

Notes on local history

Written by the Rev. Mercer c.1948.

Volume 1. Rothwell (Actually Oulton)Excuding Churchyard notes

(N.B. Pedigree charts and hand-drawn maps have not been transcribed)

Local Names:-

Ardsley	Earl's burial mound
Bottomboat	boat at Bottom, refers to a ferry boat
Methley	O.E. council-meadow
Fleet	fleet=stream, a running stream.
Moscar	carr (kjarr) = moss. O.E. mos=a bog. O.N. mosi = marsh. O.N. copsewood.
Lofthouse	O.D. loft on upper floor, and Scandinavian huse bears witness to a 2-storeyed house.
Lidgate	O.E. hlid-geat = swing gate
Nookin	corner
Mankin Holes	?Celt maini = stone, and 'can'
Oulton, Olton	old settlement (Saxon)
Ouzelwell	O.E. osle = blackbird. O.E. well
Pontefract	first Tanshyelf, and Tateshal and Kirkby
Rothwell, Rodewelle	O.N. Rauthi's or red spring
Scholes (A.S. skyl)	prim.cire excavated dwelling with sticks to form roof
Stanley	O.E. stan = stone
Swithen	O.N. sveen, a place cleaned bu burning
Wridelesford	Wridel's or Wodel's ford
York	1 st Celtic Ebrauc; A.S. Eoforwie = boar place
Tingley	D.B. Thing-lawe, or Thegn's field

But Morley was the head of the Wapentake. "Street Lane".

Lee Horse Fair, possibly founded by the Romans to obtain horses (St Oswald's Priory at Nostell sold 1539 to Thomas Legh, O.C.L., with Woodkirk fair in 1316.

Incumbents

1. John Kershaw Craig, 1832
2. Jonathan Muncaster (1775-1847). Oct. '35. '39-
3. Richard Hugh Hamilton, former Curate of Rothwell. 1847-6/'89. Rector of Artley. Had houses and built stables.
4. Atherton Gwilym Rawstone 25/12/'89 – 11/3/'94. Bishop of Whalley.
5. Alfred Edward Green-Price 8/7/'94-4/7/'98
6. E. H. Dykes 18/12/'98-19/7/1903. HolyTrinity, Leeds.
7. Walter Robert Capel-Cure 6/3/'04-3/'25. Great Houghton.
8. William Ewart Worsley 1925-4/'31. Vicar of Bramley
9. Lewis P. Milnes 5/'31 – 4/'38. Vicar of Wetherby.
10. Geoffrey H. Mercer 1938-

Curates, 1896-1925

W.C. Gosling '96-8
R. Garrad '99-1903
J.E. Peacocke '03-5
G. Davies '05-9
Alex. Henderson '09-13. Croft House
H.T. Pattinson '13-20 Croft House
H.B. Fairclough '20-22 Croft House
W. Frost (blind) '22-5

Vergers and Sextons:-

George Metcalf (1795-1838) 10 Aberford Road
(James Morton was Parish Clerk and Overseer in 1834 and 1861. Died 1880)
William Metcalf (23 years but book 1838 – '74), died 1879. G.246(85). 3 St. John's Yard.
Joseph Haldenby 1862- died 1874, g.241(74). Spout Houses
William Poole 1874- died 1878, g.267(54) Estate Office and 23 Farrer Lane
John Poole 1878 – 1916(8) died 1926, g.683(81)18 Leeds Road
George Raybould 10/1916 - 18 Leeds Road

Dr. Richard Bentley

Taylor's 35:698 "Eminent Scholars of Wakefield Grammar School".

1676 Richard Bentley, born 27/1/61-2; sub-sizar of St. John's College, Cambridge 24/5/76; educated at the dau-school in Methley, and subsequently at Wakefield Grammar School; in 1680, Third Wrangler, and B.A. degree; M.A. in 1683; and M.A. at Wadham College, Oxford, in 1689; D.D. (by the Archbishop of Canterbury) in 1696. At age of 20 appointed Headmaster at Spalding Grammar School in 1682; resigned; ordained Deacon in 1690, and appointed Chaplain there and at Worcester. First Boyle Lecturer and Prebendary at Worcester in 1692; Keeper of the Royal Library at St. James' in 1693. Master at Trinity College, Cambridge, and Vice-Chancellor in 1700; Archdeacon at Ely in 1701; Regius Professor of Divinity in 1717; died on 14/7/1742. "The greatest of English critics of this or possibly any other age". (Hallam's Lit. of Europe. III 251). See Monk's and Jobb's "Life of Bentley", and Lupton's "Wakefield Worthies" where lists of Dr. Bentley's works and details of his eventful life may be found.

"The greatest scholar that had appeared in Europe since the revival of letters" (Macaulay)

Son of Thomas and his second wife and named after his maternal grandfather Richard Willie.

When he was 13 his Father died, and so lived in the care of his grandfather Richard Willie.

At St John's, Cambridge 26/5/76 was sub-sizar, and was elected to a Constable scholarship.

In 1701 married Joanna, daughter of Sir John Bernard, of Brampton, Hunts., at Eton College.

Buried Trinity College, Cambridge, aged 80. Left one son and 2 daughters, one of whom married Richard Cumberland the dramatist. "A very great among all philosophical critics of every age and and nation", he though lacked sensibility or imagination. Arrogant and haughty.

Aberford Road

1791 "Wakefield – Aberford Road cut while Mr. Brook resided at Royd's Hall"

Was this in 1810 or 1830? Before or after Leeds Road?

Bentley's Brewery Company 1828.

Eshald House c.1842 (but in 1831 Register), in '47 Survey, mahogany shutters.

North Midland Railway Hotel c.1840. D. Matthews (Mathers).

22 and 71 Aberford Road built by Lygo (John T. '50-20). Pump stood near where pipe still is.

Dr. Jewison junior and housekeeper.

24 Aberford Road, Quarry House by ---

"Quarryfield", 3 Aberford Road, Woodlesford, by W.Ripley. "Boot and Shoe" (?William '52-03)
c.1900.

Airedales c.1890, "Cluderay's", George Cowling, Armitage Stone.

Aberford Road and Eshald Place, etc. Co-op and stone house c.13-27 and 29-47 up before 1904,
and 60-80. 82-8 in 1904. Israel Colley built 52-60 c.1900.

Airedales Brick house at Briggs Colliery Co., 1914. Land of William Craven Owen of Rose Cottage,
2 Calverley Road. Higgins.

Quarry Road or Tea Cake lane. 3 Mayfield.

37-39 Aberford Road built by Simkins who lived at 39. J.T.Lygo built 71. Bought by Joseph Barker
with No.39.

Earnshaw at 37, succeeded by Margaret Martin.

Pack Horse Roads:- Dividing of the Manors at Eshaldwell Ferry
Ferry along Pickpocket Lane.

Paths

Mr. Harry Brook came to Woodlesford in 1921, and that year put down the first Petrol pump in
Yorkshire at Aberford Road (Henkinson's).

North Lane there 1921 (concrete) down in '28.

Bottom field bought Bungalows lately.

Turnpike abolished 1871.

1786 Houses near the Churchyard "enclosed" by John (Calverley) Blayds, 1809

1. On Leeds Road
2. Near Oulton Beck:- ?Flax Mill
3. In present Churchyard John Waugh of Oulton
4. In present Churchyard Sarah Hollings
5. In Hen-run ?Widow North
6. Near Spout Widow North
7. Near Stables James North

(Also 2 Cottages near New Masons Arms.)

Wells, etc.

Polka Pump opposite the Nookin. Well in 3 The Nookin.

Well with steps on Angus' ground near Leeds Road, below Nookin.

Well behind Angus' house which feeds pump.

Well in cellar of 1 Calverley Road and ?one in 3 Calverley Road.

Well against top of Willow Square to West of Taylor's shop.

"Spout" opposite 6 Leeds Road. Water runs under 6 Leeds Road and at back of 1 and 3 Aberford
Road to a trough which stood diagonally opposite the New Masons, and underground to the extra
beck to the North of the New Masons Arms.

The Overflow of the "Lake" runs through Armitage's field and the Wood Yard, and down to the West
of "Tudor House", and underground to the above beck.

"Low Well" to North of 11 Manor Lane, and ?one in 3 Quarry Hill.

Other Well near old Workhouse, Quarry Hill.

Former Businesses

Flax Mill opposite the Parsonage. Quarries.

Weavers. Most Farmers had Butcher's Shops.

Dye House, Lily Lane:- William Bentley 1767.

Miners. ?at Royds Green.

Oulton Corn Mill, and Fleet Mills.

Malt Kilns:-

1. Lily Lane, opposite Bridge. Robert Farrer (45). Mark Potter of Wakefield.
2. Lily Lane, Nos.5 and 7. John Farrer.
3. South of Greenland's Farm. John Foster. Pulled down.
4. Aberford Road and Fleet Lane. George Chadwick, John, and Wilson '53. Mark Potter.
5. Behind 6 Calverley Road. Mark Potter.
6. Woodlesford House.
7. Applegarth. (J.C.Oddie)
8. Eshald Brewery.

Carpenter:- John Todd.

Tanneries:-

- a. Behind 6 Calverley Road nearer Beck. (Hannah Dixon) C.Walker '45, George '53.
- b. Lily Lane near "Woodlands". Thomas Taylor 1730. James Bentley '46. Robert Atkinson, Cooper and Kempe.
- c. Oulton Green, near the "Grove":- John Vavasour 1744, E.Walker. '30-'45:- J.Askey, John Aspin, G.Bell, E.Flint, B.Jowitt, S.Kemp, and C.Spears.

Wheelwrights or Joiners:-

1. Becksides Benjamin Smith ('07-'64)
(The Woodyard) J.Morton (44-23), Bert Hammond.
2. 21 Lily Lane. Barn. Devey:- Mark (1777-'52), Joseph ('07-'87) and John (?16-64). Flint – c.1880.
3. 15 Aberford Road under Chapel. Barn. Ward, Admiral Brear ('12-96). Whitaker and Lockwood from Woodlesford.
4. 8 Calverley Road. (and Malt Kiln, see 5 above.) Todd.
5. Fleet Mill.

Blacksmiths:-

- a. 3 St. John's Yard. William Burwell 1714. George Scott 1714. G. and James Burwell. John Wright '53. William Greaves '61. Dunn 1910.
- b. 14 Aberford Road. Wigglesworth: John in '45, Tom in '61. William G. had a mistle. Samuel Hick ('88-62). J.Armitage.
- c. Near Quarry Hill, behind 17 Aberford Road. George Smith in '45 ('01-86). Thomas Smith behind 17 Aberford Road.
- d. Woodlesford. Joseph Snell. Thomas Britton as late as '63. '67 George Leatherhead. '76 Charles Seaton.
- e. Fleet Mill
- f. Brewery.

Cobblers:-

1. John Poole at 1 Primrose Yard. In '61 James Brown ('16-85) at 6 Primrose Yard.
2. William Storey ('08-'80) at Manor Lane and '61. Barker.
3. George Wilkinson (? '12-90) at 3 Quarry Hill '46-'61. And 5 Calverley Road. Jones.

4. James Goldthorp, '46, '53. John Davey 16-64, 25-93.
5. Joseph Jackson 46, 4 Prior Yard, Edward Atkinson '53, John Hughes ('18-90). Quarry Hill. Woodlesford. Ben Wrigglesworth.

Sieve making (for brewing). 1713 Jonathan Flockton; in later days William Taylor.

Basket makers, family of Dobsons:- 1769 John; 1800 Ben, Richard; 1877 Jacob and William. And some Flocktons.

And some Gibsons:- 1733 Robert; 1736 John; 1800 William, Thomas and Marmaduke.

Shops:-

- a. 1 St John's Street. Elizabeth Stead and Post Office, '45 and '61; Thomas West ('05-65), '61 and '93; Sharpe Edward and A.Hall.
- b. 9-15 Farrer Lane. Mary Wilkinson (1769-'54). Joseph Sharpe, 17 St John's Street or Primrose Hill.
- c. At 18 Leeds Road:- Martha Brook. At Jackson's:- Joseph Snell. Barker. Jackson.
- d. George Bell ('08-80) and Mary next Bradley. Twohey. Wilkinson.
- e. Croft House:- William Moore (? '04-88). Jeremiah Coope and Post Office.
- f. George Smith. cf. Blacksmiths. Atack's.
- g. Samuel Wildblood, Butcher. North's.
- h. W.B. and Edwin Wrigglesworth ('35-88).

Tailors:-

1. William Burwell 1714, Richard Pearson ('16-73) '53 and '61. (Beckett's).
2. Anthony Moore 1715, Benjamin Walker ('08-68).
3. John Crowther 1718, John Walker c.'36. (Coates).
4. Robert Whitaker (?1789-'65), 1 Quarry Hill.

Cloth hand-weaving Trade:- George Taylor 1662, Joseph Chapman and Timothy Oldridge 1714. John Hargreaves and others 1715.

Cloth linen-weaving Trade:- Robert Hey 1730 (1699-1772), Parish Clerk of Rothwell and succeeded by Thomas Hey (1736-80), Benjamin Smith 1761.

Cloth stuff-weaving Trade:- John Beever 1768 (plaids and petticoating in colours). 1 Royds Green Jeremiah Carter 1772. Also James Morton after removal to Oulton.

Breeches-makers:- John Dobson 1752, John Carr 1764.

Pottery by Joseph, William or Harry Horne after Fleet, then Dalby to c.1900. In '45 map Sir J.H.Lowther owns Old Pottery, and has just bought 339 opposite.

Woodlesford Paper Mill.

A smock wind-mill, built of stone, at Holmsley, kept by William Dawson and later by John Flockton.

Old Pottery at Swillington Bridge. William Taylor (bankrupt 1795), master potter c.1800. Later bottom of "Pottery Hill" Jonathan Flockton, 1713. 1840:- owned by William Wilks of Woodlesford, or his father William of Newmarket House (1736-'20).

'40 Thomas Wildblood (80-'42) and John Stowe. '45 owned by Thomas Hall and worked by Joseph Eastwood for Henry Eastwood and Co. '61 Taylor and Gibson, earthenware manufacturers. '70 Hewitt and Jenkinson.

Younger man in business from Oulton Baptism Registers 1830-45.

33 masons	5 wheelwrights	6 millers	9 farmers	4 gardeners
10 shoemakers	3 millwrights	6 watermen	3 butchers	2 husbandmen
8 tanners	3 joiners	7 maltsters	3 blacksmiths	2 miners
7 potters	2 carpenters	5 brewers	3 painters	2 publicans (rest older)
5 tailors				

Yorkshire Philosophical Society. "Yorkshire Potteries", 1916, by Oxley Grabham, and cf. Victoria County History, Vol II of Kidsons' work on Leeds Pottery. Alphabetical list including:-
Burmantofts Pottery from 1858. Leeds Pottery, 2 Greens in 1760 in Jack Lane. cf. Potter-newton.
Castleford Pottery from 1780 by David Dunderdale. Ferrybridge 1792 (Ralph Wedgwood). Hunslet Hall or Petty's Pottery till 1892.

Rothwell Pottery from 1770, it was in trouble in 1773 with much stock bought by Leeds Pottery. The new one was started by Samuel Shaw from Staffs., in 1774, but nothing is known about his work. The site is still known as "Pottery Fold", and is now built over.

Swillington Bridge Pottery, closed owing to smoke from fires blowing across Lowther's Park. Mr. Kidson had a round plaque, incised on back, "John Wildblood, Swillington Bridge Pottery, 12/7/1831".

Woodlesford Pottery was working in 1845 as Gibson and Shackleton. Then Benjamin Taylor had it, the last proprietors were Hewitt and Jenkinson, 1870. As an earthenware pottery it was closed down in 1891, and as a fine art pottery 2 or 3 years later. There were 3 kilns, but only common household ware was made. No marks were used, except the names of patterns on back, such as "Willow", "Eton College", etc. I am indebted for information to Mr. Benjamin Walker (1843-1919) 10 Church St., who started there in 1857.

50-52 Highfield Terrace (? Matthew at back) was a Club, with houses on either side.

James Burnill (1690-1746), Warden

(son) James Burnill (1725-92) ?married Isabel (1710-90) owned quarry in Hobb Lane, 1786.

John Dobson owned quarry West of Quarry Hill, 1786. And perhaps began "Robin Hood Quarry".

George Whitehead's son George (mason) married Ann (1772-'47). Children: Robert Hey ('05-65) and Thomas ('11-'71). Robert owned quarry.

John Armitage of Oulton Quarry, 1755-88 married Jane Kidd in '75.

The Nookin suggests no quarries in 1611.

George Armitage and Sons, Robin Hood, near Wakefield, established 1824.

Quarry Woodkirk, Robin Hood and Oulton Blue Stone; and Bricks since c.1850. And woodkirk Brown Stone; and Oulton and Normanton grits for grind stones, etc.

Tilers, Ltd., Stourton, L.10 produce "Minster" tiles 10½" x 6 ½".

Quarries

West of Quarry Hill. Former: William Yarwood (1793-'76). (left of Quarry Hill) or 414 Lower Rye Royd.

West of Quarry Hill. Garth.

Stockings or Quarry Field

1. Former: Rhodes:- James (1781-50), Israel (14-86), James (20-96). '45 William Wigglesworth.

2. Path. Former: Abbey:- Thomas (1785-52), William ('22-81). 1888: A.Thompson, Rayner and Pakinson '66.

3. Former: Dobson. William Owen.

4. West of John Poole. Former: Sharpe:- Joseph ('05-65), Edward ('28-88). James Burnell and George.

In '45 William Owen had quarry above Woodlesford House.

Dr. Buck's to Quarry Road. Westmoreland. 1877 B.Wood Higgins ('49-23).

Near the Butts 1877 Messrs Parkinson and Sons.

South of Midland Street. Former: Burnell:- James, George. 1877: Henry Wrigglesworth. 1888 John Thorp. (Carl Edwards used for printing.)

Opposite Post Office. Former: John Dobson. 1888: Frank Warde, David Hall and Stead (their original quarry).

West of 17 Aberford Road. Former: Robert Whitehead ('05-65) and James Verity, Midland Street, in '45 West of Quarry Hill.

Blue Stone across Aberford Road

Opposite the Midland Langstaff:- William and Alfred. Armitage. Robin Hood Quarry.

Behind Post Office Slater:- Joseph and William. Rented by Hall and Stead.

Behind Parade Abbey:- Silas, and Cato; John and David Mathews (Mathers); built by Hall and Stead (Henry Brook of Leventhorp Hall). John Wrigglesworth. 87, William Wrigglesworth, Midland street.

Oulton Quarrymen: Thomas smith – 1764, James Collin -1765, Dobson left of Bellamy's House, 18 Station Lane. John Armitage – 1779, Christopher Beale -1788. R.J.Smith, Estate Agent for Lowther's. Peter's House 16 Station Lane.

Oulton Masons: 1717 William Orwin, 1736 Thomas Shay; Woodlesford:- 1717 James Dobson. 1830-40 Oulton:- Thomas Kidd, William Lee, Matthew Watson, Joseph Wood. Woodlesford:- John and Thomas Abbey, Robert Cattley, Henry Jowitt, John Kitchen, William Tate, James Whitehead.

William Owen one of the first to erect a water-pump worked by steam, thus enabling quarrymen to reach a much lower depth for the blue stone, much prized for its fine grain.

-Ton implies a Saxon enclosure or village of size sufficient for security of its inhabitants against original natives. –tons were least numerous where security was gained from Saxons at first.

Oulton Corn Mill and Dye House

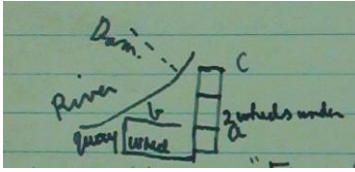
Below "The Elms". George Scott miller 1772. William Owen 1772. On 1786 map:- William Sigston. 1846 Robert (1799-64) and James ('12-80) Farrer.

Thomas ('03-60) And John? Farrer

The Elms in 1888:- Dr. Christopher Jewison.

Culvert still remains.

Fleet Mills



No longer an island.

1425 under House of Lancaster, John Shercroft holds of the Rothwell? Manor and certail villeins have to repair the dam.

- a. Corn Mill ?Flour and provender. Soke Mill owned by Rothwell Manor. Lawrence Robinson of Westerton Hall, 1675. 1786 Matthew Jackson. 1846 and '53 John Jackson (and of Leeds), with Thomas Hopwood as Mill Manager. John Jackson ('31-02). Joseph Garnett, miller.
Fire in 1918 then Hartley Bolton bought 1900-17
'30 J.Bland and Joseph Dobson, millers.
(George Bolton of Fleet Mills 1741-90) (John Dyson of Fleet Mills 1755-11. Married Mary)
- b. Oil-Mill with separate waterwheel.
About '35 W.Ramsden. c.'44 T.Wilby.
- c. Whitening
Horn:- Joseph in '45, George in '46, and Tom (?24-79). Kept to the finish and before 1st fire.
Whitesmith c.'30 James Clayton. '38 William Batty, James Craven.
1st fire of rubbish here. 2nd fire ?1/24.

Fields owned by William North and Benjamin Asquith. H.Taylor from Boltons.

Pub near Lock. Thomas Cliffe in '42. ? at Farm House of H.Taylor.

In '45 Richard Dennison had 3 Cottages. In others:- William Fowler and John Ripley.
Thomas Earnshaw (1689-1745).

Tithe money, 1744 and 1770, Oulton Ing, Sinking Ing, Little and Great Barley Banks.

Earliest History

Victoria History III p.474: Lord Castleton fined for the overseers of Oulton because he was present at a stage play, in 1655.

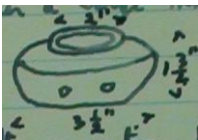
In 1505 Nostell Priory held 9 acres in Holmesley and 14 acres in the North Field, leased to William Gascoigne of Thorpe.

Calendar of Charter Rolls 1251: "Olton".

Wakefield Court Rolls 1297: "Oldton".

Not much round about till the Bronze Age, Brythons of the 8th and 9th Centuries B.C..

Walker's "Wakefield" p.15:- On 6/10/1873 workmen in a gravel pit (The Hollins) in Oulton Park, found under a large mass of gravel a small "incense cup" of the late Bronze Age:-



Of baked clay, no bones within but only course pottery. 2 small holes, 1" apart, to admit air.

Associated with burials after cremation, perhaps used to light the funeral pyre, often deposited inside the cinerary urn.

These Bronze Age folk settled in the Stanley District, and with their bronze implements were more able to clear woodlands than the stone-age people.

Relics of early Iron Age lacking near Wakefield, but the Parisii in the E.Riding.

Great Forest of Elmete spread to the Calder; captured by Edwin c.620 from the Britons, who evidently had an outpost at Walton (Weala-tun) to the South of Wakefield.

The Angles made their clearings or "fields" at Wakefield, Sheffield, Huddersfield, etc., and Warmfield to South of Normanton, and their -tons or timber homesteads, each with "tofts" and low-lying "ings". (Tun-ship or township.) Would Oulton be Old-tun, or Out-tun, or Owl-tun?

Danes came c.855; notice their "-thorpes", "hams", "-gates".

Agbrigg, to Southeast of Wakefield, was the meeting-place of the Angle Burh-gemot, and of the Danish Wapentake. Lingwell Gate, Lofthouse, ?Roman Camp.

Wakefield given to the Waronores; Methley to de Laci, and Rothwell as part of Mosley paid tithes of iron and coal to Westminster.

7000 small Roman coins found, apparently in a military chest, in 1905 at Smalley Bight Farm, Stanley, owned by Mrs. Wheatley of West Hall. Thoresby Society Vol 24, p.281 gives a 15th Century (1485) Rental of Rothwell.

"Free tenants" of "Oldton":- Richard Batell, Thomas Leper, Mary Oliffe, Thomas Turner (Chaplain), John Calverley; and a list of villeins.

2 British Roads cross at Woodlesford. ?Rykenald Street.

At a Rothwell Court in 1341 was mentioned, according to Thoresby Vol 33, p.89, a Fulling Mill at Oulton, worth 10/- and costs; also that Henry of Oulton held one messuage and 18 acres.

There are references to Rothwell in Holden Library:- "William Vavasour of Hazelwood in 1547 had 3 forges for making of iron", and in footnote:- Kirkstall, Folly-foot, Rothwell Haigh. (? Southeast of Rothwell Workhouse.)

1570 Exam. of Thomas Leghe of Middleton at Nostell (Leghes held Manor of Middleton as early as 14th Century). Gilbert d'le Leghe gave it to his 2nd son John and Clarice by a deed of 1332 witnessed by Sir Roger of Leeds, Sir John Fleming, Bryan of Thornhill, Henry of Olton and others marked as Rothwell Haigh.

1866 Directory

(Add to those with a ✓ below)

Jeremiah Coope, schoolmaster and Post Office

William Flockton, ins., Hopewell House

Joseph Haldenby, sexton

Mr. Charles Hiley

Mary Hinchcliffe, schoolmistress

Thomas Hodgson, Esq.

Joseph Horner, whiting manufacturer, Fleet Mills

Henry Hoyle, plumber

John Jackson, Corn-mill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee.

John Moore, beer house.

Mr. John Pullan

Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsay

William Wood, Esq., coal-owner
George Wordsworth, timber merchant.
New Masons: George King.
Old Masons: Robert Chadwick
3 Horse Shoes: John Harrison
John o'Gaunt: Ann Moreton
Blacksmiths: William Greaves, Thomas Wrigglesworth.

Woodlesford

Mr. Thomas Beaumont
Henry Bentley Esq., Eshald House.
Mrs E. Bentley
William Burnitt, boat- owner.
Mr. William Capes
Miss Elizabeth Buttrey
Thomas Connell, coal-dealer
Mr. William Dawson
John Dobson, sols., Woodlesford House
Mr. Joseph Gough
Mr. John Hartley
Miss Eleanor Harrison, Manor House
Robert Harrison, timber merchant at Leeds
Mrs Ann Hirst
Mr. John Lees, Hero Place
George Lockwood, furniture broker
Mr. Thomas Luty
Richard Massey, auctioneer
David Mathews, clerk
James Neill, clerk
James Nowell, surgeon
Joseph Cr. Oddie
Miss Ann Rogerson, The Villa
Mr. H. Rogerson
Joseph Scarr, excise officer
Mr. William Spurr, Hero Place
Job Starbuck, stationer
James Stott, sols.
Ben Taylor, earthenware manufacturer
William Joseph Wood, Esq., R.N.
Mr. William Wright

Butchers

Cabinet-makers Farmers

Oulton

Alfred Clayton
John Moore
Stephen Wilkinson
James Leggatt
Francis Armitage
Davud Chadwick
E.Hardy, Greenlands

Woodlesford

Joseph Hawson
Thomas Snowden

Charles Wainwright
Thomas Connell
William Moore, Waterhaigh
C.Sanderson, Royds Green

<u>Gardeners</u>	Jonathan Dunn Hardy John and William Angus Richard Walker	James Pearson
<u>Shoe-makers</u>	James Brown John Davey Thomas Fullingham	Thomas Chadwick Richard Collin John Hughes Robert Jordan John Lanstaff John and William Storey George Wilkinson Elizabeth Stead Samuel Wildblood Charles Best John Cockerham Alex. Coombs Matthew Heptonstall John Hughes William Kirton John Mason Thomas Reynor John Smith E. Wrigglesworth
<u>Drapers</u>	William Moore Thomas West	
<u>Shop-keepers</u>	George Bell Martha Brook George Smith	
<u>Midland Hotel</u> <u>Boot and Shoe</u> <u>2 Pointers</u> <u>White Hart</u>	George Smith	John Ingham Jonathan Craven Thomas Collin

2 more Directories

(a) 1861 (✓ = 1866)

Rev. John Bell, Oulton Grange (Welfare) ✓	John Ostick
George W. Berry, sadler ('30-96) and '53	John Pilkington, school-master
Charles Best, coffee house	John Buck Pope, Coal-owner
Jonas brown, timber-merchant	John Price ('23-75), painter ✓
Lewis Brundrett, toll-collector	Benjamin Scott
John Claverley ✓	George Smith (88-'62) Nail-maker in '53 ✓
John Douglas, leather dealer (?at Swillington Bridge) ✓	John Smith (86-'65) nail-maker in '53
John Farrer, maltster, Woodlands ✓	R. Stoner, Police Constable
Robert and James Farrer, malsters and corn-merchants, Elms	Taylor and Gibson, earthenware manufacturers, Woodlesford Pottery
Richard Haigh	Ann Walker ('09-'70), School mistress (Dame school earlier)
Rev. R. Hamilton, Parsonage ✓	Richard Walker ('28-'99), gardener
Widow Higgins, ?Bentley Square	William Walton ✓
Mary Holmes	William Wright (?1793-'71)
Thomas Hughes, tinner, 37-9 Quarry Hill ✓	Miss S. Wilson (Sarah '04-83) ✓
James Leggatt cabinet maker. 6 Primrose Yard	Sarah Woodhead
David Mathews, clerk ✓	George Young, assignee
William Metcalf (1794-'79) sexton. Leeds Road ✓	Shops. etc. Farmers and Pubs.
Joseph Metcalf (1791-'78), lock-keeper ✓	
James Morton, Church Clerk and Overseer, 4 St. John's Yard ✓	

Says Oulton Hall 1851. School 1860.

(b) 1888 (Woodlesford separate from 8/10/69)

Thomas Chadwick, Croft House
 Wilson Chadwick. 25 Quarry Hill
 John Cockerham, 23 Farrer Lane, rate collector
 Mrs Cockerham. 22 Aberford Road
 Jer. Coope. Post Office in part B of Croft House

John Davey, 1 Claremont Street, joiner
 Reuben Ellis, Greenland House
 John Farrer. Woodlands

William Flockton, Hopewell House, insurance agent.

C.B.Inman, Beechgrove
 Dr. Christopher Jewison, The Elms
 William Kemp, Cleremont Terrace

Lazenby, Laurence Villa, Calverley Road
 Richard Matthews ('17-04), Rose Cottage
 Mrs. J.Morton ('09-94), 4 St. John's Yard
 Dr. J.R.Purdy, Wayside, 1 Aberford Road
 Richard Scarr ('21-'92), Beech Grove?, 9 St John's Street, Exciseman

Mrs Sheldon (? '30-94)
 George E. Whitaker, Claremont Terrace, cashier
 William Wood, Oulton Green (Welfare), colliery proprietor

John Sanderson, Royds Hall

David Hall of Leeds, Quarry Owner
 John Mathew of Leeds, Quarry Owner
 James Rhodes, Mount Pleasant, Quarry Owner

*(Photograph of interior of **St John's Church**)*

Consecrated at 11.00 on Tuesday, 22/12/29. The preacher's text being Hebrews 13¹⁴

Lamps Electricity c.1925, to organ in 1931

Calverley Pew Side Altar and Chapel see brass

Parish Clerk's Desk in front of Section. Removed to Vicarage Garden

Wooden rails to

Words and old colouring of "I am come a Light into the world"

New Choir Stalls c.1893

Re-decorated 1950

Additions to Parsonage '94

Electricity to Parsonage '38

Vicars	Wardens	Organists	Vergers
1830 J.G.Craig	'33-7 John Pinder	John Farrer	George Metcalfe
	37-8 R.Farrer		'38 William Metcalfe
1839 J.Muncaster	38-9 George Aspin		
	39-42 William Dickinson		
	'43-4 C.Sanderson		
	44-7 William North		
1847 R.H.Hamilton	47-8 R.Farrer		'62 Joseph Haldenby
	48-50 James farrer		'74 William Poole
	'50-3 John Smith		'78 John Poole
	-91 Thomas West	Miss Farrer	
('81 1 st Sidesmen)			
1889 A.G.Rawsorne		George Ellis	
('93 Choir Stalls)			
1894 A.Green price	'91-21 John Farrer	John Young	
1898 E.H.Dykes		'98 John Morley	

('98 New organ)			
1904 W.R.Capel-Cure	1922-32 A.Sharpe	(Electric Light)	1916 G.Raybould
1925 W.E.Worsley		'25 W.Poole	
1931 L.P.Milnes	1933 E.S.Gabriel	(1932 Organ electric)	
1938 G.H.Mercer		'40 R.Carter	
	L.Handforth		
	F.Fowler		

Vicars of Woodlesford:- 1870 Hussey. Arthur John Irwin, 1877-1925. D.S.James 1925-

West End of Oulton Church

(Photograph of interior of St John's Church)

Old Organ

New Organ c.1898

Choir sang from the Gallery till c.1893

"Feasts"

- (a) Oulton:- on Whitmonday. Stalls and swings from the Lodge round to the end of St. John's Street. Wagonette ride "round the town", i.e. Lily Lane, Calverley Road, Leeds Road, and St. John's Street, at ½d. Known in 1875. (?Fox of Rothwell, father of Richard) To clear off the road went to field where is now 2-8 Farrer Lane, for only a short time, and in 1912. In John Greaves' field, afterwards Flockton's.
- (b) Woodlesford:- Nominally on July 11, but when the travellers could come. At White hart c.1875, with greasy pole. Moved to triangle between Hobb Lane and Aberford Road when no longer needed for quarry (owned by Frank Wade and later Hall, but ? land of Dobsons). Later to South of Stockings Footpath.
Dr. Buck built 21-35 Aberford Road on above site c.1921.
"Yorkshire Bob's Show" of wax dolls with ventriloquism, where Mrs. Carter's fish shop is, near "Calverley Mount".

Oulton Institute

- 1/7/92 Meeting of inhabitants under T.W.Jewison, with E.Boothroyd as Secretary.
- 28-9/6/93 Bazaar at Oulton Hall raised £232.
- 24/6/93 Foundation Stone by Mrs. Brook-Hirst
- 27/10/93 Rules adopted. Aaron Jeffrey caretaker and Mrs. T.Jeffrey cleaner.
- 28/10/93 Opened by Mrs. Selwin Calverley. E.C. gave land and £200.
- 5/2/94 Annual Meeting, and 6/2/95, 6/2/96, 4/5/97.
Treasurer T.Murtland. Committee:- T.Batt, succeeded by Dr. F.P.James in '97; B.W.Higgins; Dr. James succeeded by Wilk. Inman in '96; P.S.Marsden succeeded by Edward Jowitt in '97; W.Lockwood succeeded by J.T.Kaye in '95 and W,Smith in '97; G.M.Abbey; William Flockton succeeded by William Poole in '95; and G.Whittaker only in '94.
- 10/2/96 Rough Draft of "Harold Hall" accepted. Mrs Stuart Calverley £750, and son Grosvenor £200. Parish added Caretaker's House and anterooms, E.C. giving £200 more.
- 24/6/96 Foundation Stone by Mrs. S.Calverley. 1/1/97 Opened with tea and concert.

Woodlesford

Separate parish from 8/10/69.

All Saints' Church built 1870 at cost of £4,500 exclusive of site given by Henry Bentley; consecrated 7/12/70, sittings 272.

Living: £170 (Oddie gave £3000).

Trustees:- Henry Bentley of Eshald House, John T. Leather, Richard Harrison of the Manor, Sir C.H. Lowther, J.C. Oddie of the Laurels.

They (without J.C. Oddie) nominated Rev. C.J. Hussey, 1870-7, and Rev. Arthur John Edward Irvin, 1877-1925 (Curate of Rothwell '74-7).

6 bells given by Sir Charles Hugh Lowther (1803-'94) of Swillington House, nephew of 1st Earl of Lonsdale.

(6 annulates)

Parish Room built 1900 at cost of £600.

Woodlesford Mixed School: Henry Parkin. Founded 1881. Longbottom first.
for 418. Infants School: Miss E.J. Purdy.

Railway Station on Main Line:- C. Lewis.

Canal 1835

Schoolmasters William Dobson '41, James Duke '49.

"The first element clearly a person's name." Searle gives Wodel. Also Inquis. Post Mortem 1258, and Lacy Compote 1296.

Goodall's "Place Names":- Pedes Finium 1170 "Wridelesford", and 1202 Wriddlesfird. Calendar of Charter Rolls 1250 Wudelesford (not in Thoresby book). (Wo... In Dodsworth's notes 1258)

Wriglesford first in 1327, and Wriglesforth and Wriglesworth in Rothwell Parish Registers 1671.

Thoresby Society, Vol 24, p.281 gives following "Free Tenants" of "Wridelesford" in 15th Century:- John Newsom, John Forman, Henry Salmon, John Tailor, William son of William son of Hugh, Thomas Denyas.

Thoresby Society, Vol 26, p.243, gives the following pedigree:-

(Pedigree of Samson Wridlesford of Woodlesford, steward to Robert de Lascy c.1190)

The younger branch remained in West Haddlesey, in Birkin, e.g. John in 1267, and John in 1308. Representatives of Walter de Woodlesford in Calendar of Documents, Ireland, 1171-1251, as a principal follower of Strongbow, 1171, and at Bray.

Irish "de Riddlesford", from Sir Walter, 1771.

Grant by Samson of 13 acres in Fixby, and by John 1349.

Case of Walter v. John de Lungevilers 1250.

Grant by Roger of lands at West Haddlesey, c.1308.

Y.A. Journal VIII p.355. 1296 Lacy Compote and 13/- In decasu firme Englice de Wridelesforde que in manu domine Alesie.

Paper Mill

Originally on a large bend of the River Aire, and near "Woodlesford Lock".

Canals:- "Crier Cut" before 1786.

Final 1835.

John Proctor 1756-65; Isaac Walton 1765.

1786 Mrs. Crompton and son Thomas 1753-71;

1845 J.Crompton Oddie (1794-'74) but owned by Aire and Calder Co.

John Denkin (1794-'60). '68 Charles H. Teale.
1881 Seanor (Jabez, Richard and Samuel), making matches and grids.

Modern Industries

Gas:- Rothwell Gas Light Co., 1856; now has 25 miles of mains
from J. and J. Charlesworth's Coke Works.
Electricity:- Electrical Distributors of Yorkshire, Ltd., 36 Park Place, Leeds.
Telephones

Yorkshire Cooper Works, established "25 years ago", now the largest in England produces non-ferrous tubes in all alloys, "Yorcabro", "Yorcuryte", etc.

Rhubarb, 1st introduced into England from Asia 1573, and now more extensively grown in the West Riding than elsewhere in Britain.

In the last half-century the practice has been adopted of removing the roots in the Autumn and Winter to specially built forcing sheds, heated with hot-water boilers or flues.

Fred Owen's typed manuscript. ('76-1932, widow M. Jane of Shop in Midland street, Woodlesford)
"Oulton is one of the prettiest villages to be found outside Leeds. Between Easter and Whitsuntide the pear, plum and apple blossoms present a glorious spectacle, and attracts many visitors." One might add Almond blossom.

c.1930 "40 years ago there was no towns water or gas." Water from Leeds Corporation.

In Normanton division of West Riding, lower division of Skyrack wapentake, Hunslet Union, Lower Agbrigg petty sessional division, and Wakefield County Court District,
In Deanery of Whitkirk, Archdeaconry of Leeds, and Diocese of Ripon.

"Great Tithe amounts to £140, and is the property of the Vicar of Rothwell. The impropriate tithe is £51."

"By Local Government Board Order 14,821, dated 24/3/1884, Royds Hall was transferred from Oulton-with-Woodlesford to Rothwell.

This typed work was printed with but few corrections by Vickery, Kyrie and Co., Remo House, 310-2 Regent Street, London W1, as "Oulton with Woodlesford Official Guide", c.1930, with photographs by A.D. Collier, when Worsley was Vicar. Printed for publishers by Croydon Times Ltd., 108 High Street, Croydon.

Oulton and Woodlesford Parish Council in the Hunslet Rural District Council, with F. Sharpe as Secretary, till

11,086 acres; rateable value £29,000.

Excellent joint Sewage scheme at Waterhaig, Fleet.

New Council Houses 150, and 50 under erection.

Rothwell, Oulton and Woodlesford became attached to Hunslet Union, 1869.

William Bentley, dyer, 1767; William Sigston 1775

Dye House:- Thoresby Vol.32 on Wool, mentions on p.315 that a Dye House and Press Shops at Oulton are to be let, the occupier to continue the business until a proper tenant can

be met with.

Contains 3 Scarlet vessels 5 Blue vats
 7 Lead vessels a Lead cistern, pipes, etc.
 3 iron vessels
 8 presses, 5 iron ovens, a water-mill and a horse-mill.
 Enquire Mr. Sigston. 1/6/1793.

Employed at Bean Ing, Leeds, 1813:- Slubbers, Piece-ners, Fillers, Spinners, Warpings, Knotters, Croppers, Dyers, Savers, etc.

Tanneries:-

- (1) "Oulton", opposite "Tudor House", Farrer Lane. Thomas Taylor 1730.
- (2) "Oulton Green Tannery" between "Grove" and the Wood Yard.
 For E.Hemingway E.Walker. George Walker in '45.
- (3) Calverley Road side of Beck
 Charles Walker of 6 Calverley Road.

Malt-Kilns:-

- (1) End of Fleet Lane, originally a barn. John Foster '45. (?Joshua Crabtree (1750-1820) or (2))
- (2) Near Dye House Bridge, Fleet Lane. Robert Farrer '45.
- (3) 5-7 Farrer Lane (till c.1895). ?George Abbey. John Farrer '45.
- (4) Woodlesford Grange. John Richards, C.Metcalf and R.Stoker.

(Pedigree of Chadwick)

Sport

A. Soccer

Ernest Boothroyd (1858-1918) came from a College at York, Headmaster 1877, helped to form the "Harmonic" Soccer Club at Rothwell early in 1879, and that September Oulton Soccer Club. They were among some of the earliest Clubs in the West Riding, and played such teams as Armitage Bridge, Hull Blue Star, Rawmarsh, Sheffield Walkley, and Sheffield Heeley, in days before Leeds United, Huddersfield Town and Bradford City were started. Sheffield Wednesday visited Oulton for an English Cup Tie in January 1882 and won. In the next year Oulton lost in the final at Redcar by the only goal. Team:- John Bradley ('53-'21, father of Alice). Thomas Jackson (?'60-'02). Richard Jowett (c.'60-194-). Silas Abbey (brother of G.M.). William Hutchinson ('60-'27), gardener, expert thrower, caused rule to be changed. Fred Mirfin ('61-'95, brother of Mrs. Graham). E.Boothroyd ('58-'18). Tom West. Arthur Gosney (brother of Tom). Tom Umpleby. George M. Abbey ('61-1941).

"Oulton St John's A.F.C." founded 12/1/92 under Green-Price, Boothroyds and T.Hurdus, later Haslegrave on Mr. Murtland's ground on Methley Lane; Colours: Navy blue with amber sash. (Oulton Victoria broke up and joined Oulton St John's A.F.C.)

Captian:- H.Mitchell ('92-4), W.Moore ('94-5), J.Boyers ('95-6), H.W.Higgins ('95-6), James barber ('96-7), C.Weddall ('97-9), W. Inman ('99-00), A.E.Wright, D.Raybould ('00-1).
Secretary:- E.A.Higgins ('92-6), T.A.Coope ('96-7), F.Bradley ('97-'01).

Entered West Yorkshire Junior League in 1894.
 Later colours:- Navy and light blue.

	W	L	D	
'92-3	11	3	3	
93-4	6	5	6	
94-5	12	12	2	and 2 nd T.
95-6	5	26	6	
96-7	16	5	3	
97-8	18	3	3	
98-9	14	9	6	and 3 rd T.
99-00	9	13	-	

B. Cricket

E Boothroyd and G.M.Abbey ('61-'41), (left handed batsman, who used to go away at Weekends for matches; note ages of Selwin ('55-00), Horace ('62-'29) and Leveson ('64-40) Calverley) ran a team on the present "oulton Green" Cricket Ground, and played such teams as Ackworth, Castleford, Earlsheaton, Pontefract and Rothwell.

c.'86:- G.M.A. and E.B., Joseph Barber ('62-40), B.Butterick ('71-40), B.Wood Higgins ('68-23), John Hutchinson ('49-04), Arthur Gosney ('60-), Fred Mirfin ('61-'95), Walter Smith ('67-39), John H. ('59-18) and Thomas D. Jackson ('62-02), Charles, George and Tom West, Percy Wood, P.S.Marsden.

Cricket Season

1895	Won 10	Lost 5	
1896	Won 11	Lost 3	Drawn 6
1897	Won 9	Lost 8	Drawn 2

	1895		1896		1897	
	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Bowl</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Bowl</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Bowl</u>
G.M.Abbey			14.7		17	
E.Boothroyd	14.1		6.0		8	
C.Briggs	8.9	7.6	6.8	8.46	5	7.3
Rev. W.C.Gosling			9.3		8	
Rev. A.E.Green Price (Capt)	20.3		21.3		41	
L.E.Greenwood	10.6	5.6	14.9	5.62	21	6.6
J.Jeffrey	12.8		25.5		12	
F.Killingbeck			8.6	10.96	8	
E.A.Higgins	14.4		13.2		7	9
W.Inman	5.8		9.6		9	
H.Mitchell	7.4		13.7		13	
P.Wood	11.5		17.2	9.33	32	
H.W.Higgins	6.6					
T.Hurdus	5.5					
P.S.Marsden	3.7					

2nd Team				
	1896		1897	
	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Bowl</u>	<u>Av.</u>	<u>Bowl</u>
G.Barber	8.0			
T.Grime	4.6	6.3		
H.Higgins	4.5	3.2		
O.Inman	9.4		13	8.7

L.Lockwood	11.1			
J.Morley	6.8			
W.Moore	4.7			
W.Rhodes	4.0			
F.Whitehead	4.8			
T.Wilson	6.4			
E.Cholerton		3.5		
T.Hurdus		4.2	19	
W.Smith			24	
A.Maitland			12	6.2
P.Thornton			10	

From a Survey of Oulton made for John C. Blayds in 1845.

(Fuller information might be found on the 1840 map and Tith Commission books at Rothwell Church.)

A. Oulton

Owner (John Blayds unless otherwise stated)		Tenant	Property	Guessed Address
	1-11	Park		
	12	Ann Burwell and others	3 Cottages, Blacksmith and Carpenter's shops	1-3 St. John's Yard. Ben Smith
	13	James Morton and others	4 Cottages	4-7 St. John's Yard
	14	Thomas Barber and another	2 Cottages and Orchard	22 and 20 Leeds Road
	15	John Winterbottom	1 Cottage	18 Leeds Road
E.D.	16	Elizabeth Davies	1 Cottage	16 Leeds Road
	17	Moses Preston and another	2 Cottages, Surgey, stable	14,12,10 Leeds Road
E.D.	18	Elizabeth Davies	"3 Horseshoes"	8 Leeds Road
Elizabeth Shay	19	Elizabeth Stead and another	House, cottage, Grocer's shop, brewhouse	1 St. John's Street
George Hawksworth	20	Elizabeth Stead and another	2 cottages and painter's shop	3 1nd 5 St. John's Street
George Hawksworth	21	John Moore and another	Beer House "The Jolly Knobbler", cottage, butcher's shop	7 St John's Street
	22	John Farrer and another	Farm house, dwelling house, barn, stable, etc.	9-13 St John's Street (John born at 11)
	23	John Farrer	Croft	15: Wiliam Lee
Edward Hemingway	24 and 26	John Angus	Ground and garden	17: Joseph Jowett
	25	Joseph Sharp and others	6 cottages, butcher's shop, yard	15-23 St John's Street
John Walker	27	John Smith and	2 houses, shop and garden	Primrose Yard

		another		
	28	James Neild	Croft	
	29	John Moore	Garden	
	30	Benjamin Smith	Orchard	
	31	Joseph Jowett	Garden	
John Walker	32	Joseph Mirfin	Cottage and garden	6 Primrose Yard
Benjamin Carr	33	William Ward and another (William Poole)	2 cottages and yard	6 and 4 Leeds Road
John Walker	34	Tamar Hurst	Cottage and garden	5 Primrose Yard
	35	Joseph Jackson	Cottage	4 Primrose Yard
J.P.	36	James Pearson	cottage	
	37	George Wilsden	Farm house and 4 cottages, etc. brewhouse	2 Leeds Road and 2 Primrose Yard
	38	Mary Grime	Garden	
J.P.	39	James Pearson	Garden	
	40	Joseph Jackson	Garden	
John Walker	41	Tamar Hurst	Garden	
	42	James Pearson	Garden	Corner between Aberford Road and Leeds Road
Edward Hemingway	43-7	George Walker	House, stables, orchard, Tan Yard, plantation, allotment on Common	"The Grove"
	48	John Blayds	Wood yard	
	49	Abraham Thompsom	2 cottages, garden	6-8 Grove Cottages
	50	Joseph Jackson	Garden	
	51	George Metcalf	House and garden	10 Aberford Road
A.W.	52	Abraham Wolfolk and another	House, cottage, blacksmith's shop, barn, stable	12-14 Aberford Road
A.W.	53	Abraham Wolfolk	Orchard	
	54	John Wrigglesworth	garth	
	55	Joseph Ingham and others	3 cottages and gardens	10-14 Farrer Lane
	56	James Beeston	Tan yard, workshops	Opposite Tudor House
	57	James Beeston	House, 2 cottages, stable	"Woodlands"
	58	(in hand)	Plantation	
	59-61	James Beeston	2 crofts and Pease Close	Tannery
	62	Robert Farrer	Orchard	
	63	Robert Farrer	Malt Kiln	Opposite Dye House Bridge
	64	George Parker and others	House, 2 cottages	?18-24 Farrer Lane
	65	Joseph Mirfin and another	2 gardens	
	66 and 67	Robert and James Farrer	Garden, stable, cowhouse	
	68 and	Robert and James Farrer	Long Beck Close, and Top Mill Close	

	69			
	70	(in hand)	Plantation	
	71	Robert and James Farrer	Mill Field	
	72	Robert Farrer	House and garden	"Elm House"
	73 and 74	Robert Farrer	Steam and water corn mill and croft	
	75 and 76	Robert Farrer	Far and Near Gamble Royd	
	77	John Foster		
	78	John Foster and another	House, barn, stable, coach-house, malt-kiln, greenhouse	"Beechgrove"
	79	Rev. John Bell	Lund Close	
	80	Robert and James Farrer	Farm House, barn, etc.	"Greenlands"
	81-2	Robert and James Farrer	Tenter croft; orchard	
	83	Mark Davey and others	3 cottages, carpenter's shop and gardens	
	84	Mark Davey	garden	
	85	Mary Wilkinson	Garden	
	86	Mary Wilkinson and others	4 cottages and yard	9-13 Farrer Lane. "Tudor House"
	87	John Farrer and others	2 cottages, malt kiln, garden	1-3 Farrer Lane
	88	John Leake and others	New Masons' brewhouse, 2 cottages	Cottages which faced into Farrer Lane
	89	Rev. John Bell	Plantation	
	90	Rev. John Bell	Hall, stable, coach-house, cart-shed	Oulton House
	91	William Moore	Brooke Croft	
	92 and 93	William Moore	Farm House, butcher's shop, barns, orchard	Croft House and Ivy House, 18-16 Calverley Road
	94	Benamin Smith	Orchard and garden	
Hannah Dixon	95	Hannah Dixon	House, workshop, tan yard, garden	14 L.Y., Calverley Road
Hannah Dixon	96	George Smith and others	4 cottages, shop	6-12 Calverley Road
	97	(in hand)	House, 2 malt kilns, stable, orchard	4 Calverley Road
	98	Richard Blacklock and another	2 cottages, and gardens	
	99	Christine Todd and another	2 cottages	
	100	James Ingham	2 cottages	In 1845 opposite the Parsonage, Esau Morley, Mark Brier and William Spurr,

				each with cottage and garden
	101	William Angus	Garden (in triangle of roads)Leeds Road	
	102	William Backhouse	Garden (site of old cottage)	Leeds Road
	103	William Backhouse	4 cottages	The Nookin. 1845:- John Clarkson, John Smith, Harold Potter and John B.
	104	William Angus	Greenhouse and garden	
	105	William Angus and another	2 houses, greenhouse, stable	28 Leeds Road, and 1 Calverley Road
	106	John Moore and another	Farm house, cottage, barn, etc.	3 Calverley Road
	107	Robert Cockram and others	7 cottages and garden	1-6 Willow Square
	108 and 9	Sam Armitage	Wood yard, orchard, croft	
	110	Joseph Metcalf and others	3 cottages and gardens	?Chapel Yard.
	111	Thomas Davey	3 cottages and gardens	?Chapel Yard
Meth. Trustees	112	Methodist Chapel		
	113	George Stead and others	6 cottages and gardens	
	114	Joseph Harrand	cottage	13 Calverley Road
John Walker	115	William Higgins	Cottage	
John Walker	116	William Campsall and another	2 cottages and yard	13 Calverley Road: Alfred Braithwaite
	117	Isaac Chapman	House, cote and orchard	15 Calverley Road Hopewell House
	118	David Chadwick	Farm house, butcher's shop, barn, etc.	2-3 Bentley Square
	119	Samuel Armitage	Farm hose, barn, etc., etc.	Greaves' Farm, Bentley Square
	120	Samuel Armitage	Acres	
	121	David Chadwick	Acres	
	122	George Chadwick	Farm house, malt kiln, barns	Manor House Farm, 19 Fleet Lane
Trustees of Oulton School	123	Theophilus Thompson	"National School"	
William Sharp	124	John Craven and others	4 cottages and gardens	Aberford Road-Manor Lane.
Henry Coulter	125	William Storey and others	4 cottages, cobbler's shop and garden	Manor Lane
Henry Coulter	126	Abraham Hutchinson and another	2 cottages	Where school is
John Walker	127	John Walker and others	Old Mason's Arms, house, cottage, barn, stable	Old Mason's (and primrose Yard)
John Walker	128	John Walker and	2 cottages, out-house,	1-3 Quarry Hill.

		another	garden	Thatcher House: Wait Britton.
Jacob Dobson's devisees	129	William Yarwood	Acres (had quarry to West of Quarry Hill)	Institute Field
Jacob Dobson's devisees	130	William Yarwood	Garden	
John Blayds	131	James Rhodes	Croft (had Mount Pleasant)	
Jacob Dobson's devisees	132	Thomas Todd and others	9 cottages, gardens and yard	1-7 New Row and ?2-4 Quarry Hill
John Blayds	133	Thomas Wrigglesworth	Farm house, cottage, butcher's shop, barn, stable, garden orchard	2 Quarry Hill [Mount Pleasant]
Jacob Dobson's devisees	134	George Smith	Blacksmith's shop	Still behind 19 Aberford Road
Jacob Dobson's devisees	135	William Yarwood	Lower Rye Royd	
Ann Burnill	136	Admiral Brear and others	"Carpenter's shop with Ranters' Chapel" over, and garden (see archway, and upper door, in East wall	Where Jesse Garland's house is
Ann Burnill	137	herself		James B. had quarry on Hobb Lane
Shepherd Dobson's devisees	138	Ann Burnill	Quarry Close	West of Fair Ground
Ann Burnill	139	Herself and others	14 cottages, yard, garden, engine house, stable, sheds and quarry	?1-11 Midland Street, and 1-5 Midland Yard
Jacob Dobson's devisees	140	Robert Whitehead	Quarry	Midland Quarry next 17 Aberford Road
James Hartley	141		2 cottages, yard	?18-20 Quarry Hill
John Blayds	142	James	Garden and old quarry	
Thomas Hutchinson	143	Titus Crowder and another	2 cottages, garden and yard	
Thomas Hutchinson	144	John Cockram and others	4 cottages and gardens	?22-28 Quarry Hill
Thomas Hutchinson	145	John Hutchinson and others	3 cottages	?30-4 Quarry Hill
Thomas Hutchinson	146	Sarah Scott and others	2 cottages, garden and yard	36 ^{+a} Quarry Hill
John Blayds	147	Esau Morley and another	2 cottages and garden	38 ^{+a} Quarry Hill
Ann Burnill	148	Charles Cockram	Cottage and garden	?40 Quarry Hill
Overseers of Poor	149	Edward Atkinson and another	2 cottages, cobbler's shop and garden	29-35 Quarry Hill
Thomas Hutchinson	150	Thomas Hughes and another	2 cottages, tinner's shop and garden	37-9 Quarry Hill
Thomas Hutchinson	151	William Yarwood	Stable, cowhouse, and garth	
John Walker	152	Thomas Moore	Long Croft	
John Walker	153	William Mirfin and another	2 cottages and gardens	In Quarry behind Chadwick's

John Walker	154	Thomas Moore	Croft	
John Walker	155 and 6	Thomas Moore	Cherry orchard, Holmesley	
Shepherd Dobson's devisees	157	William Yarwood	Croft	
J.C.Oddie	158	Matthew Wheelwright	Part Long Lane Close	Near Holmesley Field Lane
J.C.Oddie	159	himself	Part Holmesley. Also 160-3 in Holmesley	
John Blayds	167	James Rhodes and another	2 cottages, cowhouse, garden and garth	21-3 Holmesley Field Lane
Incumbent of Oulton	171	Rev. Jonathan Muncaster	Parsonage house and garden	Parsonage, Leeds Road
			Little Field=164-6, 168-70, 172-3	
			Wallow Field=174-5. Also some of Rothwell Haigh 178-203	
			Woodlesford=204-353	
William Singleton	183	John Moreton	John o'Gaunt's Inn	
Aire and Calder Co.	355	Richard Denison and others	3 cottages and gardens	3 of 11-15 Fleet Mill
Aire and Calder Co.	356	Joseph Horn and another	House, cottage and garden	?West of Lock House
Aire and Calder Co.	357-360	John Jackson	Oulton Ing, Lower Lock Close	
Aire and Calder Co.	361	John Jackson. Thomas Hopwood at Farm house, barn, stable, cowhouse, Rope Cake warehouse, 3 cottages, sheds, graneries, gardens, yard, wharf Fleet Farm		
Aire and Calder Co.	362	William Fowler	Cottage and garden	?8-9 Lemon Royd
Aire and calder Co.	363	John Jackson	Fleet Mills, corn, oil and whitening, blacksmith and joinery shops, drying sheds	Fleet Mills
Aire and Calder Co.	367		Barley Banks	
	369	John Ripley and another	2 cottages and garden	2 of 2-4 Fleet
John Blayds	370	William North	Mill Field	
	371-3		Great and Little Barley Banks	
	374	Benjamin Asquith	Willow garth	
	377-8		in Methley	
Henry Bentley	393	self	Oak Tree Close	
John Blayds	413		Long Close	
	408-12		Dye Syke, Long and Little Close, Quarry Close	
Jacob Dobson's devisees	414	William Yarwood	Lower Rye Road	
William Wrigglesworth	415	self	House and garden	
	416-8		Sheep, Square and Ralph Moore Closes	
	419-	David Chadwick	Mean and Little Heaps	

	20			
	421-2	David Chadwick	Pasture and Shoulder of Mutton Close	
	423-4	John Walton	Green and Abraham Closes	
	436		Water Haigh	
John Blayds	437	William North	2 cottages and Water Laith	
	438		Railway to Methley	
John Blayds	440	William North	Farm house, etc.,	
	441-3		Low Laith, Far and Middle Closes	
John Blayds	446	John Conell	Cottage and garden	Ivy Cottage, Fleet Lane
	447		Water Flatts	
	448-9		Quarry Close	
	450		New Close	
	451-2		Swain and Great Swain Royds	
	453 and 5		Ellis Acres	
	456		Square Field, Cow and Green Closes	
	457-60		Cow and Green Closes	South of Methley Road
Edward Hemingway	462	William F. Boteler	House, coach-house, stable, greenhouse, gardens and yards	Oulton Green or the "Welfare"
	463		Laith Close	
	464 and 9		Neal Royd	
	465 and 7		Ellers Close	
John Blayds	471	Jerem. Walker and another	2 cottages and garden	7 and 9 The Hollins, Woodlesford Road
John Blayds	472	Self and others	Hollin Hall, 2 cottages and gardens, etc.	Home Farm
John Blayds	473-5	In Oulton Park		
John Blayds	490	Samuel Cowling	Cottage and garden	
	515	William Moore	Moscar Lane Close	
	516		Manor Garth	
	518		Sugar Hills	
	519		Long Close	
	521		Club Cliff Close	
	522		Braithwaite Close	
	523		Royds Close	
	524		Far Moscar Close	
	525		Moscar Close	
	526-7		Far and Near Cowling Garth	
	528	William Pennington	House, stable, cowhouse, garden	Cheesecake House

	529			
	535		Top Nelson	
	538		Coal Pit (C_____)	
	544		Ellen Royd	
John Blayds	547	Christopher Sanderson	Barn, etc.	
John Blayds	548	Christopher Sanderson	Royds Hall, gardens, etc.	Royds Hall
	549		Well Close	
	555		10 acres	
John Blayds	556		West Hall Close	

Batty:- Jos. Crabtree was a maltster, and lived in the house now (1877) occupied by Admiral Brear, joiner, and Mr. Jowett, inspector.

B. Woodlesford

<u>Owner</u>		<u>Occupier</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Gussed address</u>
J.C.Oddie	208	himself	On Holmesley Field	Opposite Windmill in Holmesley
John Blayds	209	William Walton	Butts	
Ann Heptonstall	210	Joseph Braithwaite and others	3 cottages, garden and yard	Needless Inn or Hirst's Farm House
Joseph C. Oddie	211	William Gibson and another	2 cottages, garden	Mill House to South of Holmesley Lane
Joseph C.Oddie	212-6	himself	Strips on Holmesley Field	
Joseph C.Oddie	217	John Broadhead	House, garden and yard	To West of 2 Church Street
Joseph C.Oddie	218	Benjamin Craven and others	3 cottages and garden	To South of 2 Church Street
Joseph C.Oddie	219	Matthew Wheelwright	House, cowhouse, garden, yard	2 Church Street, South side, or Wood End Farm
Joseph C.Oddie	220	Matthew Wheelwright	Long Lane Close	=Oulton Lane
John Blayds	221	John Collin	Upper Stockings	
Ann Timms	222	John Lee and others	4 houses, stable, garden	4-10 Church Street
Robert Whitehead	223	Himself and others	House, 2 cottages and garden	Church Street
William Owen junior	224	Himself and others	5 houses, draper's shop, stable, etc., garden	Church Street
Thomas Hutchinson	225	himself	House, grocer's shop, yard, garden	34 Church Street
Thomas Dixon	226	Mary Hurdus and another	2 cottages and gardens	36-8 Church Street
John Blayds	227	John Collin	"White Hart" Inn, brewhouse, stable, yard, butcher's shop	"White Hart", 40 Church Street
Matthew Kitchen	228	John Houson and others	3 cottages, butcher's shop, slaughter house, yard	Church Street
James Gough	229	Himself and another	2 houses and yard	Church Street
Matthew Kitchen	230-1	Jane Walker and	4 cottages and garden	2-8 Highfield

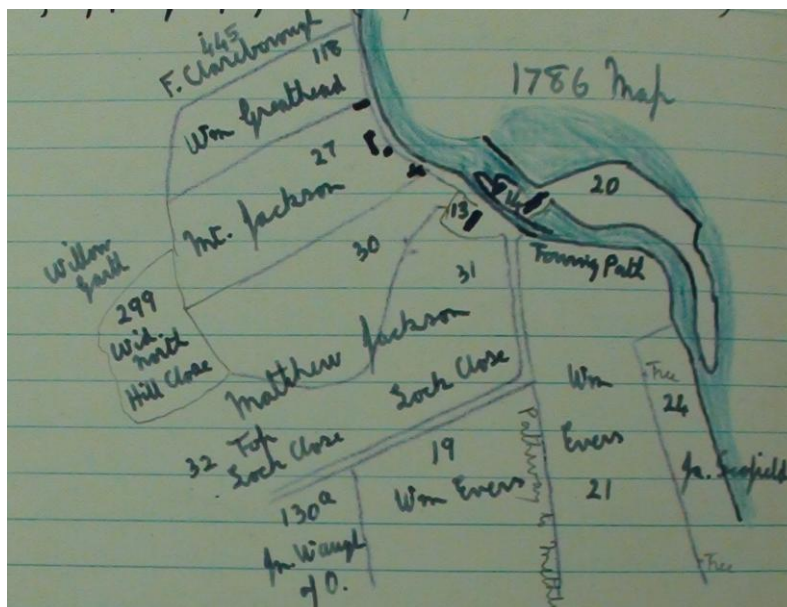
		others		Lane
James Gough	232	Thomas Cliff and others	3 cottages, stables, yard	10-14 Highfield Lane
Shepherd Dobson's devisees	233	Jane Blackburn	House, garden yard	Highfield Lane
Matthew Kitchen	234	himself	House, gighouse, stable, cowhouse, garden	20 Highfield Lane
John Blayds	235	John Collin	Garden	
Shepherd Dobson's devisees	236	John Walton	Stockings	
Shepherd Dobson's Devisees	237	James Rhodes	Stockings	
Shepherd Dobson's devisees	238	William Owen and others	Quarries	
Shepherd Dobson's devisees	239	John Ramsden	Cottage and garden	
George Owen	240	William Owen	House and garden	Claverfield House, 4 Midland Street
Henry Bentley	241	David Matthews (Mathers) and another	"North Midland Railway Hotel", house, stables, yard, coach-house, shed	"Midland Hotel"
George Owen	242	William Conell	Cottage and garden	
	244-5		2 portions of Stockings	
Martin Westmoreland	246	himself	Quarry and garden	North of Midland Hotel
John Blayds	247-50	David Chadwick, R. and J. Farrer, Thomas Wrigglesworth	Portions of Quarry Field	Airedales and Eshald Place
S.Dobson's devisees	251-2	John Walton	Portions of Quarry Field and Lawrence Close	
	253-5	William Capes, S.Dobson, J.Gough	2 garths and 1 garden	
Surveyors of Highways	256	themselves	Pinfold	
J.C.Oddie	257	Andrew Johnson and others	4 cottages	Church Street, where school is
Trustees of M.C.	258	themselves	Methodist Chapel, school and yard	South of Church Street
William Capes	259	himself	garth	Church Street
William Capes	260	Thomas Bilton	Blacksmith's shop	Church Street
William Owen	261	Himself and others	3 cottages, yard, etc.	Church Street
William Capes	262	John Whitehead and others	3 cottages and yard	Church Street
Joseph Clark	263	Himself and others	3 cottages and butcher's shop	74-8 Church Street
William Capes	264	John Whitehead and others	Garden (old quarry)	

William Capes	265	Henry Holden and others	"Sation Inn", beerhouse, 2 cottages, garden and orchard	2-6 Station near Eshald Lane
William Capes	266	himself	House, grocer's shop, stable, cowhouse and garden	8 Station Lane
Thomas Hutchinson	267	Elizabeth Owen and others	4 cottages and garden	8-14 Station Lane
Lister Snowden	268	himself	Garden	
J.C.Oddie	269	Hannah Wade and others	3 cottages and garden	Church Street, North of where Church is
Lister Snowden	270	himself	House, butcher's shop and yard	71 Church Street
Henry Bentley	271	Thomas Craven	"2 Pointers" Inn, washhouse, gardens stable with schoolroom over	"Two Pointers", 69 Church Street
Henry Bentley	272	John Bramley and others	4 cottages and yard	Church Street
John Upton	273-4	John Judson and others	3 cottages, butcher's shop, barn, cowhouse, gardens and croft	
John Upton	275	Richard Harrison	Pearson's Garth	
S.Dobson's devisees	276	John Walton	Farm house, malt kiln, barn, outbuildings, garden, yard	Woodlesford House and Raglan Cottages
S. Dobson's devisees	277	James Simpson and another	2 cottages	Church Street
John Denkin	278	Himself and others	7 cottages, garden and yard	Church Street (Here is Applegarth Lane)
Thomas Hutchinson	279	Andrew Johnson and others	10 cottages, gardens and yard	Church Street
Thomas Hutchinson	280	William Kitchen and others	8 cottages and gardens	Church Street
Benjamin Wriggleman	281	Himself and others	4 cottages, shoemaker's shop and gardens	Church Street
J.C.Oddie	282-3	John Clareborough and others	3 cottages, butcher's shop and stable and croft	1-5 Church Street, top of North side.
J.C.Oddie	284	Himself and others	6 cottages and garden, malt kiln, barn, stables, cowhouse, sheds, carpenter's shop, Fold yards and Stock yard	1-3 and 11-19 Applegarth Lane
John Upton	285	Richard Harrison	Cart shed, plantation and paddock	
John Upton	286	Richard Harrison	Manor House, greenhouse and garden, coach-house with pigeoncote, saddle room, stables, barn, cowhouse and yard	Manor House or "Grange"
John Upton	287	Richard Harrison	Garden and plantation	
Aire and Calder	288-9	J.C.Oddie	2 bits of Applegarth	

N. Co.				
N.Midland Rail. Co.	290	themselves	Woodlesford Railway Station and rail line	Railway and station
J.C.Oddie	291	Christiana Burley	Cottage and garden	?1 Alma Street
	292-4		3 crofts	South of Alma Street
Aire and Calder	295	J.C.Oddie	Apple Garth and Rag warehouse	
Aire and Calder	296	J.C.Oddie	House, counting house, gighthouse, rag warehouse, stables, etc.	Wood End House
Aire and Calder	297	J.C.Oddie	Paper Mill, dry sheds, rag warehouse	Paper Mill
Aire and Calder	298-301	J.C.Oddie	3 strips and 1 Goit	
Aire and Calder	308	Margaret Law	"Boot and Shoe" Beer house, stable, garden	Bottom of Alma Street or Mag Lane
John Lees	309	William Britton and another	2 houses and garden (Hero Place)	
Edward Volans	310	himself	House, school and garden	
Thomas Hall	311	Henry Eastwood and Co.	garth	
Lister Snowden	312	Charles Coffin and others	4 cottages and yard	36-42 Alma Street
Joseph Pullan	313	Jane Aspin	cottage	34 Alma Street
Joseph Sharp	314	William Atack	cottage	32 Alma Street
Thomas Ashton	315	John Fraser and another	2 cottages	28-30 Alma Astreet
Joseph Pullan	316	John Cockram	cottage	26 Alma Street
Joseph Dobson's devisees	317	Richard Cockram and others	5 cottages, garden, yard	16-24 Alma Street
Abraham Sladen	318	Mary Gouthwaite and others	7 cottages	2-14 Alma Street
William Bennett	319	Himself and another	2 houses and garden	Pottery Hill
Thomas Hall	320-1	Joseph Eastwood	Cottage and garden	Pottery Hill
J.C.Oddie	322	himself	plantation	Pottery Hill
Henry Bentley	323	Joseph Sharp and others	Beer house, "Railway Tavern", 3 cottages and yard	2 Pottery Hill
J.C.Oddie	324-6	Self and Aire and Calder	Hill and pasture, quarry, hell and plantation	Below railway
Henry Bentley	327-9	himself	Ashelwell, plantation, stockyard	Opposite brewery
	332		Road from the quarry	Pottery Hill
Thomas Hall	333	Henry Eastwood and Co.	Pottery	Woodlesford Pottery
	335-6		Sinking Royd	
	337-8		Dixon and Bridge Ings	
Trustees of Wakefield and Aberford Turnpike	339	Joseph Waddington	Toll House	To West of Aberford Road near Bridge
Sir John	340-1		House and site of pottery	Where University

H.Lowther			and garth	boathouse is
Aire and Calder Co.	343	Themselves and another	Cottage, stable, wharf. Towing Path	on the canal to North of Brewery
Aire and Calder Co,	349-54	John Jackson	Great and Little Ings, Toberans, Tom Paine Ing, Towing Path	
	355	Richard Denison and others	3 cottages and garden	
Henry Bentley	393	self	Oak Tree Close	
	395-6		Mold Roe and Ashelwell Close	
Henry Bentley	399	self	House, greenhouse and gardens, malt kiln, brewery, office, stables, barn, cowhouse, blacksmith's shop	Eshald Brewery
Robert Massey	400 and 403	self	"Naboth's Vineyard", house, stable, garden and quarry	
Henry Bentley	404	self	Ashelwell House, lodge, gardens	Eshald House
	405-6		Ormond Tops and Quarry Field	
Manchester Railway	427		Railway Line	
	428-30		Goosey Gregg and Davey Royds	
	432-3		Bull Ings	
	434		Maukin Pit	
	436		Water Haigh	In Oulton
	437			

(Where is Wood End Farm in list? 219? Outside boundaries of Oulton-Woodlesford. Lowthers of Swillington XXX11. 239



Notice 2 separate mills and waterways.

No farm buildings, and Matthew Jackson apparently at "27"

Fleet

Beyond Lock:-

1938		1840	1845	(modern)
15-14	Semi-detached, stone		3 cottages. Richard Dennison ('11-'77) and others	Condemned 1940
13-12	Formerly one, brick	179 pub of Thomas Cliffe		
10	Now the Lock House, brick	180 cottage of John Goulden	?Joe Metcalf and son Robert	(Watermen) (8 Pyecroft, 9 __)
9-8	brick	?362 William Fowler		
7	Made by brick addition and halving 6			(another Joseph Horn, weaver)
6	Old Farm house (in centre)			Joseph Horn (Baker)
5	Cottage of farm-man, stable-man		Thomas Hopwood	George Fisher
	Present farm house (brick added)	361 John Jackson (1798-'71)	J.H.Jackson	
4	Stable of Mrs Favill 188			Hirst
3-2		Squire Ellis ('07-'49) and Walter Griffiths	369 John Ripley and another	Myers
1	=Lemonroyd ?2 cottages before		Abraham Fisher	Wilkinson Wilson
	Ivy Cottage	207 John Connell		

Where did W. Ramsden, Oil-miller '32, and Thomas Wilby c.'44, live?

Joseph Horn the father lived at 6.

Jacksons:- Above John had John of Methley Farm ('31-02), and he had John H. ('59-18) who lived at present Farm House till c.'95 (has brick addition).

In 1830:- J.Bland and John Dobson, millers. James Clayton, whitesmith. '38 William Batty and James Craven.

Fleet Farm.

Waterhaigh Farm.

George Fisher ('53-96) was Josckson's wagoner.

Texaco Tanks from c.1937.

Kenneth Wilson after 1917 used central part for offal cakes, and used single wheel last till fire in 1/24.

Late Watermen at No.10 (boatmen were non-resident):-

Dick Marshall

Dave Clark, now at Nostrop

Ernest Weightman of Holmsley Field Lane

A.Cockerham.

John Poole the Pindar was informed of a stray horse at Fleet, but found only a child's rocking-horse!

“Oulton Green” (or Grange)

1786 Map:- Do the 2 blobs represent the two stone buildings? One might represent the long narrow brick building to which the rest are additions. All was owned by Marmaduke Vavasour (1747-98). With entrance facing Oulton Green, perhaps with the 2 pillars now on the South entrance. Notice book-cases in the wall.
Wakefield and Aberford Road made properly c.1790, but track on old map.

1810 Enclosure of 475 = Green Close.

1840 Tithe Survey. 473 owned by Edward Hemingway, but also John Blayds for Mrs. Jowett and Jeremiah Walker.

1845 Map and Residents. 462 Edward Hemingway for William F. Boteler.
On this map it is represented by a larger square, and has apparently been doubled in size.
Rev. John Bell (1804-70, Vicar of Rothwell 1829-70) was at Oulton House in 1845 list, but moved to “Oulton Green” by '61
There was then a largish pond to the Northeast, not on the 1786 map.

1888 Directory:- William Wood (?-'91), Colliery proprietor.
Col. C.F.Hoyle ('51-13) who later had “The Grove”.

c.1913 J.Horsfall
Thomas Murtland and Goodman.

1924 “Miners' Welfare”
The Billiard Room added c.189-. Carved stones towards Bowling Green.

A. Occupants of main Houses

1. Iveridge Hall

1786 Joseph Wilby
'30 William Carson, Arcitect
c.'40 John Pinder
The Misses Pinder and Miss Glover
John Leake
James Armitage (?-'31)
Thomas Murtland
Sandy
Blakey
Ritchie
Col. A.R.Glazebrook
N.F.S.

2. Oulton Green or Grange

'45 William F. Boteler
'61 Rev. John Bell, Vicar of Rothwell
'88 William Wood (? '20-'91)
Col. C.F. Hoyle
J. Horsfall c. 1913
T. Stringer
Thomas Murtland
Goodman
1924 Miner's Welfare

3. The Grove (Tannery)

1810 Vavasour
Edward Hemingway
'45 George Walker
William Mason ('20-'05)
Col. C.F. Hoyle ('51-'13)
Futcher
Percy Wood
Fred Wood
Col.
Major B. Armitage

4. "Wayside", 1 Aberford Road

Shann
Dr. J.R. Purdy
Badeley
Thomas Kinch
Watkin

5. "Woodlands", 11 Fleet Lane

'45 James Beeston, tanner
'61 John Farrer ('08-'63)
'88 John Farrer ('40-'21)

6. The Elms, 26 Fleet Lane

1786 William Sigston
1846 Robert ('99-'64) and James ('12-'80) Farrer
'53 and Thomas Farrer
'88 Dr. Christopher Jewison (beard)
Dr. James
c.'91 J.E. Davenport ('59-'38)
1926- George Armitage

7. Croft House and Farm

1786 William Greathead
'61 and '45 William Moore
'46 R. Chadwick ('18-'78)
'88 Thomas Chadwick
Flint
The Misses Hepper
and Sanderson
'09 or '13-'25 3 Curates
c.'80 Moore

and Part B

?G. Chadwick

William Moore

Jeremiah and Emma (-1915)
Coope
J. Mirfin

Hagenback

8.Lawrence Villa

On Moore's Farm

'45 F.Dixon built

Thomas Todd ('18-93)

Dixon Todd

'88 Lazenby

W.H.Newsoms

9.Hopewell House

Which was separate and had well under

Said to have been an Inn. (Was it an Inn?)

'45 ?Isaac Chapman

Calverley bought from Newsoms '39 and altered for:

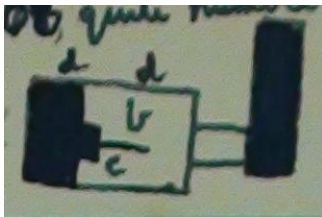
Rev. J.Muncaster's wife

'80 William Flockton ('36-'07)

R.H.Walker

W.M.Mackey

10.Oulton House



By 1786 quite humble. b added by ?, low. c and ink line by 1842, steps. d = doors now, bay windows added for Smith.

1786 William Sigston (1732-'96)

1810 Miss Sigston

'45 Rev. John Bell

William Wood ('20-'91) Oulton Green

Smith

Richardson

John Bell

Dr. James ('50-'13 ?Henry)

Dr. C.F.Seville ('63-'25)

R.O.Smith

11.Beech Grove

1786 George Sykes

'33 Dr. John Hindle

'40 G.Chadwick tenant, Henry Bartley occupier.

'45 John Foster

Douglas

Ellis

'88 C.B.Inman

Thomas Batt (?-'08 or '16), oil-merchant

Taylor

Goodman

(Whitworth for Calverley)

Mark Green

N.Hargreaves

Rhodes Hall

1624 R.Bubwith

Edward Brook

Christopher Sanderson

Elliot

Windows blocked up (Pitt's Window Tax), cf. Pyemont House. Iron gate with letters "T.B."

Hollin Hall

1810 Vavasour

Barber

Arrand

Wheelhouse

Booker

(Malt and lime kiln)

Woodlesford

12.Applegarth House

1786 George Kitchen

'61 J.C.Oddie, left free tenancy to:

-c.'70 The Misses Thompson, Ann and Martha

Thomas Waide ('54-'32)

John McKenzie

(Farm House between Applegarth and The Grange, now pulled down.)

13.The Grange or Manor

("R.B. 1756")

1786 John Backhouse

1809 William Wilks

'45 and '46 Richard Harrison

John Harrison

'81 James W.Fielding

R.B.Brown

E.W.Batley

A.Humphreys

George Ashworth

John Whittaker (3 parts)

14.The Laurels or Wood End House or Oddie's Farm

1786 Mrs. Crompton

Owned by John Verity and Mrs Prest.

'46 J.Crompton Oddie

(John Upton acres from Charles Stourton in 1860)

Hopkin

Charlesworth

Hirst (?George '31-19)

Stainer

(now 4 houses)

15.Eshald House, built '42-3

c.'25 H. Bentley ('03-'86)
Henry Bentley ('32-86)
Timothy Bentley ('31-'91)
c.'70 Rev. Irvin
Berry under Briggs and Co.
D.Hargreaves

Claremont House

William Holdsworth
2 Miss Woodheads
Warwick
Audsley
Owned by Mrs. Bradley
Frances Fowler

Woodlesford House, opposite White Hart

'45 John Walton as Farm house
'53 John Dobson
Beecroft
Young fellows, "Piggery"
c.'12 Stringer

Woodlesford Paper Mill

John Proctor 1756
Isaac Walton 1765
1786 and '46 as above
'30 John Denkin
'81 Seanor, Jabez, Richard and Samuel (matches and grids)
Hulse

Beyond is "Nibble and Clink" Coal Pit

Woodlesford Pottery

'40 Wilks: Thomas Wildblood and John Stowe
???? by Thomas Hall
'45 Henry Eastwood and Co.
Owen a workman
'61 Taylor and Gibson, earthenware manufacturers
'70 Hewitt and Jenkinson
Hulse

(No.2 house in Station Lane. Built for John Dobson. Bellamy. cf. Kirkstall Stone c.1420. Flemish panelling. R.J.Smith estate agent for the Lowthers. Peters. Frontage c.1750.)
(William Taylor, master potter at Swillington Bridge c.1800.)

B.Farms

(1571 John Walker at "Roods")
1651 ?Stamper
1654 R.Bubwith son of Vicar of Rothwell
1732 Anthony Clarkson
Also Angus, market-gardener.

1. Royds Hall
1644 Richard Bubwith
1751 and 1786 Edward Brooke ?John
'45 and '61 John Sanderson
'88 John Sanderson
A.Elliott
Mrs. Elliot
Allan Dalton
"T.B." in iron gate.
2. Royd's Green
Joseph North
c.'60 Stoker
Purdon
Hudson
Wiley
Ben Thompson (Warden at Rothwell)
Ralph Thompson
Ben Thompson
3. Hollin Hall or Home Farm
1786 T.Barber
1830 J.Hairsine
'45 George Wilsden
R.Arrand ('07-82)
c.'95 Wheelhouse, William 34-83, Walter, Joseph '72-'02.
Chapman
R.Lawson
John Booker
John Bone
Inman
Boyes
4. 17 (11) St John's Street
'45 John Farrer
'61 Thomas Farrer
Mrs. Ferguson
Joseph Sharpe ('05-'65)
G.Lee (?1792-'40)
S.Poole (34-80 or '51-'10)
E.Poole
H.Flockton (?'78-20)
George Bell
Taylor
5. 21 Farrer Lane
J.Forrest
J.Cockerham
Thomas Wrigglesworth
Admiral Brear ('12-'96)
Joseph Davey

- Walter Poole
Sidney Lockwood 1932
6. Greenland Farm (near Angus', 3 Calverley Road '45 and '61 John Moore)
1786 William Sigston
'45 Robert and James Farrer
'53 Robert and John Farrer
'61 Robert and James Farrer
Hardy
Grosvenor
'82-9 Reuben Ellis
Thomas Murtland
Wilson
Knowles
7. Croft Farm or Bentley House
'45 William Moore
'46 S.Armitage (84-'54)
'61 Francis Armitage at Bentley House
The Misses Armitage
George ('31-'02) and Tom ('68-'06) King
Greaves
 '45 George Chadwick at 2-3 Bentley Square.
8. Manor House Farm
1786 ?S.Chadwick, and Robert ('18-88)
'45 and '61 David Chadwick, and Thomas
John Calverley
Thomas Chadwick
c.'85 Ben North
Joe North ('59-'13)
George North
c.'19 H.Flockton ('78-20)
'21-'37 Jackson
Knowles
9. Waterhaigh
1786 William Evers
'40 Mrs. Braithwaite
'46 William North
c.'70 T.Chadwick
A.Flint
Ben Williams
T. and R.W.
Bower
Franks
'92 David Steele
1934 Booker
10. Wood End Farm
1786 Mrs. Butterfield
Shepherd Dobson

?John Walton
'46 and '61 J.C.Oddie owned
'71 and '81 William Sissons
Jesse Ramsden
Hopkins
Charlesworth
Hirst

11. 2 Quarry Hill

'42 Thomas Wrigglesworth
'45 Thomas Wrigglesworth

12. Fleet Farm

c.'30 Nicholas Lee
'45 Thomas Hopwood
'46 George Horn
Joseph Horn
George Firth
Malcolm Craddock
(Hartley Bolton at old farm in house 1900-17)
John Greaves ('51-39)
H.Taylor

T.Raynor somewhere in '53.

C.Public Houses

1830-45:- 5 brewers, 2 publicans.

'30 John Gibson and his widow
'39 John Leake
'74 Sam Oddy, publican of Oulton

3 Horseshoes

William Braithwaite (91-'33)
22 Joseph Hardcastle
'45 Elizabeth Davies owned
'61 and '42 James Harrison (1797-'64)
G.Thompson
Edward Sharpe ('28-'87)
Bentleys Yorkshire Breweries. c.'89 Widow Sharpe
John Poole ('44-'26)
J.Buck
'25-31 John Booker
Alec Bradley (married daughter of Jonas Knight)

3 Pears or "The Jolly Knobbler"

'45 and '61 John Moore
John Moore
Martha Moore ('21-96)
Hiram Brown
Sam Green (Greer) ('64-17)
H.Barber

New Mason's Arms

'22 William Farrer
'33 Mr.s E. Farrer
Owned by 2 old maids Aldam, and leased as below:
'46 John Leake ('09-'59)
'61 Elizabeth Leake (12-01)
Stead (?G. 12-84)
Chadwick and H.West ?at shop.
King
-'02 Elizabeth Peel (?-02)
Ledger
Joseph North
c.97-20 Jonas Knight
Bentley's lease up, sold to:
Mrs. Elsworth (married Morris)
Fred Sherry ('85-'41)
Sold to Hayes of Bradford
'41 A.Fisher
Luke Lunn
Tom Miller

Old Masons Arms

'22 William Poole
'45 John Walker
'42 and '46 Thomas Moore
'53 James Rawnsley
'61 Robert ('18-'78) and E. Chadwick
John Poole? Owned
-'78 Thomas and George ('69-) Aldam
James Rhodes ('20-'96)
Arthur Bramley ('58-'94)
H.Lawn
G.Booth
R.Watkin
Sidney Allinson, sold to Bentleys
F? Kaye
H.Thomas ('85-'34)
Herbert Medforth

Midland Hotel

'42 Henry Pollitt
'45 and '46 D.Matthews ('16-'79)
'53 Edward Catley ('11-'57)
'61 and c'70 George Smith ('01-'86)
George Heath
George King ('31-'03), coachman to Edmund Calverley.
T.King
'03-31 Herbert Sheldon (owns 1 and 3 Highfield Terrace). Joseph Craven ('43-'69), John
Hare ('46-'12)
'31 John Booker.
T.H.Almond sold it

Williamson

2 Pointers, and White Swan, Woodlesford

'46 and '61 Thomas Craven (H.Bentley)

Jonathan Craven

Jane Craven (niece)

Denton

Joseph Newsome ('53-'15)

John Stead ('42-'84)

Jonathan Craven, younger

William (?-'40) and Harry ('92-'39) Hankinson

John Nuttall

Thomas Craven Massey

'41 Tom Morton

Boot and Shoe (near Oddie's Farm)

Owned by Aire and Calder Canal

'42 and '46 Margaret Law

'61 John ('33-'00) and Benjamin ('48-'07) Ingham

Ripley ('52-'03)

A.M.Robson

T.Morton

E.Hartley (?Tom '43-19)

No license after '38

Hopewell House, 15 Calverley Road, Robert Flint (1773-'43), till c.1840 when Job. Newsome sold to Calverley.

1840 at Fleet:- Pub of Thomas Cliffe ('23 Bech. Evans), now Farm house of H.Taylor.

Beer Houses in '45:- "Station Inn", Woodlesford. Henry Holden, owned by William Capes, end of Station or Eshald Lane.

"Railway Tavern", Woodlesford. Joseph Sharp and T. in '46, owned by H.Bentley, top of Pottery Hill.

"Needless Inn", Holmsley Joseph Braithwaite ('33-12 (16-79))

The Anchor, Bullough Lane:- John T.Craven, Benjamin Smith Asquith ('19-74), Ducker. No license now, since c.1935.

Thomas Moss (1786-'39)

John o'Gaunt Hotel:- '40 John Moreton. '61 and '66 Ann Moreton. John Morley (1798-'50)

School

186 on Inclosure Map, 262-3 on Tithe Map, 12- on Estate Map 1840.

Rothwell Registers:- John Dixon, schoolmaster, of Oulton, -1727.

1760 William Wrigglesworth the schoolmaster in Oulton.

Div.13, Number 589.

“National School” (“rebuilt 1843”) for the poor. Opposite Oulton House.

1846 Mary Brook, later Mattie Brook.

At Woodlesford:- Miss Batty at bottom of Church Street.

Academies or Dame Schools for fees

1846 James Duke
Widow Mary Heptonstall
Sarah Neill (building)
Widow Esther Nichols

1853 Ann ('09-70) and Mrs. Sarah Walker
8 Grove Cottages
Winterbottom's at 6 St. John's Yard
Miss Wade in Claremont Street

And at Iveridge Hall The Misses Pinder (Jane and Frances) Misses A. and J.E.Murtland.

Premises in Oulton House:- “School Green” in 1810. Later Miss C.J.Castle ('59-44).

Church National School built first 1860, see date on the west door. Front added in 1877, see date over side Classroom. West Classroom used from 3/30.

(Education Act 1870)

Managers:-

(a) Foundation :-

(1) E.H.Dyles '03. Capel-Cure '04-25. W.E.Worsley '25-31. L.P.Milnes '31-8. G.H.Mercer '39-.

(2) Mrs. Selwin Calverley '03-10. Major H.W.Calverley '10-'29. Major E.L.Calverley '30-40. W.H.Newsome '41-.

(3) John Farrer '03-21. J.E.Davenport '22-6. G.M.Abbey '27-41. Mrs. Mawson

(4) Rev. R.Garrad '03. Rev. J.E.Peacocke '03-5. A Sharpe '05-.

(b) (5) Rep. for Parish Council and Education Dept.:- William Flockton -'07. Tom Batt '07-10. Walter Smith '13. H.Burnett '22. T.H.Myton '25. Fred Owen '27-8. T.H.Myton. William Hoult '30-. T.Killingbeck '38.

(6)Rep. for Hunslet R.D.C.:- B.Wood Higgins. G.M.Abbey '09-. William Hoult '28-9. W.H.Newsome '29-31. Walter Smith '31-6. W.H.Newsome '36-. William Hoult '41-.

See stones:- Infants' Department.

Masters:- Head: Jeremiah Coope ('31-96), afterwards Postmaster at 16 Calverley Road, then at 1 Chapel Yard, R. Jowitt knew him till he was 7. Mr. Arms lately.

E.Boothroyd '77-18. J.W.Daft '19-, appointed '25-41. J.e.Plows '41-.

Girls:- Sarah Ann Parish -'97 (married Joseph Snell). Sarah Ann Pringle 3/97-.

Infants:- Mrs. Siddel. Ada Bell.

1. P.Thornton '92-04. Mrs. Pringle (took ill), Head of Girls' Department after Mrs. Snell. Edith Briggs (U.A.) '08-. Gibson (C.A.) '22-4, B.Hurdus (C.A.) '24-9. J.E.Plows (C.A.) '29-41.

2. Also E.Thackray (C.A.) '31.

(The school deed is dated Ann (1702), and the first payment to the School was to be after the death of Richard Brook of Killingbeck, that was in 1709. Conveyance to___was at Oulton House in 1747 to Toby and Joseph Birkes. Part for use and School of Elizabeth Birkes, and then was the school of Mary Birkes, 2 of her six daughters.)

3. Ruth H. Berry (C.A.) '01-18 and -30). Hilda Finch ('30-40). Florence Parker (C.A.) '40-. Amy Lee (P.T. '88) '95-7. And M.E. Mann '96-9, Effie U. Poole '99- (took VI and V).
 4. Eleanor M. Bramley (C.A.), P.T. '01-5. Emma berry ('05-11). E.A. Higgins '11-. Bertha Nettleton (U.A.) '18-33. Sarah Birch ('33-). A.M. Moore -84, Nellie Jowitt '84-. Fannie Hodgkinson, Mary M. Myton '87-9.
 5. Minnie Fozzard 05- (10). Doris Holbrook (U.A.) '22-'39. Laurence Gill (C.A.) '39 – Air Force. Temp:- Mrs. W. Poole.
 6. Miss E.M. Mitchell (C.A.) '97-'05). Josephine Murtland U.A. (P.T. Infants '93) '04-13. H.M. Barker (U.A.) '13-6. Mrs. W. Poole (E. Berry) '16-9. Gertrude Abbey (second marriage to J.W.D.) '19-. Mona Thompson (C.A.) '27-35. Annie Kay (C.A.) '39.
- Became Mixed School on 1/10/07. Other Pupil Teachers:- E. Jennings, F.B. Morton, John Snell, A. Sharpe, H. Lister, W. and Albert Nettleton –'03.
- Girls:- S.F. Barnes '86. E.A. Higgins '06.
Gertrude Abbey '07.

Infants Mrs Siddell

Head:- Sarah A. Bell ('62-36) –'25. Ada Bell '25-'30. Ruth H. Berry '30-.

1. Ada Bell –'22 (staff reduced), and F.M. Hemingway '17. Eva Steele '97.
2. Miss C.I. Stokes '15-. Miss Watson (U.A.) '24-6. May Rollinson '26-9. Nancy K. Thompson '29-31. Evelyn Shaw (C.A.) '31-40 (staff reduced as none under 5)
3. Mrs Wright '19. Miss S.A. Sedgwick (became Mrs. Sedgwick) –'21. Mrs. Beckett (U.A.) '21-.

Caretakers:- Mrs. Stead –'33. Mrs M.U. Whitehead '33-. Mrs Jones.

1902 Education Act: Managers had to pay Landlord's bills. First "Council" schoolhouse.

Boys and Girls –'07. Education Syllabus '05. Education Bill '06.

Monitors –'05 –'11. '23 All children from New Woodlesford to go to Woodlesford School. '31 Oulton Institute used.

Gas Lights and fires. Poor '26. Electric Light '37 by Green and Smith for £60.

According to the "Return of the Board of Education" re Voluntary Schools in 1907:-

Under the National Society the School is entered under "Class E or Privately Owned", and is said to be held under a yearly agreement dates 1/3/03, terminable at 6 month's notice, at a rent of 1/- a year. Dibb, Lupton and Co. produced this agreement, signed by Rev. E.H. Dykes and John Farrer, then Warden, and handed to Rev. G.H.M. the copy signed by H.W. Calverley. There are to be 4 Foundation Managers, including the Incumbent as ex-officio Chairman, and 3 members of the C. of E. nominated by the Lessor and afterwards co-opted.

The said "Return" refers also to "Preliminary Statements" by the Managers dated 1848 and 1870, held by the Board of Education, Belgrave Square, S.W.1.

1848 Preliminary Statements:-

- (i) Boys' School
- (ii) (and (iii), duplicate) Girls' School

All three state that buildings were private property of John Blayds, who did not wish to convey them to Trustees, and that no rent was paid for their use. They contain no reference to conditions of ownership in 1845. One was signed by John Blayds of Oulton and by Richard H. Hamilton; the others by Ellen Blayds of Oulton Park and Charlotte Blayds.

1870 Preliminary Statement that the premises were private property of Edmund Calverley (the correspondent) and were occupied at will. The Boys', Girls' and Infants' Departments were all in the same building, parts of the same establishment, and under the same management. It was stated that the schools had been built at four separate times:-

- (i) The Boys' "very many years ago" (buildings in 1876 map)
- (ii) The Girls' "about 20 years ago" (was this the rebuilding of 1843?)
- (iii) The Infants' in 1860
- (iv) A classroom in 1864-5

The School buildings included no house for teachers. Statement signed by Edmund and Isabella Mary Calverley of Oulton Hall relevant information reported to me.

The Green is called "Schoolhouse Green" in the 1810 Award and Map.

(Bill of 1827 says this house for residence of himself now held in perpetuity, and also a Schoolhouse!

(Pedigree of Higgins)

(Pedigree of Jackson)

(Pedigree of Johnson)

(Pedigree of Parker)

(Pedigree of Hewitt)

(Pedigree of Smith)

(Pedigree of Dickenson (Dickinson))

(Pedigree of Morley)

(Pedigree of Brandling)

Coal Mining

Wheater, Old Yorkshire, p.271-3. Henry Farrer at Stump Cross, Northowram, Duchy of Lancaster.

In 33 Elizabeth. And in 1560-1 William Fornes at Shelf. In Index and leases we find:-

The coal mines on waste called Lofthouse Moor and Roodesmore. Joseph Mallett.

Coal mines in Wakefield – Edward Carye at 26/8 p.a. for 21 years, and one in Horbury.

In 1575 license to John Nutter to dig sea coals in the close called Ing Close at Rothwell at 3/4 p.a. for 21 years.

Others at Barnsley, Pontefract (Park Common), Ossett, "Brownemoor" from Manor of Berwick.

In 41 Elizabeth. The mines and pits of sea coals within the extra-manorial wood at Wakefield, from graveship of Stanley, we let to Ferdinand Lee for 21 years at 26/8.

In 40 Elizabeth. Richard Blande, gent., granted a license to search for coals within the manor of Lofthouse, a parcel of the Manor of Rothwell, for 21 years at 6/8.

cf. assorted pits from Coucher and Rievaulx, with forges, at Shitlington near Flockton, 1180.

Also at Barnoldswick, Wymore from Manor of Leeds, Kippax, Bradford; Shibden Hall (Caleb Waterhouse).

The book has several pages on mining by J. Lister of Shibden Hall, Halifax.

(Pedigree of Atack)

(Pedigree of Abbey)

Thomas, Silas and William are mentioned in Rothwell History. 1st two owned Blue Stone Quarry on South side of Aberford Road owned later by Alfred and Henry Langstaff, now Armitage. One

Langstaff kept Woodlesford Post Office opposite Council School. William owned the Grey or brown Stone Quarry on the North side of Aberford Road, and built Temperance Terrace.

(Pedigree of Backhouse)

William Backhouse lived at the Nookin. Rachel Backhouse the last to be buried in Rothwell Churchyard. Lister's wife was taught at a Dame School at 8 Grove Cottages.

Rothwell History by Batty in 1877, p.197:-

(a) The former quarry owners or merchants were Thomas Abbey (1785-'52), William Owen, Joseph Sharp ('05-'65), James Rhodes (1781-50), George Burnill, Joshua Slater (introduced the better pumps), Robert Whitehead ('05-'65 or son), Silas Abbey, John Wrigglesworth and William Langstaff.

(b) In 1877:- The present owners are the Langstaff brothers, Cato Abbey, Robert Whitehead, Francis Ward, blue stone quarries; Israel Rhodes ('14-'86), B.Wood Higgins ('49-1923), James Rhodes ('20-'96), William Abbey ('22-'81), grey or brown stone quarries situated on the Woodlesford side.

The blue stone (better grained) is lower, and was only reached after William Owen erected a pump.

Oulton Quarrymen:- Thomas Smith, buried 1764); John Collin 1765; John Armitage 1779, Christopher Beal 1761.

In 1735 James Burnill was Warden of Rothwell for Oulton among 6 others.

1663 Act for making turnpike roads. Some toll-gates removed in 1872.

(Pedigree of Higgins)

Benjamin W.Higgins mentioned in Rothwell History as a Quarry Owner.

(Pedigree of Jackson of Fleet)

Coal Pits:- Roundhay 1380. Kippax 1410. Fentons at Rothwell 1723, and at Lofthouse 1805. Outwood 1390. Middleton 1669 (Batty says 1639) (later Legh and Brandling). Charlesworth at Stanley 1800, Lofthouse 1805.

In 1723 Oulton miners were William Burley; 1731 Joseph Clayton. In 1753 John Hague, of Wrigglesworth; 1733 John Pyper. These may have been employed at Sir William Lowther's Astley Pits or at Royds Green. Davy's safety lamp was not invented till 1815. Early shallow pits in Sanderson's Pastures, Royds Green: "Danby Bing Pit" and "Sawney Colliery". Oldest in Rothwell Parish was at Middleton from 1639 with the Leghs and Brandlings.

Robert Hey, master linen weaver of Oulton, clerk at Rothwell Church 1729-72.

(Son) Thomas Hey 1736-1780 (grandfather of John Smith). Joseph Hargreaves 1815-74.

Small charities left by the following of Oulton:- Robert Glover, Edmund Scholefield, William Wood, Walter Calverley, and Mrs. Ann Weatherill. Also the Joseph Crabtree (1819) and Webster charities.

Leeds, Pontefract and Barnsdale Turnpike constructed by Macadam, opened on 13/7/1822. The Wakefield and Aberford Road was made about 1790 whilw Mr. Brook resided at Royds Hall. Aberford Road cut after 1786 map.

New Road from Rothwell to Oulton cut during 1846-7. But it is in map of 1842, and was made probably after the Enclosure in 1809 (John Blayds and Benjamin Gaskell).

“John o’Gaunt’s” Hotel built by James verity soon after the opening of the road in 1822.

Tollbooths originated 1267. Turnpikes set up in 1663, abolished in 1871.

(Pedigree of Metcalf)

(Pedigree of Mirfin)

(Pedigree of Poole)

John Poole married Harriet West, who had a quarry at Robin Hood and owned “Wayside,” and “Rose Cottage” and the two “Masons’ Arms”. The property went to G. Aldam, formerly of Sheffield, through a Poole lady marrying his Father; but Euphemia was to live rent free. She bought up her grandsons. (2 Miss Tempests in Walter Poole’s house, some relation of G. Aldam)

(Pedigree of Rhodes)

Israel and James Rhodes are mentioned in the Rothwell History.

Israel built “Mount Pleasant” in “Hollow Balk Lane” (Holmesly Field Lane) for himself and James.

This house is on the 1842 map. Someone married a Hutchinson.

(Pedigree of Dobson)

(Pedigree of Whitehead)

Robert Whitehead mentioned in Rothwell History, owned the quarry near 17 Aberford Road.

(Pedigree of Forrest)

(Pedigree of Wrigglesworth) and Parkinson)

(Pedigree of Bentley)

(Pedigree of Bell)

(Pedigree of Calverley)

Major Horace sold the Hall in 1927, as family had not lived there since 1900.

Note that, according to the map of 1786, there were no Calverleys living in Oulton at the time; and

Mrs. S. Calverley says that they “came to Oulton Hall in 1804”.

(Pedigree of Farrer)

Rothwell History p.54:- “John Farrer, probably of Club Cliffe, near Methley”, 1642.

In 1558 Farrer of Ewood bought yet more land at Clumpcliffe of Thomas Whitchcote of South Kyme.

In 1605 Rev. Edward Ashton (1585-1618) lived there, and daughter Dorothy married Edward Hopwood.

In 1647 Sir John Savile repurchased at Clumpcliffe.

(Pedigree of Hartley)

(Pedigree of Hoyle)

(Pedigree of Hurdus)

(Pedigree of Jowett (Jowitt))

“Again, long residents of this place are Jonas Jowett, aged 93, Benjamin Jowett 80, Joseph Jowett 77, all brothers, and living now” (1877)

(Pedigree of Inman)

(Pedigree of Maundrill and Bradley)

(Pedigree of Britton)
(Pedigree of Campsall)
(Pedigree of Cockerham)
(Pedigree of Armitage)

“Waterloo” was over swing bridge below Pit.

Herbert H. Armitage of Orchard House, Sandal 1891-'56, joint managing director of the firm at Robin Hood, left a widow and 3 daughters.

(Pedigree of Garland)
(Pedigrees of Charlesworth and Hargreaves)
(Pedigree of Butterick)
(Pedigree of Lee)
(Pedigree of Fenton)

John Blenkinsop worked for “Fenton, Murray and Wood” in Holbeck, 1795. James Fenton, Matthew Murray, 1765-26, David Wood.

(Pedigree of Flockton)

Thomas Flockton (1705-83) Sexton at Rothwell for 59 years, and the family for 3 generations)

(Pedigree of Hutchinson)
(Pedigree of Ingham)
(Pedigree of Parkinson)

David Parkinson owned “Oulton Quarries, Woodlesford”, in 1872 after Francis Wade, and he after G. Burnill

(Pedigree of Stead)
(Pedigree of Sharpe)
(Pedigree of Newsome)

(Pedigree of Taylor)

George, cloth weaver, 1662; Thomas, tanner and currier, 1730; William, master potter, c.1800. Benjamin Taylor, earthenware manufacturer at Woodlesford with Gibson in '61 after Eastwoods.

(Pedigree of Todd)
(Pedigree of Wilkinson)
(Pedigree of Dixon)
(Pedigree of Angus)
(Pedigree of Boyes)
(Pedigree of Berry)
(Pedigree of Blayds)

Apparently John Blayds got J. Feather's property. This would be round the Hall, bought the Manor? And where did the Calverley's live, besides at West Hall, Methley? Dr. Whitaker in 1916 says that the Manor belonged to the above John “Blayds” at that date.

(Pedigree of Owen)
(Pedigree of Westmoreland)
(Pedigree of Hall)

(Pedigree of Jeffrey)
(Pedigree of Chadwick)

Mrs Charlotte Moore and P. Inman thought that Bessie Chadwick ('13-'97) and the owner of Chadwick Row was no relation of the farmers.

(Pedigree of Craven)
(Pedigree of Connell)
(Pedigree of Davy)
(Pedigree of Moore)
(Pedigree of Thompson)
(Pedigree of Watson)
(Pedigree of Walker)
(Pedigree of Ellis)
(Pedigree of Clarkson)
(Pedigree of Dennison)
(Pedigree of Caine, Lyon, Fisher)
(Pedigree of Wright)
(Pedigree of Whitaker, Lockwood)
(Pedigree of North)
(Pedigree of Braithwaite)
(Pedigree of Barber)
(Pedigree of Brown)
(Pedigree of Craven)

Church Wardens

Organists

1830

John Farrer ('08-'63) 11, St John's Street.
(Choir in gallery)

'33-7 John Pinder (Iveridge Hall)

'37-8 Robert Farrer (1799-'64)

Miss Farrer

'38-9 George Aspin (tan.)

'39-42 William Dickinson (20 Farrer Lane)

William Waring

'43 4 Christopher Sanderson (1784-'63) (Royds Hall)

'44-7 William North (Waterhaigh)

George Ellis (? '56-1912)

'47-8 Robert Farrer ('99-'64) (Elm House)

John Young (? '74-1929) (of 6, Primrose Yard)

'48-50 James Farrer ('12-'80)

John Morley (c.98-c.'25) New organ

'50-3 John Smith (?1786-'65) (8, Calverley Road)

Walter Poole ('88-1940)

James Farrer ('12-'80)

Ronald Carter

-91 Thomas West ('16-'91, of Hall's shop)

Geoffrey Teet

'91-21 John Farrer ('40-1921)

Steele

'22-'32 Alfred Sharpe

'33-41 Ernest S. Gabriel

'42- Leonard Handforth

1st Sidesmen c.'81

E. Boothroyd (58-18), W.H. Newsom ('66-) E. Boothroyd appointed "Village Clerk" to do the work for John Farrer.

Rawstone moved Choir down from Organ loft in 1891
 3 Photos of Choir: - (1)1898; (3)c.1902; (2)c.1907.
 G.M. Abbey in Choir 1869-1941

Executors of John Farrer: - Col. H.J. Halgrave, ?Painthorpe Hall, Crigglestone, Wakefield

Oulton Institute Trustees: - (1893- see Board)

1.Vicars as on earlier pages. 2.Wardens as above. 3.Calverleys: - Edmund '93-7, J.S. '97-1900, H.W. '01-29, E.S.C. '29-40 4.T.W. Jewison, Gent., '93-'29. E. Boothroyd '09-18. B.W. Higgins '19-'23. 5. William Flockton '93-07. T. Murtland '09-'29.

People with Sittings 1833-4 and '35, and 52-3, from old Account Book

Rows 28-45

	1833	1852
at 5/-	G. Aspin (tan.) 5	Angus 2
	Henry Bentley 7, and servants 6	Mrs Bentley 7
Needless Inn	Mrs Braithwaite 5 (91-47)	Martha Brook (National School)
	Mrs Elizabeth Chadwick 4	Henry Crosland
	William Dickinson 2	
	Thomas Dyson 4	
	William Evers 2, J. Favil 2	James Farrer 4 ('12-80)
Mill House, Woodlesford	Mrs Mary Gibson 1	John Farrer 2 ('08-63)
	Edward Hemingway (Grove) 7, and servants 3	Robert Farrer 5 (99-64)
	Dr. John Hindle 7 (67-39)	Ann Hibbert 2 (00-62)
	Mrs R. Holdsworth 2 (74-41)	Tom Hirst 7 (78-56)
	S. Kemp (tan.) 6, A Mitchell 6	Mrs Lee 2 (92-70)
	William Moore 4	Joseph Metcalf (91-78)
	J.C. Oddie 5	
	Richard Pearson (16-75)	Richard Pearson
	The Misses Pinder 10 and servants	Mrs. Smith 2 (?87-60)
	Stephenson 3	Mrs. Stead 2
	Joseph Unwin 1 ('01-46)	Christopher Sanderson 6 (84-63)
	John Walker 5 ('84-44)	Mrs. Walker 5
Church St.	Robert Whitehead 6 ('05-'65)	Capt. Wood 2
	William Wildblood 2	Mrs. Wrigglesworth 1 ('21-'82)

And in Cheaper seats: -

	Thomas Thompson 5 ('62-'49)	Absom, T. 2 ('08-66)
	James Verity 5	Mrs. Manchester
	Robert Whittaker ('89-65)	Robert Massey (Brewery)
	Stephen Wilkinson	C.Matthews 6 (16-79)
		J. Pickard
	Abraham Worfolk 2	Miss Walton 2
	Edmund Wright 2	Mrs Wilsdin
farmer	Samuel Wright 2 (95-'49)	Mrs Wright
	William Wrigglesworth 2 ('02-'48)	John Wrigglesworth (blacksmith)

Rows 1-27, 46-69

1833
 Cheaper, 4/- to 2/-

1852

William Angus 2	
Samuel Armitage 2	Samuel Armitage
Richard Arrand	Richard Arrand
Charles Abbott 2	
William Backhouse	
Thomas Barber 1	John Berry (92-58)
George Bell 2 ('08-80)	William Bradley ('30-84)
George Burnill ('99-)	William Burnett
George Burwell 2 (81-44)	James Burwell 1
John Butterwood	
Martha Brook	John Calverley's servants 13
Henry Clarke	David Chadwick 4 (91-71)
John Clarkson	Mrs. Clarkson
John Connell (80-48)	David Cockeram ('94-57)
Ann Craven (74-56)	
Mark Davey 2 (77-52)	
Mrs Dixon 2	Mrs Dixon
Elizabeth Farrer and Sons 6	Myers Flint (24-68)
Elizabeth Farrer 4 (inn-keeper)	Thomas Gill
Mrs. Harrison 2 (Woodlesford Manor)	James Harrison (97-66)
Wood Higgins (03-71)	Wood Higgins
Joseph Hirst 2 ('03-39)	Joseph Hirst 1
S. Kemp 2 (tanner)	Joshua Haldenby 2 (00-74)
Thomas Metcalf 2 (organ-blower)	William Haldenby 1
(76-45)	
James Parkinson 5 962-35)	Matthew Haptonstall 2 ('03-70)
James Pearson 2 (78-58)	James Pearson
Henry Pollitt 2	James Howson
James Rhodes 2	Mrs. Rhodes 2
Christopher Sanderson 6	Joshua Jowitt
(Royds Hall) (84-63)	
Mrs. Secker	William Jowitt
J. Smith 1	James Leggatt
Joseph Smith 2	Ben Smith
Widow Smith 2 (carpenter)	

A Sunday-School list of 1834 by J.G.C. of 52 children aged 13-18.

	girls	boys
2 Leeds Road	Kezia Abbey, 17 Ann Armitage ('17-94) Mary Armitage, 13 Sarah Beaumont, 12?	Francis ('17-'64) Benjamin Barber, 14 (Leeds Road)
3 Calverley Road, Needless Inn John's Yard	Esther Birdleswood, 16 Henrietta Braithwaite, 15 Mary Brook, 15 Sarah Brook, 17 of Fleet	Hamish Bradley, 14 Keith, 15
1 Church Street	Sarah Clareborough, 18 Ann Cockeram, 15 of Fleet Hannah Hutchinson, 17 Mary Hutchinson, 17	William Clarkson, ('21-'80) James ('20-54) John Cockeram ('18-'94)
Bentley Square	Martha Flint, 15 Ruth Kaye of Woodlesford, 16	William Firth, 15 James Hirst, 13 William Jowitt, 14
New Masons	Hannah Leake, 15	

10 Farrer Lane	Elizabeth Lee Elizabeth Mason, 15, of Woodlesford	
2 Farrer Lane	Ann Metcalf, 17 Jane Mirfield, 14 Christine Mone, 13 Harriet Morne, 16 Ann Pearson, 13 Harriet Proctor, 14	Joseph ('21-'99) John Micklefield Jacob Morley, 16 (Quarry Hill) William Morley, 14
21 Holmesley Field Lane	Elizabeth Rhodes, 15 Sarah Rhodes, 14 Mary A. Robinson, 14	Squire, 14
Quarry Hill	Mary Scott, 16 Jane Webster, 15 Mary Wood, 13 Sarah Wrigglesworth, 15 Eliza _____	Sinbad, 13 William ('20-'43) Edward Whitaker, 14 Thomas, 16 John Wright ('20-'87)

(Found at end of first Marriage Register)

Organist:- John Farrer ('08-'63).
Walter Poole ('88-1940), Ronald Carter.

Organ-blower:- Thomas Metcalf (?1776-'45)

Wages for:- George Metcalf (?1769-'55), and in '38 William Metcalf (1794-'79).

Salary for :- James Morton ('03-'80, Parish Clerk). Did he sit before Lectern?

Bell-ringer:- William Aldam and William Haldenby.

Other Families in Oulton from Rothwell Registers 1802-12:-

In addition to the families in the Pedigrees

Abbott, Adamson, Akeroyd, Armstrong, Arrand, Beamont, Bedford, Beedal, Binner, Bolton, Brook, Brown, Brier, Bullon, Burgett, Burnett, Burwell, Butterfield, Butterworth, Cawthorne, Clark, Clarkson, Collin, Cornbett, Cowthorne, Cox, Dixon, Dobson, Downie, Dufton, Ely, Fawley, Fearnley, Firth, Flint, France, Gibson, Gill, Goldthorp, Goodall, Gosney, Gough, Greenwood, Grime, Hall, Halliwell, Harrison, Hartley, Hawksworth, Hewitt, Hirst, Holdsworth, Holmes, Holt, Howson, Johnson, Jordan, Lake, Lax, Longfellow, Lumbert, Martin, Mason, Midgley, Morley, Muff, Pearson, Pickard, Pike, Proctor, Ramsden, Rimmington, Roberts, Saw(y)er or Soyer, Sayner, Secker, Shaw, Shepherd, Silversides, Simpson, Smith, Snowden, Spencer, Sykes, Teale, Turner, Walton, Waterton, White, Wilsden, Wilson, Winley, Winterbottom, Windle, Wolfolk, Wood, Yeadon.

Vicar:- Rev. Ralph Henry Brandling. (Had gift in '47)

Jane Garon (1700-1805, widow).

William Wilks (1736-'20) of Newmarket House and Woodlesford Manor, 1804.

Miners and Quarrymen of Oulton. Quakers.

There are Quarries on the 1786 map on both sides of Hobb Lane, owned by James Burnell, and in part by John Dobson; and another to the West of Quarry Hill, on strip lands.

Oulton Hall and Church
(Pedigree of Feather / Blayds / Calverley)

Re Enclosure:- In 1809 John (Calverley) Blayds (1753-'27) and Benjamin Gaskell (? of the Grove) claimed to be Lords of the Manor of Oulton, and John Blayds was seized in fee of the great tithes within the township of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford.

Plans of the old Hall 1786 and 1847, and on the 1842 map. This was burned down in 1850.

John Calverley (1789-'68) rebuilt the Hall on same site in 1855.

(Son) Edmund Calverley ('26-'97) and John Selwin Calverley ('55-1900).

It was not used by the family after Selwin's death, but it was used during the Great War (a) by 2 Belgian Refugee families, and (b) as a Military Hospital for Officers under Col. Dunscombe; and later as a Neurological Hospital, (1919-26).

Major Horace sold it c.1927 to the W.R.C.C.

Church War Memorial dedicated and unveiled by Bishop of Knaresborough and Major Calverley on Sunday 3/6/23, at 3.30 p.m.

St. John's Church

Act of Parliament of 14/11/26. The townships had been divided in 1814, and a Poor House built in Quarry Hill (for 28 years) (29-35 Quarry Hill).

John Blayds (1753-21/2/27) provided the money, £16,000 and £4000 endowment; the Architect was Thomas Rickman and Hutchinson (also of Stanley Church), and James Verity the builder (also of John o'Gaunt's Hotel and Leeds Central Market).

Foundation Stone, 7/12/27 by John Blayds (1789-'68). Consecrated:- 22/12/29. Text:- Hebrews 13¹⁴.

For lists of Incumbents, Curates and Vergers see at beginning of this book.

Wardens and organists. Teachers.

Mrs Mawson produced an old card, now in the safe, of the Consecration of the Church on Tuesday 22/12/1829, at 11.0. However the Centenary was held on May 5-12 (6th= St. John a.p.l., 8th was Ascension Day) in 1929, Bishop Whalley preached on May 5, and Capel-Cure on the 12th.

Odd Notes

Rothwell Registers – 1812 have been published, and I have seen in Yorkshire Parish Registers Society:-

Part II or Vol 34:- Baptisms and Burials from 6th book, 1690-1763, and Marriages (without parents) (and 9-11th books) 1690-1812.

Part III or Vol.51:- Baptisms and Burials 1763-1812, with full index.

I only took notes on families I knew, and then only when marked of Oulton.

The 1847 directory mentioned on the next page quotes Rothwell as in the lower division of Agbrigg Wapentake, and in the Honor of Pontefract (gaol now converted into houses). The living, valued at £843, is in the gift of Rev. R.H.Brandling, and the incumbency of the Rev. John Bell of Oulton Green. Jonathan Craven a farmer in Rothwell, and John Moreton at John o'Gaunt's Hotel.

Middleton of 1720 acres and 1077 souls. The School was licensed as a place of worship in 1837, but a Church was built in 1846 by subscription.

At Oulton-cum-Woodlesford a Wesleyan Chapel built in 1826 (rebuilt), and a National School rebuilt in 1843. Woodlesford Station on the North Midland Railway.

"Rhodes Green" is quoted as in Rothwell, with an Academy run by the Misses Pinder at Iveridge Hall, and Joseph North, Christopher Sanderson, Thomas Spurr and Edmund Wright being Farmers there, and William Swift a castrator. Christopher Jewison of Rothwell was Coroner.

United Methodist Chapel, 1860, see date over entrance.

Methley of 3210 acres and 1702 souls, betwixt the confluence of the Aire and the Calder. Belongs chiefly to the Earl of Mexborough. Rectory, valued at £908 and with 374 acres of glebe, in the patronage of the Duchy of Lancaster, and the incumbency of the Rev. and Hon. P.Y. Savile. Church and Wesleyan and Primitive Chapels, and National School. Joshua Greaves organist, and William Greaves parish clerk; Burnley and Drake colliery owners. Farmers:- Joseph Charlesworth, Stephen Elliott, William Evers, William Farrer, Mary Nettleton, William North, Robert Smirthwaite, James, John and Joseph Taylor, James Wiade, and others; Jonathan Cheesborough being a shopkeeper, and Joseph Cheesborough a Tailor.

The Bridge in Rothwell at bottom of Abraham's Hill is spelt "Jillit Bridge"
Rothwell Church buildings rebuilt 1772.

Pinder at Iveridge:- John, Bayner, June and Frances were witnesses of Dr. Horner's wedding in 1836.

Leeds and Barnsdale Turnpike Road, 1822. Turnpikes date from 1663. Toll Bar houses removed c.1873.

Railways:- Leeds to Selby, proposed 1802, opened 1834.
Leeds to Normanton on North Midland Railway.

Directory of Leeds and Bradford by William White, 1846

(Rothwell noted for the Debtors' Gaol and Honour of Pontefract, now 2 houses.)

Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, 1250 acres, c.1500 souls.

St. John's Church finished 1830 at cost of £12000 at sole expense of late John Blayds who left £4000 3% Consols for its endowment. Patronage with his heirs.

Wesleyan Chapel 1826. National School rebuilt 1843

At Woodlesford a Station on the North Midland Railway; and a sub. Library 1847.

The Post Office is at Elizabeth Stead's.

Oulton, Woodlesford, Fleet.

Angus, William and John, gardeners
Bell, Rev. John, Vicar of Rothwell at Oulton House or
Green (valued at £843, in gift of Rev. H.H.Brandling)
Bentley, Henry, ale and porter brewer (Maria)
Blayds, John, Esq. Oulton Hall

(Pencil notes)
(2="Rhodes Green"
2. William Goodison, colliery agent
2. Simeon Cook, gamekeeper

George Walker Berry, saddler
Mrs. A. Burnell

Clark, Joseph, cattle-dealer

Carr, Thomas, painter

Craven, Robert, M.D., surgeon

Farrar, Robert and James, corn-millers

Hamilton, Rev. Richard Hugh, Curate

Harrison, Richard, gent. Woodlesford Manor or
Woodlesford Grange

Harrison, Mr. William Richard

Mrs. Kitchen. Stockings Lane

Hopwood, Thomas, mill manager

Hollings, John, leather dresser

Horn, George, whiting manufacturer and flint grinder

Hutchinson, Mr. Thomas (Church Street)

Jackson, John, corn-miller, and of Leeds

Matthews, David, sen. and jun. clerks

Morritt, John, station master

Neill, James, cashier at Brewery

Nichols, Mr. William

Sharp, Thomas, Railway Tavern, beerhouse

Oddie, Joseph C., paper manufacturer

Pennington, William, carrier

"Rhodes Green" Swift, William, castrator

John Buch. Pope, coal owner

John Price, painter

George and John Smith, nail maker

William Walton

Woodlesford: James Stott, solicitor

Benjamin Taylor, earthenware manufacturer

Mrs Ann Timms, draper

M.Wheelwright, 2 Church Street

Henry Woffindin, corn factor

William Joseph Wood, R.N.

George Young, assignee

Inns and Taverns:

Boot and Shoe Margaret Law, (John Ingham)

New Masons' Arms John Leake

Old Masons' Arms Thomas Moore, (James Rawnsley)

Railway Hotel David Mathews junior, Woodlesford. (Edward Catley)

Three Horse Shoes James Harrison

Two Pointers Thomas Craven, Woodlesford

White Hart Judith Collins, Woodlesford

(at Methley – 6 Beerhouses)

Woodlesford: Mr. William Capes,
Station Lane

Henry Crosland, clerk

Miss H.Dixon

John Crossley, postman

Woodlesford: John Dobson, solr.

Woodlesford House

James Neill, clerk

Woodlesford: Thomas Glover
Forest, traveller

James Hartley

Woodlesford: George Hibbard

James Hall

Henry James Henderson, surgeon

Wood Higgins, bricklayer

George Hirst

Thomas Hughes, tinner

James Leggatt, cabinet maker

Woodlesford: Robert Massey,
estate agent

William Metcal, sexton

James Morton, parish clerk,
overseer

Woodleford: John Mowatt, station
master

Academies:

Mary Brook
James Duke (Ann and Mrs. Sarah Walker)
Widow Mary Heptonstall
 John Mason, Woodlesford
Sarah Neill (building)
Widow Esther Nichols
 The Misses Pinder, Rhodes Green

Blacksmiths:

 Thomas Bilton, Church Street, Woodlesford

James Burwell
J. Wrigglesworth

Butchers:

Edward Asquith (Samuel Armitage)
Robert Chadwick
Joseph Houson
Benjamin North
 Lister Snowden, Church Street, Woodlesford

Farmers:

Samuel Armitage
George Chadwick
David Chadwick
Moore, Jonathan, and William
William North
 William Oddie, Woodlesford
 John Walton, Woodlesford
Thomas Wrigglesworth, 2 Quarry Hill
 Joseph North, Rhodes Green
 Christopher Sanderson, Rhodes Green
 Thomas Spurr, Rhodes Green
 Edmund Wright (Thomas Dobson), Rhodes Green

(and 1 at Methley)

Maltsters:

John Chadwick (Wilson Chadwick)
John Farrar

(2 at Methley)

Tailors:

 Benjamin Craven, Woodlesford
Richard Pearson
Benjamin and John Walker,
Robert Whitaker

Tanners:

James Beeston
Charles Walker 6 Calverley Road

Wheelwrights:

Admiral Breer
 Mark Davy, Woodleford
 Benjamin Smith, Woodlesford

Colliery Owners (under Middleton):

Bower and Dixon (and Leeds)
Joshua Bower and Co. (and Leeds)
Bower, Middleton and Wilson
Rev. R.H.Brandling (Thomas William Embleton)
Joseph Charlesworth

Woodlesford: John Whitaker and Lockwood, joiner. (Sid:- My grandmother's mother was a Whitaker.
Works at Woodlesford)

Shoemakers:

James Goldthorp
John Jackson
James Simpson, Woodlesford
William Storey, Manor Lane
John Storey, Woodlesford
George Wilkinson

Shopkeepers:

John Hollings, Woodlesford
John Poole, shoemaker
William Prince, draper, Woodlesford
Elizabeth Stead (and Post Office)
Mary Wilkinson

Merchants:

Thomas Abbey
William Owen, Woodlesford
James Rhodes
Joseph Sharp
Martin Westmoreland
Robert Whitehead, Church Street, Woodlesford
Thomas Whitehead, Woodlesford
W.Wrigglesworth

Enclosure 1837:- Carlton Fields of 300 acres.
Lee Moor of 45 acres.
Lofthouse Common of 13 acres and 15.

636 Honorius formed 2,984 parishes.

Loidis and Elmete by Dr. T.D.Whitaker, 1816, p.246.

Catalogue of Vicars from Drs. Roger Warewyks, Pbr., Kal. July 1254, the patronage being in the hand of Nostell Priory (Canons).

	Population	acreage according to Ordnance Survey
Carlton	585	865
Lofthouse	469	1118

Middleton	906	1815
Total:	1960	
Rothwell	1116	1067
Rothwell Haigh	436	1764
Thorp	66	547
Total:	1618	
Oulton cum Woodlesford	1267	964 and 390
“Rhodes Green”	159	529

(Oulton cum Woodlesford ¼ of 50004)
(Batty gives other figures)

Rothwell “Haigh”, cf. Round-hay, an enclosure. But became rough land.

In Rothwell Baptism Register on 6/2/1661:- Richard, son of Thomas Bentley of Oulton. He died in 1742. The family not of much antiquity in Oulton, and his house there is not known (sic. Dr. Whitaker). But the history of his life of c.1830 gives a picture of his house, which is obviously the one in Bentley Square.

Thomas Bentley, yeoman, of Oulton, son of Captain James Bentley of Heptonstall, married the daughter of Richard Willie or Willis, stonemason, of Oulton.

Later populations of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford (1360 acres).

Year	1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901
Pop.	1223 (615 males)	1267	1526	1496	1789 (870 males)	1771	1851	1042	2344	2817	3079
Houses					375, 13 uninhabited	405	445	463			

Rothwell Haigh Enclosures 1785 and 1793; Outwood Enclosure 1793, award 1805; Carlton Field Enclosure 1837.

Act of enclosure:- gained in 1809 by John Blayds and Benjamin Gaskell, who claim to be Lords of the Manor of Oulton. John Blayds is seized in fee of the great tithes within the township of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford.

(Darlington to Stockton Railway 1825). Manchester and Leeds Railway opened 4/1/1841. Local Railway 1840. Aire and Calder Canal 1835. Waterhaig Pit 1907-10.

E.Boothroyd’s Oulton Football Club 1878. Oulton Institute and Harold Hall 1893-4.

Dates on Woodlesford Houses:- In Church Street opposite end of Stockings Lane:- J.C.1636. And on the old Mistle to the East of it:- C.J.E. 1740. On house nearly opposite 2 Ponters: 1861.

In Station Road facing Railway: W.C. A.D.1841.

No. 20 Stockings Lane is old, but no date on it. Applegarth House.

“New Woodlesford” c.1850, but renewed.

Airedales c.1890? Temperance Terrace:- W A 1868 (William Abbey).

Manor House date 1756.

Old Post and Panel House, the "Nookin", Edward and Isabella Taylor, 10/4/1611

(? "Ye Yeats", X23) William Metcalf, a Quaker, once lived there. Sarah Metcalf sold "Dam Close" to be a Quakers' Burial Ground, in 1721.

(4-mile Act)

Last of (6?) internments was Martha Lupton in 1820. Oulton Lane.

"Croft House", 18 Calverley Road:- JCA 1688, and on centre door:- H.C.1699. (John Clareborough married Ann, son Henry.)

Workhouse 1814-42, 29-35 Quarry Hill.

Bentley's House in Bentley Square.

10 Aberford Road:- "George Metcalf 1769 born".

Woodlesford Houses (Separate Parish from 8/10/69). Laurence Villa by Francis Dixon c.1840.
Then Todds.

National School:- John Hirst says was built in 1860, and included the pinfold (of which John Poole was the Pindar). But a "National School" is marked on the 1842 map, and this was rebuilt in 1843; and Mary Brook was "National Schoolmistress" in '46; but there were other "Academies" or Dame Schools.

2 Windmills at commencement of Rothwell Lane (?Park), and below Needless Inn.

Local Feasts and Fares held on the "Three-cornered Oiece" at bottom of Midland Street.

Dame Schools by Ann Walker (?'09-70) (in '61 School Mistress) and Mattie Brooke, and in Claremont Street by Miss Waide; also at bottom of Church Street, Woodlesford by Miss Batty. Rachel Abbey's mother was taught at 8 Grove Cottages. Jeremiah Coope ('31-'96) School Master.

Trades and names from Rothwell Registers:- George Taylor cloth-weaver 1662; Robert Hey (Clerk at Rothwell Church) linen-weaver 1730; John Beever petticoating in colours 1768; John Dobsob breeches 1752. Paper Mill at Woodlesford, 1756. Jonathan Flockton, sieve-maker, 1713; Thomas Taylor, tanner and currier, 1730, cf. tanneries in Lily Lane and facing Oulton Green; William Bentley, dyer, 1767.

Malt Kilns John Chadwick and John Farrer in 1846, at 2 Fleet Lane and 5-7 Farrer Lane.

Oulton Corn Mill William Owen 1772; R. and J. Farrer in '46.

Fleet Corn Mill John Jackson in '46. Oil and Whiting Mills.

Tailors:- William Burwell, 1714; Anthony Moore, 1715; John Crowther, 1718.

Blacksmiths:- George Scott, 1714; James Burwell and J.Wrigglesworth, 1718.

Stone Quarries:- John Armitage, 1779.

Miners.

(Map of - Southern Part of 1842 Map)

(Map of - "This disconnected Land included in Oulton in 1842 map)

(Map of - Oulton on the 1842 Map)

Main Landowners in 1786, but numbers refer to Tithe Map of 1842.

- a. John Backhouse, Woodlesford Manor. 57,59,82,99,104-5,114-5(and tongue),119,126,134.
 - b. William Beaton, St. John's Street. 337, 342-4, 403.
 - c. Joseph Birch, part of Park.
 - d. John Blayds, Oulton Hall.
 - e. James Burnel. 46, 89-90, 276-7 (with Quarry)
 - f. Samuel Chadwick, ?Manor Farm. 108, 160-4, 211, 306.
 - g. John Dobson, Quarry Hill. 85-6(w.Quarry),100,129-31,195 and 8,216,275 and 8, 282,305.
 - h. E. Dobson. 250.
 - i. William Evers, Waterhaigh Farm. 172-3, 190-1 and 3, 201.
 - j. William Greathead, Croft House. 128, 158, 177, 208, 307, 382, 469.
 - k. Matthew Jackson, near Fleet Mill. 110, 127, 174 and 8, 181 and 4.
 - l. George Kitchen, Woodlesford. 48, 61, 113, part of 115.
 - m. Mrs Moore, part of Park.
 - n. Widow North. part of Park, 165, 171, 215, top of 216.
 - o. James North. part of Park, 252, ?21-23 Farrer Lane.
 - p. John Parkinson. 460-1.
 - q. John Pyrah. 233^a, 236-7.
 - r. William Sigston, Oulton House, Corn Mill and Greenland Farm,105-7,212 and 4,217-8,225-7,230-3
 - s. John Smirthwaite. \$53, 455 and 6, 464-5.
 - t. William Smith of Rothwell, Quarryb Hill. 291, 466-8.
 - u. George Sykes, Woodlesford. 137-8, 219-21.
 - v. William Thompson. 154-7.
 - w. Marmaduke Vavasour, The Hollins (Grove?). 167, 169-70, 213, 471.
 - x. John Waugh of Wakefield, Angus'. 323.
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- 1. Thomas Barber, Hollin Hill. 445-6.
 - 2. Thomas Barithwaite, Oulton Lane. 72,298.
 - 3. Edward Brook, Royds Hall. 478-90.
 - 4. William Brook. 204-6.
 - 5. James Buckler. 454 and 7.
 - 18. Mrs. Crompton, Woodlesford Paper Mill. 1, 5, 6.
 - 19. J. Cockill, Woodlesford. 22.
 - 6. Elizabeth Clareborough. 203.
 - 7. F. Clareborough. 120-2.
 - 8. E. Crossland. 196.
 - 20. Luke Green, Woodlesford. 34.
 - 9. Thomas Hall. Part of Park.
 - 10. T. Hardacre, part of Park
 - 11. R. Hemingley, Royds Lane. 449.
 - 12. Sarah Hollings. 351-2.
 - 13. T. Hutchinson. 124.
 - 21. "Hannah Royds". 336
 - 14. John Robinson. 450-2.
 - 15. James Scolefield. 189.
 - 16. J. Wrigglesworth, Farrer Lane Mill, 234.
 - 17. Robert Wormald. 447-8.

Fields in long strips.

Upper and Lower Shutts of Holmsley Field.

Little Field and part of Wallow Field.

Asheld Well Field.

Oulton Green:- Hall Stables, St.John's Street, front of Grove, Football Ground, Hollin Hall, Oulton Hall.

(Map of Woodlesford on the 1842 Map)

Under "Needless Inn" is a dungeon cellar called "Welles End", probably for smugglers. Arches for barrels, seats and a central table, but no passage out. Mr. Wright, the Schoolmaster, says he found only solid rock all round. Hirst there 60 years ago as wheelwright, died 1914? Mrs. Is deaf, 2 sons run Wood End Farm. Owned by Ann Heptonstall:- Joseph Braithwaite and 2 others.

(Map of the - Northwest Boundary of Oulton)

Note:- Old maps, including one of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford of 1840, of the scale of 5 chains to the inch, marked with numbers (1 in bend of River at Woodlesford, 517 at Spring Lane, and 518) as used by the Tithe Commissioners, to be found at Rothwell Church over the Choir Vestry; registers from 1837 in modern safe, older maps and tithe books with details in iron chest.

(Map of Oulton on the 1786 Map)

Woodlesford			
96, 108	J.B.	Wid.Chadwick and Sons	Aberford Road
97,105-6	J.B.	Wid.Farrer and Sons	to Bridge
98	J.B.	Thomas Hutchinson	
99	Thomas Bentley		
104	J.B.	William Wilks	opposite Pottery
107	J.B.	Christopher Sanderson	
110-1	William Wilks	Messrs.Wildblood Pottery	River to Canal
112	William Wilks	self	"
114	Sir John Lowther	Self	"
121-2	J.B.	Henry Bentley	towards Fleet
?	J.B.	William Wilks	Toberans
125	J.B.	Wid. Farrer and Sons	
127-8	J.B.	Wid. Chadwick and Sons	Davy Royds
?	Jacob Dobson	Lister Snowdon	
?	Jacob Dobson	John Walton	Hesp Lane
?	Shepherd Dobson	John Walton	
?	Thomas Bentley		near Railway
?	Thomas Bentley		Brewery
245	J.B.	Henry Bentley	
?	(Shepherd Dobson)	John Walton	Hesp Lane, E.
?	J.C.O.	self	Hesp Lane, E.
?	J.B.	Thomas Hutchinson	Hesp Lane, E.
Oulton			
151	(Shepherd Dobson)	John Walton	
153	Jacob Dobson	Elizabeth Chadwick	
154-0	J.B.	Thomas Hutchinson	
160-4	J.B.	Mrs Chadwick and sons	

165-6	J.B.		Robert Flint	
167	J.B.		Thomas Hutchinson	
168, 71-6	J.B.		Mrs Braithwaite	Waterhaigh
169 ^a	J.B.		H.Bentley	
177-8,187		Aire and	Calder	
179	Aire and Calder		Thomas Cliffe	
180	Aire and Calder		John Goulden	
188	Aire and Calder		Squire Ellis, Walter ?, and stable of Mr. Favill	
193,5	Aire and Calder			
190-2,4	J.B.		Mrs Barithwaite	
196-203	J.B.		Mrs Braithwaite	
204-6	J.B.		Thomas Hutchinson	
207	J.B.		John Connell House & garden	
208, 11	J.B.		Mrs Chadwick and sons	
209-10	J.B.		Robert Flint	
215	J.B.		William Moore	
216	Jacob Dobson		John Walton	
217-8	J.B.		Wid. Farrer	
219	James Wilson		John Moore	

Inclosures of School and Oulton Greens, from Schedule 1 of Rothwell Tithes

Schoolhouse Green

182	219	James Wilson	Fleet Lane
	223	John Hindle	M. Green's
186	262-3	John Clayton (late William Sharp)	School (E. "Pinfold Rd)
187	216	John Blayds	Manor House
188	379	Joseph Newsome	Hopewell House and to W.
183	259		Oulton House
189	381	James Wilson	Brook Croft
185	264	John Hindle	W. of Hindle Rd.

Oulton Green

210-1	233,7	James Wilson	Methley Road
208-9	239-40	Edward Hemingway	The Grove
205-7	243,5	John Blayds	W. of Aberford Road
198	248-9	Abraham Norfolk (Worfolk)	Aberford Rd to Farrer Lane
197	406	Edward Hemingway	
196	408-9 418	John Walker	West of Aberford Road
195	410	John Blenkin and others	
199	415	J.B. (late James Carr)	Leeds Road
200	419	John Walker (late James Carr)	
201	416	J.B. and James Pearson	
192-4	411,2,5	John Blayds	
202	421	John Blayds	Corner of Leeds and Aberford Road
190-1	356-7	John Blayds	
221-6	431,3,5, 441	John Blayds	Lake
227	443,1,455,7	John Blayds	
-232	460-1	John Blayds	above the Hall
220,6	473	Edward Hemingway	M.Welfare
212-9	475-7	John Blayds	Methley Lane

2nd and 3rd Schedules

Tythe Survey No.	Owner	Occupier	<u>Woodlesford</u>
10	William Wilks	Thomas Wildblood and John Stowe	Pottery
11	William Wilks	Joseph Inman, Robert Paul	
46-8	J.B.	John Collin	White Hart
49	Thomas Dixon	Ann Wood and Mary Hurdus	36-8 Church St.
50-1	Thomas Hutchinson	Self	34 Church st.
58	Thomas Hall	Self	
59	Thomas Hall	Messrs. Wildblood & Co.	
54	(Shepherd Dobson)	John Walton	Woodlesford House
55	(Shepherd Dobson)	Wid. Abbey and Ann Fletcher and quarry of William Owen, junr.	
57-9	John Upton	Mrs Prest	Man?
73,5,8	J.C.O.	self	Holm?
76	J.C.O.	self	
77	J.C.O.	William Dobson and John Ferry and quarry of Messrs. Parkinson & Sons	
79	J.B.(late Mrs Moore)	John Heptonstall Butts	
81,3-6	(Shepherd Dobson)	John Walton	
87	(Shepherd Dobson)	John Ingham, cottage and William Wrigglesworth, quarry	
326	J.B.	John Cockerham, Stephen Wilkinson, Joseph Ingham, John Clarkson, George Smith	
327	J.B.	Hannah Pollar, William Backhouse	Nookin
328	J.B.	Rev. Muncaster Parsonage	
329	J.B.	Esau Morley, Mark Brier, William Spear	Leeds H-Rothwell Lane
322,8-40	J.B.	Mrs Braithwaite	Oulton Beck
341	J.B.	Sam Armitage	Old R. Lane
345	J.B.	William Clough	South of Old R. Lane
346	J.B.	William Farrer, Sandy Close	Park
348	J.B.	Thomas Hutchinson, Oven Croft	
347	J.B.	Robert Flint, part of Oven Croft	
350	J.B.	Robert Flint, Rothwell Lane Close	
351,2,6	J.B.	Hannah Smith, crofts Hannah Smith, House, shop, croft	Church Yard
355	J.B.	Ann Coulson, cottage	
353	J.B.	George Burwell, House, shop and garden	
354	J.B.	Robert Hobson and Ann Deal	
358	J.B.	John Winterbottom	
359	J.B.	Joseph Swales and Ann Owen	
?	J.B.	Mrs Braithwaite, House, barn, garden	3 Calverley Road
?	J.B.	J. and W. Angus	Angus'
369	J.B.	George Ingham, Wood Higgins, John Gosling, Thomas Metcalf, David	W. Square

370	J.B.	Cockerham, ?.Metcalf, and stable	
371	J.B.	Robert Flint, West Yard Orchard	
372	J.B.	Robert Flint, Croft, barn and Wheat shed	Bottom of N. Lane
373	J.B.	William West, cottage and garden	
376	J.B.	Squire Ellis and Widow Smith	
377	J.B.	Robert Flint, William Rimington, Thomas Greaves, James Harrison, Joseph Newsome, William Birkin, John Higgins	Bentley Square
380	J.B.	Abraham Hutchinson	
382	J.B.	David Chadwick. House, barn, garden	
383	J.B.	William Moore, part of Brook Croft	
387-8	J.B.	William Moore, house, barn, orchard	Croft House
389	J.B.	George Bell, House, barn, orchard	Beckside
390	J.B.	Joseph Metcalf and William Metcalf	2-3 St. John's Yard
391	J.B.	Martha Brooke, Elizabeth Sharpe, John Bradley	7-5 St. John's Yard
392	J.B.	James Morton, Cottage and garden	4 St. John's Yard
393	J.B.	Thomas Barber, Cottage and garden	22 L?
394	J.B.	Mrs Jackson, Cottage and garden	20
396	J.B.	Thomas Smith and John Winterbottom	18
408	John Walker	John Barber and Mary Issott	14,12
409	John Walker	J. and W. Angus	3 Aberford Road
418	John Walker	Mrs Holdsworth, part of House and garden	Primrose Yard?
410	J.B.(late Bankins)	Joseph Hirst, part of House and garden	
413	J.B.	M. Dyson, allotment	St. John's Street
414	J.B.	Sam Armitage, House and barn	Leeds Road
415	J.B.	George Wilsden and Joseph Haldenby	
417	J.B.	Mary Graham, part of Cottage and garden	
223	John Hindle	Joseph Jackson. Cottage and garden	
226-7	J.B.	Self, allotment	2 Fleet Lane
234	J.B.	Wid. Farrer, House, barn, gardens	Greenlands
235	J.B.	William Dickinson, Hosuse, orchard, croft	
243	J.B.	William Dickinson, Skinner Croft, unoccupied, shop	
244	J.B.	Thomas Thompson, Mrs Ferguson, and Joseph Jowett	Grove, Grove Cott.
246-7	J.B.	Self, wood yard and shop	
245,8-9	J.B.	George Metcalf, House, croft, garden and back croft	Aberford Road
250	J.B.		
251	J.B.	Sam Kemp, croft	Farrer Lane
252	J.B.	James Parkinson, Sam Butterworth, William Kidd, and Mark Davey's Carpenters Shop	
253	J.B.	Widow Farrer, barn, orchard, land	Corner of Farrer Lane
254	J.B.	Widow Farrer, Malt house, and yard	
255	J.B.	George Lee, J.Webster, Robert Sharp and Martha Hall	10-14 F. Lane
256	J.B.	Ben Jowitt, William Scott, Mrs	Tudor House

256	J.B.	Wilkinson John Merfield, James Craven, 2 Farrer Lane	
260	Trustees	Public School	School
261	J.B.	Mrs Chadwick and Sons, part of house, garden, barns	Manor House Farm
269	J.B.	Thomas Hutchinson, House, barn, garden	Manor Lane
269 ^a	J.B.	Robert Dennison, Cottage	
270	Jacob Dobson	John Campsall, Sarah Scott, Charles Hanson (½), John Berry	8-49 Quarry Hill
271,3	Jacob Dobson	John Pool, part of Cottage and garden	
272	Jacob Dobson	Richard Wilson, William Britain, unoccupied, Thomas Metcalf, John Flockton	New Row
274	Jacob Dobson	Thomas Smith, part of shop	
275	Jacob Dobson	self	
278	(Shepherd Dobson)	George Burnill, of 7 Midland Street	Fair?
282	Jacob Dobson	Quarry of Robert Whitehead and J?	
296-7	(Shepherd Dobson)	William Yarwood	left, top?
305	Jacob Dobson	Self	South of?
306	J.B.	Mrs Chadwick, acres	H.F.?
307	J.B.	Robert Flint, acres	
310	Jacob Dobson	John Walton	North of?
311	J.B.	Sam Armitage	H.F.?
317	J.B.	Mrs Braithwaite	
320,1,4	J.B.	Mrs Braithwaite	Angus'
315	J.B.	Widdow Farrer	North of Leeds?
331,4,6	J.B.	Widdow Farrer	S. of Leeds?
319	J.B.	Thomas Hutchinson, Field	H.L.?
312	J.B.	Thomas Hutchinson	
314,6	J.B.	Mrs Chadwick, in Wallow Field	Leeds?
334-5	J.B.	Mrs Chadwick, in Wallow Field	
318	J.B.	William Moore	H.F.?
322	J.B.	Robert Flint	(N?
323	J.B.	William Farrer, Barn and?	
323 ^a	J.B.	J. and W. Angus	
325	J.B.	William Angus and Braithwaite, Yard? (Parsonage)	
421	J.B.	James Pearson	L. Rd – Aberford Rd
442	J.B.	John Hurst, lodge	Near Iveridge
443	J.B.	Abraham Thompson, part of Cottage and garden	Near Iveridge
444-6	J.B.	John Pinder	Moscar Close
447-8	J.B.	William Moore	Royds Close
449-52	J.B.	William Pennington, House	Cheesecake House and across Hollins
461	J.B.	William Farrer, part of Sugar Hills	Sugar Hills
462	J.B.	Mrs Jowett and Jer. Ealker	Sugar Hills
453-7,63&5	J.B. J.B. in Park	William Moore 424 Townend Close, 426 5 acres, 427 Meadow Close, 434 Farm House	Towards Moscar
469	J.B.	Mrs Chadwick, Ellar Close	

472	J.B.	Edward Hemingway	Opposite Welfare
475-7	J.B.	Widow Farrer	South of Methley Lane
478-81	J.B.	Christopher Sanderson	Royds Hall
482-5	J.B.	Messrs. Cahrlesworth	East of Wakefield Road
486-90	J.B.	Christopher Sanderson	East and West of Wakefield Road
466-7	J.B.	Sam Armitage, Ellar Close	Towards Clumpcliff

Rothwell Haigh

486?	J.B.	Widdow Farrer and Sons, Pickpocket	
491	William Evers (Shepherd Dobson)	Robert Whitehead John Walton	Pickpocket Lane Pickpocket Lane
494			
497-8	J.B.	Widdow Farrer and Sons	Leeds, Haigh Rd
499	J.C.Oddie	let out	South of Leeds Road
500	J.C.Oddie	self	3 rd Av.
503	J.C.Oddie	let out	opposite Rothwell C?
507	J.C.Oddie	self	Railway
508	J.C.Oddie	self	Beyond 1 st Av.
510	William Singleton (late James Verity)	John Moreton, House, buildings	John o'Gaunt
511-2	J.B.	William Walton (512 part of Duch?)	
513	J.C.Oddie	self	
514	J.C.Oddie	let out	Part of John o'Gaunt
515	J.C.Oddie	self	Towards Willans ? Past Willans Spivey Lane
518			Low Shops Lane

Amounts of Tithe payable

Vicar of Rothwell	£140
John Blayds, impropiator	£40
William Evers, impropiator	1/6
Thomas Dixon, impropiator	9d.
J.C.Oddie, impropiator	£11/10/4
John Walker, impropiator	1/8

Quarries:

		near
55	William Owen, junior	Woodlesford House
77	Messrs. Parkinson & Sons	Butts
87	William Wrigglesworth	Midland Street

282 Robert Whitehead and James Verity Midland Street
(296 William Yarwood left of Quarry Hill)

Other Owners of Land

Thomas Bentley 99, 133-4, 8-140, 144

Jacob Dobson in own right 129-31, 153, 216, 270-5, 282, 305, 310

Jacob Dobson as devisee inder will of Sheppard Dobson 54-5, 81, 3-7, 132, 6, 147, 151, 278, 296-7, 494

William Wilks 10-11, 110-2

J.C.Oddie 73, 5-8, 148, 499, 500, 3, 7, 8, 513-5

John Walker 408-9, 418

Haigh Inclosures in 1786 and 1793. Oulton and Royds 1809

Butts, place for archery

Shutt = shots or strips of common arable

Flatts = open spreading ground

Boddams = lower part of slope

Fleet (fleton = swift)

Thwaite (Norse) wood turned into srable ground

Gill-et, confluence (Bridge 1791)

“Aire” Eure = bright

Boar Lane / Booth Lane – wooden ale-booths

Haigh = hedge, rd. enclosure for hunting cf. Roundhay

Leys = meadow

Ings = low fields

Croft = farm field (Lasingcroft)

Banks Borderans

Royd, a clearance of forest

Close Fordingworth

Garth, close Cowlinggarth

Laiths Goosey Gregg ? from boosey = Cow-stall

Thorpe, farming village Ratten Royd ? where they mustered and exhibit arms

Shaw, wood

Carr, pool Esp or epse = aspen

Styr Bank from stig = path, or where the swine ??? fattened

(Certain parts are not noticed)

(Map of Woodlesford on the 1786 Map)

In 3rd Enclosure Act William Wilks (1736-'20) claimed to be Lord of the Manor of Woodlesford, also Newmarket Hall.

Two thirds of tithes of St. Clement's lands belonged to Duchy of Lancaster and one third to Charles Brandling.

Swillington Bridge destroyed by a flood on 21/10/1775.

Sir J.H.Lowther owned Old Pottery in '45 and had just bought St. Clement's Lands.

Paper Mill:- 1756-65 John Proctor and Isaac Walton, later by J.C.Oddie in '46 and '53.

The Manor = The Grange. "Dobson's" or "Beecroft House" opposite White Hart has panelled room and stone fireplace.

Applegarth House with letters "R.B.1756". Church Street opposite end of Oulton Lane:- "T.W.1757". Plastered house nearly opposite Stockings Lane has a small stone, "J.C.1636" (John Collins).

Woodlesford Pottery to c.1890, cf. Maria Owen's pottery of c.1826 stamped with name of her father Thomas. Given him and brothers when children.

Woodlesford Church erected by subscriptions 1870 on a site given by Henry Bentley. Has 6 bells.

Names from Oulton Charities (cf. Batty pp.114-6)

		Paid by	For Oulton and Woodlesford
Robert Glover of Oulton out of Goose Acre Riggs, Barley Banks and others	18/-	John Blayds	3/9
Edmund Schollfield of Oulton out of West Royds or Wheatroyds Croft	24/-	John Blayds	6/-
Charles Robinson, son of Lawrence of Westerton Hall, 1675	26/-	Fleet Mills	7/-
William Wood of Oulton out of a dwelling house in Fulton, Esh Royd	9/-		4/-
Walter Calverley of Woodlesford	£6	Poor's Money	10/6
Roger Swift of Rothwell			
Mrs. Ann Wetherill of Oulton	£10	Poor's Money	
Joshua Crabtree (lived in Admiral Brear's house, a maltster) and William Webster or Barwick and Barlby.			
Elizabeth Casson out of an acre in Holmesley	13/-		2 and 3/-

Woodlesford called Wigglesforth

(W.S.Banks (1871) says informed a ford existed near present Paper Mill, Northwest of village.

According to Miss Castle and Mrs. Stringer Fairless Barber held was a perversion of St. Oswald's Ford, cf. St. Oswald's Church at Methley

King Oswald of Bamburgh, the Saint who introduced St. Aiden to Deira, was killed by Penda at Maserfield, 642. Battle of Winwaeldfield, 15/11/655 (winnan = to fight, gewaed = a ford or shallow, probably the Cock Bech), on Winnmoor, where King Oswy destroyed Penda's army. Perhaps Oswy encamped on Wendel Hill, Barwick (cf. Seacroft = Saec-battle, croft = field). Roman Road from York and Castleford to Adel and Ilkley via Woodlesford or Swillington Bridge, called "Craven's Way". Possible connection with Temple Newsam, granted to the Templars c.1180 by William de Viliers under the de Lacis, who also held Methley Manor and Pontefract Castle.

Or with John of Ghent (?-1399), Duke of Lancaster and son of Edward III, and husband of Blanche. cf. the tradition that John o'Gaunt killed the last boar somewhere near Rothwell, and cf. St. Clement's Lands of the Duchy, by the River.

- (1) Woodlesford Manor or "Grange" has at the top a long passage, with windows at either end, one towards Temple Newsam, and with 4-5 rooms or cells on either side of this passage without windows. "R.B.(?rebuilt)1756" under eaves of Barn opposite.

(A cellar under the courtyard)

- (2) "Needless Inn", Pickpocket and Holmsley Lanes, now a farm-house, has a cellar with a dungeon cellar under, called "Welles End", probably for excise-tax runners (smuggling watermen) and an underground passage running towards Holmsley Field. Kept as an Inn by

Benjamin Hey, but the license was refused to Robert Cooper who rebuilt it, thus the name. 3 cottages, now one.

(Pickpocket Lane part of the old Pack Horse road from York to Manchester.

(Hirst in back 60 years ago, now has whole. 2 sons work the farm.)

- (3) The old house called "Woodlesford House", the oldest part of which is a large room, suited only for an official or gentleman, with stone fireplace and doorways thought to be of Kirkstall Stone, and therefore before 1420, later with Flemish Panelling. A Georgian frontage added c.1750.
- (4) Old cottages of 1636 lower down "Church Street", which would be on the old road from the ford or bridge at Rothwell.
- (5) More cottages 1756 to old map of 1786, and then not many more.
- (6) What was the large block (increased from 1786) to the South of the Manor?

Token coins "Le Rendezvous", "a consommé" with numbers, and a George II penny of 1735 (? And a coin of Frederick William III, King of Prussia, 1818, Vier Groschen).

Very old house with fine wooden beams of c.1620, and has nails, where George Barnes of 39 Esh. Place lived, and 3 later buildings, all condemned.