



The Grange Association

Edinburgh

THE GRANGE

A HISTORY IN MAPS

Preface

Following a talk by Mr John Bartholomew to the Grange Association on the *Maps of South Edinburgh*, it occurred to the Committee that it might be of interest to commission a series of maps showing the historical growth of the Grange and the adjacent area. An approach was made to Mr Robert Bartholomew to bring together the relevant maps of the area now covered by the Conservation Order, arranged in chronological sequence from the earliest to the latest available.

The Bartholomew family have long been associated with the area, and we are most grateful to Robert Bartholomew, a past chairman of the Grange Association, for undertaking the project and for arranging for the production of this book.

The maps have been chosen to reveal the growth pattern of the Grange, from the fields of the grange of St Giles to the villa estates in which (as Colin McWilliam notes) "the garden walls and trees play as big a part as the architecture."

The final map shows the fundamental changes that have taken place more recently involving the introduction of large scale blocks of flats.

In publishing these maps we wish not only to demonstrate the stages of development, but also to underline the Grange Association's belief that there should be no further major alterations to the essential character of the area.

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