

# Horncastle History & Heritage Society

The archives are now held at the Joseph Banks Centre on Bridge Street in Horncastle.

It is usually open Wednesdays 10.00am to 12.30pm, or by appointment on 01507 622749.

There is a small charge to non-members.

This list is updated periodically. Last updated: May 2021.

## Topic: Newspapers - Famous People

SUBJECT	DETAIL
Ambrose Langley	Born in 1870' Ambrose Langley was a very good footballer who played for Grimsby and Sheffield Wednesday and was a good header of the ball. He secured an FA Cup winners medal in 1896.
Aron	Birth of child at War Memorial Hospital and concern at loss of facility.
Atkin	Ivy Atkin - teacher at Cagthorpe and Banovallum Schools. Played piano in churches and concerts.
Baggaley	Tribute to Jesse Baggaley and his poetry about Lincolnshire countryside.
Banks	First idea put forward for a centre for Joseph Banks by Pearl Wheatley & Jo Karchewski.
Bell	Jack Bell revived the Southwold Hunt after being almost irretrievably lost during WW2. Lived at Poolham Hall.
Bell	Robert Hay Bell, Land agent and auctioneer - obituary.
Berkeley	Betty Berekley antique dealer, artist and glass engraver founded Horncastle Arts Society and commissioned by Margaret Thatcher. Gift shop in town.
Blaxton	William Blaxton was first Lincolnshire man to settle in America - Shawmut, New England. Became Rev'd Blaxton.
Bogg	Acknowledgement of contributions by Charles Bogg to the history of the town.
Bogg	Charles Bogg - Birthday and reference to service to local solicitor.
Bogg	Charles Bogg - Completion of 68 years service at Chatterton's as clerk.
Bogg	Charles Bogg - Fine Record of Service to Chatterton's and work at Lindsey Court.
Bogg	Charles Bogg - Refers to his research into the Old Court House and stocks. Local historian and photographer.
Bogg	Gift to Mr Charles Bogg on retirement.
Bogg	Various clippings including articles on Charles Bogg, steeplechase in the late 1800's on Langton Hill, demolition of old buildings in Horncastle.
Boswell	Death of Joshua Boswell - famous Horse dealer.
Boulton	Dr Arthur Boulton - various clippings including report of his death.
Brown	Notification of death of Reginald 'Pip' Brown, deputy head of QEGS. Brief life history.
Bryant	Elsie Bryant - Governor of Banovallum School, District Councillor, Town Councillor. Started Derby & Joan Club. Secretary or President of many clubs in the town.

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Bryant family	Death of William Bryant and brief synopsis of his life as a major boot manufacturer in Horncastle and Woodhall Spa.
Bryant family	Memories of William E Bryant, grandson of founder William Bryant.
Buckingham	Ash (Ashley) Buckingham, local artist. Details of his exhibitions and successes and life. Located at High Meadow Studios, Lincoln Road, Horncastle.
Burrows	James Burrows - In Memorium - merchant, miller and baker of Horncastle for 32 years and member of Wesleyan Chapel.
Burwell	George Burwell who took photo of Market Place.
Chatterton	Death of Mrs Margaret Chatterton (with family photo taken in 1929).
Chatterton	John Chatterton - farmer and pilot of Lancaster in the Second World War (WW2). Born 1920.
Chatterton	Launch of the book Ploughshare & Shining Sword - biography of John Chatterton DFC MSc.
Chatterton	Obituary for John Chatterton plus Memorial service sheet.
Chester	George Chester - various pictures of George and his family on farms.
Claricoates	Robert Claricoates - Town crier and shoemaker using Marwoods' premises in Church Lane, with pictures perhaps by Annie Dixon.
Clarke	Norman Clarke - local historian. Founder member of Civic Society and SLHA. Article on his move to north of the Humber.
Clayton	Two reports on Ralph Clayton, a good sportsman in the town for Bowling and Football. Teacher, journalist and author of the book 'Horncastle, an Urban Study' excerpts of which are in the history section.
Cook	Herbert Cook - Volunteer killed at the Butts of Boston Road in 1902. Full report and inquest.
Cook	Tribute to Martin Cook. Deputy head QEGS and player for Football and Cricket teams. Founder of Choral Society.
Cupit	Article on Bill and Doris Cupit's golden wedding with a brief account of his life and achievements.
Cussons	Article about the book 'The Miller of Horncastle' written by Eileen Cussons which focusses on John Cussons (Miller)
Downie	Robert Downie from Roughton, pen, ink and waterecolour artist. Picture of Horse Fair 1864.
Dymokes	Funeral of Francis Scaman Dymoke, who died June 2nd 1893.
Dymokes	Notice of the death of the Queen's Champion, Lieutenant Colonel John Dimmock (spelling from article).
Dymokes	P103 - description of the champions lineage and inheritance as well as descriptions of the house at that time. Also encloses and double sized picture of Scrivelsby Court.
Dymokes	Various cuttings re: armour worn by Queen's champion & Horse Fair Print.

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Elliott	Ray Elliott - Teacher at Spilsby, church warden and organist at St Mary's. Local historian and SLHA member etc. Also obituary.
Firth	Presentation to Councillor Herbert Pike Firth of the British Empire Medal.
General	Some local characters not named - landlord famous for his strength and selling wife of boatman and a detective from London investigating crimes in the town.
Gilliatt	Various clippings re: Gilliatt's wharf.
Goodyear	Jesse Goodyear - notice of death - Legal Exec at Chattertons and member of many organisations. Well known for wearing Fez at Youth Club fetes - popular.
Hargreaves	Joan & Peter Hargreaves - she is local artist and he a teacher at Cagthorpe. Article on their move from the town.
Harness	Mike Harness - Chairman of ELDC. A brief look at his life.
Harness	Profile of Michael Harness. Deputy Warden at Horncastle College. Former army officer and local teacher.
Harness	Rupert Harness - an article he wrote about his life. He was a District Councillor, teacher at Banovallum and contributor to the News.
Harrison	Cuttings about Dr Edward Harrison.
Harrison	Dr Edward Harrison - Article about blue plaque and picture.
Harrison	Item about erection of blue plaque to Dr Edward Harrison, and photo.
Hart	Death and obituary of Air Marshal Sir Raymund Hart KBE, CB, MC., from Spilsby.
Harwood	Frederick Harwood - 19th century character - shop next to Red Lion. Master of Ceremonies at the opening of the new railway. Church warden supervised restoration of St Mary's. Lot of detail about the meorial window in St Mary's.
Heath	Thomas Edward Heath. Obituary - worked for Clitheroe & Sons from 1897 -1926. Footballer and sprinter.
Hodson	Wilfred Hodson. 50 years at Stafford Walton & Bell, auctioneer, Urban Councillor and Church Warden.
Holmes	Walter Holmes - a talk with Bill Skelton. Manager of TSB, served on ELDC, HTC and was Town Mayor. Children set up White's Garage.
Horton	George Horton - master builder. Builders yard Lincoln Road - pictures of staff and workshop. See also "bus/2160" photo of earlier business at Dog Kennel Yard.
Jenkins	Brian Jenkins, Principal of Horncastle Residential College.
Jobson Family	Article on first telephone and communications with Paris and Germany.
Jobson Family	Details of motor Accident near Gautby.
Jobson Family	George Jobson and his Spiritualism and travels.
Johnson	Willie Johnson tribute - recorded photographic history of the town.
Joseph Banks	Article by Peter Sheridan entitled 'How the Indiana Jones of Botany transformed British gardens'. With illustrations and items from the 'Multifararious Mr Banks'

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Joseph Banks	Establishing of Joseph Banks Centre in Horncastle with reasons for choice.
Knaggs	Sheila Knaggs - House mother at Holmleigh, later Community nurse in town and later at St Barnabas Hospice.
Lancaster	Obituary John Lancaster - founder secretary of Young Famers Club and accredited local methodist preacher.
Lunn	Article and picture about Henry Lunn.
Lunn	Article and picture on mystery object - which was made by Lunn & Co to mark line junctions on the corners of grass tennis courts.
Lunn	Article entitled Lincolnshire Worthies by CL Anderson on life and work of Sir Henry Simpson Lunn.
Lunn	Article on a mystery object which turned out to be an 'I' shaped piece for marking the corners of tennis courts devised by Sir Hery Lunn and made initially by a blacksmith in the town.
Lunn	Cyclinground the World- SE Lunn and FG Lowe were welcomed to a dinner by the Horncastle Cycliing Club abd duly honoured. They related some of their adventures.
Lunn	General article on the Lunn family and photo of Sir Arnold Lunn and wife. Arnold ran the travel company.
Lunn	Item on Rev HS Lunn son of Mr H Lunn - as a missionary and his plans to have two sporting and scientific expeditions to Somaliland and British Columbia.
Lunn	Report on trubute to Mr Henry Lunn (Local preacher) by his son, Sir Henry Lunn in July 1923.
Marshall	Eric Marshall obituary and memories. Wholesale grocer and retail groceries. Teaching swimming and started the swimming club.
Marshall	Roy Marshall - well known joiner and cabinet maker. Made coffins for the town.
Marwood	Article about auction of Marwood's letter about Charles Peace - sold in Bonham's Leeds for £520.
Marwood	Article about sale of Hangman's cottage in St Mary's Square. This does not appear to be Marwoods shop however.
Marwood	Article on discovery of skull of victim of Kate Webster who was hung by Marwood.
Marwood	Article saying about Marwood who treated his wife to a bottle of gin after each execution.
Marwood	Chattertons hand over papers about Marwood to Trinity Centre.
Marwood	Large article with photos about life of Marwood.
Marwood	Memories of Hangman Marwood - various references to documents containing information.
Marwood	Report on sale of Executioners souvenirs and query by Bob Pendell as to authenticity due to date.

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Marwood	Short article about the life and work of William Marwood. Pictures of plaque; cobblers shop in Church Lane, Horncastle; William Marwood's trade card; drawing of Lincoln Castle.
Marwood	Various extracts about Marwood.
Members of Parliament	List of Horncastle MP's and the returns for their elections.
Morton	Article on the work and life of WK Morton.
Mullen	Jimmy Mullen - top flat race jockey - picture.
Myers	Article celebrating a century of baking by the Myers family with history and photos.
Newton	Steve Newton, Town and District Councillor. Owner of Cupits Printers.
Ogle	Bob Ogle - Town Clerk and Police Sergeant in the town.
Osbourne	Ernest 'Cobbles' Osbourne - laid cobbles around the town and nice picture from 1930's showing laying in North Street.
Peter Potton	Tribute to Peter Potton who died 1st June 2020. He was a member of the RBL and served as standard bearer. He was a carpet fitter nad retained firefighter from 1961-1996 - severa pictures.
Piercy	Anthony Hart Piercy won the George Medal for an outstanding act of bravery in 1952. He passed away 16th March 2014.
Poucher	William Poucher born 1892 died aged 96. Passion for music and outstanding contributions to photography and perfumes.
Poucher	Winner of American Society of Chemists Gold medal Award. WA Poucher F.P.S & F.R.P.S. Fellow of Royal Photographic Society, Chief Perfumer of Yardley. Apprentice to H Carlton, High St. Author of 'Perfumes, Cosmetics & Soaps'.
Richardson	Charles Richardson known as 'the Peasant Preacher' or 'The Lincolnshire Thrasher'. An effective Methodist preacher around the county. Born at Fulletby. Life story.
Robinson	Cyrl Perkins Robinson. Death of Radio pioneer. Photographer and showed films around villages. Electrical business in town. Part of family firm Thorpe & Robinson.
Robinson	Death of Mick Robinson, owner of the electrical shop (first shop in the town to have a television) , and remebered for having a mobile cinema.
Robinson	John Robinson, Third generation rope maker. Grandfather made ropes for Marwood executioner.
Scholey	Article referring to Councillor Tom Scholey.
Scholey	Report on death of Thomas Winn Scholey - Alderman & Chairman & CBE.
Scoley	John Scoley - thatcher - pictures of stacks and roofs of houses and Manor House, Alford - his work. Description of thatching work and pictures.
Sharpe	Death of Mr Sharpe, editor of the Horncastle News and head of Mortons, also a local historian with articles and titles looking back.
Simpson	Jack Simpson - District and Town Councillor. His work for District Council.

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Skelton	Bill Skelton - Newspaper man - lifestory.
Spratt	Report on the death of Mr Gordon Spratt, chairman of Horncastle Urban District Council, governor of QEGS and president of AMTDA.
Stafford Walter	Article about the garden and liife of Stafford Walter including interest in Falconry and bird life, etc.
Stafford Walter	Obituary to Stafford Walter. Auctioneer, member of Horncastle Urban Council, captain for fire brigade. He was made a JP in 1935. Also sportsman and nature lover.
Stanhope	Horncastle Yesterday article on Edward Stanhope. Picture of memorial. Covers items on Wellington, The Wong, being a good landlord, etc.
Tapsell	Tribute to Sir Peter Tapsell MP who died at the age of 88.
Tayles	Joynce Tayles, District Commissioner.
Tiger Tom	Turning back the Clock article on Tiger Tom and the details of his crimes in 1829.
Tomlinson	Doctor Edward Edmundson Paget-Tomlinson's wedding in Glasgow. Captain of cricket team, chairman of the Musical Society and member of choir. Vice-chair of PCC and follower of the hunt. Staff of Dispensary. Famous family as well.
Townley	Mrs Townley atist in 1974. Painted pictures of Glouceby.
Townley	Ralph Townley - baker.Author of 'The Brides of Enderby' and history of the bakery. Also his obituary in 1999.
Vickers	Article on Jack Vickers teacher, sportsman, RAF pilot in War, Vickers Trophy
Vickers	Memories of Eric Vickers, football and cricket playing with lots of references to local players. Also billiards and snooker.
Watson	Colin Watson - Crime writer. 12 plays for the BBC - Flaxborough. Also film - 'the Crooked Heart'.
Wayne	Obituary for Ann Wayne.
Weigall	Obituary for Sir Archibald Weigall by Lord Bledisloe - refers to his work with the Royal Agricultural Society.
Weigall	Returns for 1911 elections and visit to Horncastle Conservative Club.
Wheatley	Elijah Wheatley, a champion jockey known as The Whippett. Won the 1913 St Ledger.
Wheatley	MBE Honour for Pearl Wheatley Members of Civic Society and previous headmistress of Queen Elizabeth Grammar School.
Whelpton	Copy of article about George Whelpton and his gift of the Almshouses. More information on the almshouses in Important Buildings file.