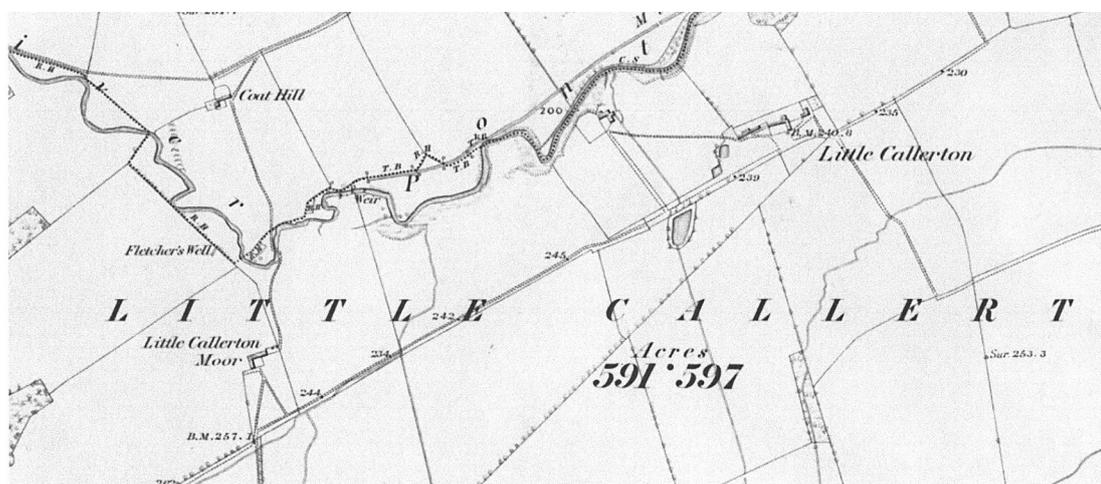


30. Little Callerton Moor Farm.

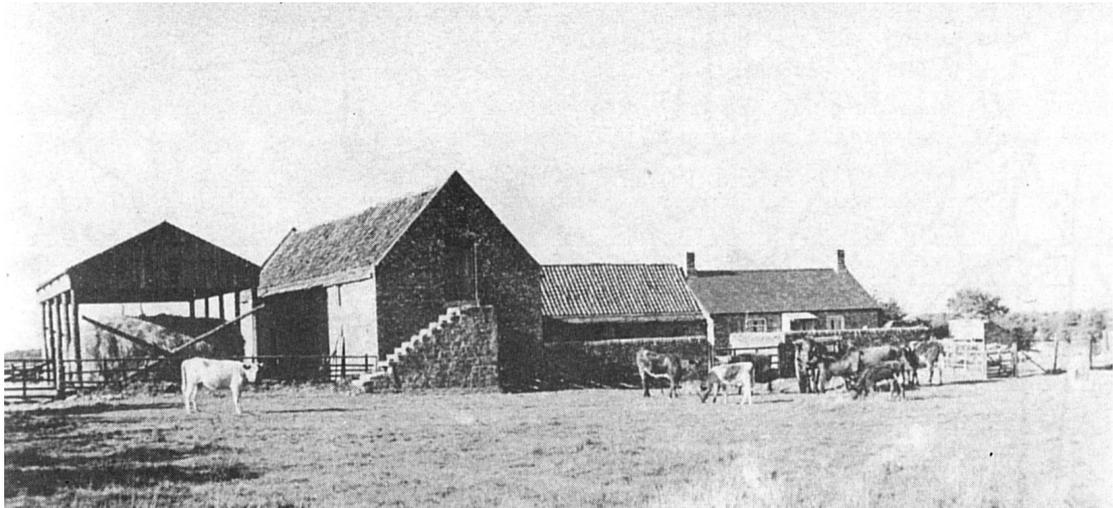


Little Callerton Moor Farm was the most westerly of the three farms which were purchased to create the Darras Hall Estate. The location can be seen on an extract from the Six-inch OS Map of 1865.



The Farm buildings still exist and the south elevation can just be made out in the photograph of the property shown above. It was built as a single-storey dwelling, as shown in the photograph below of the original south elevation, dated 1885 [1]. The main residential building, with a chimney at each end, is attached to a westerly extension without the roof-line being carried through, and this enables the Little Callerton Moor Farm buildings to be positively identified. There are, however, a number of flat-roofed extensions, and the eastern elevation has a single-storey “granny flat” added at right-angles to the main farm building and the north elevation is extended throughout its length

by modern additions which mask the original character of the building.



The large building to the west shown in the 1885 photograph [1] was apparently a granary and not directly connected to the original farm buildings. The present-day photograph above shows a modern extension which now joins the farm buildings to the granary; this extension now comprises an additional bedroom which was – until relatively recently – a garage. The wall of the granary is of 19th Century date; it was built in garden wall bond and now exhibits a number of earlier apertures at various levels which have been closed. This wall comprises the present boundary between the Little Callerton Moor Farm and the adjacent property, but it is evident that the former granary has been considerably altered and forms only part of a very large modern dwelling which now bears little relation to Callerton Moor Farm.

[1] "Ponteland; One Thousand Years of History". ISBN 0 9510381 0 9
Leslie Almond & Ponteland Local History Society. 1984. p. 37.