

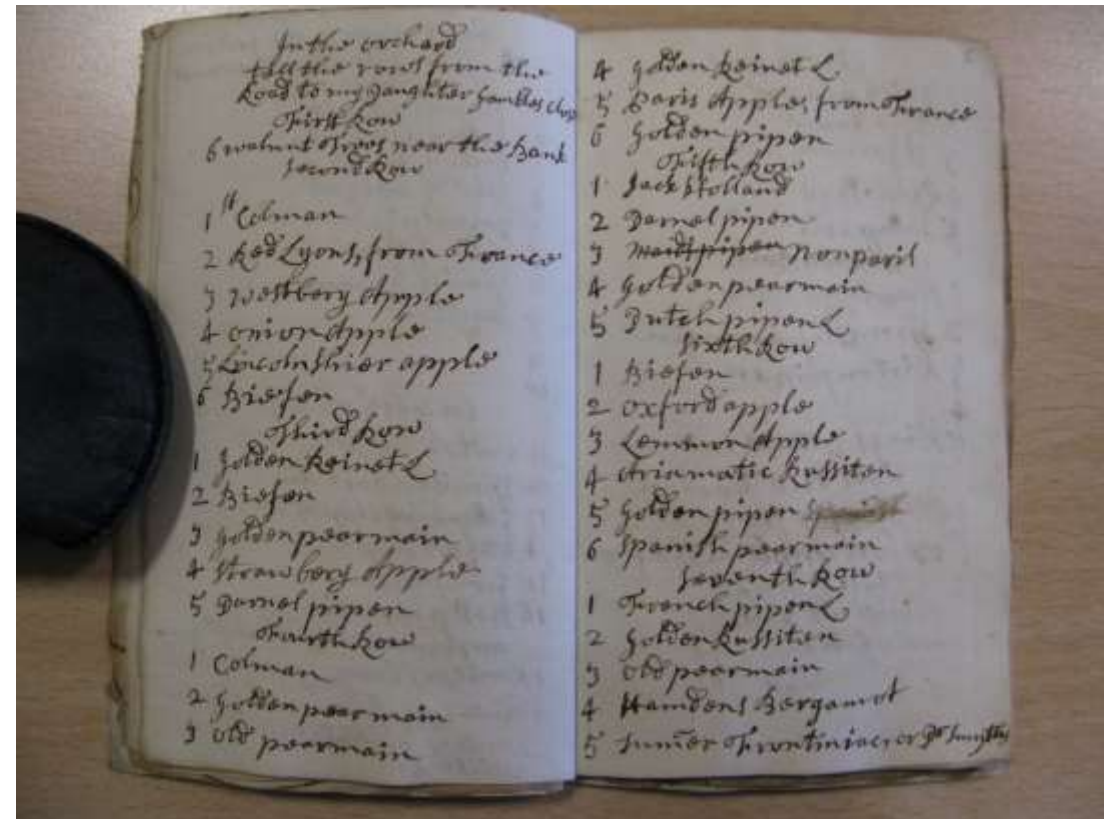
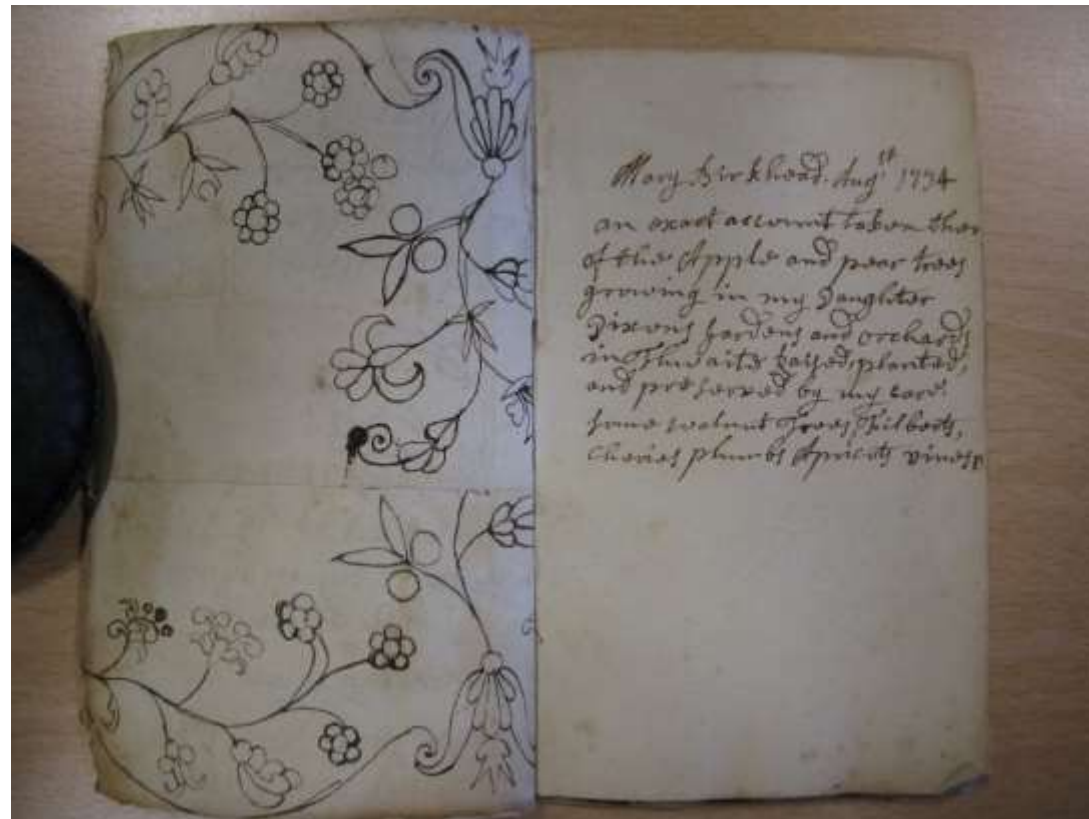


The Landscape Historians Approach to Orchards

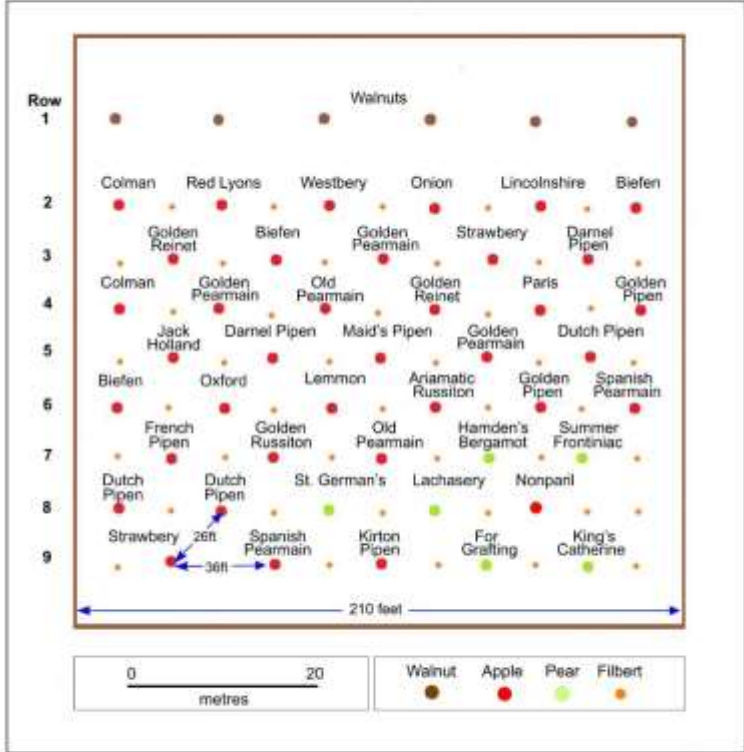
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Mary Birkhead's Orchard Notebook 1734

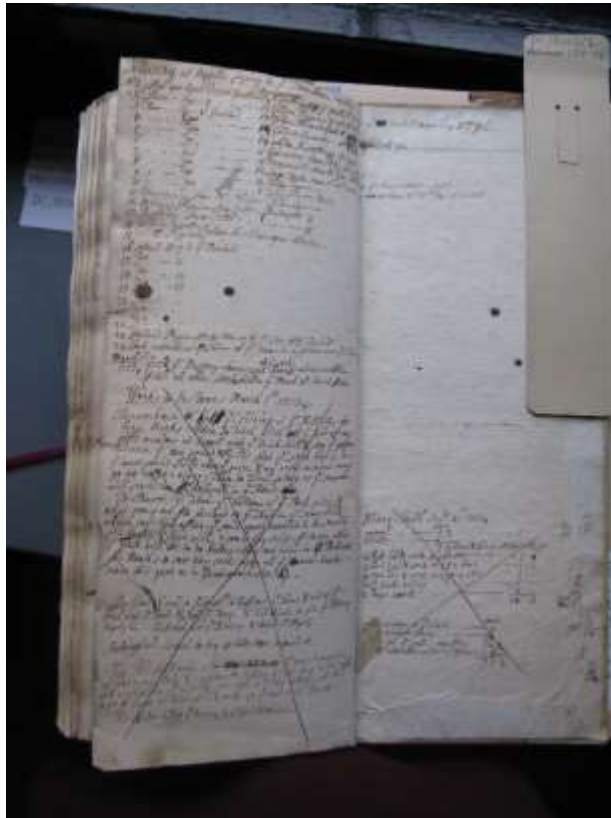
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Plan of an Orchard Planted at Thwaite St. Mary, Norfolk in 1724



The Account Book of Clement Chevallier of Aspall Hall, 1732 -1738



Aspall DC/Box 2/1 Account Book 1732 -1738 Last folio

Nussery of Apples joyning to ye Dovehouse mote.

N^o. 1 : first row April 3rd 1736 Grafted 12 Orange Russetting Graft N^o. 127 in ye Orchard according to ye plan.
 2nd Row April 5 ----- 12 Golden Pippens Graft N^o. 23
 3rd Row April 6 --- Grafted 12 Golden Pearmain Graft N^o. 139 & 142
 4 -----D^o ----- 14 Golden Runnets ----- N^o. 144
 5 -----D^o ----- 14 White Russetings ----- N^o. 143
 6 -----April 7 ----- 11 Good wives from Peter Karsey.
 7 ----- D^o ----- 15 Nonpareills from Mr Geo. Warr esq. ye Sions without a joynt.
 8 ----- D^o ----- 12 Large Apples some of wch. wais 21 ounces from Mr Wm. Ray, Walingworth.
 9 ----- D^o ----- 14 Hollow Crown
 10 ----- D^o ----- 6 Jully flower No. 132
 11 Nonpariels from Mr Shulver, Debenham
 12 Mothers Pippin from Cutten, Risangles 11
 13 Beeffin from Ditto 11
 14 Goldding Russetting from the Vicarage, Winston.
 15 white Pippin " " "
 16 sweet N^o. 19 in ye Orchard
 17 - D^o - N^o. 21
 18 - D^o - N^o. 44
 19 - D^o - N^o. 45
 20 - D^o -
 21 - D^o -
 22 - D^o -
 23 Holland Pippin N^o. 131 trees as by ye plan of ye Orchard.
 24 Look No Further, ye scions of ye tree in my Garden near ye Darry [dairy].

March 1st 1737/8

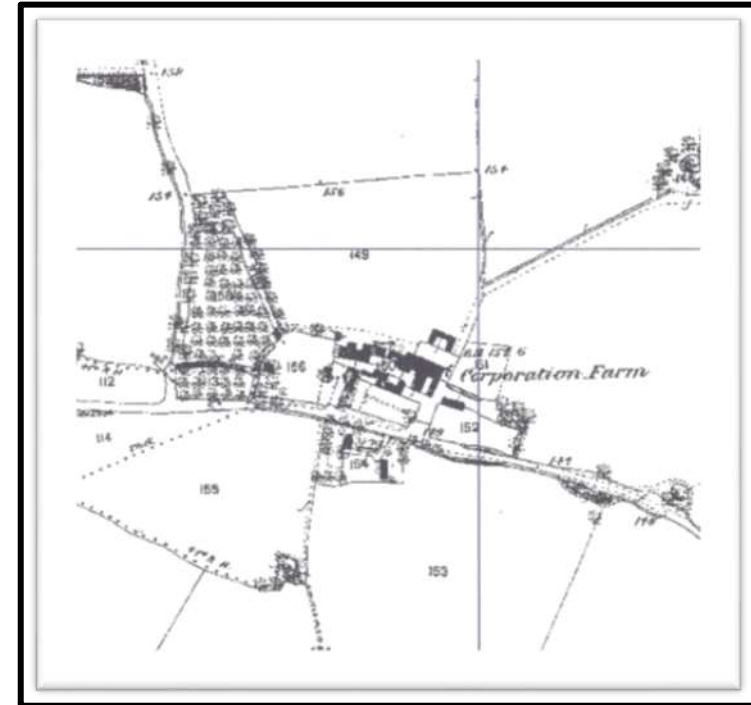
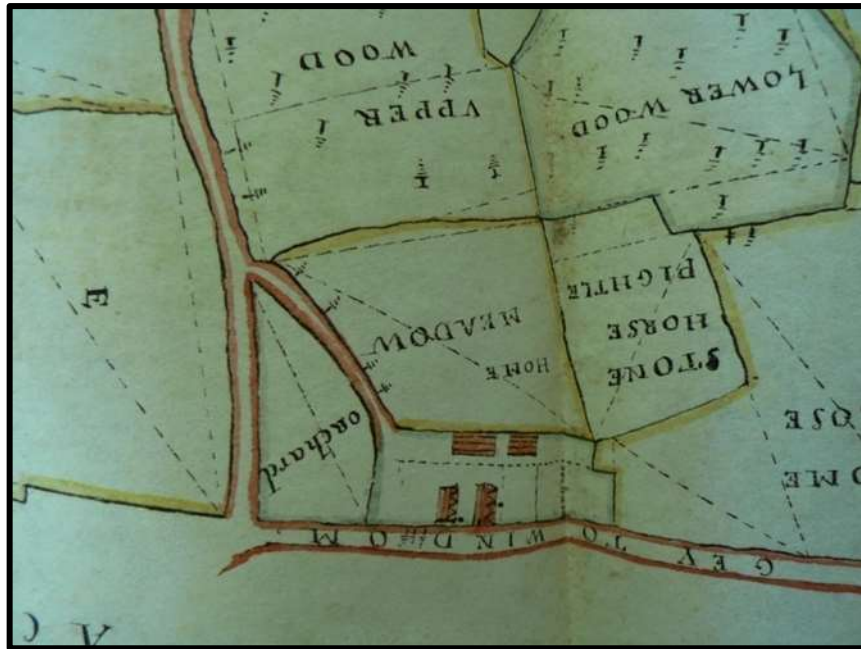
Graft ye nussery above each row of ye sorts as above written.

Graft all other stocks within ye moat of Sweet Sorts.

Apple tree in the orchard at Aspall Hall
hosting bryophytes and mistletoe (*Viscum album*), November
2013



Corporation Farm, Hethel, 1714 (NRO Horner Acc 1997/215) and 1882 (First Edition OS 1:10,560 via Edina Digimap)

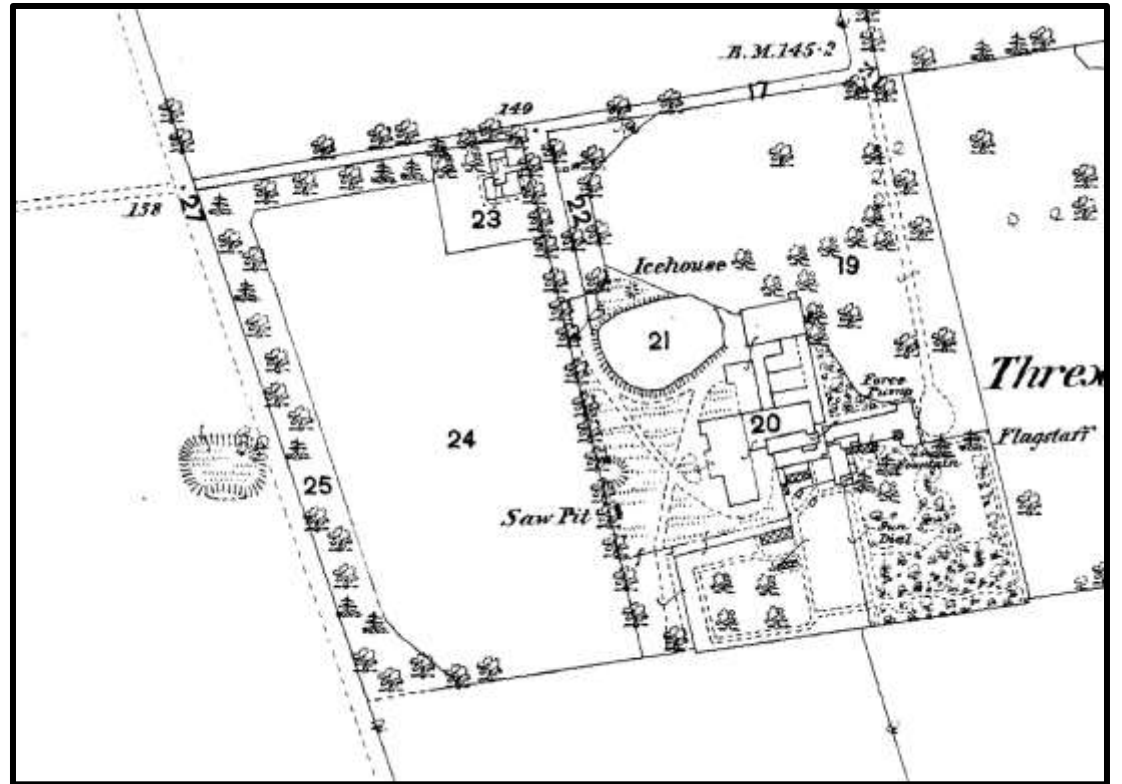
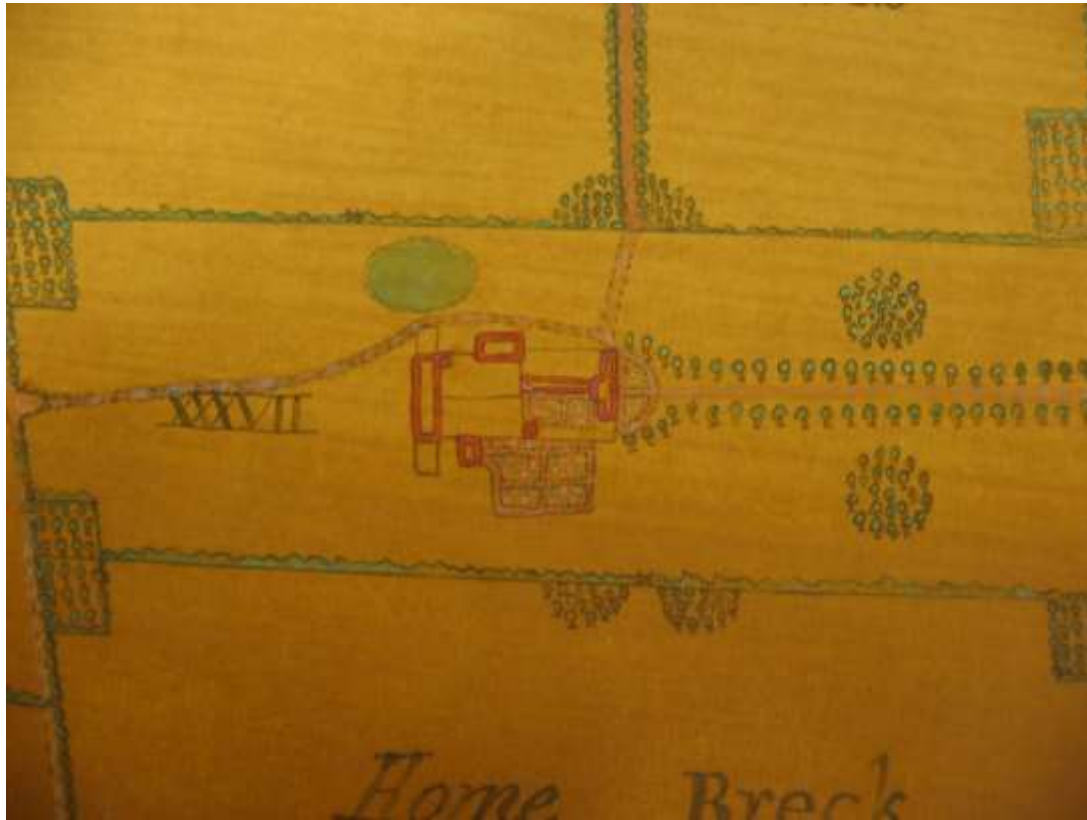


Corporation Farm, Hethel, 1946 (RAF Survey) and 1988 (Norfolk County Council Aerial Survey)



Threxton House, Breckland, Norfolk. 1756

(NRO BAR 91) & 1881 (First Edition OS via Edina Digimap)



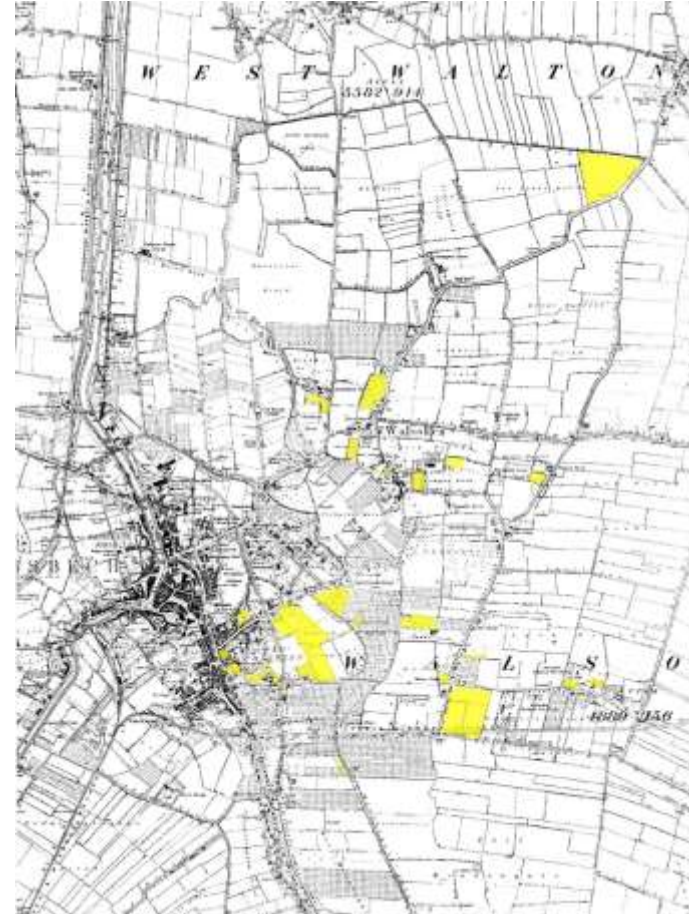
Thrextton House Orchard, September 2009

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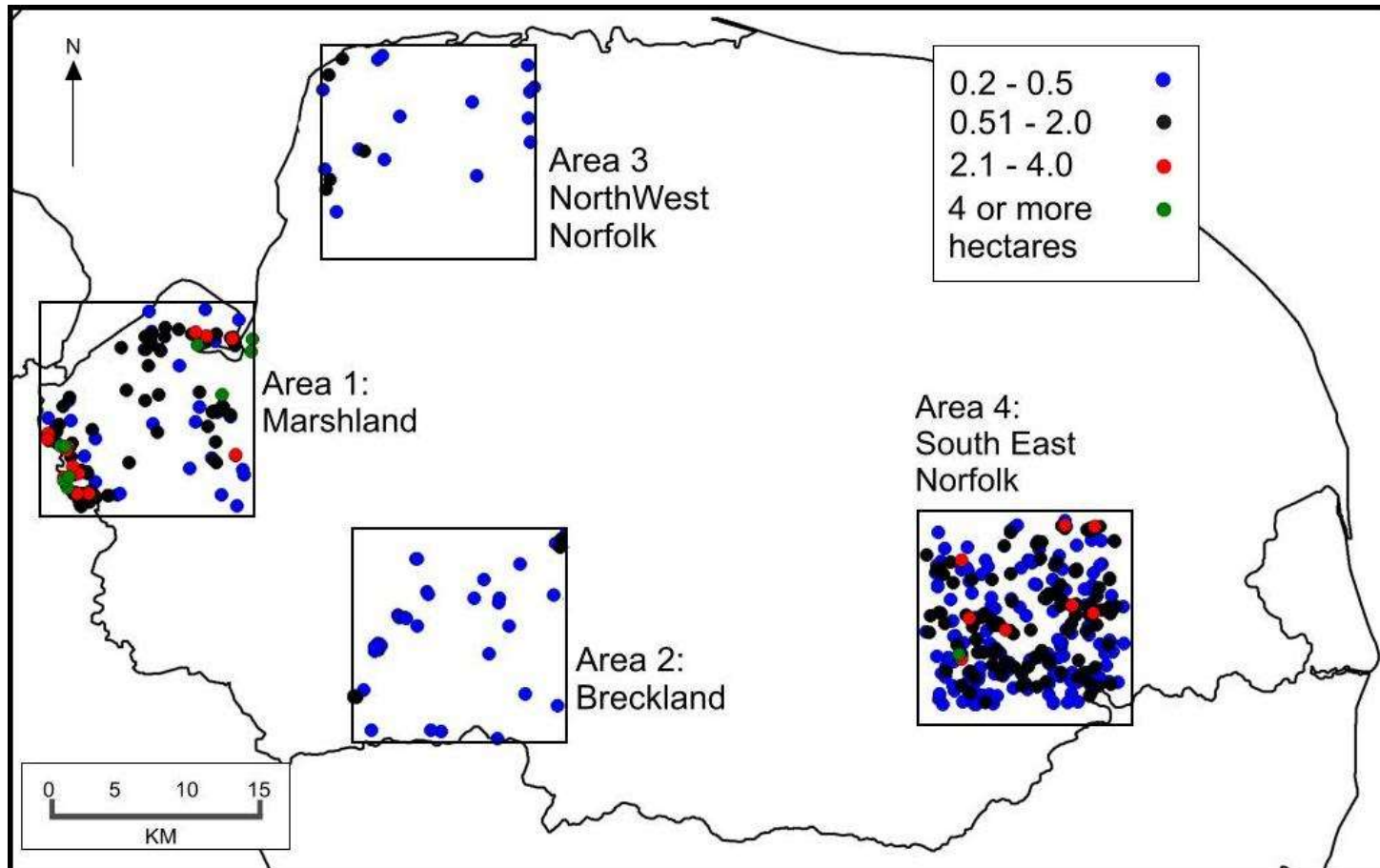


Walsoken, West Norfolk 1843 & 1890

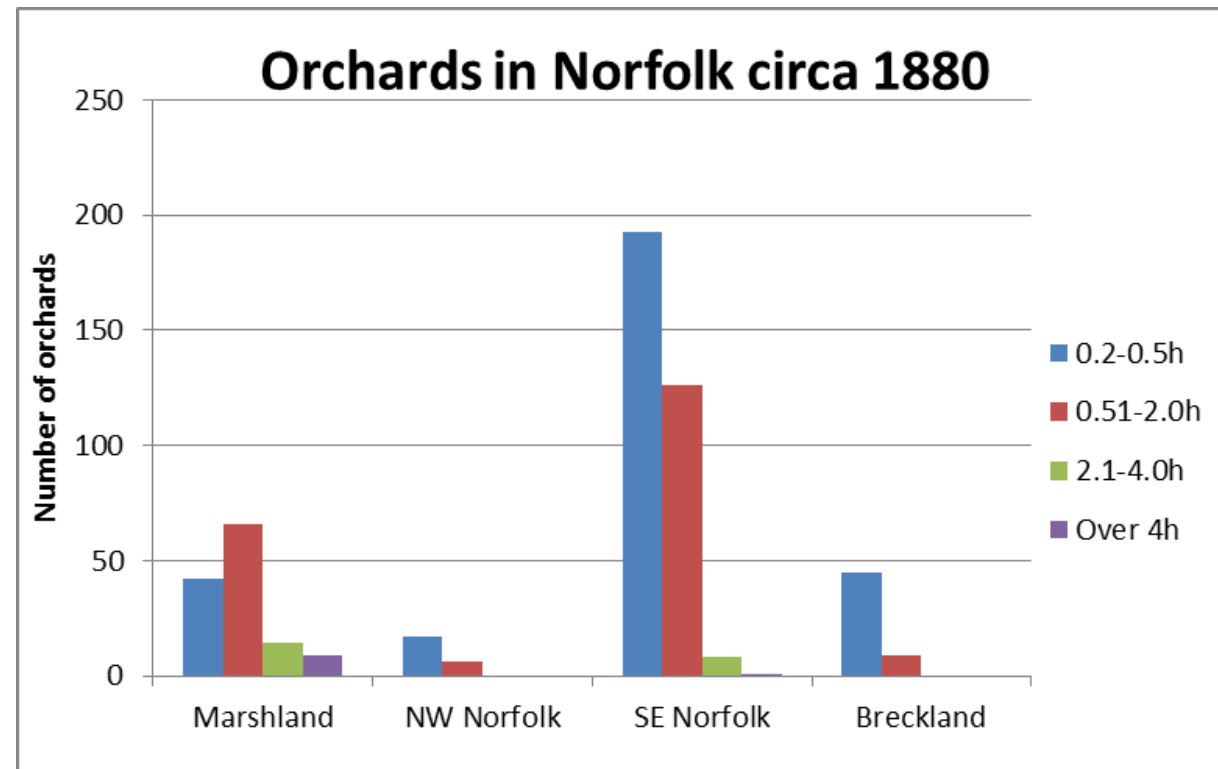
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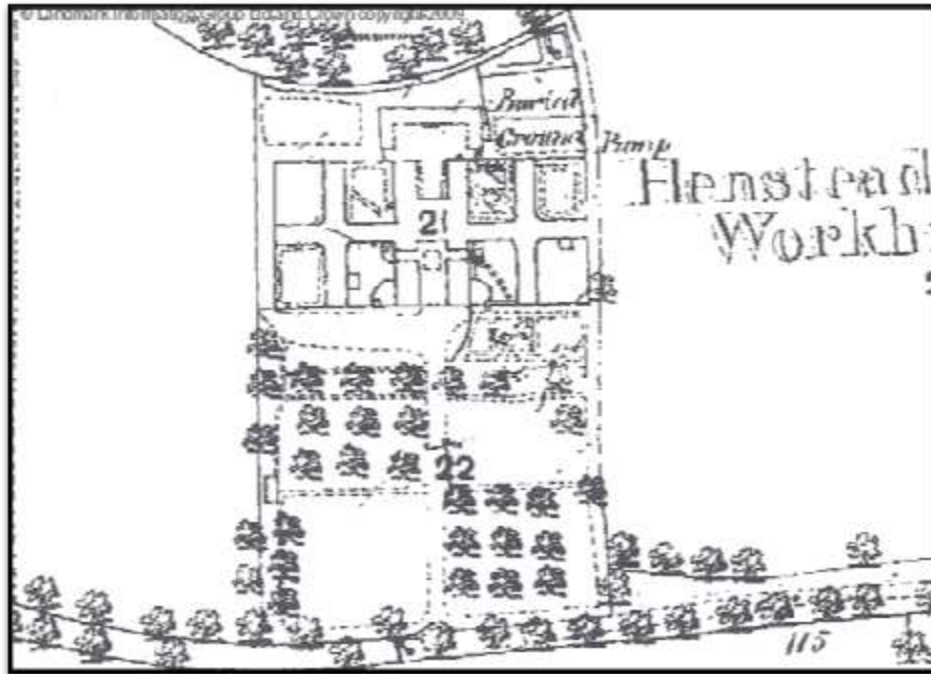
The Distribution of Orchards in Four Sample Areas of Norfolk, circa 1880



The number of orchards in four sample areas of Norfolk, circa 1880



Henstead Union Workhouse, Norfolk (First Edition OS, 1882) and accounts of fruit trees provided for the poor 1736 & 1896



NRO MC602/53, 780x9 Marsham Estate memoranda

June the 11th 1736

ordered him to buy 6 apple trees & 2 cherry trees to set in Ann Watsons yard & 2 apple trees in Jexes orchard at 8d [?] a piece & 10 young oaks at 3d a piece

NRO PD 610/22 An Account and Valuation of the Rectory of Kettlestone and Sherford 1794 – 1896

Nov 16 1896 Planted in Schuldham Almshouse garden

- 1 Standard Harvey
- 2 Bush Old Hawthornden
- 3 Warner King
- 4 Blenheim Orange
- 5 Peasgood Nonsuch
- 6 Keswick Codlin
- 7 Vicar Beighton
- 8 Dummlon Seeling

Accounts of apples bought by Clement Chevallier in 1729 and apple picking at Aspell in the 1950s

(Aspell DC/1/1 Folio 88 & DC/Images/Cyder Production)

