



Development of Gargunnoch in the 18th Century

This map shows the names of the owners of the original feus and the dates on which they were created (between 1727 and 1779) superimposed on the first Ordnance Survey map of the village, dated 1862, which shows how it had grown by then from a small cluster of houses in the vicinity of the burn in the early 1700s.

Changes in agricultural ideas and methods had caused people to move from the land and group together in small settlements such as this. By 1862 most of the original feus had been sub-divided more than once and some had as many as 4 or even 5 houses on the width of the original feu.

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