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15th July 2009

Dear Mrs. Grubb,

I am sorry to be so late in replying to your letter of June 15th, we have only recently returned From holiday.

In reply to your questions about Gamesley Fold Farm I can confirm That I was born there in February 1945 and lived there with my family until 1966 when I married.

My grandfather built the house circa 1920 and laid out a garden at the back of the house to the right of the path leading to the field. I have marked this in BLUE on the map.

This was mainly soft fruit, blackcurrants, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries, etc.

There was a greenhouse on this land from around 1970. There were also some flower beds, shrubs and climbing rores grew up the steep wall. The area surrounded by a wall and marked in GREEN on your map was partly fruit trees / partly kitchen garden.(I had a swing on a tree just before you get to the walled bit)

The area to the left of the path that falls away was always fenced off as pasture together with the field below.

My drawing is very approximate but I can confirm that the area to the right of the path has always been garden.

After my mother died in 2004 we removed the greenhouse which was in a dangerous state and tidied the area by sowing with grass seed.

I hope this helps to clarify things.

Yours Sincerely

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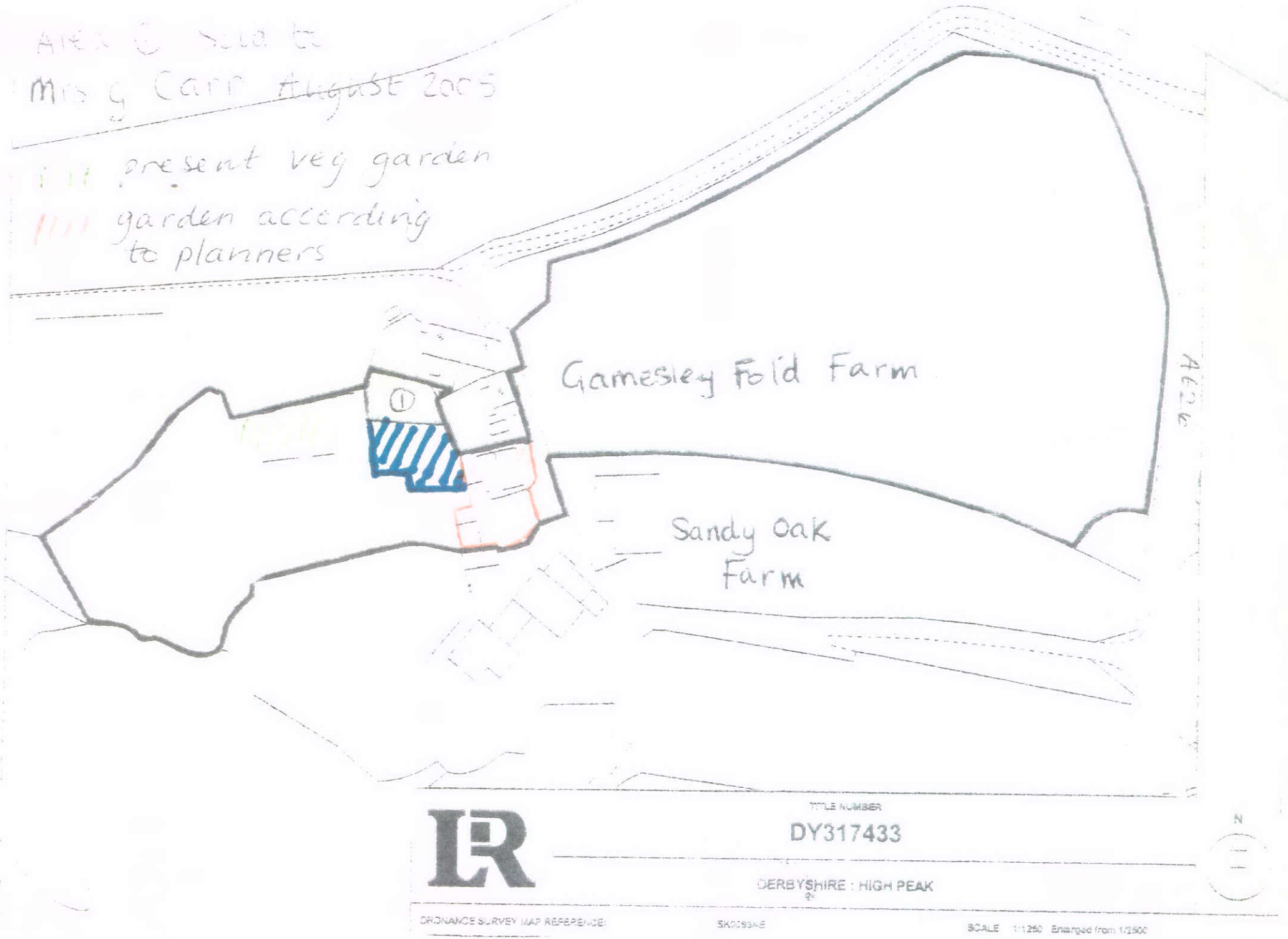
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Mrs G Carr August 2005
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