

HISTORY,
GAZETTEER, AND DIRECTORY,
OF THE
WEST-RIDING OF YORKSHIRE,

WITH THE
City of York and Port of Hull ;

COMPRISING, UNDER A LUCID ARRANGEMENT OF SUBJECTS,
A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE RIDING,
AND OF THE SEES OF YORK AND RIPON;

WITH SEPARATE
HISTORICAL, STATISTICAL, AND TOPOGRAPHICAL
DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL THE
BOROUGHES, TOWNS, PARISHES, CHAPELRIES, TOWNSHIPS,
VILLAGES, HAMLETS, MANORS, LIBERTIES
AND WAPENTAKES;

SHewing their Extent and Population; the rise and progress of their Trade and Commerce; their Agricultural and Mineral productions; their Markets and Fairs; the Lords of the Manors and Owners of the Soil and Tithes; their Eminent Men; their Churches, Chapels, Charities, and Public Institutions; the Names and Addresses of their principal Inhabitants; the

Seats of Nobility and Gentry ;

MAGISTRATES AND PUBLIC OFFICERS;

And a Variety of other

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PREFACE.

YORKSHIRE is more extensive and populous than many independent states, and an "epitome of all that is interesting in England." Its *woollen, worsted, cutlery*, and other *manufactures*, are its grand source of wealth, and are confined chiefly to the WEST RIDING, which is also distinguished for its fertility, its mineral productions, and its picturesque scenery, and comprises within its ample limits a population of *One Million Souls*, and a territory of more than 1,600,000 *acres of land*. This large and densely populated division of Yorkshire is, in the elective franchise, and some other civil matters, virtually a separate county jurisdiction, and being one of the greatest Seats of Manufactures in the World, a work worthy of its commercial importance, embracing a faithful and well-digested HISTORY and TOPOGRAPHY of all its Boroughs, Towns, Parishes, Townships, Villages, Hamlets, Manors, and Liberties, in their respective Wapentakes, with a *General Survey* of the district, a DIRECTORY of its principal inhabitants, and a variety of other Statistical Information,—will be found an useful and interesting acquisition, not only in the *Office and Library*, but as a *Travelling Guide*. The first essay towards a work of this description for the West Riding, was published by Edward Baines, Esq. in 1822, but being confined to the limits of *one* volume, more than three-fourths of the Townships, Villages, &c., were passed over with the bare enumeration of their names and situations,—the towns were necessarily treated with too much brevity, and many important subjects were entirely omitted. Of that work, the author of these volumes was an assistant compiler, and he has since been engaged in publications of a similar nature for all the Northern Counties; he trusts, therefore, that the ample limits of the work, which he now with much deference lays before his numerous patrons and the public, will be found to comprise a popular and comprehensive picture of the West Riding, as it was in times past, and as it now exists. Authenticity being the chief requisite of topography, all possible care has been taken to avoid errors; every parish and township, and almost every house in the Riding has been visited, and the information either collected or revised on the spot, so that it is hoped that this elaborate work will be found as accurate as is compatible with the vast body of information and the great variety of subjects compressed within its closely printed pages. The arrangement of the matter is as follows:—

The FIRST VOLUME contains *Histories and Directories* of all the BOROUGHS AND MARKET TOWNS, except a few of the smaller ones, which, for the purpose of more equally dividing of the matter, will be found in the SECOND VOLUME, together with a separate History and Directory of *every Parish, Chapelry, Township, Village, Hamlet, & Manor*; arranged in route from south to north, under the heads of the different *Wapentakes*, and preceded by a

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General History and Description of the West Riding;—thus presenting in conjunction with a local topography, a connected view of each civil and ecclesiastical jurisdiction; and, with the aid of a *General Index* of Places, Persons, and Subjects,—affording all the advantages of an alphabetical *Gazetteer*. As a necessary appendage, Histories and Directories of YORK and HULL will be added to the second volume;—the former being the Capital, and the latter the principal Port of the county.

The historical, topographical, statistical, and biographical information, comprises the spirit of all that has been written on the subject, extracted from the works of ancient and modern authors, from Domesday Survey, and the voluminous Parliamentary Reports of Public Charities, Population, Church Livings, Tithes, &c.; together with a vast body of original matter, collected by personal application to all the literary and official gentlemen of the Riding, and embracing a separate description of every civil and ecclesiastical jurisdiction; shewing the charters and privileges of the boroughs, &c.; the lords of the manors and principal land owners; the seats of nobility and gentry; the magistrates and public officers; the churches, chapels, and public institutions; the antiquities, curiosities, minerals, rivers, canals, roads, agriculture, manufactures, commerce, markets, and fairs, and a variety of other useful and interesting information. The DIRECTORY of each place follows its history, and those for the larger towns, are given under two modes of arrangement;—the first alphabetical, according to surnames; and the second classed under the heads of trades and professions; and each of them exhibiting the Post Office Regulations, the arrival and departure of the Mails, Coaches, Carriers, Steam Packets, Trading Vessels, &c. &c.

Deeply impressed with a sense of the numerous obligations under which the Author and his Assistants have been laid, by the contributions and corrections of literary and official gentlemen, and by the liberal patronage of more than 5,000 subscribers, they beg leave to present to them all, the tribute of their unfeigned acknowledgments, and at the same time to inform them that the Second Volume will be ready for delivery in the Summer of 1838, until which period the names of Subscribers to the work will continue to be received.

W. WHITE.

SHEFFIELD, August 14th, 1837.

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BAWTRY

Is a small, handsome, well-built *market town*, near the river Idle, and being situated on the Great North Road, at the junction of the turnpikes from Sheffield, Gainsbro', and Thorne, it is a busy thoroughfare, and has a large and commodious Inn and Posting-house, besides several other respectable public-houses, which afford comfortable accommodation for travellers. It is distant 9 miles from Doncaster and Retford, 4 miles E. of Tickhill, 12 miles W. by N. of Gainsbro', and 4 miles N. by E. of Blyth. Though in the parish of Blyth, and nearly surrounded by Nottinghamshire, it is all in the Wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, and the West-Riding of Yorkshire, except a small suburb which forms the south side of Top street, and is in the parish of Harworth. It is situated on the site of the Roman road which passed from Littleborough to Doncaster. A fair of four days in the year was procured from King John, by Robert de Vipount, lord of the manor, for a present of four palfreys. The *market*, which was formerly on Wednesday, is now on Thursday, and is principally for corn sold by sample. Two fairs for cattle and horses, are held on Whit-Thursday, and November 22nd. The town has no trade except the traffic on the river Idle, which is navigable from hence to the Trent for small craft, principally employed in importing coal, groceries, &c. The *Gas Works* were formed in 1834, at the cost of about £1450, raised in shares £26 each. The object most worthy of attention here, is BAWTRY HALL, the elegant seat of Robert Pemberton Milnes, Esq., to whom the manor of Bawtry descended, from the late Dowager Viscountess Galway, who died about two years ago. The hall stands in Harworth parish, Nottinghamshire, near the southern extremity of the town, in the midst of extensive pleasure grounds, all in excellent condition, agreeably interspersed with shrubberies and plantations, and containing a beautiful *aviary*, well stocked with Chinese pheasants and other rare birds. The *township* of Bawtry has only 1149 inhabitants, 200 houses, and 205a. 14r. of land. It is a *chapelry*, and has a small CHAPEL OF EASE annexed to the vicarage of Blyth, and dedicated to St. Nicholas. The Rev. George Rose, B. A. is the curate. In the town are also, a *Methodist Chapel*, built in 1806, and enlarged in 1827, and an *Independent Chapel*, built in 1825, on land given by Mr. James Dobson. The Rev. Robert Kirkus is minister of the latter. 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." The Earl of Roslyn now pays this annuity. In 1780, *Elizabeth Foster* bequeathed the *Bell Houses*, 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. The *Town School* was built by subscription in 1822, and has attached to it a small garden, and an annuity of £1. 13s., the latter given by Mr. F. H. Cartwright, in 1833. For the use of the school, garden, and annuity, the master teaches nine of the scholars for a weekly charge of 2d. each, but all of them are provided with books by the contributions of the inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, Crown Inn yard; Mr. W. Adams, *Postmaster*.—The mails depart to London &c. at 12 noon; to York, Edinburgh &c. at 10 minutes past 12 noon; and to Sheffield and Louth, at a $\frac{1}{2}$ before 1 afternoon.

The CONTRACTIONS for names of STREETS are—Cst. for Church street, Hst. for High street, Nd. North-end, Sln. for Scott lane, Spd. South parade, Drd. Doncaster road, Swa. Swan lane, Tst. Top street, and Wst. Wharf street.

Baines Wm. clerk, South parade
 Barrowcliff John, timber mer. Cst
 Bedford John, cabinet mkr. High st
 Bellamy Robert, boat owner, Tst
 Binney Benj. farmer, Church st
 Broughton Wm. solicitor, High st
 Coney John, assist. surgeon, High st
 Cutts Thomas, nail mfr. Thorne rd
 Dobson James, currier, Church street
 Fisher Mrs Mary, Church street
 Fow Miss Ann, Doncaster road
 Fow Mrs Ann, Swan lane
 Fow Thomas, farmer, Wharf street
 Glover Thos. excise officer, Church st
 Goddy Mrs Eliz. High street
 Hargreave Mrs Sarah, Harworth pl
 Herring Mr William, Scott lane
 Hett James, farmer, South parade
 Hirst Thomas, farmer, Harworth pl
 Kirkus Rev. Rt. (Ind.) Scott lane
 Marwood John, engineer Gas works
 Meek Mrs Frances Ann, Spd
 Milnes Rt. Pemberton, Esq. Bawtry
 Hall
 Mitchell John, spirit mert. High st
 Moukton Hon. Misses Eliza Mary, &
 Frances Jane, High st

Academies.
 * take Boarders.
 Bingham Coulson, Drd
 *Everard Anne, West
 street
 Newbert Sarah, Cst
 *Roberts Benj. Near-
 field house
 Smith Mary, Cst
 Snowden Rev. Wm.
 B.D. Church st.
Attorneys.
 Broughton & Raynes,
 High street
 Cartwright Fdk. Hawk-
 aley, High st
Auctioneers.
 Grasby Jph. High st
 Watts Jonth. Swan ln
Bakers & Flour dls.
 Thickitt Jph. Cst
 Womack Mary, Hst
Bankers.
 Yorks. District Bank,
 Hst. (draw on Wil-
 liams & Co.) F. H.
 Cartwright, agent

Nicholson Mrs Cath. Church street
 Nicholson Mrs Sarah, Wharf street
 Oliver Mrs Catherine, High street
 Pass Martin, huckster, Church street
 Poole Mrs Mary, Church street
 Raynes Fras. solr; h East parade
 Richardson Sar. Selina, tea dlr. Hst
 Rose Rev. Geo. B. A. curate of Baw-
 try & Austerfield, South parade
 Sandys Mrs Sally, Top street
 Sissons Mrs Sarah, High street
 Smith Timothy, blacking mfr. Hst
 Spencer Eliz. governess, Workhouse
 Spilsbury Mrs Ann C. South parade
 Taylor Mrs Ann, High street
 Taylor Jph. jun. hatter & tea dlr. Hst
 Taylor Miss Mary Ann, High street
 Unwin John, mason, Swan lane
 Wade Mrs Ann Waterhouse, Wst
 Walker Mrs Mary, South parade
 Webb John, basket mkr. Church st
 Williams Mrs Eliz. Church street
 Wilson Rt. cabinet mkr. High street
 Wood Mrs. Harworth place
 Wright Mrs Ann, Harworth place
 Wright Mrs Sarah, Church street

Blacksmiths.
 Hibbert Geo. Cst
 Towler Sml. Thorne rd
Booksellers, &c.
 Grasby Jph. High st
 Wilson Martha, Hst
Boot and Shoe makers.
 Fillingham Wm. Hst
 Freeman Wm. Near fid
 Hackford Jph. Drd
 Jenkinson Thos. Swa
 Wilson John, Cst
 Winter Benj. High st
Bricklayers, &c.
 Machin Jph. Thorne rd
 Marrison John, Cst
 Marrison Jonth. Spd
 Marrison Wm. Sln
 Youdan John, Nearfid
Butchers.
 Briggs Wm. Wharf st
 Downs Wm. Church st
 Dowson John, Swan ln
 Grayson Rd. High st
Cabinet mkr. & Joiners.
 Lambert Wm. South pd
 Swift Jph. Swan ln

Wilson & Bedford, Hst
 Winter Rd. Church st
Chemists & Druggists.
 Barber Thos. High st
 Nettleship Thos. Hst
Coal Dealers.
 Barrowcliff John, (and
 timber) Church st
 Caldwell Joshua, Cst
 Embly Chpr. & Son, Wst
Cooper.
 Oldfield John, Cst
Gardeners & Seedsmen.
 Ashmore Thos. Cst
 Bower Wm. Swan ln
 Garner John, Drd
Grocers & Flour dls.
 Birley John, High st
 Herring Wm. (& chand-
 ler) High street
 Nettleship Thos. Hst
 Rhodes Mary, (chandler
 & soap mfr.) Hst
 Soer John, Swan lane
 Unwin John, Swan ln
 Womack Mary, High
 street

Hair Dressers.

Baines Matt. High st
Ridley Wm. High st
Inns and Taverns.

Angel, Jph. Taylor, Hst
Black Bull, John Stockdale, High street

Black's Head, Wm. Lambert, South pd
Blue Bell, Eliz. Wilson, Church street

Crown Inn, (& posting house,) Rt. East, Hst
Marquis of Granby, Sanil. Briggs, Hst

Ship, Wm. Beck, Cst
White Hart, Geo. Hibbert, Swan lane

Beer Houses.

Cutts Jpb. Nearfield
Fisher Thos. Drd

Thickitt Thos. Drd

Ironmongers.

Halifax John, (& white-smith,) High street
Heath John (& brazier,) Swan lane

Lowe Joseph, High st
Whittington Hy. Swu

Joiners,

• *are Wheelwrights.*

• Drabwell Paul, Hst
• Hunt John, High st

Ludlam Jas. Church st
• Ross John, Church st

Linen & Win. drapers.
Herring Wm. High st
Kidson Wm. High st.

Maltsters.

Couch John, High st
Jackson John, Trd
Johnson Thos. Cst

Nicolson & Sampson,
Wharf street

Milliners.

Bellamy Ann, Top st
Meek Har. B. South pd

Painters.

Bailey Geo. High st
Fisher Thos. & Sou, Drd

Plumbers & Glaziers.

Credland Jouth. Spd

Marrison Wm. Cst
Rope & Twine makers.

Blythman Jph. Hst
Hall Wm. Church st
Shillito Thos. Church st
Teasdale John, Hst
Saddlers.

Stephenson Wm. Hst
Woodcock Isaac, Trd
Straw Hat makers.

Hunt Mary, High st
Jenkinson Mary, Swu
Jenkinson Sarah, Swu

Moore Eliz. High st
Surgeons.

Fisher Geo. Church st
Jackson Wm. Tessiman,
South parade

Nicholson Jno. M. D. Hst
Wright Wm. Harworth
place

Tailors.

Bennett Jas. Drd
Boswell Thos. Cst
Kent Thos. Church st
Moorhouse Jas. Cst

Percy Rd. High st
Wakefield Ths. (glass
& c. dealer) Hst

Watch & Clock makers.
Jenkinson Edw. Swu

Lowe Joseph, High st
Whittington Hy. Swu

Wine & Spirit merchts.
Nicholson & Sampson,

(• & ale,) Wharf street:
Weightman & Mitchell,
High street

COACHES,

From the Crown Inn.

Mails, to London, 12; to
York, Edinburgh & c.
10 min. past 12: and
to Sheffield & Louth,

45 min. past 12 *noon*
Highflier, to London, $\frac{1}{2}$

p 9 evg. & to York,
Newcastle & c. 4 mg

Wellington, to London,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 1 mg. & to York
& c. $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 mg.

Union, to London, 11

night, and to Leeds,
12 noon

From Marqs. of Granby.
Express, to Lincoln, 3
aft. and to Wakefield
10 morning

Pelham, to Lincoln, 7
mg. and to Sheffield,
7 evening

From the Angel.

Express, to London, $\frac{1}{2}$
p 2 aft. and to York,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 2 mg.

Rockingham, to London,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 1 aft. & to Leeds,
10 mg.

CARRIERS

To London, Deacon &
Co. & Jackson & Co.
daily, from the Marqs.
of Granb

Barnsley and Leeds, C.
Embley, Wharf st.
Mon. 6 mg

Doncaster, Geo. Moore,
High st. & J. Lumley
and T. Ashmore,

Church st. Sat 8 mg
Gainsbro', Hibberson &
Co. from Black Bull,

Tue. & Fri.; & J.
Lumley & C. Embley,
Tue. 4 mg

Retford, C. Johnson &
Rd. Cooke, from Blk.
Bull, Thurs. 4 aft

Sheffield, Hibberson &
Co. and C. Cramp-
ton, from Blk. Bull,

Wed. & Fri.; and A.
Embley, Mon. & Fri

Tickhill, Rt. Booth from
the Angel, Thu. 4 aft
Wakefield, Deacon &
Co. daily, 7 mg

Worktop, John Willi-
mot, from Marqs. of
Granby, Thu. 4 aft.

Water Conveyance.
To Gainsbro', C. Em-
bley's packet boat,
Mon. 2 aft