

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

HISTORY, GAZETTEER, AND DIRECTORY

OF THE

C O U N T Y,

AND OF THE

TOWN AND COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF

N O T T I N G H A M,

WITH NOTES ON ITS ANTIQUITIES, CLIMATE, AGRICULTURE, SOIL AND PRODUCE,
MANUFACTURES, AND MINERAL PRODUCTIONS, THE SEATS OF
THE NOBILITY AND GENTRY, ETC., ETC.

SEPARATE HISTORICAL, STATISTICAL, & TOPOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTIONS
OF ALL THE PARISHES, TOWNS, & VILLAGES IN THE COUNTY,

SHOWING THEIR

SITUATION, EXTENT, AND POPULATION, PLACES OF WORSHIP, SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTIONS,
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, REMAINS OF ANTIQUITIES, CHARITIES, MAGISTRATES,
AND PUBLIC OFFICERS, ETC.

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PREFACE.

NEARLY twenty years ago, when the publishers issued their first work, "The History, Directory, and Gazetteer of the County, and of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham," it was with the utmost diffidence that they sent forth their publication to the world, well knowing the strong opposition that had been evinced towards them, and cognisant of the many disadvantages under which they had laboured.

But a liberal and enlightened public rewarded their efforts, and the publication of a third edition comprising a total sale of over 8,000 copies, has proved to the publishers that their work was appreciated, and for the third time they have to express their thanks for the liberal support which their work has met with both from a numerous and a highly respectable list of subscribers.

The present edition is compiled in a similar manner to the previous ones. In the former part of the book will be found a general history and description of the county, from the earliest period to the present time. Here are also shewn the relative situation, population, and extent of the shire, its manufactures and mineral productions, soil, produce, and agriculture, climate, rivers and canals, railways and turnpike roads, etc., etc.

Next follows a history and description of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, in which is given a full and comprehensive account of the rise and progress of those beautiful manufactures for which Nottingham stands pre-eminent, and to which it, and the county at large, owe much of their wealth and importance.

The Topography of the County immediately follows the Directory of Nottingham. The Parochial Histories, arranged under the respective hundreds in which they are situated, show the situation, area, and population of each place; places of worship, scholastic, charitable, and other institutions, public buildings, local events and occurrences, objects of interest and curiosity, etc.; comprising the substance of all that has been written on the subject by ancient and modern authors, and also a vast body of other useful and interesting information. One of the most important features of this class is the Public Charities, in which Nottinghamshire is pre-eminently rich, and of which an explicit account is appended to the town and parish histories.

The numerous works, both ancient and modern, which have been published concerning the county have been frequently referred to in the compilation of the historical notices, as well as other publications relating to the more interesting parts of the county.

The History of each parish is followed by a Directory, containing the names and addresses of the principal inhabitants. No expense has been spared in collecting this information, experienced agents having visited every house and place of business throughout the county, and the information so collected has been compiled with the greatest attention.

It cannot be expected that a work containing such a large amount of information, with such a great variety of subjects, should be entirely free from errors and mistakes; yet it is hoped that any which may appear will be of no material deterioration to its general utility.

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consists of Drawbridge Moor Closes, 5A. 5B. 47P., and an allotment made at the Styrrup enclosure in 1802.

BLYTH NORNEY is a small hamlet, about a quarter of a mile N. of Blyth. It comprises four farms and a few cottages, and is partly situated in Styrrup township. The land is all owned by H. F. Walker, Esq., except 16 acres the property of Mr. William Taylor.

BLYTH SPITTAL is a hamlet at the south extremity of Blyth, and partly in Hodsocock township.

AUSTERFIELD, though in this parish, is a village, township, and chapelry in the Wapentake of Strafford and Tickhill, West Riding of Yorkshire. It is situated 1 mile N. of Bawtry, and embraces the hamlet of *Brancroft*, the farms of *Woodhouse*, *Partridge Hill*, and *Hirsh House*; also FINNINGLEY PARK, the sylvan seat of Robert J. Bentley, Esq., and distant about 2 miles N. of Austerfield. The entire township contains 2,634A. 3R. 27P. of land, and in 1861 had 93 houses and 389 inhabitants, rateable value £2,621 9s. 6d. Lord Houghton is the principal owner, and lord of the manor, which is said to have derived its name from the Roman general, *Ostorius*, who was defeated here by the Britons. The *Chapel of Ease* is a small edifice, with two bells, and is a curacy annexed to Bawtry, in the gift of the vicar of Blyth.

BARNBY MOOR is a pleasant little village on the north road. It was formerly noted for its inn, since converted into two private houses. Barnby is situated 3 miles N.W. of Retford, and forms a joint township with BILBY,—a small hamlet, on the banks of the Ryton. The township contains 1938A. 1R. of land, and in 1861 had 51 houses and 245 inhabitants, rateable value, new valuation, £3,010. The principal owners, are Hy. Beevor, Esq., the Duke of Newcastle, G. S. Foljambe, Esq., Rev. John Brown, and Mrs. Ann Clark, of Barnby Moor House, the latter of which will revert to George D'Arcy Clark, Esq., on the death of his grandmother. There are also several smaller proprietors. The Duke of Newcastle is lord of the manor of Barnby Moor, and G. S. Foljambe, Esq., of Bilby. Bilby hall is a large mansion, delightfully seated on the west bank of the Ryton, it was formerly a hunting box of the Duke of Leeds. It is occupied by Mr. William H. Allison. At the enclosure of the township, 176A. 1R. 14P. were allotted to Trinity College, Cambridge, in lieu of the great tithe, and 14A. 0R. 17P. to the vicar, in lieu of the small tithe. In 1790, *Anthony Barker* left the interest of £20 to be distributed to the poor of this township.

BAWTRY is a neat, well built, and pleasantly situated market town, on the Great North Road, at the junction of the turnpikes from Sheffield, Gainsbro', and Thorne, nine miles from Doncaster, the same distance from Retford, and four miles east of Tickhill. In the town is a large and commodious inn and posting-house, besides several other excellent public-houses, which afford comfortable accommodation for travellers or visitors. The township contains 210A. 3R. 31P. of land, and in 1861 had 250 houses, and 1,011 inhabitants; rateable value (new valuation), £3,412 5s. Lord Houghton is lord of the manor and principal owner. There are also a few small freeholders. Though nearly surrounded by Nottinghamshire, it is all in the Wapentake of Strafford and Tickhill, in the West Riding of Yorkshire; except a small suburb which forms the south side of Top street, and is in the parish of Harworth. The town is situated on the river Idle (which is navigable for small craft to the Trent), and near the Roman road leading from *Agelocum*, Littleborough, to *Danum*, Doncaster. A *fa r* of four days in the year was procured by *Robert de Vipount*, lord

of the manor, for a present of four palfreys. The *market*, which was formerly held on Wednesday, is now held on Thursday; it is principally supplied with corn sold by sample. Two fairs for cattle and horses are held on Whit-Thursday and November 22nd. The trade of the town has greatly declined since the construction of the Chesterfield canal, and the opening of the Great Northern Railway. It consists in importing coals, groceries, &c., and exporting corn, oak timber, and stone, of which that called Roche Abbey stone is much esteemed by statuary and architects.

BAWTRY HALL, the seat of Charles Lowther, Esq., is a handsome brick mansion, situate at the lower extremity of the town. The house and the greater part of the ground is situated in the county of Yorkshire. A portion of the land, with the lodge on the Tickhill road, lies in the parish of Harworth and in the county of Notts; the pleasure-grounds are interspersed with shrubberies and plantations. The chapel, dedicated to St. Nicholas, was erected in the reign of Henry II., and rebuilt in 1686. The tower, which is strengthened by buttresses and crowned with pinnacles, was added in 1712. The living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of Trinity College, Cambridge, and incumbency of the Rev. A. D. Carey, M.A. The hospital of St. Mary Magdalen is situated in Top street, and within the hamlet of Martin and parish of Harworth. It was founded about the year 1390, by *Robert Morton*, whose family long held the estate, "for a priest there to be resident, and to keep hospitality for poor people, and to pray for the founder's soul." It is valued in the King's books at £8, of which £5 6s. 8d., is still paid out of the possessions of the dissolved priory of St. Oswald, at Nostell, in Yorkshire; 15 acres belong to it at Scrooby, two closes at Scaftworth, and 14 acres in Harworth parish. The hospital consists of two small dwellings for poor widows, who each receive 20s. yearly. The ancient chapel, which was in a very dilapidated state, and in which no duty had been done for eighty years, was restored and fitted up for the performance of divine service about 32 years ago, by the late Mr. Greaves, of Banner Cross, it will accommodate about one hundred and sixty persons. The Rev. Francis Foulks is the chaplain. In the town is a Wesleyan chapel, built in 1827, an Independent chapel, built in 1826, and a Primitive Methodist chapel, erected in 1862. A school-room was erected by subscription, on some waste land, on the Doncaster road, in 1834; a house for the master has since been built, at a cost of £125. Eight poor children are taught free, the rest pay a small weekly stipend. The cemetery occupies a small plot of land on the same road, not far from which is an extensive nursery, belonging to Mr. Christopher Mudson Brewin. The *Gas Works* are situated in Church street; Mr. Richard Ledger, is the manager, and Mr. Thomas Nettleship, secretary to the company. In 1691, *Barbara Lister* left £200, and directed the interest to be paid yearly to the curate of Bawtry, "if placed there by the consent of her executor or his heirs; if not, to the poor of Bawtry." In 1780, *Elizabeth Foster* bequeathed the *Bell House*, with a garden for the residence of two poor women, and endowed them with a yearly rent charge of £1 out of a close at Misson, called the Paddock.

HODSOCK with **GOLDTHORPE**, form a township of scattered houses, extending westward from Blyth, to the borders of Yorkshire; comprising 4,120A. 1R. 34P. of fertile land, and in 1861 had 36 houses and 207 inhabitants; rateable value £5000. Colonel Mellish is lord of the manor, and he with G. S. Foljambe, Esq., H. F. Walker, Esq., and Edwin Chaloner, Esq., are the principal owners. Near *Hodsock Park*, about thirty years ago, a very handsome pre-

BAWTRY DIRECTORY.

Post Office, High street; Mr. L. Baines, postmaster. Letters arrive at 6.45 a.m. 12.30 and 6.45 p.m. and are despatched at 7.20 a.m. to Leeds, &c.; at 12.10 noon, and 7.45 p.m. to London and all parts north and south. Money Orders and Savings' Bank business transacted from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Bingham Sarah, stay maker, Swan street
 Boyes John, outler, Market place
 Brown Mrs. Sarah Ann, Church street
 Brown Michael, chimney sweeper, soot merchant, and collector of poor and highway rates and gas rates, Wharf st.
 Butcher Rev. Thos. B. (Wes.), High st.
 Carey Rev. Augustus Dobree, M.A., incumbent, High street
 Chamberlain Fredk., veterinary surgeon, Market place
 Collinson Samuel, gent., Swan street
 Creswick John, salesman, Red Lion st.
 Davidson Rev. Arthur Annistead, curate, Wharf street
 Faunt Wm. Edward, solicitors clerk, Swan street
 Fenton Misses Harriet and Amy, Market place
 Fisher Mrs. Jane, Swan street
 Greaves Mrs. Sarah, Leigh House, Wharf street
 Harwood John, flake maker, High street
 Hill Geo., mail gig driver, Church street
 Hobson Miss Martha, Station road
 Hoyle Geo., maker and letter out of machines, and manufacturer of corn and turnip drills, turnip and straw cutters, horse rakes, five tooth cultivators, cake breakers, and every other

ACADEMIES.

Marked are Boarding.*
Free School, Doncaster rd.
 James and Charlotte Eliz. Martin,
Infant, Parsons Croft, Charlotte Whitaker Horsman, teacher
 • Johnson Mary Ann, Ivy House, Wharf street
 • Kidd Rev. John, South parade
 • Staley Martha, South parade
Wesleyan, Church street.
 Woodroofs

ATTORNEYS.

Cartwright (Fdk. Hawksley) and Cartwright (Frederick Hy.), and solicitors to Bawtry and Tinsley, and

kind of agricultural machines made to order, and sent to any part of the country, Red Lion street
 Hudson Mrs. Sarah Ann, South parade
 Kitching Susannah, currier, Church st.
 Ledger Richard, manager, *Gas Works*, Church street
 Lowther Charles, Esq., *Bawtry Hall*
 Lumby John, omnibus proprietor, Bridge lane
 Marrison Wm., toll collector, Tickhill rd.
 Marshall Ebenezer, librarian, Mutual Improvement Society, Church street
 Milnes Mr. Geo., Church street
 Neale Mrs. Ann, Nearfield House, Station road
 Nettleship Mr. Thos., Market place
 Norton Abraham, drill sergeant, cavalry, Station road
 Pagden Thos. Copley, parish clerk and register of births and deaths, Church st.
 Parkinson Miss Dorothy, Nearfield House, Station road
 Showler Young Thos., commercial traveller, Doncaster road
 Simpson Mrs. Elizabeth, South parade
 Smith Mrs. Mary, Station road
 Staley Mrs. Elizabeth, South parade
 Stephenson Mrs. Ann, High street
 Stephenson Mr. George, Swan street
 Taylor Miss Emily, Station road
 Wagstaff Thos., castrator and cattle dealer, Harworth place
 Wesson Rev. John (Ind.), Town end
 Whitaker Mrs. Elizabeth Kelsey, Station road
 Wood George, omnibus proprietor, South parade
 Worrell Mr. John, Station road
 Wright John, police officer, Church st.
 Youdan John, gent., Station road

BANK.

Yorkshire Banking Company (Branch from Doncaster), High street. *Open every Thursday*

BLACKSMITHS.

Hoyle George, Red Lion st.
 Pearson William, Church st
 Towler Samuel, High street

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.

Andrew John, Market place
 Baines William Lawrence, High street
 Ellis John, Stamp office, High street

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Collinson Timothy, Swann st
 Dalton Thomas, Station rd
 Foster James, High street

Balby and Worksop Turnpike trusts, to Commissioners of Everton, &c., drainage, and stewards to manor courts of the Duke of Portland, Earl of Scarborough, and Lord Haughton, High street
 Raynes Francis, High street, house, South parade

AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

Chamberlain Frdk., Market place

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

Bee George, Market place
 Levick George, Church st.
 Lumby Jabez, Church street
 Womack John, High street

Hackford Jos., Doncaster rd
Hancock Wm., Market place
Hibbert John, Swan street
Jenkinson Thomas, High st
Slack John, Church street
Wilson John, Church street

BRICKLAYERS AND BUILDERS.

Marshall Thos. South parade
Stephenson John, South par.
Swinden John, Church street

BUTCHERS.

Bee Geo. (pork), Market pl
Dawson John, Swan street
Downs Henry (and cattle salesman), Church street
Downs William (and cattle dealer), High street
Grayson Richard, Market pl
Oldfield Benjamin, High st

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Jackson Fdk. John (and tillage manufacturer) Market place
Nettleship Thos., J. Market place

COAL MERCHANTS.

Railway Depot.

Cuckson James
Hibbert John
Norton Abraham
Sharp, Walker, & Co. John
Smith, agent

FARMERS.

Adams Wm., High street
Anckland Wm., (and boat owner), Market place
Downs Wm., High street
Elis George, Church street
Fowe Martha, Wharf street
Gravenor William John, Church street
Hirst Wm., (and thrashing machine proprietor), Doncaster road
Lumby John, Bridge lane
Marrison Wm., Wharf street
Oldfield John, Doncaster rd
Parkinson John, (and maltster), High street
Shillito Thomas, High st
Soer John, Swan street
Webster John, (and mail contractor), Martin lane
Wharram Math., Hall Farm, Tickhill road
Worrall John, Church street

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICES.
Atlas, W. L. Baines, High st
County (fire), and Provident (life), Wm. Stephenson, High street

Norwich Union, J. Thompson, High street
Royal, John Collinson, Market place

GLASS AND CHINA DEALERS.

Hibbert John, High street

GROCERS.

Bee Geo., Market place
Collinson John, (and wine merchant), Market pl.
Grayson Richd., Market pl
Levick George, Church st
Lumby Jabez, Church street
Oram Fredk. John, High st
Smith Elizth., High street
Soer John, Swan street
Thompson John, High st
Womaok John, High street

HAIRDRESSER.

Ellis John, High street

INNS AND TAVERNS.

Bell, John Wilson, Church st
Black's Head Spirit Vault's, Thos. Barton, South par.
Blue Bull, Eliz h. Garner, (and horse and gig letter), Market place
Crown, Commercial and Posting Hotel, (and Inland Revenue Office), John Parkinson, High st
Marquis of Granby, James Cuckson, High street
Ship, Elizth. Tinker, Church street
White Hart, Mary Hibbert, Swan street

BEERHOUSES.

Fisher Thos., Station road
Hoyle Geo., (Red Lion), Red Lion street
Smith John, High street
Wilson John, Church street

IRONMONGERS AND BRAZERS AND TINNERS.

Bailey James, (and whitesmith, bellhanger, and gasfitter), Swan street
Foster Robt. E., High street

JOINERS AND CABINET MAKERS.

Dawn John, Doncaster road
Howard Charles, High street
Pagden Thos. C., Church st

LINEN AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

Kidson William, Market pl
Marshall Geo., High street

MILLINERS AND DRESSMAKERS.

Jenkinson Sarah, and Register office, High street
Roberts Dinah, Doncaster rd
Shippam Sarah, and New-agent, Swan street
Stephenson Anne, South parade

NURSERY SEEDMAN AND FLORIST.

Brewin Christopher Musson, Rose Mount Nursery, Doncaster road

PAINTERS.

Bailey Edward, High street
Fisher Thomas, Station rd
Hackford Joseph, Swan st, h. Church street

PLUMBERS & GLAZIERS.

Genn Thomas, (late Credland), South Parade
Hibbert John, High street
Morrison Edwin, Church st

ROPE AND TWINE MANUFACTURERS.

Croft Joseph, Doncaster rd
Shillito Thomas, High st
Teagle John, South Parade

SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.

Howdle Wm., Swan st
Stephenson William and John, High street
Woodcock Isaac, High st

SEED AND CAKE MERCHANTS.

Collinson John, Market pl
Hewett Thomas, Wharf st

SHOPKEEPERS.

See Grocers.

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Jenkinson Sarah, and Register office, High street
Moore Eliz., Church st.

SURGEONS.

Clough Charles Fredr, High street
Hobbethwaite James E., Harworth place
Russell John, South parade

TAILORS.

*Marked * are Woolen Drapers and Hatters.*

- * Croft John, Market place
- Dawn William, Doncaster road
- * Drinkall Thomas, Church street
- * Marshall George, High st.
- Moorhouse Robert, Church street
- Perey Richard, Market place

WATCH & CLOCK MAKER.

Jenkinson Edward Swan st

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Dawn John, Doncaster road
 Hoyle George, (and machine maker) Red Lion street

HODSOCK WITH GOLDTHORPE.

- Bevor Henry, Esq., *Blyth Spital*
- Birch James, land steward to Mr. Chaloner, *Manor House*
- Bolton Thomas, blacksmith
- Booth Henry, corn miller
- Herrick Thomas, game keeper for Mr. Chaloner
- Kelly John Thos., mason for Mr. Chaloner
- Laughton George, gamekeeper
- Liddell Gerard, Esq. *Hermeston Grange*
- Mellish Col., *Hodsock Priory*
- Pacy Thos., farm steward
- Smith Geo. Walker, Esq., *Hodsock park*

FARMERS.

- Ashton William
- Chaloner E. Esq.
- Cross Jas., *Forest*
- Ellis Mrs., *Forest*

Evinson W. *Blyth Spital*
 Gibbs Samuel
 Penistone John, and miller, *Goldthorpe Mill*

RANSKILL DIRECTORY.

Post Office, at Fredk. Hullett's. Letters arrive at 10 a.m., and are despatched at 4 45 p.m.

- Bodsworth Wm., butcher
- Bonnington Wm., grocer and butcher
- Cross Eliza, school
- Cross Thomas, gentleman
- Dawson Sarah, schoolmistress
- Firmin & Co., coach builders, and Retford
- Fletcher Jonathan, beerhouse
- Harrison Thomas, foreman coach builder
- Hudson Thomas T., vet. surgeon and blacksmith, h. Scrooby top House
- Hullett Frederick, coal merchant
- Knowles Timothy, assessor and collector of property and income tax
- Moore Henry, shoemaker
- Morley George, cottager & carrier, *Poplar House*
- Morrison Charles, bricklayer

Ross John, Church street

WINE AND SPIRIT AND ALE AND PORTER MERCHANT.

Hewitt Wm. Taylor, High street.

RAILWAY CONVEYANCE.

Great Northern Railway Station, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the town.

There are four trains each way on week days. An extra train on market days. On Sundays one train each way daily. Thomas William Palmer, station master.

OMNIBUSES.

To Doncaster, from the Crown, Market-pl. daily. (Except Friday and Sunday) at 9. a.m. Geo. Wood, proprietor

To Rotherham and Masbro' Station, from the Crown, Market place, daily except Friday and Sunday, at 8.30. a.m. John Lumby, proprietor

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Gainsbro, J. Lumby, Church street, Tuesday and Friday, and J. Bavin, Monday Gringley—Kirkby, Thursday
 Misson Wm. Oldfield, from Marquis of Granby, Thur. Rotherham, J. Lumby, Church st, Mon. & Thur.

Oldfield Robert, joiner and wheelwright
 Penney George, gamekeeper
 Pollard Joseph, vict., Blue Bell
 Ruck William, station master
 Shillito Mr. Samuel
 Skinner Enoch, blacksmith
 Waker Mr. John
 Whiteley Charles, collector of poor and highway rates
 Wilkinson William, grocer and draper

FARMERS.

- Chester Elizabeth
- Drake George
- Foster Joseph
- Hurbidge John
- Jenkinson Samuel
- Jones William
- Knowles Timothy (& maltster)
- Norton William
- Pinning Thomas
- Raynes William
- Walker Thomas
- Walker William (Exors. of)

Whiteley Charles

RAILWAY.

Great Northern Station.

There are 3 up and 4 down trains on week days, and 1 each way on Sunday, William Ruck, Station master

CARRIER.

George Morley, to Gainsbro Tuesday, and Retford Sat

TORWORTH DIRECTORY.

- Bodsworth Samuel, butcher
- Crofts William, Esq., *Manthle House*
- Hopkin Edward, wheelwright
- Hopkin John, wheelwright
- Midgley William, shoemaker
- Parnham John, blacksmith
- Ramsden William vict., Huntsman Inn
- Selby Joseph, grocer
- Stemson John, tailor

FARMERS.

- Clowes St. John
- Leigh
- Cross George, *Manor House*

- Lancaster John, *Grange*
- Maples Thomas
- Maples William
- Newcombe George
- Sharp Robert
- Shidmore George