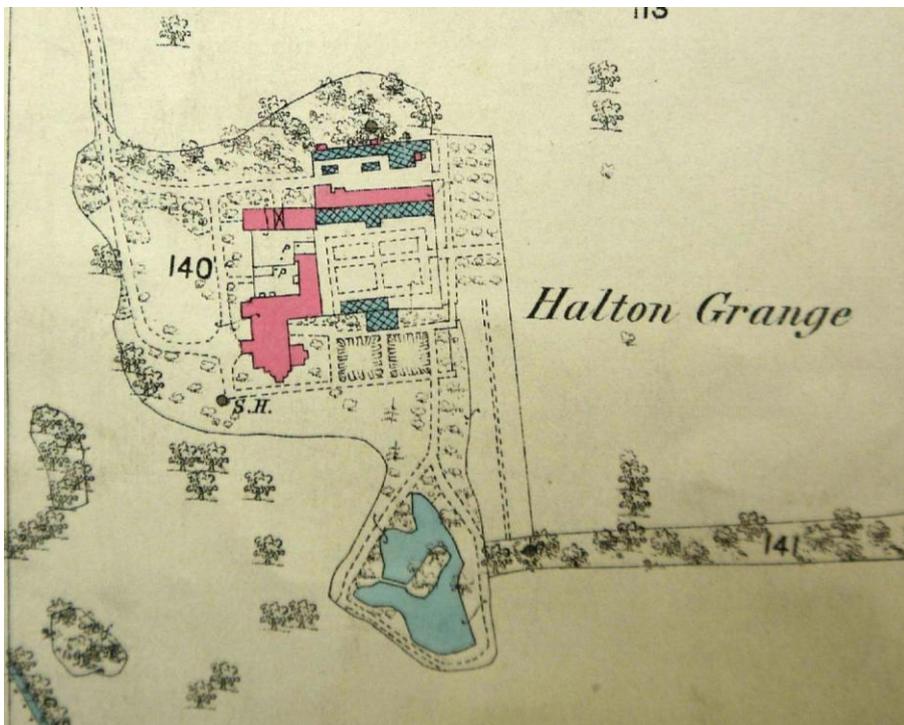


<b>SITE NAME:</b> Address	<b>Halton Grange</b> (Runcorn Town Hall) Heath Road, Runcorn, <a href="#">WA7 5TD</a>				
Unitary Authority:	Halton Borough Council				
Parish:	Runcorn				
Location:	0.5km south of Runcorn Town centre				
Grid Ref:	SJ 518 820				
<b>Owner:</b>	Halton Borough Council				
<b>Recorder:</b>	JC	<b>Date of Site Visits</b>	20.04.2016	<b>Date of Report:</b>	27/06/2017

### Maps

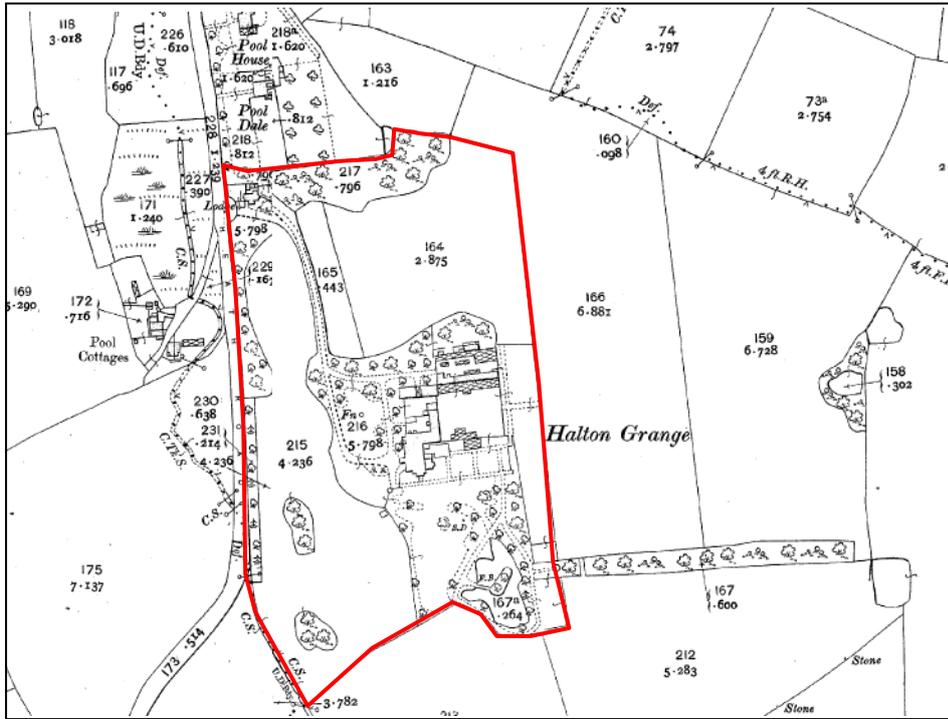


**A. Tithe Map 1845,** indicating part of land owned by Francis Salkeld that became the park and pleasure grounds of Halton Grange

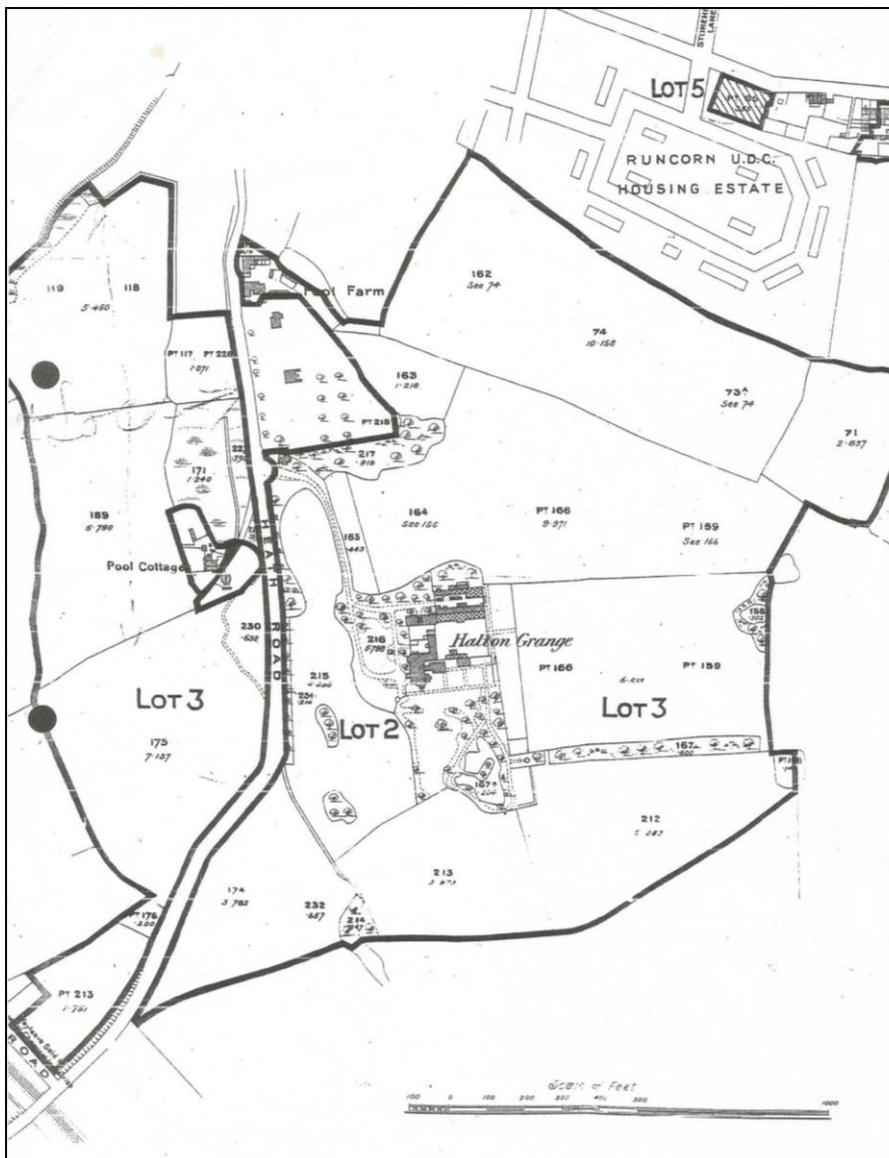


**B. First Edition Ordnance Survey 1875**  
Halton Grange pleasure grounds showing:

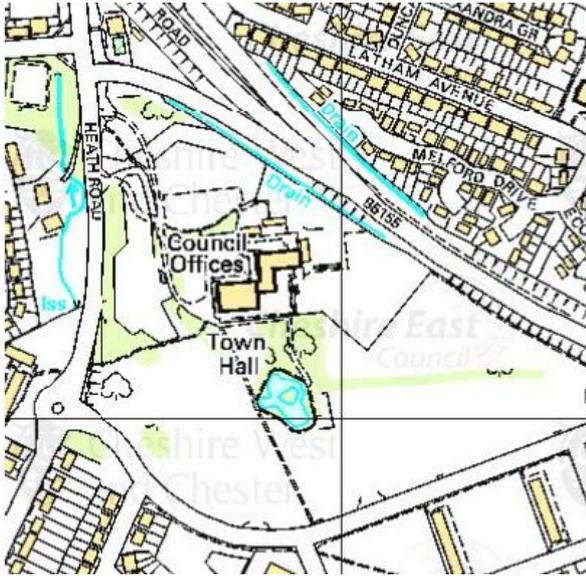
- drive to stables and garden yards and main entrance;
- sunken panels of flower garden with central path to conservatory;
- SH = summer house at west end of long walk, and same notation suggesting similar features north of glasshouses and east of pond;
- orchard east of kitchen garden;
- circuit path around pond linked to flower garden



**C. 1910 Ordnance Survey**  
Halton Grange with park and pleasure grounds outlined in red



**D. Plan from 1930 Sale Catalogue**



**E. Modern Map**  
<http://maps.cheshire.gov.uk/tithemaps/>



**F. Aerial view** <https://www.bing.com/maps/>

Historic images

G. Kemp's plan of Halton Grange

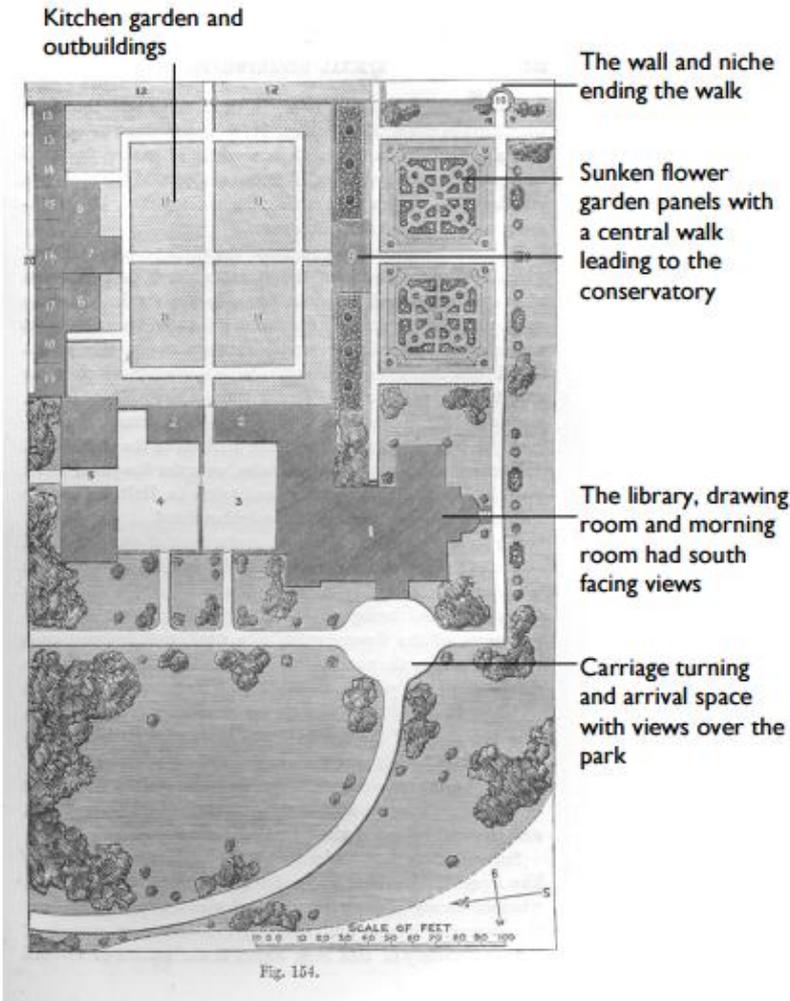


Fig. 154.



Fig. 178.

H. Kemp's plan of the entrance to Halton Grange with the Italianate lodge and fenced plantations



**I. Halton Grange by E. Jones** showing the new villa in a rural landscape with Halton Castle and St Mary's Church in the background



**J. An image from the 1930 Sale Catalogue** showing a walk beside the kitchen gardens

**Site photographs**



**1.** Original entrance to the left with replica gate piers; original gate piers relocated to pedestrian entrance on right.



**2.** Pedestrian approach to Halton Grange seen from location of original drive



**3.** Grange from the south with extension on right, offices to rear. Mature oak in parkland



**4.** North elevation of Grange with modern entrance, Chinese style garden and modern office block.



**5.** Steps from former morning room onto long walk. Stucco which covers the whole building.



**6.** Council Chamber extension east of original building



7. Long walk with site of flower garden on right



8. Recess in wall at end of long walk



9. Former marl pit ponds retained by Kemp as an ornamental pond and now fenced within the park



10. The pond and planting seen from the west.



11. Part of walled garden wall



11. Part of lime washed kitchen garden wall, probable site of former glasshouses.

**Please note** that this report contains the research and recording information available to Cheshire Gardens Trust at the time. It does not purport to be the finite sum of knowledge about the site as new information is always being discovered and sites change.

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