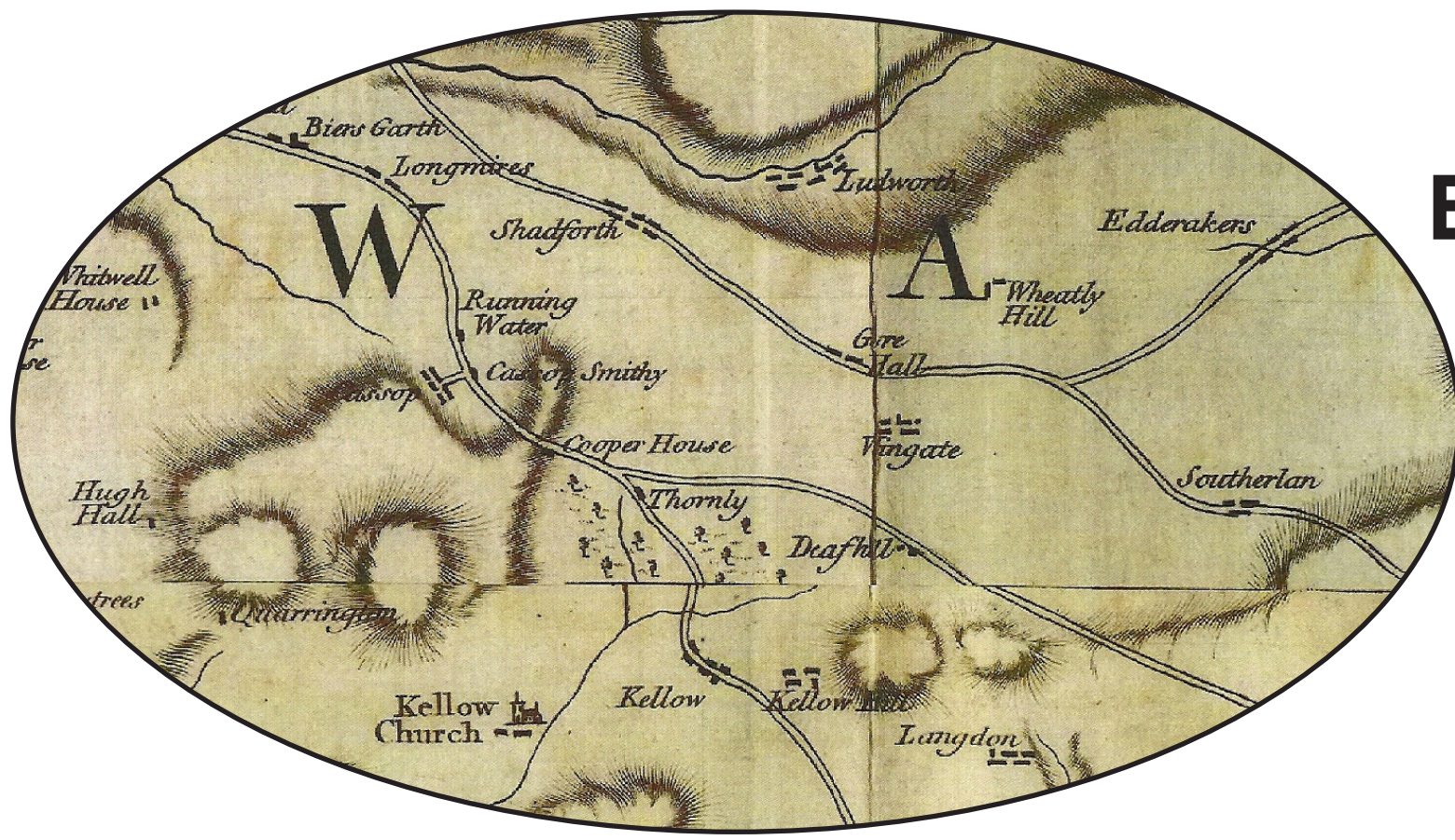


18th CENTURY



**Extract from Armstrong's
plan of Durham,
1768 showing
Wheatley Hill and
Thornley**



White House Farm

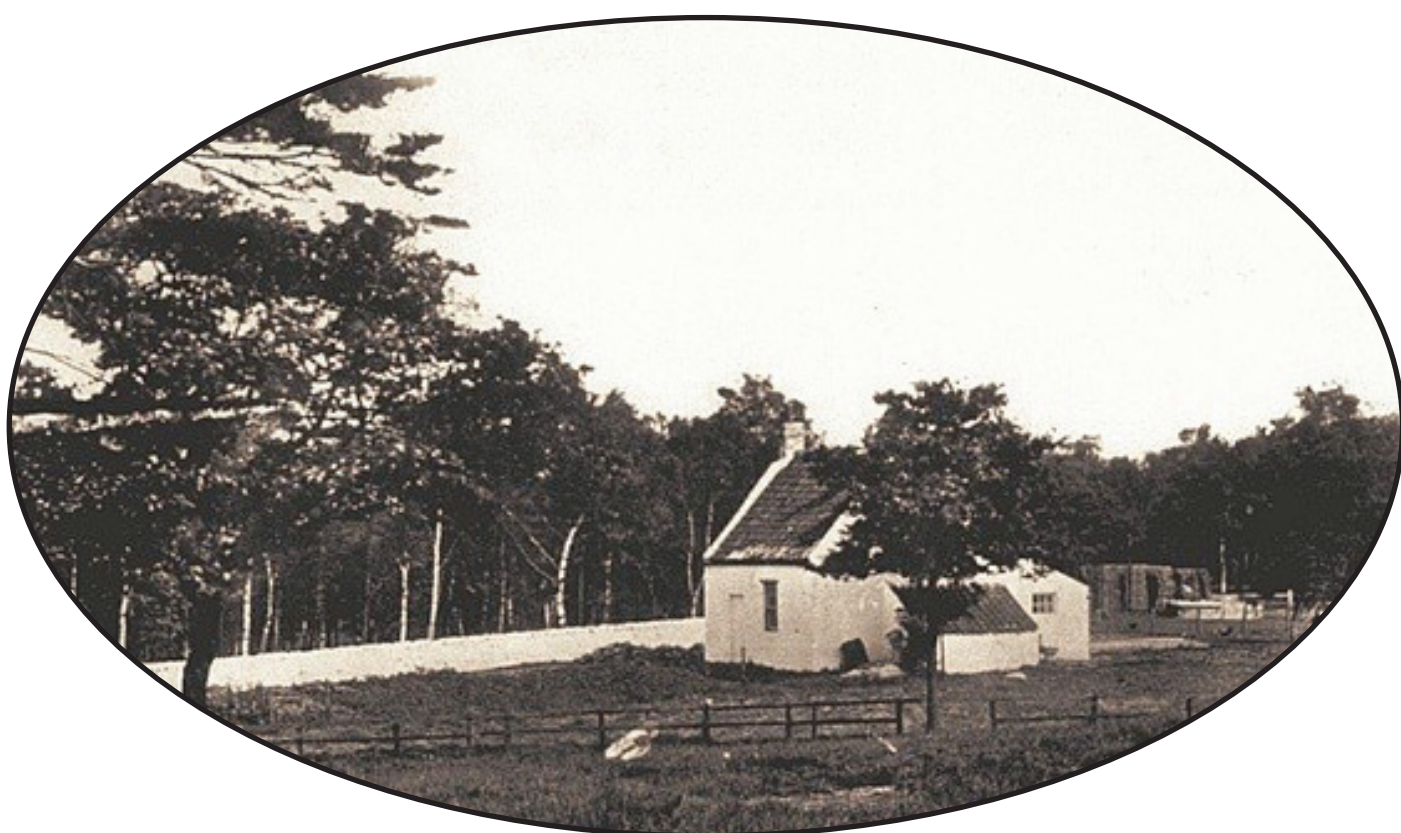
There are traces of rig and furrow cultivation features to the east and west of the farm, the most pronounced being immediately west of Quetlaw Road



The Wingate Tavern is now the Post Office & General Dealers



a field of rig and furrow



**Woodman's Cottage,
Durham Road,**

Site of an auxiliary unit
operational bunker
During World War II
a sketch-plan and secret
memo dated 10 October 1942
relating to the site was
found in Valdigarth,
Wheatley Hill, the former
home of Dr McLean



View of Wingate Lane

The first houses in Wingate Lane were private and rented to agricultural, quarry and coal workers who worked at the older pits in the area

Apart from Rock Farm, Wingate Lane is the oldest area of Wheatley Hill and it was built around agriculture. White House Farm was on Wingate Lane and further along the Durham Road was the woodman's cottage on the Wilkinson Estate. A member of the Wilkinson family was accidentally shot and killed in these woods

coal under the limestone

Limestone at base of hill
 A Yellowish Siliceous Earth
 Red Earth or Shale or Loom
 Yellowish Siliceous Earth
 Marl
 Grop
 Under the first
 Smoking Vein
 Butthead Vein
 Three Coal Vein
 Shelly Vein, 6 fathom under the top
 Ten Inch Vein