

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

HISTORY, GAZETTEER, AND DIRECTORY

OF THE

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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,
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BRIDGFORD WEST—so named from its situation on the western side of the Trent Bridge—is a parish and small village, pleasantly situated one and a half miles S. by E. of Nottingham. The parish contains 1,190 acres of land, and, in 1861, had 58 houses and 286 inhabitants, of whom 148 were males and 132 females: rateable value, £2,220. John C. Musters, Esq., is lord of the manor, and principal owner; Mrs. Peatfield, and others, have also estates here. In Saxon times, the "famous Lady of Mercia built a fortification here, to repress the violence of the Danes, who possessed Nottingham, and to obstruct their passage over the noble bridge which here crosses the Trent." The church of St. Giles is a venerable fabric, with tower and pinnacles, the latter of which appear to great advantage when seen above the trees which surround it. The chancel was repaired at considerable expense in 1833. The living is a rectory, valued in the King's books at £16 14s. 2d.—now £588, in the gift of J. C. Musters, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Wm. Roe Waters, who resides at the *Rectory*, a neat residence, erected in 1863, and situated a short distance from the church. The tithes were commuted in 1840 for £262. The school was built in 1802 by the Rev. Wm. Thompson, who endowed it with £912 stock, for the education of ten poor children, seven from Bridgford and three from Gamston. The master receives £20 a year. Bridgford also partakes of Dame Frances Pierrepont's charity. *Gamston* is a township and small village, partly in Holme Pierrepont parish, in the Bingham hundred. It is situated one mile E.S.E. of West Bridgford, contains 530 acres of land, and had, in 1861, 18 houses and 110 inhabitants, of whom 56 were males and 54 females. The rectors of Gamston and West Bridgford having had many disputes in the division of the tithes of Gamston; an Act of Parliament was obtained in 1809 for apportioning to each his share.

Franks Joseph, joiner
 Heyman Louis, lace manufacturer
 Hick'ing Joseph, Trent Bridge Inn, and
 Cricket ground
 Horsley Thomas, blacksmith
 Parker Alexander M., schoolmaster
 Peatfield Mrs. Catherine
 Richards Joseph, warehouseman
 Waters Rev. Wm. Roe, rector

FARMERS.
 * *Are Cottagers.*
 Barwick John
 Birkin John
 Cockayne James
 Derry John
 *Gunn William

Hallam Francis
 Hickling Joseph
 Hinton Henry
 Holmes Mary
 Morris Ann
 Reynolds John
 *Stokes John
 Willis Richard

BUNNEY is a parish and compact village under the wolds, and on the Leicester road, seven miles south of Nottingham. The parish contains 2,110A. 3R. 4P. of land, and in 1861 had 68 houses and 273 inhabitants, of whom 133 were males and 140 females. Rateable value, £2,633 19s. Mrs. Harriet Forteach is lady of the manor and sole owner. The rectorial tithes are included in the rent of the farms, and at the enclosure in 1798 allotments of land were awarded for the vicarial tithes. The church dedicated to St. Mary, with nave, chancel, and side aisles, contains several monuments of the Parkyns family, who purchased these lordships in the reign of Elizabeth. In the chancel is a tomb to the memory of *Sir Thomas Parkyns, Bart.*, the famous wrestler, who died in 1741, aged 78. According to the inscription, he new-roofed the chancel, built the vault below, and erected this monument, wrought out of a fine piece of marble by his chaplain; that he studied physic for the benefit of his neighbours, and wrote the "Cornish Hug Wrestler." He is represented on one part of the monument in a posture ready for wrestling; and on another, the appears thrown by time, accompanied by a suitable stanza. The benefice is a *vicarage*, valued in the King's books at £6 14s. 0d., now £425. Annexed is the