

Gazetteer 4 Garway area: Garway, Herefordshire

Key to Abbreviations:

CMH	Cider Museum, Hereford	NGR	National Grid Reference
HER	Historic Environment Record	NLW	National Library of Wales
HJ	<i>Hereford Journal</i>	NMR	National Monuments Record
HRO	Herefordshire Record Office	OS	Ordnance Survey
HT	<i>Hereford Times</i>	VCH	<i>Victoria County History</i>
NA	National Archives	WCT	<i>Woolhope Club Transactions</i>

No. of orchards on tithe award & map	26		
<p>Seven simply referred to as orchard; nine referred to in conjunction with a house and garden, one reference to a particular fruit type namely 'pear tree orchard'.</p> <p>Other orchard names appear to be associated with structures, namely limekiln orchard and mill orchard, while other names are associated with specific locations such as 'Fishpool Orchard', Rickyard Orchard and 'Shrubbery Orchard'</p>			
No of orchards on OS 1st ed. map (1889)	37	No of orchards on OS 6 inch map (1950)	29
No of orchards on OS 2nd ed. map (1905)	34	No of orchards on T.O. Map (2013)	7
Primary Sources: Deeds, Wills etc.			
NLW	Mynde Estate Collection – large collection of deeds, plans and other estate papers relating to various properties in Orcop parish 14 th --19 th c, catalogued in B.G. Charles Schedule of Mynde Park Deeds and Documents (1960) (reasonably frequent number of refs to orchards including the foillowing: deed of 1718 concerning mortgage of manor of Orcop, mentions 'The Great Orchard'		
HRO	<p>Probate Inventories of Orcop parishioners 17th-19th c. containing frequent refs to cider and vessels/equipment (some printed in Coleman (1992) including the following:</p> <p>Inventory of Mary Rodd (c.1700) refs to 2 hogsheads and four barrels</p> <p>Inventory of Edward Betham (1732) refs to 'the cyder and the hogshead'</p> <p>Will of Thomas Abrahall (1735) recites gifts of various hogsheads of cider (99-105)</p>		

Primary Sources: Estate, tithe maps & plans

HRO Q/RI/37	Orcop inclosure award - 1829
HRO G30/41-2	Orcop tithe map and award – 1843
NLW Mynde MSS	Plan and schedule of premises in Orcop to be exchanged - 1860

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NLW Mynde MSS 5400 5402	Plan & schedule of properties in Orcop and other parishes attached to a mortgage of the Mynde estate - 1895
NLW	Plan of the Mynde Estate at Orcop – 1899

Primary Sources: Sale Catalogues, Inventories & Land Valuation Surveys

NLW	Sale Catalogue of the Mynde Park and estate - 1890
NLW	Sale Catalogue of the Bryngwyn estate at Orcop – 1915
NMR Ref. SC00463	Sale Catalogue of outlying portions of the Mynde estate (including various farms in Orcop) - 1916

Illustrations (engravings etc) & Photographic Records (incl. aerials)

HRO	Collections of photographs of Orcop incl agricultural scenes and cider mills, many published in D. Coleman (1992), <i>Orcop: The Story of a Herefordshire village from prehistory to modern times</i> , includes photo of stone cider mill at Stradway Farm (206)
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Secondary Sources: Antiquarian Accounts, Trade Directories etc.

Post Office Directory Herefordshire – 1863, 607 (ref to cider dealer at Orcop)

D. Coleman, *Orcop: The Story of a Herefordshire village from prehistory to modern times*, contains several references to orchards and cider production including the following:

- ‘Most farms and larger cottages had cider mills’, with ref to cider mill at Stradway Farm which was in use until the early 1950s (179)

D. Whitehead, *Survey of Historic Parks and Gardens in Herefordshire* (2001), 89 - Historical account of Camdore Farm

Secondary Sources: Articles and Newspaper Cuttings

HJ	1 Mar 1787	Ref to sale of freehold estate in parish of Orcop with good dwelling house stable beast house cider mill and 3 acres of orcharding
HJ	20 Dec 1815	Ynys Farm – ref to sale of household furniture including hogsheads and cider hairs
HJ	14 Feb 1821	Camdore Farm, sale of good farm with a genteel residence with 160 acres of arable, pasture, hop ground and orcharding
HJ	20 Feb 1828	Tithing Barn Farm ref to sale of farm with orcharding
HT	28 July 1849	Pigeon House Farm, ref to sale of cider mill
HT	28 July 1849	The Moor Farm, ref to sale of cider mill
HT	31 January 1852	Three Chimneys Farm, ref to sale of house and buildings incl ‘excellent orcharding’

HJ	13 May 1857	ref to sale of cottage garden & orchard
HT	4 January 1862	Old Orchard House ref to sale of house and excellent orcharding
HT	7 Sep 1867	ref to sale of three cottages with a pasture orchard in Orcop with the fruit upon the trees
HT	8 April 1899	Ref to sale of freehold cottages with gardens and fruitful orchard known as Holly Tree Cottage

Heritage Assets recorded in HER associated with orchards or orchard industry

PRN 18964	Warren SW of Old Orchard – rabbit warren site of medieval or post-medieval date (NGR SO 475 270)
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Assessment of potential for further research and archaeological investigation

Moderate: There is moderate to high potential for further documentary research on the history of orchards and the orchard industry in Orcop parish. The extensive records of the Mynde Estate of Much Dewchurch, which encompassed most of Orcop parish, contain a moderately sizeable number of references to orchards and cider mills. Wills and probate inventories of Orcop parishioners (held at the HRO) also contain references to cider and associated vessels & equipment (see Coleman (1992)) A reasonably large number of references to orchards and cider mills was also found in local newspapers dating back to the late 18th century.

The potential for archaeological investigation of specific orchard sites within the parish has been assessed as Low; this assessment is based on the fact that very few archaeological sites associated with orchards have been identified. Two sites tentatively identified as being of possible potential are represented by an orchard site located immediately N of a motte and bailey castle at Orcop and another orchard site located in close proximity to a rabbit warren of medieval or post-medieval date