

U DX38

Inclosure plan of Owthorne

c.1815-1905

Historical Background:

Owthorne, like its neighbour Old Withernsea was subject to coastal erosion, whilst Old Withernsea was lost in the 16th century Owthorpe survived until a severe storm in 1816 swept away much of the Church and churchyard. Many of the bodies from the churchyard were transferred to Rimswell. Owthorpe amalgamated with Withernsea in 1891

Custodial history:

Donated by Miss B. Miles, Bermuda, 16 Feb 1949

Description:

Coloured inclosure plan shows details of the land-owner and total acreage of the plots, there is also a sketch on the reverse from 1905 indicating coastal erosion of the area

Extent: 1 item

Related material:

'Ravenser Odd: lost port of the Humber' Historical account by Molly Tatchell of the lost port of Revenser Odd on Spurn Head [Ref U DX233/1]

Engraving. Owthorne Church, 19th cent. [Ref U DP160/98]

Other Archives:

Owthorne Enclosure Award and plan, 1815 is held at the East Riding of Yorkshire Archives and Records Service, Beverley (Ref PE59/23)

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Colour plan shows details of the land-owner and total acreage of the plots. It also features roads, public drains and the churchyard right on the coast of 'The German Ocean'. The plan is endorsed with rough plan and measurements showing coastal erosion in area of Young Street and Alma Street, 1905.

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