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**ANNE EVERARD**  
**A BOARDING SCHOOL MISTRESS**  
**1831-1844**

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## Anne Everard, a pioneering advocate for girls' education in Bawtry

Bawtry Heritage Group (BHG) has recently acquired a fascinating historical album compiled by Anne Everard, who ran a girls' boarding school in the town during the 1820s. Anne Everard was also the author of *Flowers from Nature*, published in 1835, and the album offers a rare and personal glimpse into her life, interests and the period in which she lived. The boarding school was known as Ivy House, and for some time it was believed to have been located in what is now Leigh House on Wharf Street. However, further detailed research carried out by BHG member Sherelle Hawes has revealed that Ivy House was in fact the large property on the corner of Church Street and Wharf Street, now known locally as the Dutch House. This discovery has helped to more accurately place an important piece of Bawtry's educational and social history within the town's historic landscape.



*The Dutch House, Bawtry - which used to be known as Ivy House*

The earliest date a boarding school appears in Bawtry is in 1822. A Trade Directory reveals it was being run by a Mrs Beans and a Miss Taylor. A boys' school had also been set up in 1822. So this was an opportunity for the girls to have an education.

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**DIRECTORY.**  
*Academies, Schools, &c.*  
**Beans Mrs. (ladies' boarding) Shore In.**  
**Taylor Miss (ladies' boarding) Shore In.**

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Yorkshire – Trade, Residential & Telephone

Title: Yorkshire, History, Directory and Gazetteer 1822 (Vol.1 West Riding). Page: 140,  
Bookmark: B

It is not known when Anne Everard first started running the school, but she is listed as being there in 1831 and running the school with Miss Taylor. Later the partnership was dissolved and appears in the newspapers. We then find that Miss Taylor marries and Anne Everard is a witness to the marriage. It was common practice that when a female married, they no longer worked as they were expected to run the home and look after the husband and children. Anne appears in 1832 as running the girls' boarding school.

Wade Mrs. Ann, Wharf st  
Walker Mrs. Mary, High st

**ACADEMIES.**  
Everard Ann (ladies' bdg) Wharf st  
Fearnley Thomas, Rossington  
Holland James, Church st  
Roberts Benjamin, Low st  
Snowden Rev. William (boarding)  
Church street  
Wood James, Bawtry green

Nottinghamshire – Trade, Residential & Telephone

Title: Nottinghamshire Directory, Trade Town Midlands 1832. Page: 406, Bookmark: B

A lovely write up in the Leeds Intelligencer newspaper gives us a good insight into the school. It says Miss Everard receives a limited number of young ladies under her care whose moral character, intellectual improvement and domestic comfort are objects of her unremitting personal attention. The cost was twenty-two guineas per annum and classes taught were French, writing, arithmetic and geography.

## Leeds Intelligencer - Saturday 11 December 1841

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Anne Everard appears on the 1841 Census living at the boarding school with her mother and 19 pupils and 1 servant:

## Ann Everard in 1841

 **1841 England, Wales & Scotland Census**

 **Wharf Street Ivy House, Blyth, Doncaster, Yorkshire & Yorkshire (West Riding), England**

Ann	Everard	Female	30	1811	-
Ann	Everard	Female	70	1771	-
Mary	Baker	Female	10	1831	Yorkshire, England
Charlitta	Baker	Female	9	1832	Yorkshire, England
Ann	Baker	Female	7	1834	Yorkshire, England
Harriet	Bates	Female	15	1826	Yorkshire, England
Catherine	Brown	Female	13	1828	-
Caroline	Chowlar	Female	15	1826	-
Sarah	Constantine	Female	15	1826	-
Sarah	Dunn	Female	20	1821	-
Elizabeth	Ellis	Female	15	1826	-
Georgiana	Goodwin	Female	10	1831	Yorkshire, England
Annie	Lambert	Female	14	1827	Yorkshire, England
Sarah	Latham	Female	15	1826	Yorkshire, England
Emily	Pashley	Female	15	1826	-
Emily	Taylor	Female	11	1830	Yorkshire, England
Harriot	Tootle	Female	15	1826	Yorkshire, England
Sarah	Tootle	Female	15	1826	Yorkshire, England
Eliza	Wainwright	Female	15	1826	-
Betsy	Walker	Female	13	1828	-
Elizabeth	Watson	Female	9	1832	-
Julian	Worsop	Female	15	1826	Yorkshire, England
Mary	Marvell	Female	20	1821	-

*Anne Everard - 1841 census, Ivy House, Wharf Street, Bawtry*

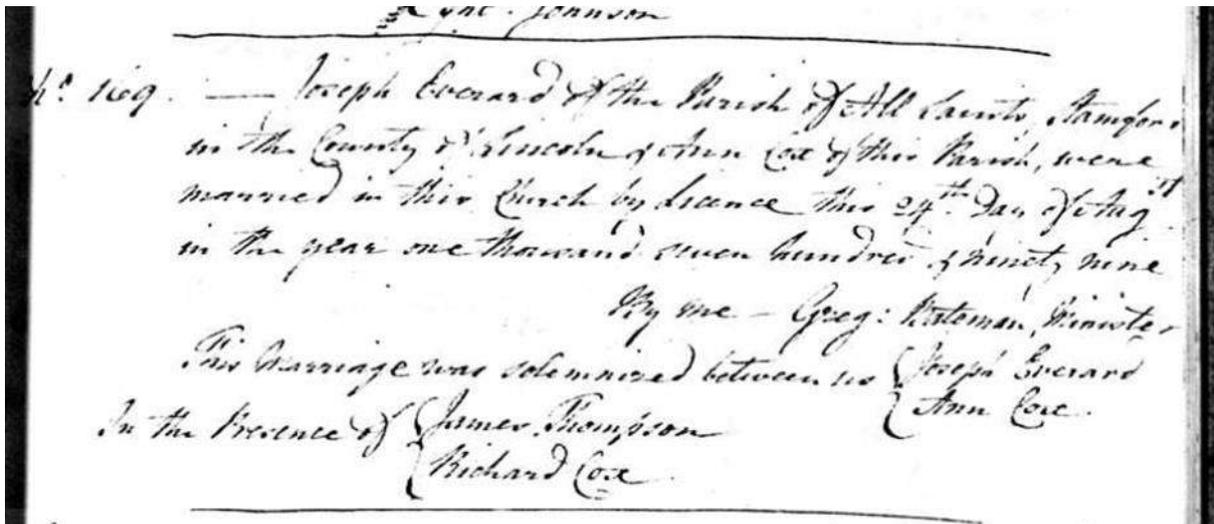
## Anne Everard's history

Anne was born in Stamford, Lincolnshire to Joseph and Ann Everard nee Cox. She was baptised on 26 October 1803 in Stamford.

First name(s)	Ann	Father's first name(s)	Joseph
Last name	Everard	Father's last name	Everard
Sex	Female	Mother's first name(s)	Ann
Baptism year	1803	Record set	England Births & Baptisms 1538-1975
Baptism date	26 Oct 1803	Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
Place	Stamford	Subcategory	Parish Baptisms
County	Lincolnshire	Collections from	England, Great Britain
Country	England		

*Anne Everard – 1803 baptism record*

Joseph Everard married Ann Cox on 24th August 1799 at Barrowden, Rutland.



*Joseph Everard & Ann Cox – 1799 marriage record*

A copy of Joseph and Ann's marriage licence was obtained and Joseph's occupation is cited as an artist. Ann was obviously taught by her father and probably saw his artwork at home.

EVERARD, J.: Painter.

\**Ufford (Hunts)*. Dated and signed on the Commandments board below, "Everard Stamford Painter 1799".

\**Fotheringhay (Northants)*. Dated "1807". Signed "J. Everard Stamford Painter".

\**Edith Weston (Rutland)*. Dated "1806". Signed "Everard Painter".

*This is probably Joseph Everard of St George's Square, Stamford, who is in **White's** 1826 Directory under "Painters".*



*Some of her father Joseph's work*

Anne had two brothers and two sisters - John, Richard, Mary and Elizabeth.

Joseph Everard died in 1826 and was buried on 23 October 1826

Transcript of Joseph's record				Copy to clipboard
First name(s)	Joseph	Description	St George	
Last name	Everard	Place	Stamford	
Birth year	1747	County	Lincolnshire	
Age	79	Country	England	
Death year	1826	Record set	National Burial Index For England & Wales	
Burial year	1826	Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records	
Burial date	23 Oct 1826	Subcategory	Parish Burials	
Denomination	Anglican	Collections from	Great Britain, England	

*Joseph Everard – 1826 burial record*

In 1834 Anne published her book "Flowers from Nature".

"EVERARD, Anne. *Flowers from Nature*, with the botanical name, class, and order; and instructions for copying. Lithographed and coloured from drawings. Published by Joseph Dickinson, 114, New Bond Street. 1835.

*Although published in London the subscribers list is predominantly provincial, containing many names from the Doncaster and Bawtry area, and only seven from the*

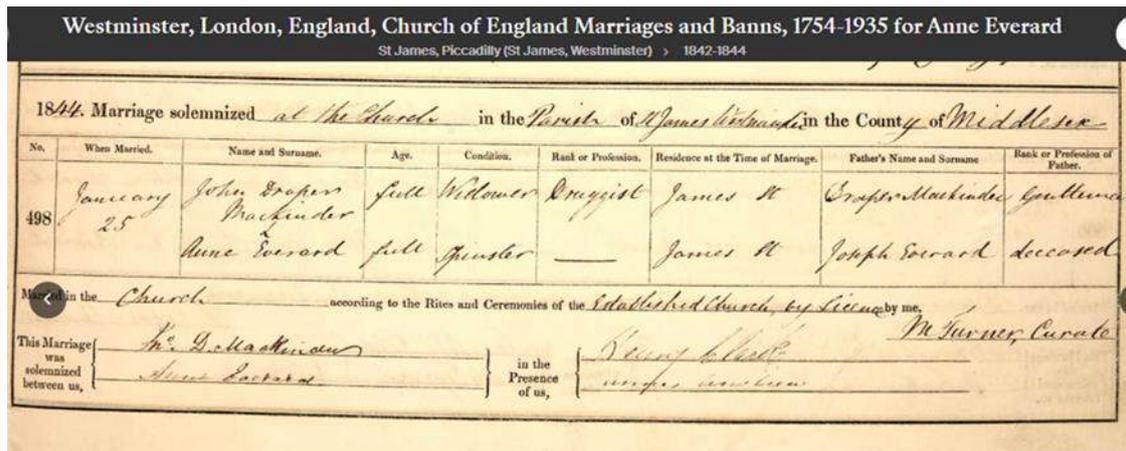
capital. It reveals the names of several daughters of artists involved in the Northern Society, [Carey, Haugh]. "The work was published during an interregnum in Anne Everard's life after running one young ladies' school at Bawtry, South Yorkshire, until 1831 in partnership with a Miss E. Taylor; and the opening of a new 'Boarding School for Young Ladies' in 1836. Anne taught some twenty young ladies aged from 10 and 20 years at 'Ivy House' into the mid 1840's with her mother, however with Anne's marriage to John D. Mackinder, a chemist and farmer from nearby Oakham in 1844, her teaching days were over. The subscription list is headed by the Duchess of Kent and followed by Princess, later Queen, Victoria, and various members of the Galway's and Monckton's together with other 'names' in the peerage and landed gentry of the period. This would strongly indicate that Anne Everard was thought of as one of that important band of teachers in 'Female Accomplishments' but on the whole seems to have escaped much critical research."

**Marlborough Rare Books, Catalogue 2020.**



**Anne Everard, *Flowers from Nature* (1835) - "Purple Foxglove".**

Anne Everard's career as a teacher ended when she married her husband John Draper Mackinder on 25th January 1844.



**John Draper Mackinder & Anne Everard – 1844 marriage record**

Anne Mackinder next appeared on the 1851 Census living in Oakham with her husband John and Frances, a daughter to John from his first marriage. Frances would have been 8 when her father remarried so it is probable she would have had a good schooling at home from Anne. John was a druggist and merchant.

1851 England, Wales & Scotland Census  
Market Place, Oakham Lords Hold, Oakham, Rutland, England

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Household members (6 people) Copy to clipboard

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Sex	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
John D	Mackinder	Head	Married	Male	40	1811	Druggist & merchant	Timberland, Lincolnshire, England
Anne	Mackinder	Wife	Married	Female	45	1806	-	Stamford, Lincolnshire, England
Frances A	Mackinder	Daughter	-	Female	14	1837	Druggist & merchant dau	Oakham, Rutland, England
William H	Hawkins	-	Unmarried	Male	27	1824	Druggist & merchant assistant	Sutton, Nottinghamshire, England
John	Priestman	Apprentice	Unmarried	Male	20	1831	Druggist & merchant apprentice	Lincolnshire, England
Alice	Low	Servant	Unmarried	Female	28	1823	Ho servt	Exton, Rutland, England

**John Draper Mackinder & Anne Mackinder - 1851 census, Oakham, Rutland**

Household Members (Name)	Age	Relationship
John D Mackinder	50	Head
Ann Mackinder	53	Wife
Draper Mackinder	79	Visitor
Thomas D Roberts	16	Nephew
Esther Fant	24	Servant
Elizabeth Allett	19	Servant
John Faulks	21	Servant

*John Draper Mackinder & Anne Mackinder - 1861 census, Edmondthorpe, Leicestershire*

### Ann Mackinder in 1871

1871 England, Wales & Scotland Census  
 Montgomery Road, Ecclesall Bierlow, Yorkshire & Yorkshire (West Riding), England

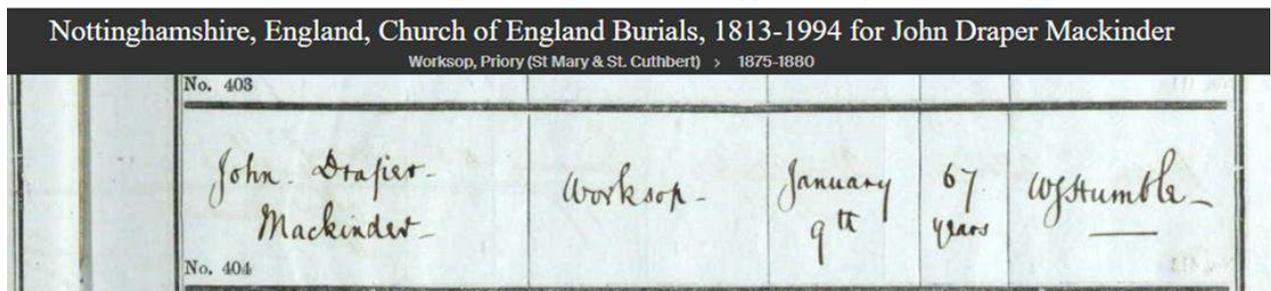
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First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Sex	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
John Draper	Mackinder	Head	-	Male	59	1812	Retired farmer	Timberland, Lincolnshire, England
Ann	Mackinder	Wife	-	Female	64	1807	-	Stamford, Lincolnshire, England
Sarah Ann	Wostenhom	Servant	-	Female	16	1855	General servant	Sheffield, Yorkshire, England

*John Draper Mackinder & Anne Mackinder - 1871 census, Sheffield*

Anne was widowed in 1879.



*John Draper Mackinder - 1879 burial record*

Now widowed, Anne next appeared living in Worksop with a servant on the 1881 census.

1881 Census in Worksop:

## Annie Mackinder in 1881

1881 England, Wales & Scotland Census  
67, Cheapside, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, England

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Household members (2 people) Copy to clipboard

First name(s)	Last name	Relationship	Marital status	Sex	Age	Birth year	Occupation	Birth place
Annie	Mackinder	Head	Widow	Female	74	1807	Annuitant	Lincolnshire, England
Jane	Kerry	Servant	Single	Female	25	1856	General serv	Clay Cross, Derbyshire, England

Anne Mackinder - 1881 census, Worksop

Anne Mackinder died on 22 January 1882 of a haemorrhage.

No.	When and Where Died.	Name and Surname.	Sex.	Age.	Rank or Profession.	Cause of Death.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1882 Fairfield House Newland Lincoln	Annie Mackinder	Female	75 years	Widow of John Mackinder	Haemorrhage Certified by G. M. Lowe M.D.	Edw. Mackinder Cousin Present at death Fairfield House Newland	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan. 1882	W. Holmes Registrar

Anne Mackinder - 1882 death certificate

**JACKSON, IN HIS 45th year.**  
**MACKINDER.**—On the 22d Jan., 1882, suddenly, at Fairfield House, Lincoln, Anne relict of J. D. Mackinder, of Radford Cottage, Worksop, and Edmondthorpe, Leicestershire, aged 75.

Anne Mackinder - 1882 death notice, 3rd February 1882, Lincoln, Rutland & Stamford Mercury

Nottinghamshire, England, Church of England Burials, 1813-1994

Worksop, Priory (St Mary & St. Cuthbert) > 1880-1884

No. 300				
	Anne Mackinder	Worksop	Jan-25 75	A.F. Heaton -
No. 301				

Anne Mackinder - 1882 burial record, Worksop Priory

**MACKINDER Anne.**

Personal Estate £695 12s. 6d.

9 March. The Will of Anne Mackinder late of Worksop in the County of **Nottingham** Widow who died 22 January 1882 at Fairfield House Lincoln in the County of Lincoln was proved at the **Principal Registry** by John Davies of Oakham in the County of Rutland Grocer and John Frederick Evans of 35 Crescent-road Sheffield in the County of York Commercial Traveller the Executors.

Anne Mackinder - 1882 probate record

**MACKINDER John Draper.**

Personal Estate under £6,000.

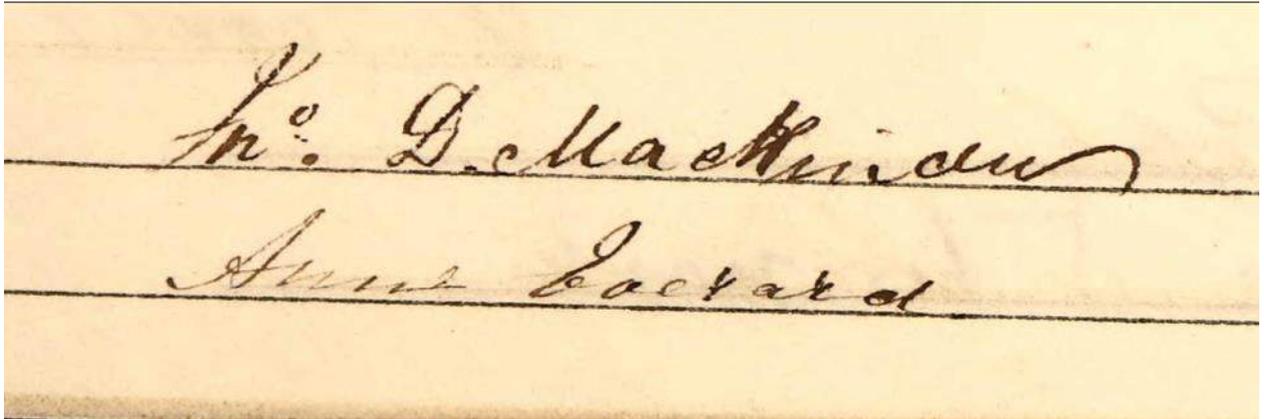
8 June. The Will of John Draper Mackinder formerly of Machon Bank in the Parish of Sheffield in the County of York but late of Radford Cottage Worksop in the County of **Nottingham** Gentleman who died 6 January 1878 at Radford Cottage was proved at the **Principal Registry** by Draper Mackinder of Gainsborough in the County of Lincoln M.D. the Brother and the Reverend Thomas Draper Roberts of Gate Burton near Gainsborough Clerk the Nephew the Executors.

John Draper Mackinder - 1879 probate record

Sadly, Anne doesn't show in any further records, whether about her book or about her teaching days. She simply became known as the wife of John Draper Mackinder.

Further research has been carried out to see if there are any living descendants from Anne's siblings but none have been found.

There has been a lot of debate about whether Anne is spelt with or without an "e". Her signature from her marriage register shows it with an "e", so that spelling has been adopted in this paper.

A photograph of a piece of aged, yellowed paper with two horizontal lines. The paper contains a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature is written in a cursive style and is split across the two lines. The top line contains the text "Mr. G. Mackintosh" and the bottom line contains "Anne Everard".

*Anne Everard - 1844 signature from marriage record*

Following this breakthrough and further research Sherelle Hawes visited the Dutch House and met with the current owners, Mr and Mrs Robson, to share the album and explain its historical connection to their home. The couple were delighted to see the album return, if only briefly, to the building where it was originally compiled nearly 200 years ago. They described the visit as a special and unexpected link to the past of their property.

To ensure the long term preservation of this valuable historical item, the album has now been placed in safekeeping at Doncaster Archives. This will allow it to be properly conserved and made available for future research, helping to deepen understanding of Bawtry's history and the lives of those who lived and worked in the town during the early 19th century.

Researched by Sherelle Hawes Bawtry Heritage Group.