

Development of Orchards

A close-up photograph of a branch with several pink and white apple blossoms and buds against a bright green background. The branch is dark brown and textured, with several green leaves and buds. One flower is fully open, showing white petals with pink veins. Two other buds are partially open, and one is still closed. The background is a solid, bright green color.

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History



- Linked with monastic presence
- Monks in area in 1100's
- Popularly considered to have introduced apples and pears
- Tree records indicate European links

Inventar of ffruit trees 1697

- Bargamond pear
- English carpandie
- a ffrench russett
- Bishops aples of canterberrie
- Burrie de roy pear
- fflanders chirrie



Scottish Connection - 1697



- Airlie pear of Drimmie
- aples of Monniemeall
- aples of liddingtoune
- Kinnoultoun pippens
- Bambreich carpandies
- aple of Moncreiff
- Elie aple

Hunter 1884



- Largest orchard at Gourdiehill - 35 acres, 7000 trees, circa 200+ tons of fruit.
- Fruit won many Scottish, UK and International medals.
- 4/- per cwt for low grade apples
- £18/ton for top quality
- 2008 for pressing - £200/tonne

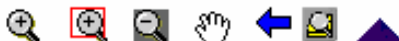
Hunter 1884

A close-up photograph of a branch with several pink flowers and buds. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting a natural outdoor setting.

- Monorgan (2nd largest) at 25 acres
- Seggieden - 22 acres
- Seaside and Fingask 16 acres
- Grange - 12 acres
- Castle Huntly, Port Allen, Kinfauns, Waterybutts, Glendoick, Pitfour, Flatfield, Megginch, Horn, etc 2 to 10 acres

OS Six-inch to the mile maps, 1840s - 1880s

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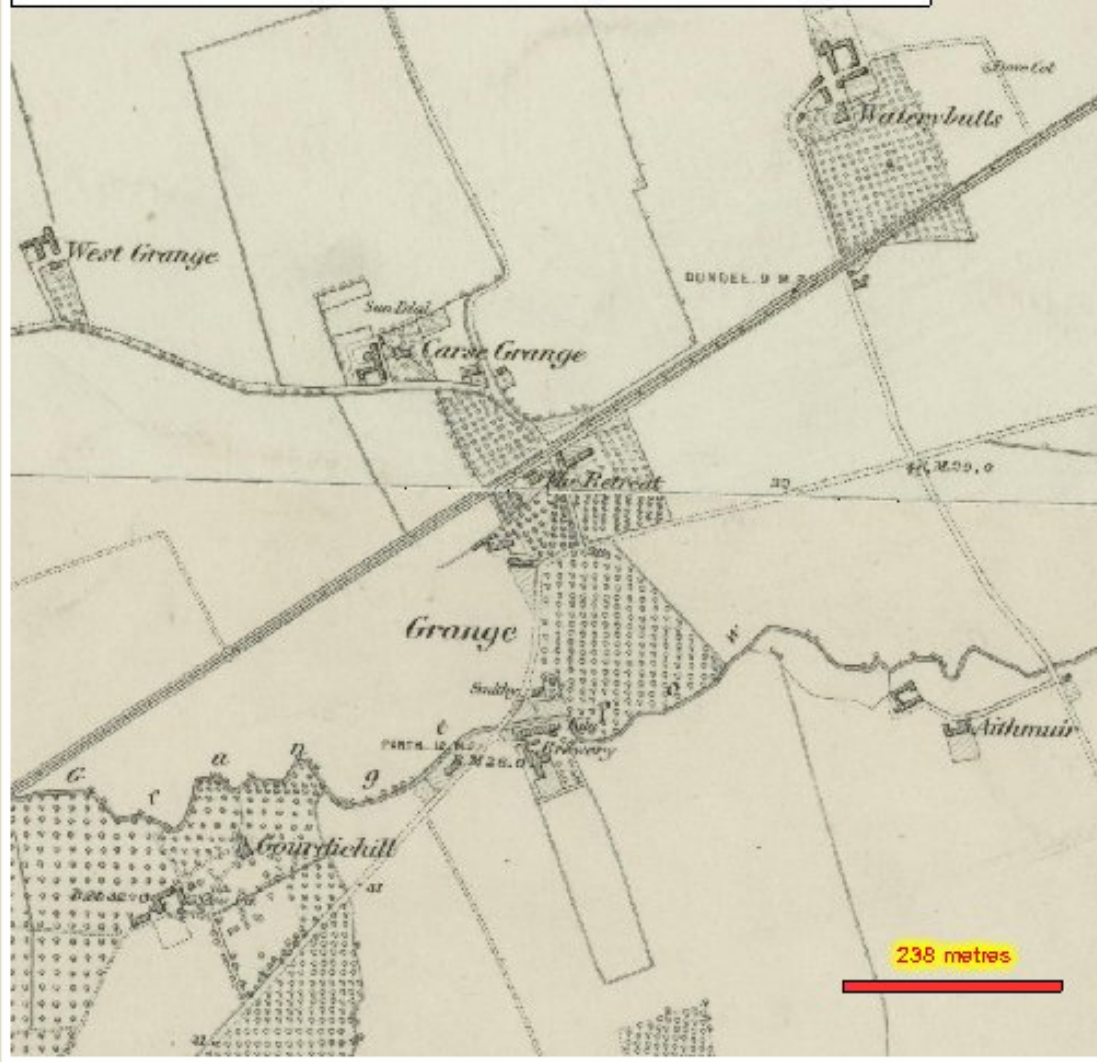


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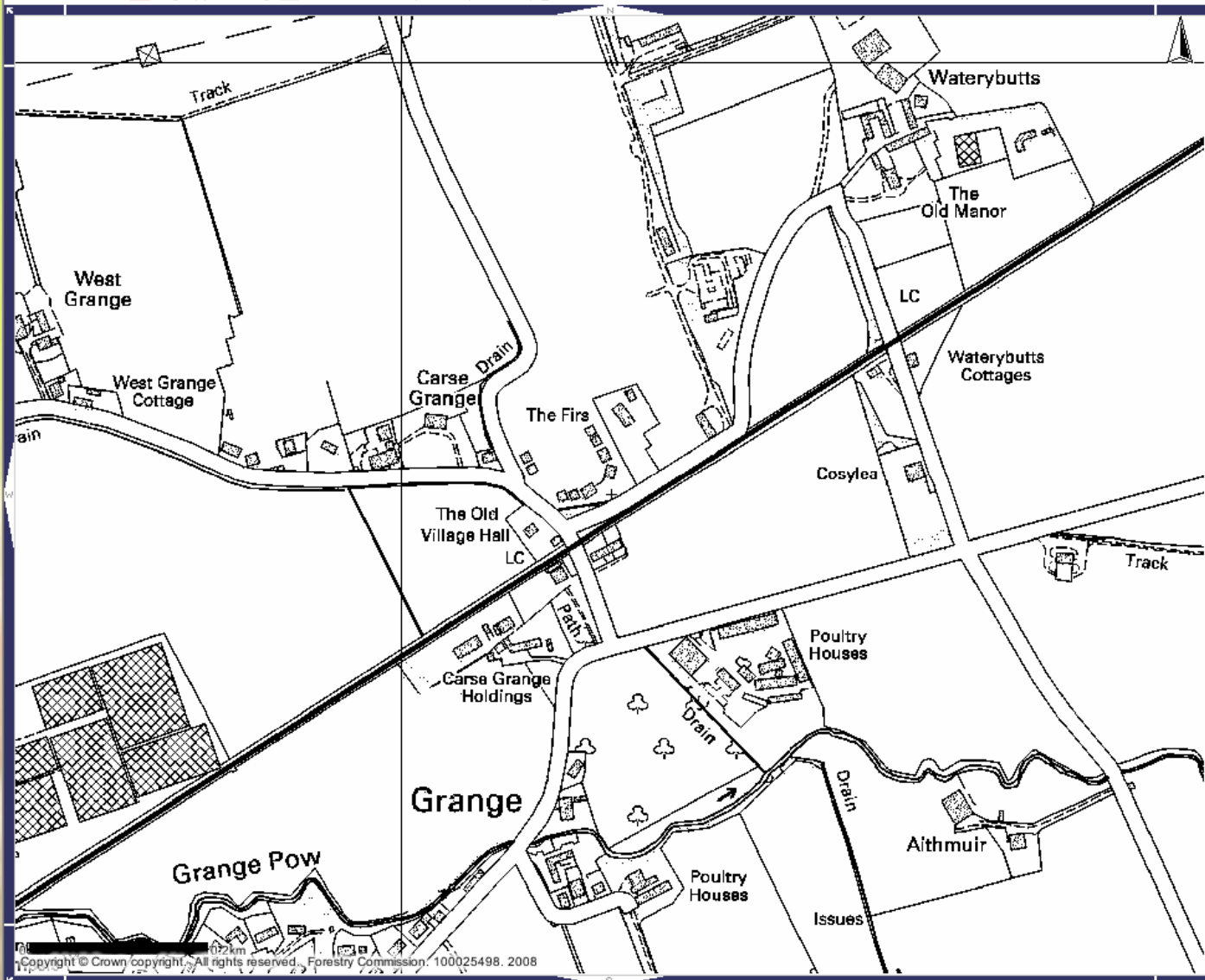
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The Future

A close-up photograph of a branch with several pink and white apple blossoms and buds against a bright green background. The branch is dark brown and textured, with several large, light green leaves. The blossoms are in various stages of opening, with some fully bloomed and others as buds. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green.

- Potential Scottish heritage orchard
- Orchard management
- New plants
- Training courses
- New orchards

The Future



- Marketing
- Business Diversification
- East of Scotland Orchard Group
- Health agenda
- School orchards
- Silvo pasture

