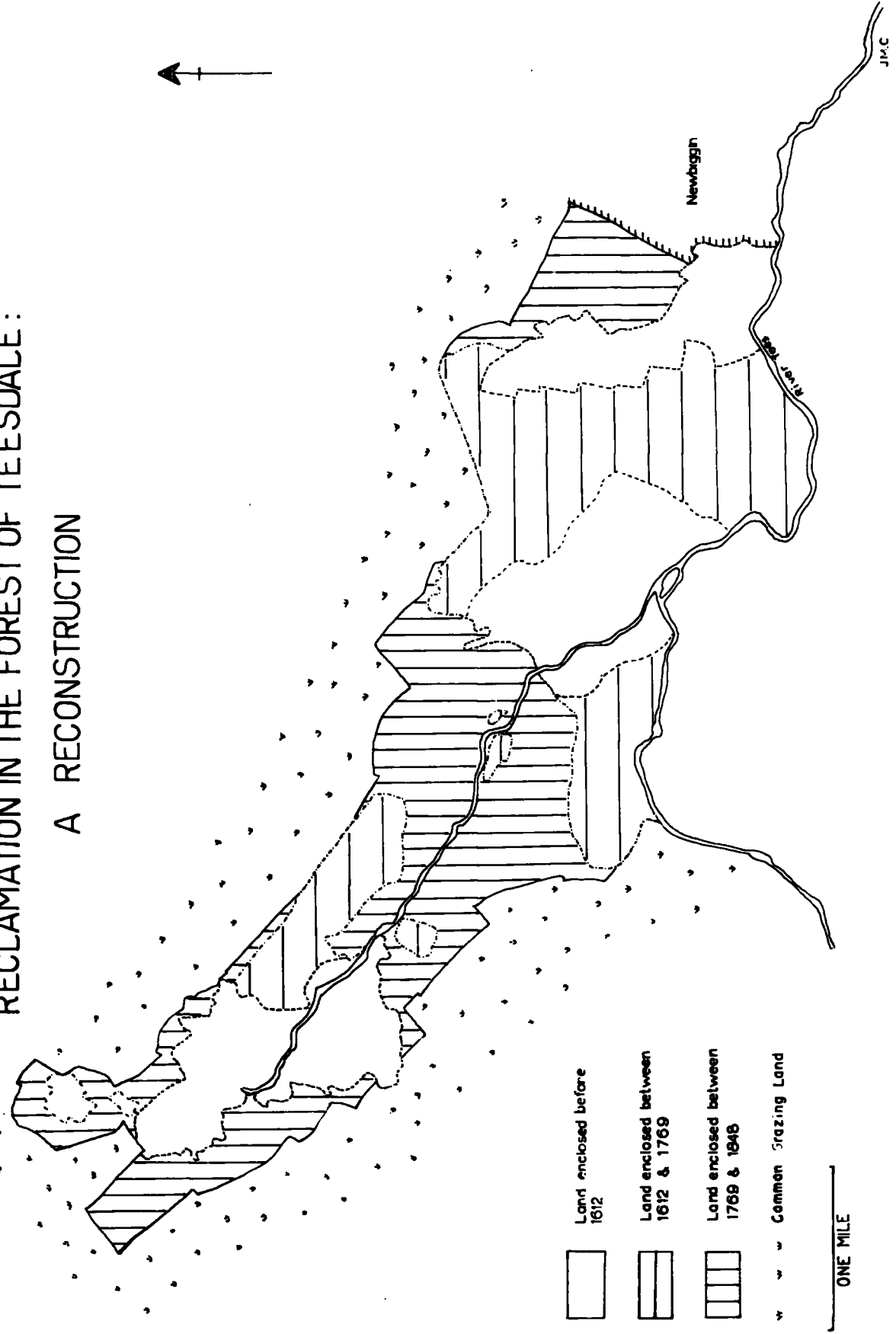
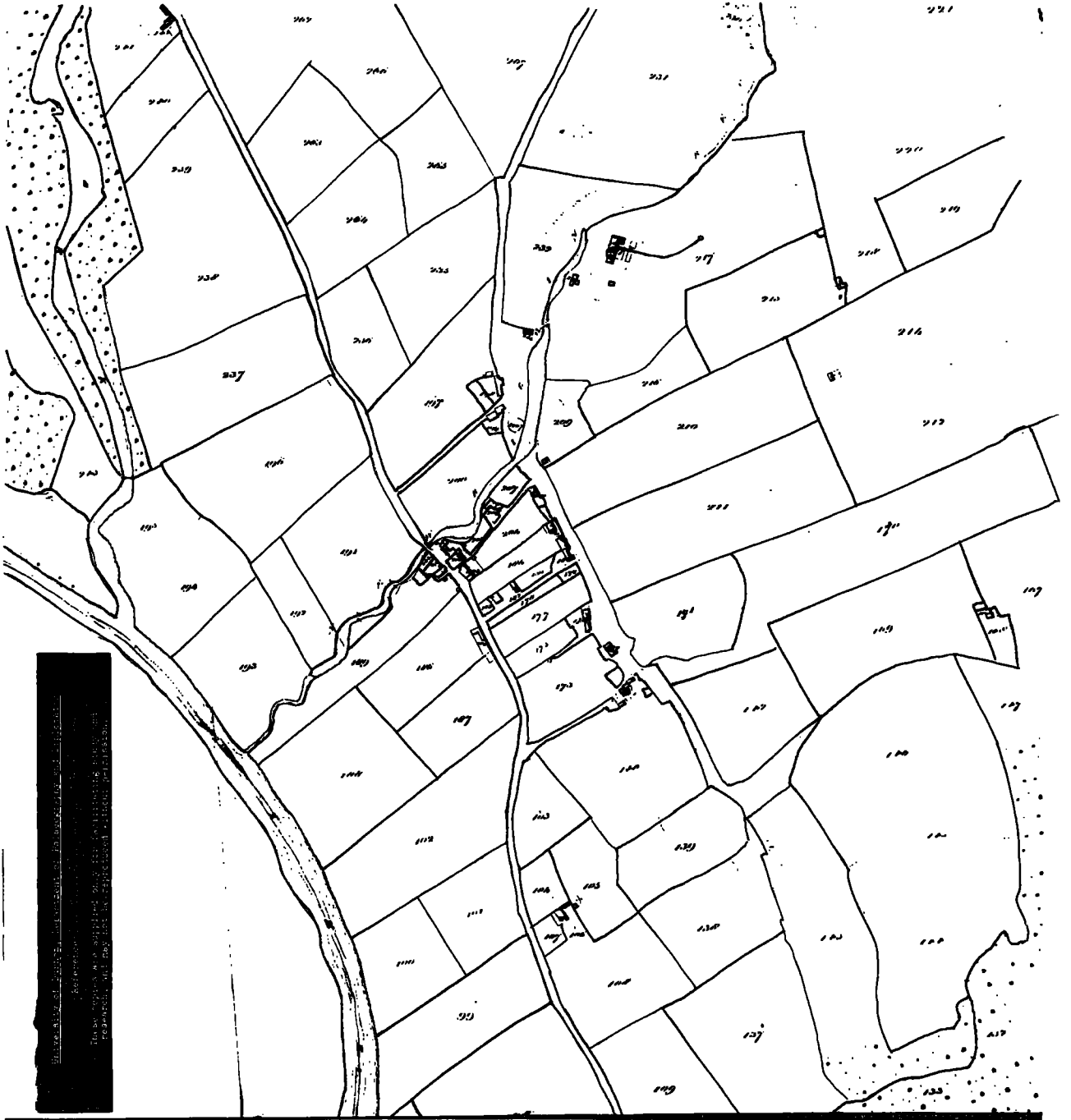


FIGURE 21

Newbiggin Tithe Map, 1843. (Extract. Pal & Dip).



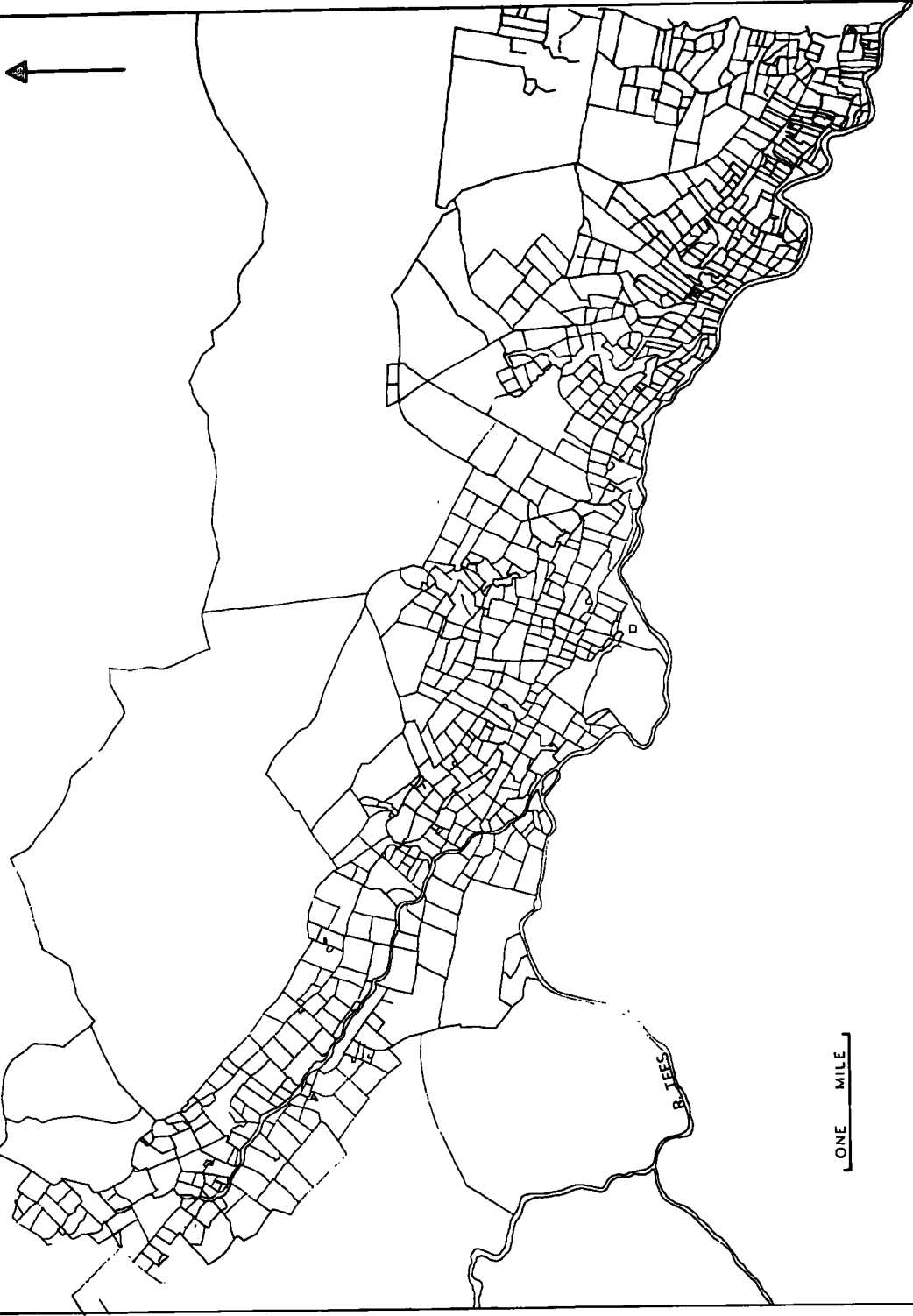
Map of the land parcels in the area of the building complex. The parcels are numbered according to the cadastral plan. The building complex is shown in the center of the map. The map is surrounded by a dotted border.

FIGURE 22

PRESENT DAY ENCLOSURE PATTERNS IN UPPER TEESDALE

Source: Ordnance Survey $2\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1 mile Sheets

PRESENT DAY ENCLOSURE PATTERNS IN UPPER TEESDALE



ONE MILE

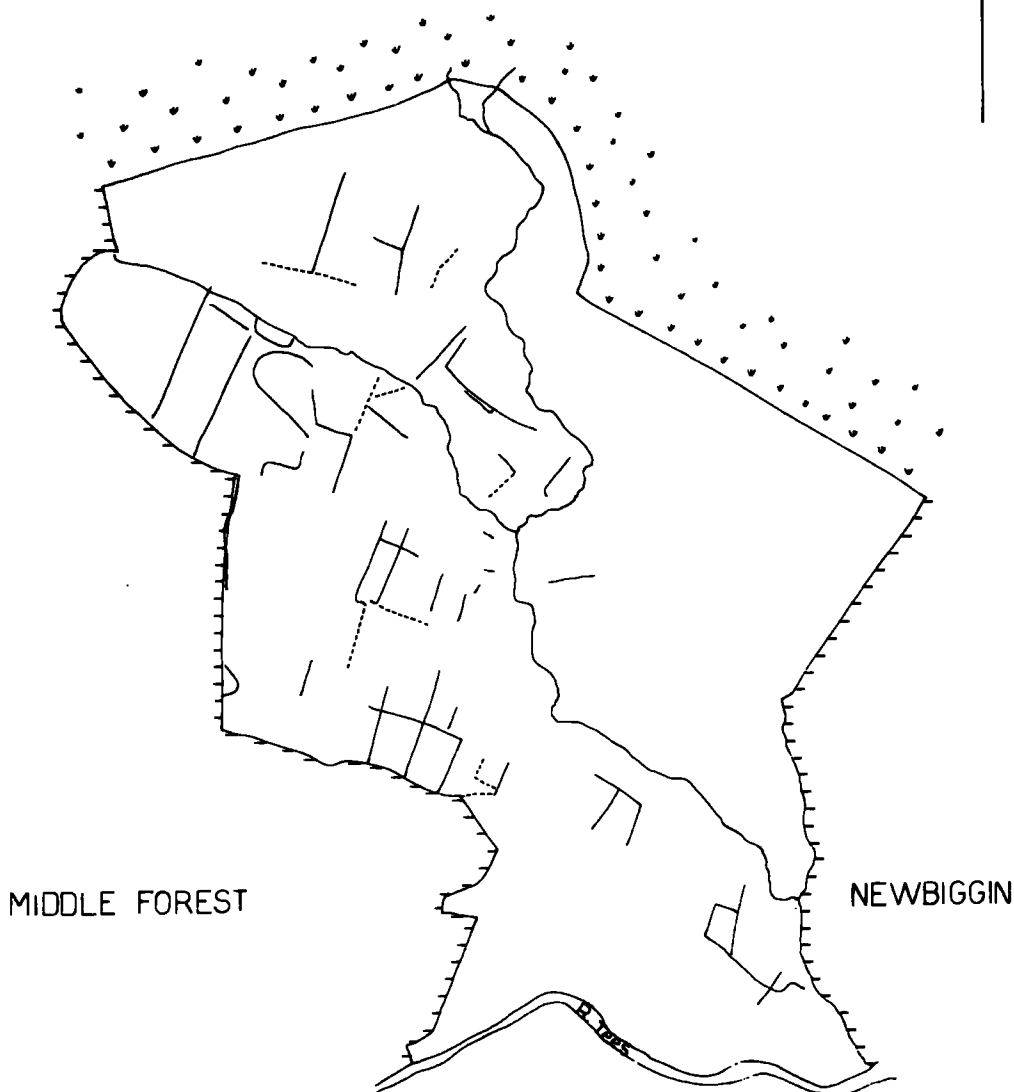
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FIGURE 23

ENCLOSURE BANKS IN ETTERSGILL

Source: Personal Observations.

ENCLOSURE BANKS IN ETTERSGILL



- ▼ ▼ ▼ Common grazing land
- Enclosure bank
- - - - - Possible enclosure bank

ONE MILE

FIGURE 24

TYPES OF ENCLOSURE BANKS IN ETTERS GILL

- A. The least pronounced type of bank, often showing only as a slight feature running across a field. It shows a slight ditch on one side, usually no more than one foot deep. This type of bank could be the result of ploughing out of a larger feature, such as B or C below, or was perhaps the foundation for a fence or hedge.
- B. A very pronounced feature, forming a very effective boundary. A high bank rising from the general level of the field on one side, with a deep ditch on the other side, in some cases up to five feet deep. One example of this type has a thick hedge growing at the bottom of the ditch, which still forms an extremely good boundary at the present day.
- C. The least common type, but quite distinctive where it does occur. This bank stands about two to three feet above the general level of the field in which it occurs. There is a slight ditch on either side of the bank, which has a flat top. This type of bank, although distinctive does not form any kind of boundary feature at the present, and was possibly surmounted by a fence or hedge in the past.

Source: survey by the writer in October 1969.

TYPES OF ENCLOSURE BANKS IN ETTERS GILL

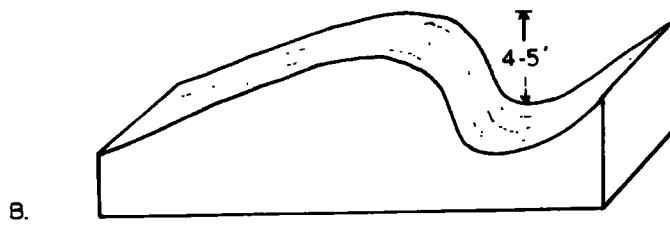
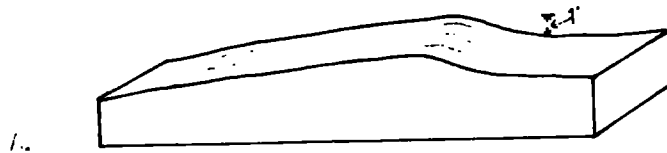
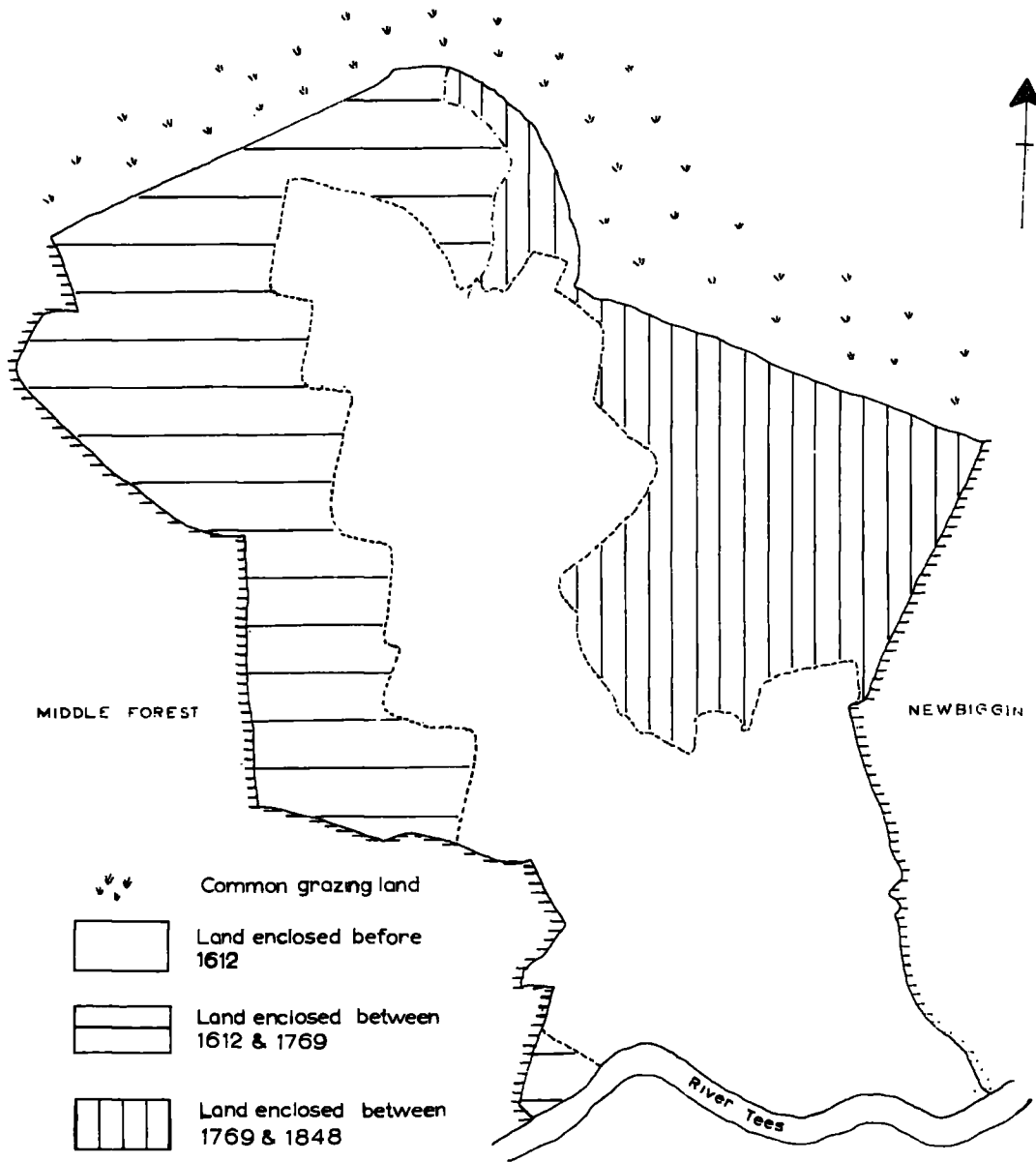


FIGURE 25.

RECLAMATION IN ETTERS GILL: A RECONSTRUCTION.

- Sources: Survey of the Manors of Raby, Brancepeth and Barnard Castle, 1612. (P.R.O.)
- Plan of Ettersgill Farms in the Manor of Middleton and County of Durham, belonging to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Darlington, surveyed by Jeremiah Dixon, 1763. (M.E.O., cupboard at rear of office).
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RECLAMATION IN ETTERSGILL : A RECONSTRUCTION



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FIGURE 26

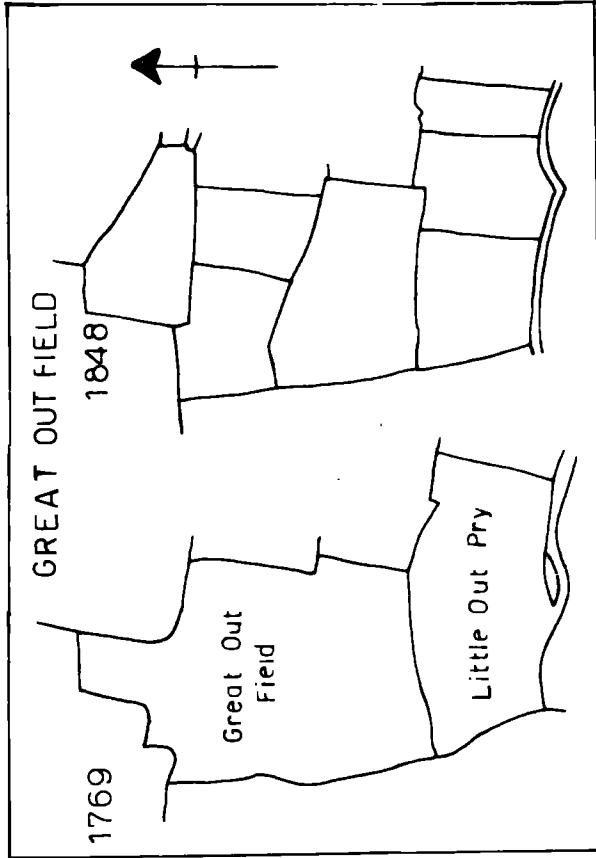
ENCLOSURE PATTERNS: THE PROBLEMS OF CARTOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

Sources:

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- b) 1848 Farm Book and Plan of the Township of Ettersgill, 1847-63. (M.E.O., bookshelves of small map store).

ENCLOSURE PATTERNS:
THE PROBLEMS OF
CARTOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION



BRIGGE HOUSE FARM

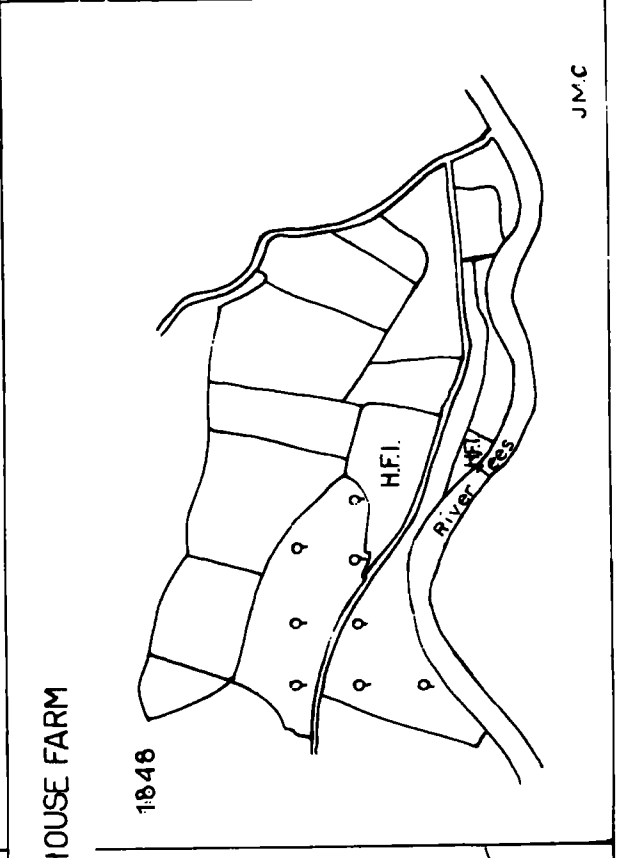


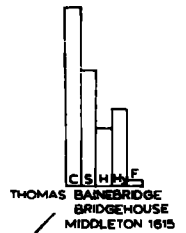
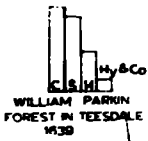
FIGURE 27
UPPER TEESDALE FARMS
1600-1640 and 1660-1700

Source: Various Probate Inventories for Middleton and the Forest of Teesdale, 1600 - 1700. (Pal & Dip.)

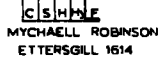
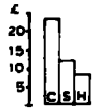
Note: C = cattle
S = sheep
H = horses
F = farmyard animals, ie. poultry, pigs.
Hy = hay
Co = corn
W = wool

UPPER TEESDALE FARMS

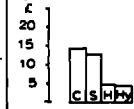
1600-1640



Average figures for the Forest of Teesdale. Total of 6 farms

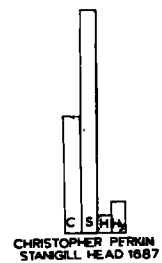
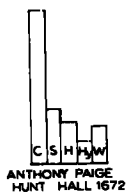


Average figures for Middleton. Total of 18 farms

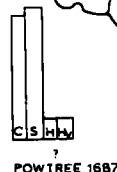
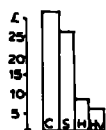


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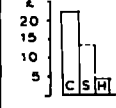
1660-1700



Average figures for the Forest of Teesdale. Total of 11 Farms



Average figures for Middleton. Total of 36 farms



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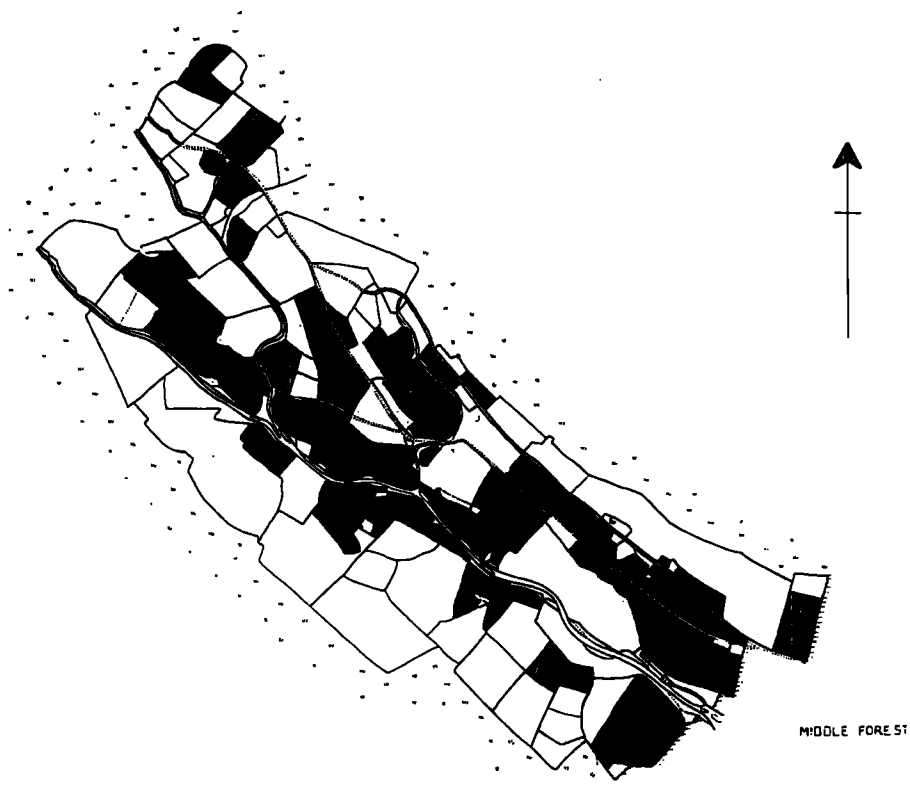
FIGURE 28
LAND USE IN 1848

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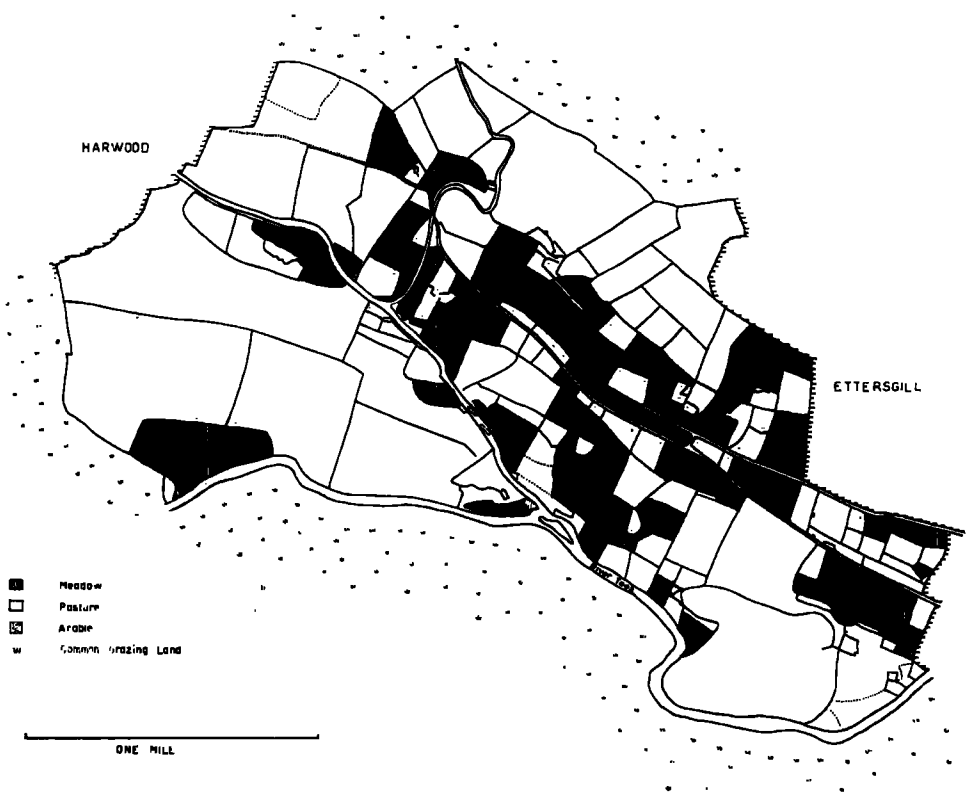
- a) Harwood. Farm Book and Map of the Township of Harwood, 1847-1857. (M.E.O., bookshelves of small map store).
- b) Middle Forest. Farm Book and Map of the Township of Forest and Frith, 1847-1857. (M.E.O., bookshelves of small map store).

LAND USE IN 1848

HARWOOD



MIDDLE FOREST



- Meadow
- Pasture
- ▨ Arable
- w Common Grazing Land

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FIGURE 29
LAND USE IN 1848

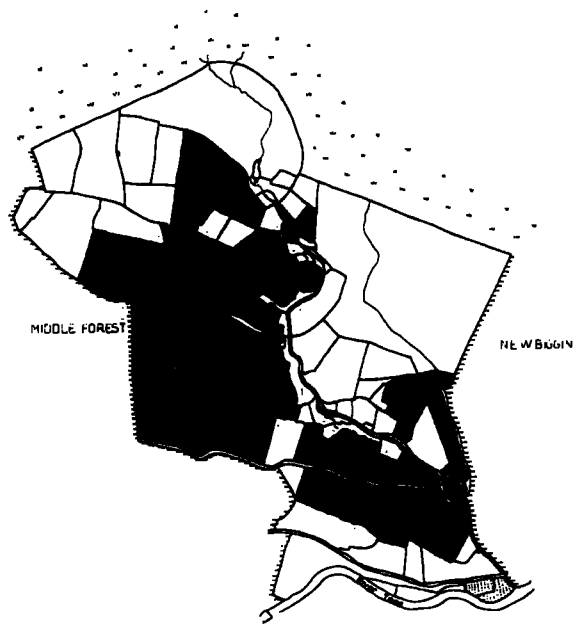
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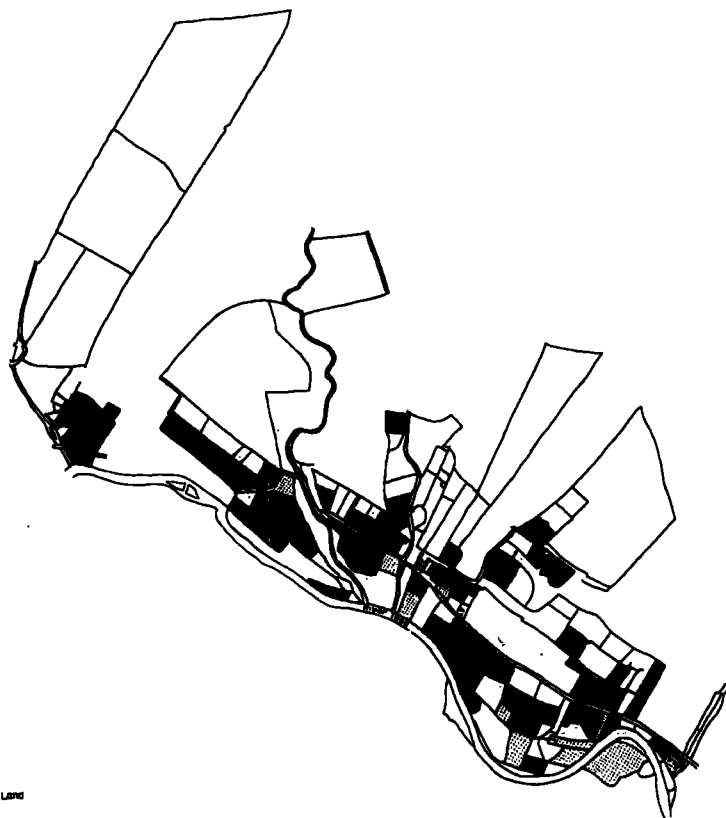
d) Newbiggin Farm Book and Plan of the Township of Newbiggin, 1847-1863. (M.E.O., bookshelves of small map store).

LAND USE IN 1848

ETTERSGILL



NEWBIGGIN



- Meadow
- Pasture
- ▨ Arable
- w Common Grazing Land

ONE MILE

FIGURE 30

UPPER TEESDALE: LAND USE IN 1848

Source: Farm Books and Maps of the Townships of Harwood,
Forest and Frith, Ettersgill and Newbiggin, 1847-
1857. (M.E.O., bookshelves of small map store).

UPPER TEESDALE: LAND USE IN 1848

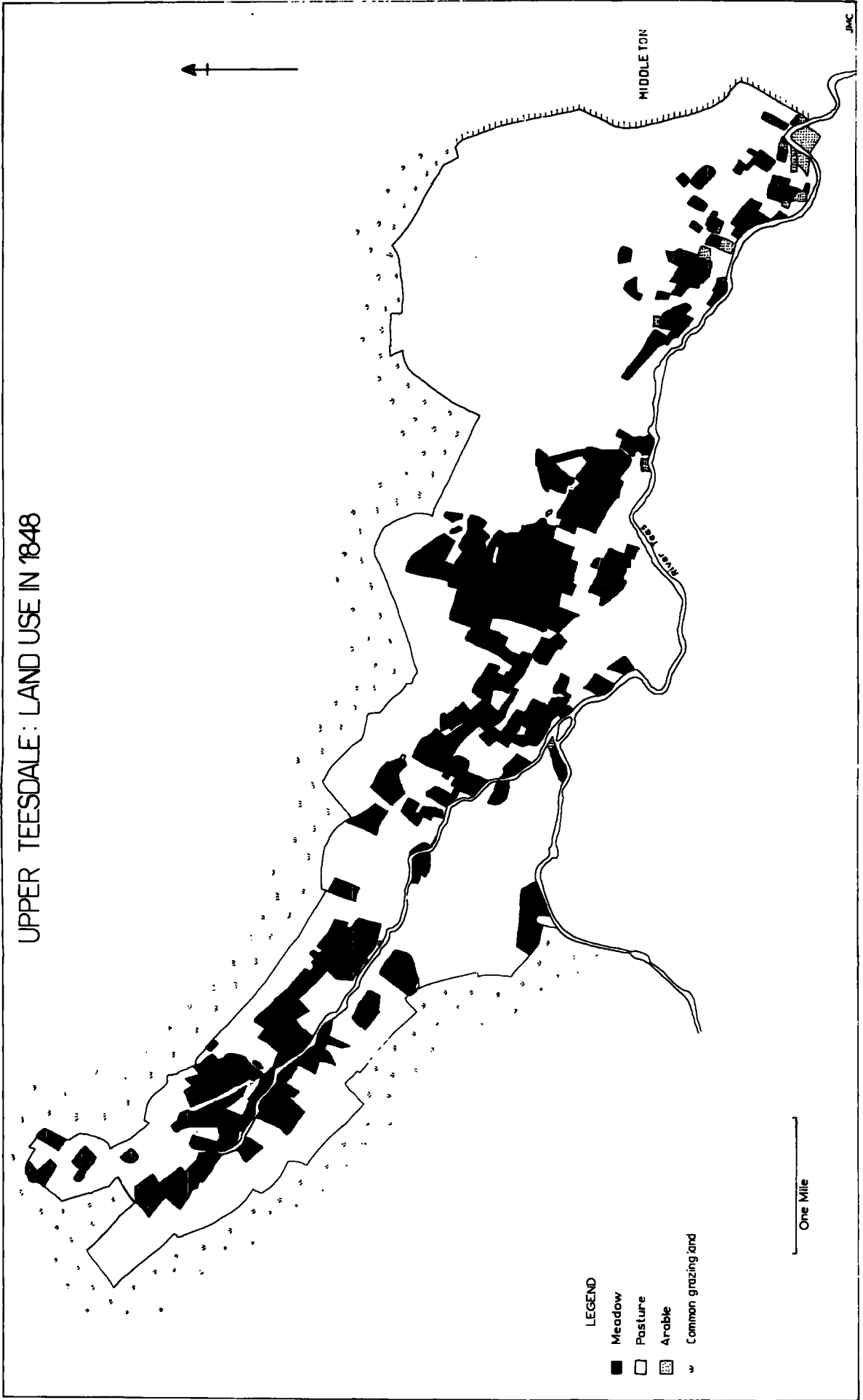


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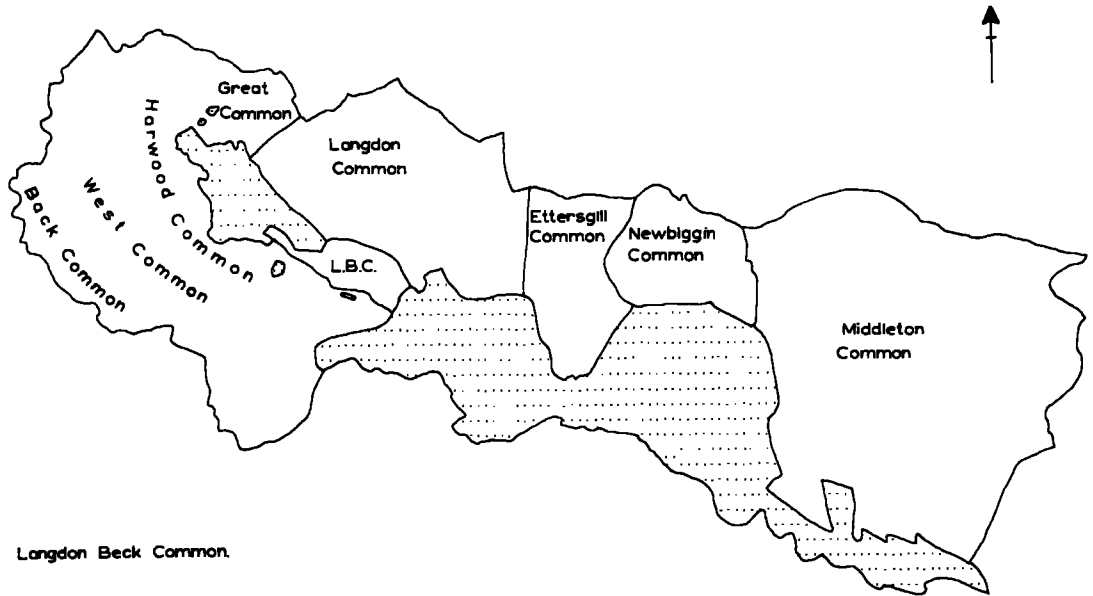
UPPER TEESDALE COMMONS AND STINTED PASTURES

Sources:

- a) 1769 Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the County of Durham...belonging to Henry, Earl of Darlington, 1769. (M.E.O., small map store).
- b) 1848 Plans of all the Upper Teesdale Commons, Stinted pastures and Allotments belonging to the Duke of Cleveland, 1848. (M.E.O., cupboard at rear of back office).

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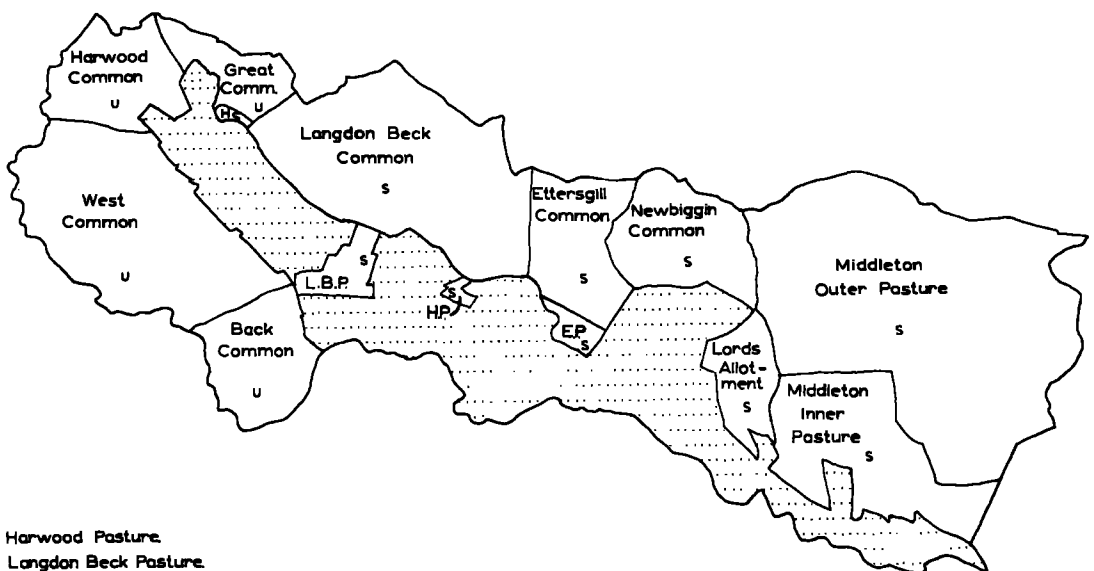
1769



L.B.C. Langdon Beck Common.

No stinting is recorded at this time

1848



- H Harwood Pasture.
- L.B.P. Langdon Beck Pasture.
- H.P. Hurth Pasture.
- E.P. Ettersgill Pasture.
- Enclosed land.
- s Stinted
- u Unstinted

ONE MILE

FIGURE 32

THE LEAD INDUSTRY IN UPPER TEESDALE

Sources:

- 1732 Map of the Forest of Teesdale and the Lead Mines
 therein belonging to the Right Honourable the Lord
 Barnard, 1732. (S.E.O., large store, Drawer 7).
- 1769 Plan of the Manor of Middleton in the County of
 Durham...belonging to Henry, Earl of Darlington,
 1769. (M.E.O., small map store).
- 1810 Bailey, A General View of the Agriculture of the
 County of Durham. (London: Phillips, 1810).
- 1891 Whellan, A History, Topography and Directory of the
 County Palatine of Durham. (London 1894, 2nd Edition).

Note:

- 1 : the Egglesthorpe mines, including Fleakbridge and
Mannergill.
- 2 : the Hudshop mines, including Coldberry, Redgroves
and Skeers.
- 3 : the Pike Law mines.
- 4 : the Ettersgill mines.
- 5 : the Langdon mines.
- 6 : the Harwood mines.

THE LEAD INDUSTRY IN UPPER TEESDALE

