

HISTORY, GAZETTEER, AND DIRECTORY,  
OF THE  
WEST-RIDING OF YORKSHIRE,  
WITH THE CITY OF YORK AND PORT OF HULL.  
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**BAWTRY**

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 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 Gainsboro', 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 worth 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 2 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, 14F. 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, for 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. 13., 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 \_ before 1 afternoon.

The Contractions for the names of streets are -Cst for Church street, Hst. High street, Nd. North-end, Sln Scott lane, Spd. South parade, Drd. Doncaster road, Swn. Swan lane, Tst. Top street, 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 st  
Fisher Mrs Mary, Church street

Fow Miss Ann, Doncaster rd  
Fow Mrs Ann, Swan lane  
Fow Thomas, farmer, Wharf street  
Glover Thos. excise officer, Church st  
Goody 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  
Meck Mrs Frances Ann, Spd  
Milnes Rt. Pemberton, Esq. Bawtry Hall  
Mitchell John, spirit mert. High st  
Monkton Hon. Misses Eliza Mary, & Frances  
Jane, High st

Academies \* take borders,  
Bingham Coulson, Drd  
Everard Anne, West street \*  
Newbert Sarah, Cst  
Roberts Benj. Nearfield house \*  
Smith Mary, Cst  
Snowden Rev. Wm. B.D. Church st

Attorneys,  
Broughton & Raynes, High street  
Cartwright Fdk. Hawksley, High st

Auctioneers,  
Grasby Jph, High st  
Watts Jonth. Swan In

Bakers & Flour Dealers,  
Thickitt Jph. Cst  
Womack Mary, Hst

Bankers,  
Cartwright F. H. agent, Yorks. District Bank,  
(Draw on Williams & Co) Hst

Blacksmiths,  
Hibbert Geo. Cst  
Towler Sml. Thorne rd

Booksellers,  
Grasby Jph. High st  
Wilson Martha. Hst

Boot and Shoe makers,  
Fillingham Wm. Hst  
Freeman Wm. Near fld

Hackford Jph. Drd  
Jenkinson Thos. Swn  
Wilson John, Cst  
Winter Benj. High st

Bricklayers &c,  
Machin Jph. Thorne rd  
Marrison John, Cst  
Marrison Jonth. Spd  
Marrison Wm. Sln  
Youdan John, Nearfld

Butchers,  
Briggs Wm. Wharf st  
Downs Wm. Church st  
Dowson John, Swan In  
Grayson Rd. High st

Cabinet Mkrs & Joiners,  
Lambert Wm. South pd  
Swift Jph, Swan In  
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 In  
Garner John, Drd

Grocers & Flour Dlr,  
Birley John, High st  
Herring Wm. (& chandler), High street  
Nettleship Thos. Hst  
Rhodes Mary, (chandler & Soap mfr.) Hst  
Soer John, Swan In  
Womack Mary, High street

Hair Dressers,  
Baines Matt. High st  
Ridley Wm. High st

Inns and Taverns,  
Taylor Jph. Angel, Hst  
Stockdale John, Black Bull, High street  
Lambert Wm. Black's Head, South pd  
Wilson Eliz., Blue Bell, Church street  
East Rt. Crown Inn (& posting house), Hst  
Briggs Saml., Marquis of Granby, Hst  
Beck Wm., Ship, Cst  
Hibbert Geo., White Hart, Swan lane

Beer Houses,  
Cutts Jph, Nearfield  
Fisher Thos. Drd  
Thickitt Thos. Drd

Iron Mongers,  
Halifax John, (& whitesmith) High street  
Heath John (& brazier), Swan lane  
Lowe Joseph, High st  
Whittington Hy. Swn

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  
Nicholson & Sampson, Wharf street

Milliners,  
Bellamy Ann, Top st  
Meck Har. B., South pd

Painters,  
Bailey Geo. High t  
Fisher Thos. & Son, Drd

Plumbers & Glaziers,  
Credland Jonth. 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, Swn  
Jenkinson Sarah, Swn  
Moore Eliz. High st

Surgeons,  
Fisher Geo. Church st  
Jackson Wm. Tessiman, South parade  
Nicholson Jno. M.D. Hst  
Wright Wm., Hartworth pl

Tailors,  
Bennett Jas. Drd  
Baswell Thos. Cst  
Kent Thos. Church st  
Moorhouse Jas. Cst  
Percy Rd. High st  
Wakefield Ths. (glass & c dealer) Hst

Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jenkinson Edw. Swn  
Lowe Joseph, High st  
Whittington Hy. Swn

Wine & Spirit Merchants,  
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  
High Flier, to London, \_ p 9 evg. & to York,  
Newcastle &c. 4 mg  
Wellington, to London, \_ p 1 mg. & to York  
&c. \_ past 8 mg  
Union, to London, 11 night, and to Leeds, 12  
noon

Coaches from Marqs of Granby,  
Express, to London, 3 aft. And to Wakefield  
10 morning  
Pelham, to Lincoln, 7 mg. and to Sheffield, 7  
evening

Coaches from the Angel,  
Express, to London 1/4 p 2 aft. and to York, \_  
p 2 mg  
Rockingham, to London, \_ p 1 aft. & to  
Leeds, 10 mg

Carriers,  
Deacon & Co to London from Marqs of  
Granb daily, to Wakefield daily 7mg  
Jackson & Co to London from Marqs of  
Granb daily  
Embley C. to Barnsley & Leeds, Mon. 6 mg,  
Wharf st, to Gainsbro' from Black Bull, Tue. &  
Fri. Tue 4 mg  
Moore Geo. To Doncaster from High st, Sat 8  
mg  
Lumley J. to Doncaster from Church st, Sat 8  
mg, to Gainsbro' from Black Bull, Tue. & Fri.  
Tue 4 mg,  
Ashmore T. to Doncaster from Church st, Sat  
8 mg  
Hibberson & Co to Gainsbro' from Black  
Bull, Tue. & Fri. Tue 4 mg, to Sheffield from  
Black Bull, Wed & Fri

Johnson C, to Redford from Black Bull,  
Thurs 4 aft  
Cooke Rd. to Redford from Black Bull, Thurs  
4 aft  
Crompton C. to Sheffield from Black Bull,  
Wed & Fri  
Embley, A. to Sheffield from Black Bull, Mon  
& Fri  
Booth Rt. To Tickhill from The Angel, Thu 4  
aft  
Willmot, to Worksop from Marqs. of Granby,  
Thu 4 aft

Water Conveyance,  
Embley's packet boat, Mon 2 aft