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NEW YEAR PARTY 1987

After a very enjoyable hot meal, those present relaxed to enjoy Ross Winter (M.D.) talk about, and demonstrate, the Recorder. He showed the different types (bass, alto etc) and sizes of the instrument, whilst rapidly, yet easily, transporting us back to medieval times, when the recorder was first played in England and most of Europe. He delightfully interspersed his talk with an immense variety of short musical excerpts of recorder variations and development over the centuries, all over Europe, right up to the present day and 'modern' music which really had us guessing!, an almost unbelievable contrast to the medieval excerpts first played.

Time passed all too fast, and although no instrumentalist myself, I could have listened far longer, as I fancy, many others could have done.

Kay Mosse

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FUTURE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 29th. April, at the Friendship Club. an illustrated talk by Sam Mortlock - "Looking at Norfolk Churches".

Sam Mortlock is the former County Librarian of Norfolk and with C.V. Roberts of the Eastern Daily Press is co-author of the recently published, three volume book "The Popular guide to Norfolk Churches". This promises to be an interesting and informative talk, and should include many of our local churches.

This talk replaces the one previously advertised to have been given by Mrs. Liz Griffiths. Mrs. Griffiths is leaving the district, but hopes to be able to deliver her talk later in the year at a date still to be arranged.

Two outings are being arranged for later in the year:-

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| 10th. June | - Wolterton Hall |
| 15th. Sept | - St. Faiths Priory. |

Please note - these dates and arrangements are still subject to confirmation, so WATCH OUT for confirmation later.

The Girls' Training Corps was formed in Aylsham in 1942 or early 1943. Our officers were - Mrs. Holman (Dr. Holman's wife), commandant; Mrs. Violet Spalding and Miss Jessie Bunn, both schoolteachers. We had three N.C.O.s - Miss Muriel Brett, Miss Diana Cook from Stonegate, and myself, Molly West (now Long). Muriel Brett was promoted to be an officer towards the time when we were disbanded.

We wore navy battle dress blouses and forage caps (the officers having white piping), white shirts, black ties and shoes, and a variety of navy skirts, some having to be dyed, also the shoes, as these were the days of clothing coupons. Our N.C.O. stripes were red.

Miss Zita Darnley (now Hudson), headmistress of St. Michael's school was the right marker, being slightly the tallest. We learned Morse code and aircraft recognition, boys from the Air Training Corps being detailed to teach us this. We had talks on first aid, local government, cookery, how to make a bed properly, wire up an electrical plug, anything that might be useful to us.

It was open to girls of sixteen years and over. We were divided into platoons. I used to drill them on the Butts land. I think we got fairly proficient as on a weekend course we attended at Wymondham, we came top for marching and drill, beating places like Stalham, Norwich and Great Yarmouth. We attended several weekend courses, staying at various schools.

The favourite way of raising funds was to hold a Saturday night dance in the Town Hall. I think we charged 2/6d with refreshments. As there were many servicemen in the area you could always be sure of

a good attendance. We used to go to the police station and tell them we were holding a dance, and they would look in when the pubs closed just in case we had any trouble, but I don't remember that we ever did.

After one fund raiser, we went to the Royal Albert Hall for a birthday celebration. Her Majesty the Queen, then Princess Elizabeth, was the guest of honour. We had a variety of different headquarters, one being over what is now the Trustee Savings Bank. It was the Women's Institute jam centre in those days. Our last HQ was a classroom in St. Michael's school.

We were expected to be well behaved and respect our uniforms - I remember eating chips out of a paper bag in the street was frowned upon. Most of us were in it from start to finish, about four years, after which our original officers resigned; it must have taken up a considerable amount of their time. It finished completely soon after wards.

We used to meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings each week. Also, we had several church parades, always at the Parish church for Armistice Sunday, and sometimes at Cromer church which we cycled to each way to attend.

It filled a real need in Aylsham during those years, and I have very happy memories of the G.T.C.

The 'LOGO'

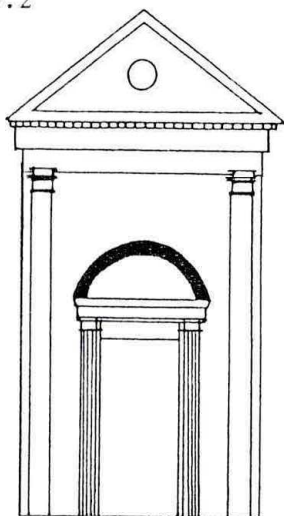
The appeal in our last issue for ideas for a LOGO proved quite productive. In addition to the one originally illustrated, we now have four other suggestions! So, which one do we adopt? Here is your chance to help the committee decide. All five are reproduced below. If you have any preference for any particular one, please let the editor know. The committee will make the final selection, but your ideas and comments will help it to make up its mind.

No.1

The original design reproduced again. Based on the Town Sign. the designer has already agreed to change the name to 'John of Gaunt' if this design is accepted.



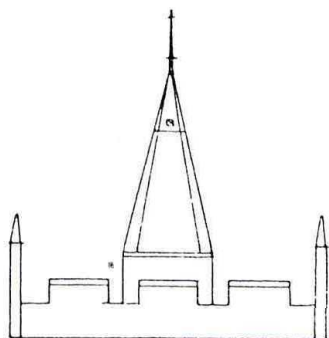
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doorway

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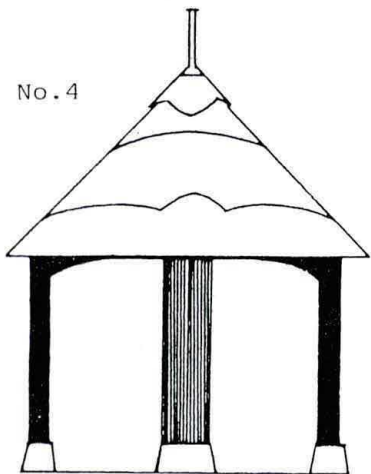
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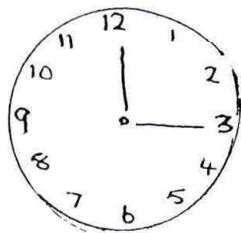


based on the Soame Memorial
pump

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representing "Hands across
Time" - not a finished
drawing, but a design for
development.

ASHAM HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.



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Have you made your choice?
Are there even more ideas still
to come? Now is your chance
to make your views known.

Inspired by the fascinating televised accounts of Alex Haley's search for his "Roots", and Gordon Honeycombe's quest for his ancestors, I set out eight years ago on a hobby which now absorbs almost all of my non-working time. I began to trace the family history of the Ulphs.

I had incredibly few facts to start me off; my own father's birth in East London in 1912 was the earliest! Yet, with the aid of reference books and a few visits to the national record offices in London, I soon succeeded in establishing the line back to my great- great- great-grandfather, John Ulph, a London tailor who died in 1830 at the age of 44. There was no trace of his birth or baptism in London parish registers, and there I would have become stuck, but for a strong hunch based on four pieces of 'evidence'.

The first was a family tradition that our ancestors were Vikings, from the Eastern counties. Secondly, my grandfather's obituary stated that he came from "an old Yarmouth family". Thirdly, the indexes at the General Register Office revealed that nearly 60% of all Ulph births registered during the first 40 years of civil registration [i.e. 1837-77] took place in Norfolk, chiefly in the unions of Norwich, St.Faiths and Aylsham. The last clue was more positive. In the nineteenth century census returns, I found that John's daughter-in-law, Susannah, was born around 1815-16 in Aylsham. It also transpired from her children's birth certificates that Susannah was an Ulph before she married, as well as afterwards. How did John's son, a Londoner, come to marry an Ulph from Aylsham unless his roots were there also, and he was in the habit of visiting the family there? My theory, therefore, was that John was a Norfolk man, most likely from Aylsham.

For proof I needed to consult the parish registers. These days most registers (or copies of them) are held at County Record Offices, where they may be accessed freely by local and family historians. Unfortunately the Aylsham registers are an exception, and I had to ask the Vicar to search the likely dates for me. In due course he found the baptism of Susannah in 1815 - she was the daughter of Benjamin and Lucy Ulph. He went back further and found the baptism of my ancestor, John in 1786 and of his brother Benjamin in 1782. So my great-great grandparents, Susannah [daughter of Benjamin] and Henry Hicks Ulph [son of John] were first cousins. To this day I have not found the record of their marriage, and I begin to wonder whether it ever took place!

In recent years, further research and some help from members of the Aylsham Local History Society, have built up a more complete picture of the Aylsham Ulphs - not all of whom (surprisingly for such an uncommon name) are proven relatives of mine.

John's father (also a John) was born in Marsham. He was apprenticed to William Carter, an Aylsham wheelwright, in 1767. Eight years later, he married Sarah Barnes at St. Michael's church, and then had five children baptised there, including Benjamin, who himself took the wheelwright's trade in Aylsham, and John, who emigrated to London to become a tailor. Old John must have diversified, for in the United British Directory of 1793 he appears as victualler at the Cross Keys Inn in Red Lion St. [despite the fact that he died in 1791!]

The Cross Keys was to be the focus of Ulphs in Aylsham for at least 90 years. On the death of old John the Inn may have passed to Benjamin, for we know that in 1836 it was in the hands of Benjamin's widow, Lucy [nee Hook]. She kept it until her death in 1851, when her son, John Hook Ulph, took up the family tradition of combining the trades of wheelwright and innkeeper.

John Hook kept the Cross Keys for 20 years, to be followed by his widow, Elizabeth Susannah, but on her death in 1881 the inn ceased to be held by an Ulph - it passed instead to John Hook's son-in-law, William Burrell.

It's a rare thing for a family historian to possess an account of the physical characteristics of a nineteenth century namesake, but thanks to the Starling memoirs we have such a record of John Hook Ulph:-

" and now my old friend, when I was a small boy, John Ulph of the Cross Keys. This man was a kind old fellow, too, and he was liked by everyone in the town. He was so very kind, especially to children. He had short, bow legs, long body; his neck on left side was always set fast, so when he looked round he had to turn his whole body, and the right side of his head was higher than the other. But he was kind, and he had quite a big business as wheelwright in White Hart St. He used to make all kinds of carts, waggons etc. for the tradesmen and farmers, and I should think when old John died he was worth a lot of money"

John's will mentions property in Aylsham and Marsham, his effects totalling just under £450 in 1871. My ancestor, John, was tailoring in London by 1808, but his nephew, Richard, carried on a tailoring business in Aylsham (Red Lion St.) for about 50 years, apart from a 15 year break when the business moved to Erpingham. Whilst there, Richard demonstrated the family's versatility, once more, by becoming licensee of the Spread Eagle as well as a tailor, and he even found time to be an enumerator for the 1861 census.

There were other, possibly unrelated Ulphs in Aylsham in the eighteenth century. Jonathan Hart Ulph, descended from a North Walsham millwright, who acquired property in Aylsham in 1736, had nine children baptised

there between 1763 and 1779. One was a local hairdresser and another a peruke [wig] maker. One of his great grandchildren was a bricklayer from Fox Loke who moved to Belper, Derbyshire, to start a line of Ulphs of which there are survivors even today in Glasgow and Canada.

More recently, another unrelated Ulph came from Nottingham to take a saddlery business in the Market Square. His story is told in issue No.6 of the Journal. His branch of the family, along with the present day Ulphs throughout Norfolk, and indeed the mainland of Britain, emanated from a family living in Marsham in the eighteenth century - exactly the same period as my own ancestors. It is one of my ambitions to prove a relationship between us.

As for the descendants of John the wheelwright and innkeeper, they can be found all over the world, though not in great numbers. Ulphs in London, Sussex, Kent, Co. Durham, Essex, Devon, Australia and the USA can trace their line back to the licensee of the Cross Keys in 1800. Indeed, one of the Australians is making a special journey to join our Ulph family gathering at Burnham Ulph [part of Burnham Market] this April, and he hopes to visit Aylsham during his stay. He will find that the Cross keys still stands in Red Lion Street, although it ceased to be an inn around the 1930's. On the wall above Granville Bond's shop he will find the bracket which once held the inn-sign, and I am told that the stables are still at the rear.

In conclusion, I should explain that my research is by no means complete. I suspect that the parish registers of Aylsham and the surrounding villages, as well as other local records, may yet disclose mentions of the Ulph clan of which I am unaware. I and members of the other Ulph branches will be grateful for a note of anything relating to our name which Aylsham LHS members unearth during their own researches. I hope

that my membership of your Society will increase our knowledge of your lovely and interesting town, for although there are no Ulphs in Aylsham in 1987, the roots of a large proportion of my namesakes dotted around the world, are there, and for this reason, Aylsham holds a special place in our affections.

[Colin Ulph's address is: 281 Upper Shoreham Road, Shoreham-by-sea, West Sussex BN4 6BB. Colin will refund postage on any information sent to him]

MORE ADDITIONS, OF LOCAL INTEREST, TO THE COUNTY LIBRARY

This is the latest selection of books of local interest added to County Library stock. Some are in the stock of Aylsham branch library, but those that are not, can be obtained on request from Aylsham branch.

BAGSHAW, Robert	Poppies to Paston
BANVILLE, Larry	Banville diaries 1822 - 45
BARLOW, Jeremy	North Norfolk landscapes
BASHAM, John E.	Brandon 1789: a village fire
BASTIN, Jeremy	Norfolk yeomanry in peace and war
BOND, Richard	Coltishall: heyday of a Broadland village.
CHERRY, Steven	Norwich labour movement in the early years.
CROSBY, Alan	A history of Thetford
FOUNTAIN, M.	Butterflies and late loves.
GRETTON, John	A history of Hamond's High School, Swaffham 1736 - 1986
KELLY, Geoffrey	Norfolk Bird atlas
LEIGHTON Moya	Discover Broadland by car [cassette]
PASTON, Elizabeth	The Broadman: David Dane, - artist and Broadman.
PESTELL R.E.	Palling: a history shaped by the sea.
PRESSWELL, Dorothy	A sparrow in the meadow.
SAUNDERS, Stanley	Carbrooke in the past.
SKIPPER Keith	Dunt fergit ter hevver larf:
	Old Barney's broadcasts Vol.3
SKIPPER, Keith	A Norfolk logbook.
TEMPLE Clifford R.	Shipwreck.
TOOKE, Colin	Caister: beach boats and beachmen.
WALPOLE Nancy	The Walpoles of Wolterton.
WEST, Harold M.	Suffolk village book
WHITING, Audrey	Gal Audrey: a Norfolk childhood.
WINKLEY, George	Country houses of Norfolk.
WOODHOUSE, Sarah	Daughter of the sea [FICTION]

ERPINGHAM CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS

In the records of every village the churchwardens' accounts provide an interesting insight into one part of its domestic history. Sadly, not all have been preserved, or exist only partially. Aylsham is lucky in having a continuous record from 1637 onwards, and some description of the Aylsham churchwardens' accounts should make an interesting article for a future issue of this Journal.

At least one volume of the Erpingham churchwardens' accounts exists, and covers the period from 1810 to 1927, a period when most of the churchwardens were provided by the Sheppard or Ives families. Like many account books of the period, it starts in beautiful copperplate, precise and exact in lay-out and detail, but by the end of the period it degenerates into scrappy, incomplete and hurried accounts. So, the earliest part makes the more interesting reading. The entries are repetitive, and the most frequently listed expenses are:-

Wine for the Sacraments

Clerk's salary

Constant repairs to slates, windows, walls etc.

In 1810 the parish clerk's salary was 15/- per half year, and by 1924 it had only crept up to £3-15-0. To the layman who only ever sees his local church as a constant, unchanging feature of the local scenery, and has no idea of what it costs to keep one of our ancient churches in sound condition, it is a revelation to see the constant payments required to prevent the building falling down.

These are some samples from the accounts:-

1810	7th.July. To bread and wine for the Sacrament.	2/6
	11th.October. To John Harmer for white-washing church	£3/0/9
	22nd.October. To James Stearman for cleaning church after whitewashing	5/-

1810	22nd Oct. to James Stearman, $\frac{1}{2}$ years wages.	15/-
1812	19th. March. Prayer for Prince Regent.	1/-
1813	6th. Aug. To prayers and proclamation for the victory.	1/6
	10th. Sept. Two prayers for a plentiful harvest.	1/6
1823	8th. May. expenses going the bounds of the town.	6/-
1824	December. Two new ropes for the burials.	3/-
1825	6th. April. Mending the Bible and cushion.	1/6
	October. To mending stable door in churchyard.	3/-
1839	July 20th. To Farrow - for catching 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. sparrows at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per dozen.	£1/15/11
1840	July 20th. to boys for killing 194 doz. sparrows.	£1/12/11 $\frac{1}{2}$
1841	4th. August. 28 doz. sparrows at 3d.	7/-
	" To Mr. Rendall for the boys collecting sparrows eggs at 2d. per dozen, and young sparrows at 3d. per dozen	£1/12/6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1846	October 8th. prayer on account of the potato rot.	6d.
1854	April 11th. water carrying to wash church	2/-
1856	July 5th. J. Johnson - 2 new bier stools	10/6
1860	for mending windows after gale on 28th. Feb.	14/-
	For mending church slates after gale on 28th. Feb. - John Horstead.	13/-
1868	January 15th. new tongue for bell	9/4

1869	To Witham, for looking after stove during winter.	8/-
1896	22nd. September. To Pegg, for taking mould from church walls (3 days)	5/-
1907	Boy Buller, one years salary for blowing organ.	10/-

The churchwardens recorded during the period were:

1810	John Cubitt & Thomas Clover
1811	Woolmer Cubitt & Robert Woods
1813	Rice Wickes & Robert Woods
1819	Samuel Shepheard & Rice Wickes
1821	Samuel Shepheard & John Colk
1834	Samuel Shepheard & John Shepheard
1840	John Shepheard & Edmund Balls
1861	W. Shepheard & Edmund Balls
1868	R. Shepheard & Edmund Balls
1870	R. Shepheard & R.R. Pratt
1880	W. Shepheard & James Watts
1892	W. Shepheard & Jonas Walpole Jnr.
1894	W. Shepheard & Benjamin Johnson
1895	W. Shepheard & G.H. Witham
1904	Robert Ives & G.H. Witham
1907	Robert Ives & F.D. Ives

AYLSHAM IN 1863

Our directory entry for this issue is from Harrod's Directory of Norfolk 1863. This is the first of five Harrod's Directories of Norfolk, and has a much more polished appearance, and is easier to read.

As a reminder to readers of the Journal, and for the benefit of new members, - it is intended to produce, in chronological order, the entry for Aylsham from each of the Norfolk directories from the first one in 1836 to the last one in 1937. When we reach the last one, whoever has preserved their copies of the Journal will have a complete set of all the Aylsham entries for that period.

1863 - we have some way to go yet!

AYLSHAM is a union and small market town, in South Erpingham hundred, East Norfolk, distant $125\frac{1}{2}$ miles from London, and twelve N. of Norwich station, eleven from Cromer, and eleven from Holt, contained, in 1861, about 2,740 inhabitants. The area of the parish is 4,311 acres. The annual value of assessed property, in 1846 was £9,191 2s. 6d. The corn market is held on Tuesday, in the Corn Exchange. Fairs are held yearly on March 23 and last Tuesday in September, and a hiring for servants on the first Tuesday in October. A Free school was founded here, in 1517, by Robert Jannys, mayor of Norwich in that year, now conducted upon the National system. Here is an Infant school on the same system. Petty sessions are held the first and third Tuesday in each month at the Town hall; Mr. William Forster is the clerk to the magistrates. Here is a savings' bank, and a branch of Gurney and Co., of Norwich; here is also a literary institution. The church of St. Michael was built by John of Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster, the court of whose duchy was once held in this town. The font is enriched with bas-reliefs of the four emblems of the Evangelists, the instruments of the Passion, and the arms of Gaunt, with other armorial insignia. The screens were painted with saints, martyrs and confessors, in 1507, principally at the cost of Thomas Wymer, who on his monument is represented in a winding sheet. Here is a monument to the memory of Richard Howard, sheriff of Norwich. The east window is decorated with stained glass, representing the four most favoured disciples of our blessed Lord, with various devices, and armorial bearings of the late Earl of Buckingham, and heir of Blickling, the pre-

sent Bishop of Norwich, the Dean and Chapter of Norwich and Canterbury, the present vicar, &c. A stained side window is dedicated to the memory of eight former vicars; another contains some beautiful specimens of old glass, recently inserted at the expense of the vicar, containing the armorial bearings of his family. The church has ten bells, a large and lofty steeple, clock and organ. The register dates from 1653. The living is a vicarage, value £533, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, who hold the rectorial tithes. The Rev. Edmund Telfer Yates, M.A., is the incumbent. The Baptists, Wesleyans, and Primitive Methodists have each a chapel here.

POSTAL AND MONEY-ORDER REGULATIONS AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS' BANK.—Market place. Charles Clements and Son, postmasters. Letters arrive at half-past 7 a.m., by Cromer mail from Norwich; dispatched at 20 minutes past 5 p.m. Box closes at 5 p.m., but letters may be posted until a quarter past 5 p.m. by the payment of an extra penny.

St. Michael's Church—Rev. Edmund Telfer Yates, M.A., vicar.

Baptist Chapel—Ministers various.

Wesleyan Chapel—Rev. H. Gibson, minister.

Primitive Methodist Chapel—Rev. Francis Webster, minister.

Collegiate School, Post-office st.—George Ager, LL.D., head master.

National School, School-house lane—John Rix, master; Ann Rix, mistress.

Infant School, Drabblegate—Martha Claxton, mistress.

Posting Houses—Black Boys' hotel, Dog inn, and Red Lion inn

Gurney and Co., Bankers (Branch of Norwich)—Draw on Barclay and Co., London; Mr. Jacob Middleton, manager.

Savings' Bank, Market place—George Bower, secretary.

Aylsham Rifle Corps—William Henry Scott, captain; John Soame, bandmaster.

Cemetery Burial Ground, Norwich road—John Rudd, keeper.

County Court—Held at the Black Boys, Market place; Jacob Birch, Esq., judge.

Gas Works, Millgate street—Henry Kent, manager.

Inland Revenue Office, Black Boys' hotel—John Bailes, officer.

Literary Institute, Town hall—David Dale, librarian.

Police Station, Blickling road—Jonathan Chambers, superintendent.

Stamp Office, Market place—Charles Clements and Son, distributors.

Telegraph Office, Norwich road; W. H. Scott, agent.

Town and Corn Hall, Market place—David Dale, keeper.

Union Workhouse—Master, Mr. William Starters; matron, Mrs. Harriet Starters.

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—

Aylsham Rifle Corps, Capt. William Henry Scott. Clerk of the Peace for the County, Robert William Parmeter. Clerk to the Board of Guardians, William Henry Scott. Clerk to the Burial Board, William Henry Scott. Clerk to the Commissioners for Income and Property Tax, William Henry Scott. Clerk to the County Court, William Henry Scott. Clerk to the Gas Company, William Henry Scott. Clerk to the Magistrates, William Forster. Clerk to the Navigation Company, William Henry Scott. Clerk to the Town Hall Company, William Henry Scott. Clerk to the Turnpike road, William Henry Scott. Inland Revenue Officer, John Bailes. Manager to the Gas Works, Henry Kent. Postmaster, Charles Clements. Secretary to Savings' Bank, George Bower. Stamp distributor, Charles Clements. Superintendent of Police, Jonathan Chambers. Superintendent registrar, William Henry Scott.

CONVEYANCES:—

TO CROMER—The *Ocean* (coach), from the Black Boys, at a quarter past six evening.

TO NORWICH—The *Ocean* (coach), from the Black Boys, at nine morning, and returns from Royal Hotel, Norwich, daily (Sundays excepted.) *Prince of Wales* (coach) leaves the Red Lion every Saturday morning at nine; and returns from the Duke's Palace, Norwich, at five evening. Omnibus from Red Lion at nine morning, to Duke's Palace, daily, Sundays excepted; returns from the Duke's Palace, at five afternoon.

Navigation Company—William Henry Scott, Esq., clerk.

Wherries to and from Yarmouth daily—Messrs. Bullock Brothers, King, Mayston, Brown, Margetson, proprietors.

CARRIERS TO:—

CROMER—John Cooper, from Cross Keys, Wednesday.

HOLT—Puxley and Fieldy, both from Dog Inn, Wednesday and Saturday.

NORWICH—Robert Margetson, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Cromer Carriers—John Durrant, from Cross Keys, Wednesday and Saturday, and John Cooper on Wednesday.

PLEMSTED AND SAXTHORPE—Joseph Puxley, from Dog Inn, Wednesday and Saturday.

CLERGY, GENTRY, &c.

Bacon, Mrs., Oak cottage
Blyth, Miss Emily, Church hill
Boly, Mr., Commercial road
Bond, Spurrell, Esq., Cawston road
Browne, Miss Martha, Cromer road
Colby, Miss, White Hart street
Collyer, Miss, Blickling road
Cook, Mrs., Church terrace
Cook, Mrs. Thomas, Market place
Copeman, Miss, Blickling road
DeLaforce, Rev. A. (curate), Vicarage

Elvin, Mrs. Martha, White Hart street
Ernuin, Harold Augustus, Esq., Cromer rd.
Goulder, Mrs. Frances, Church hill
Gunton, George, Esq., White Hart street
Gunton, Miss, Cromer road
Harford, Miss Elizabeth, Hungate street
Jodrell, Mrs., Commercial road
Kidd, Mrs., Carr's corner
Nash, Mrs., Millgate street
Pike, Mrs. Emma, White Hart street
Porter, Rev. Jacob, curate to St. Michael's church, Blickling road

Rawlinson, Mrs., Blickling road
 Roper, Mrs., Norwich road
 Seppings, Mary Ann, Vine cottage, Cromer road
 Sewell, Mrs., Church terrace
 Shaw, Miss, Church terrace
 Tipple, Mr., Commercial road
 Walpole, Miss, Burgh road
 Warnes, John Henry, Esq., Balwick hall, Norwich road
 Webber, Mrs., Paradise house, School-house lane
 Wickes, Wm. R., E q, Millgate
 Wrench, Benjamin, Cromer road
 Youngs, Miss Elizabeth, Millgate street

COMMERCIAL.

Abbs, William, baker, Church hill
 Ager, George, L.L.D., master of the Collegiate School, Hungate street
 Aldis, William, police officer, Blickling rd.
 Applegate, Henry, chimney sweep, Cawston road
 Austen, Baker S., ironmonger, Market pl.
 Bailes, John, inland revenue officer, School house lane
 Bartram and Son, carpenters, builders, and timber merchants, Millgate street
 Bird, Joseph, beer retailer, White Hart st.
 Blunderfield, Mary Ann, linendraper, Market place
 Blyth, Isaac, tailor and draper, Red Lion street
 Bond, Samuel, grocer and draper, Millgate street
 Bower, George, secretary to Savings' Bank, Market place
 Breese, James, Black Boys' commercial hotel and posting house, Market place
 Breese, Miss R., boarding and day school, Poplar cottage
 Breese, Stephen, tailor and draper, Red Lion street
 Bullock Brothers, coal merchants, maltsters, and millers, Millgate street
 Bunn, Henry, furniture broker & chimney sweeper, Town lane
 Burrell, George Elden, auctioneer, builder, and agent to the European Assurance Company, Market place
 Butler, William, smith in general, Cawston road
 Burton, John, jun., blacksmith, Church hill
 Burton, Robert, shoeing smith, Red Lion street
 Chambers, Jonathan, superintendent of police, Police Station, Blickling road
 Chapman and Co., coach and omnibus proprietors, Red Lion street
 Chapman, John, butcher, Red Lion street
 Chapman, John, farmer, Cawston road
 Clark, James, farmer, Hungate street

Clark, John S., currier and leather seller, Cawston road
 Clark, Richard, farmer, Spa farm
 Clarke, George, chemist, druggist, and surgeon dentist, Market place
 Clarke, George, Red Lion inn, Red Lion street
 Claxton, Martha, infant schoolmistress, School-house lane
 Clements, Charles and Son, booksellers, printers, stationers, and postmasters, stamp office and library, Market place
 Connold, Thomas, watchmaker and agent to the General Life Assurance and Equitable Fire Office, Market place
 Cooke, Robins, brickmaker and farmer, Norwich road
 Cooper, Robert, baker, Market place
 Corn Hall, held at the Town Hall, Market place
 Cory, Mrs., shopkeeper, Millgate street
 Craft, Henry, baker, &c., Cawston road
 Craft, Henry, machine maker, Cawston rd.
 Culley, Benjamin, bricklayer, Cawston rd.
 Dale, Robert, hairdresser, stationer, &c., and bird preserver, Market place
 Daniels, Thomas, greengrocer, White Hart street
 Davison, James, miller, Cawston road
 Doughty, Robt., greengrocer, Hungate st.
 Ducker, John, farming steward to the Rev. James Bulwer
 Easton, Robert, Anchor Tavern, Millgate st.
 Edwards, John, glass and china warehouse, Red Lion street
 England, Wallace Wm., grocer and draper, Red Lion street
 Feek, Dick, horse breaker, and New inn, Red Lion street
 Firmage, John, boot and shoemaker, Cawston road
 Fitt, Edward, gardener, Red Lion street
 Fitt, John, watch and clockmaker, Red Lion street
 Forster, William, solicitor, Market place
 Foxall, Thomas, shoemaker, Cawston road
 Frankland, James, harness maker, Red Lion street
 Freeman, John, stone and marble mason, and Stone Masons' Arms, Millgate street
 Gas Works, Millgate street. Henry Kent, manager
 Godfray and Co., braziers, &c., Hungate st.
 Gotterson, Thomas, wheelwright and carpenter, Church hill
 Greenwood, Charles, farmer, Burgh Valley Farm
 Grimson, John, carpenter and builder, Cawston road
 Gurney and Co., bankers, (Branch of Norwich Bank). Mr. Jacob Middleton, manager, Market place

Harrison, Elizabeth, draper and milliner, Red Lion street
 Harrison, Isaac, hair dresser, Red Lion st.
 Hatcher, Mrs. Jane, dress maker, Red Lion street
 Hatcher, Samuel, shopkeeper, Red Lion st.
 Howes, Matthew, furniture broker, White Hart street
 Hubbard, Stephen, glazier, painter, &c., Red Lion street
 Ingate, L. and Son, coach builders, Cromer road
 Ives, George, farmer, Wood Farm
 Jarvis, Robert, shopkeeper, White Hart st.
 Johnson, John, shoemaker, Hungate street
 Kent, Henry, manager to the Gas Works, Millgate street
 King, William, miller and general merchant, Millgate
 King, William, Chemical Marine Stores, Dunkirk
 Lake, Mrs., farmer, Cawston road
 Lambert, Stephen, draper and grocer, Red Lion street
 Laxen, Henry, saddle and harness maker, Market place
 Laxen, Richard, baker, Red Lion street
 Lemon, Benjamin, saddle and harness maker, Red Lion street
 Leamon, Robert, timber merchant, Millgate street. P.R., Reepham
 Lemon, William, auctioneer, Red Lion st.
 Literary Institute, Town Hall. David Dale, librarian
 Loads, James, boot and shoemaker, Market place
 Loads, John, shoemaker, Red Lion street
 Lomax, William, hair dresser, Cawston rd.
 Mace, Horace Day, cabinet maker and upholsterer, Red Lion street
 Maidstone, Samuel, shoemaker, Hungate street
 Margetson, Robert, Norwich carrier and hay dealer, Red Lion street
 Mayston, John, coal and corn merchant, Commercial road
 Middleton, Jacob James, manager of Gurney's Bank, and agent for Norwich Union Fire and Life Office, Market place
 Middleton, John, grocer and draper, Millgate street
 Miller, Thomas, boot and shoemaker, Market place
 Morton, Richard K., surgeon, Cromer road
 May, John, beer retailer, Cawston road
 Nicholls, John, White Horse Inn and butcher, Millgate street
 Nicholson, Goddard, chemist and druggist, Red Lion street
 Nobbs, Mary Ann, shopkeeper, Hungate
 Ostick, Ann, straw bonnet maker, White Hart street

Ostick, Robert, shoemaker, White Hart st.
 Page, William, grocer and draper, Market place
 Parmeter, Robert William, solicitor and Clerk of the Peace for the County, Cromer road
 Patterson, Peter, butcher, Norwich road
 Payne, William, shoemaker and shopkeeper, Red Lion street
 Pert, David plumber and glazier and house painter, Red Lion street
 Pike, Robert, shoeing smith, Red Lion st.
 Plumbly, Charles, farmer, Stonegate
 Poll, Henry, brewer, White Hart street
 Post Office, Market place. Chas. Clements, postmaster
 Powell and Son, grocers and drapers, Market place
 Postle, Robert, farmer, Cawston road
 Proudfoot, John, carpenter and builder, Hungate street
 Proudfoot, Robert, patten and clog maker, Market place
 Puncher, William, Dog Inn, Norwich road
 Purdy, James, green grocer, &c., Red Lion street
 Pye, Robert, beer retailer, Hungate street
 Raymes, Alfred, cabinet maker
 Reynolds, Thomas, timber merchant, Cawston road
 Rix, John, master Boys' National School, School House lane
 Rix, Mary Ann, mistress Girls' National School, School House lane
 Rogers, Robert William, plumber, glazier, and painter, Market place
 Sands, James, farmer, Burgh road
 Sands, James, butcher and farmer, Red Lion street
 Scott, William Henry, solicitor, clerk to the navigation company, turnpike road, county court, board of guardians, commissioners for income and property, gas company, Town hall company and burial board and superintendent registrar, Market place
 Sexton, Joseph, baker, Hungate street
 Shreeve, Thomas, miller, Norwich road
 Skidmore, Mary Ann, schoolmistress, Red Lion street
 Smith, Frederick P., surgeon, Market pl.
 Smithson, Zephaniah, hair dresser, Red Lion street
 Soame, George, miller and farmer, Cawston road
 Soame, Henry, farmer, Cawston road
 Soame, John, baker and confectioner, White Hart street
 Stageman, Jonathan, pork butcher, Red Lion street
 Starling, William, basket maker and shoe dealer, Red Lion street

Starters, Wm., master of union workhouse	Wade, Charles Frederick, watch and clock maker, and gunsmith, Hungate street
Starters, Mrs. Harriet, matron of union workhouse	Warren, Thomas, shopkeeper, Market pl.
Stearman, Ann, green grocer, Red Lion st.	Watson, James, basket and sieve maker, Millgate street
Stearman, Ellen, dressmaker, Hungate st.	Watson, John, Bull, Red Lion street
Stearman, Frederick, tailor, Hungate street	Watts, John, pork butcher, Hungate street
Stearman, James, gardener and seedsman, Cawston road	Wells, George, Unicorn, Hungate street
Sutton, James, tailor and draper, Red Lion street	White, George, parish clerk, Red Lion st.
Thirtle, Robert, boot and shoemaker, Red Lion street	Williamson, Henry, green grocer, Red Lion street
Thompson, Miss, dressmaker, Millgate st.	Winterborn, Jas., millwright, Cawston rd.
Tudman, Mary, milliner and dressmaker, White Hart street	Woods, Maria, shopkeeper, Commercial rd.
Tuddenham, —, Star Tavern, Red Lion street	Wortley, Stuart, chemist and druggist, Red Lion street
Ulph, John Hook, wheelwright, and Cross Keys, Red Lion street	Wright, Robert, boat builder, Millgate st.
	Wright, Thomas, Royal Oak, Millgate st.
	Wright, William, boys' boarding and day school, Commercial road

AYLSHAM BRIDEWELL

Following our earlier article on the Aylsham Bridewell, Jane Nolan has turned up the following document in the Record Office. [NRS 12269 27 3C]

It is a petition from prisoners in the Duchy of Lancaster gaol at Aylsham to the Justices of the Peace for the removal of an offensive prisoner.

Is the Duchy Gaol the same as the Bridewell? Dr. Sapwell never refers to a Duchy Gaol.

" To the Right Noble, the Standing Committee at Norwich, and to the Justices of Peace for the County of Norfolk.

We at this p(re)sent Prissoners in the Duchie Gayle in Ailsham whose hands are heer unto subscribed, being much oppressed and disturbed with Thomas Turner, a Prissoner in execucion at the sute of Richard Bell, for six pounds, who to our knowledges wants no Meate nor Drinke, but is better relieved than he deserves by Roger Maris, Keeper of the said Gayle, albeit he hath no moneys nor other meanes to pay for the same, by the consent, and with the sute of the sd. Rich. Bell, do most humbly beseech your Worships powers for removing him from us to the Castle at Norwich. He being a very p(ro)fane, ill mouthed and ungodly person and very Dangerous in so much as he fileth of his irons put on him for his viled and notorious actions in breaking open doores and locks, and most absurdly abuseing us and such other persons as come to us. And also in threatening to pull downe and lay waste, or burne downe the Prison Howse where we are for that, as he affirmeth, there is neither God nor Divell, heaven nor Hell"

Signed.

Rogeri Maris

25th. April 1644

Richard Howes Clerke
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We also record with regret, the death of former member - Sidney Stewart. Membership to date = 82