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dated, though finely executed statue of Alfred, or, as some affirm, of Ethelbald, king of Mercia, who founded a monastery at Crowland, in the year 716, the remains of which, partly Saxon and partly in the Gothic style, are highly interesting. The black friars being murdered and their monastery set on fire by the Danes, it was re-founded by king Edred in 948; it was also burnt in 1091, rebuilt some time after, and continued in uninterrupted splendour till the general dis-

solution by order of Henry VIII. One of the aisles is covered over and fitted up for the parish church; and over the west gate are some finely carved figures of ancient kings and monks. The market day is Thursday, and the fairs are June 28th, September 4th, and a trifling one between the 20th and 30th of May. The population of the parish of Crowland, according to the last census, was 1082 males and 1031 females, making a total of 2113.

POST OFFICE, Joseph Sutton, *Post Master*.—Letters by way of PETERBOROUGH arrive every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at ten, and are despatched the same mornings at eight.

- GENTRY AND CLERGY.**
 Barwise George, solicitor
 Betts William, esq.
 Blundell Rev. James (rector)
 Whitesed James, esq.
 Whitesed Mrs. Sarah
 Whitesed William, esq.
 Wyche Mrs. Abigail
- BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.**
 Baines John
 Beeken William (& miller)
 Boyer James (& miller)
 Cherrington Richard
 Hickling and Oliver (& millers)
 Maxwell George (& miller)
 Rollerson Samuel
- BLACKSMITHS.**
 Cartwright John
 Eden Joseph
 Harker John
 Parker George
- BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.**
 Fovargue John
 Hook William
 Scott John
 Woodhouse William
- BUTCHERS.**
 Beeken Samuel
 Beeken William
 Day Enoch
 Fovargue James
 Griggs Richard
 Maxwell George
 Wilson John
- DRUGGISTS.**
 Bee Abraham
 Merrefield John
- FARRIERS.**
 Eden Jos. (& edge tool manufactr)
 Howard Thomas

- GROCCRS, AND LINEN AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS.**
 Fillingham Thomas
 Godwin Susanna
 Phillips Philip
 Sutton & Nephew (& tallow chandlrs)
- INNS, TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.**
 Angel Inn, Richard Williamson
 Black Bull, Joseph Sanderson
 Carpenter's Arms, Chrstr. Southwell
 Cross Keys, John Smith
 Crown, Robert Henson
 George Inn, Abraham Blood
 Granby Head, Edward Gilbert
 King's Arms, James Fovargue
 Old Crown, Samuel Dodes
 Old White Hart, Frances Money
 Ship, Joseph Leopard
 Wheat Sheaf, Jonathan Baines
 White Horse, Jeremiah King
- JOINERS.**
 Baines Jonathan
 Blood Abraham (& auctioneer)
 Fillingham Thomas
 Godwin John
 Jackson Richard
 Southwell James
- MILLERS.**
 Smitheringale John
 Warsop William
- PERFUMERS AND HAIR CUTTERS.**
 Greetham Richard
 Parnham Francis
 Woodhouse William
- PLUMBERS AND GLAZIERS.**
 Griffin George
 Whyman Zachariah
- SADDLERS AND HARNESS MAKERS.**
 Blake James

- Hutchinson William
 Vellam Nathaniel
- SURGEONS.**
 Combley William
 Merrefield William
- TAILORS.**
 Marked thus * are also Drapers.
 Harker Thomas
 *Harker William H.
 Jackson William
 Sanderson Joseph
 *Feat William
- WATCHMAKERS.**
 Smith William
 Vellam Charles
- WHEELWRIGHTS.**
 Cherrington Stephen
 Croxen Thomas
 Edwards William
 Walton Henry
- Miscellaneous.**
 Easton Susanna, confectioner
 Fillingham, Abraham, academy
 Fillingham Thos. dealer in sundries
 Gilbert John, bricklayer, &c.
 Page German, brewer
 Pitts Isaac, slater & plasterer
 Snellboyer William, painter
 Willoughby Joseph, ironmonger and brazier
- CARRIER.**
 To PETERBOROUGH, Wm. Blood, from his own house every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, & returns the same days.
 To SPALDING, Wm Blood, every Tuesday, and returns the same day.
 No Coach passes through Crowland; the nearest town is Thorney, four miles distant, where Coaches pass and re-pass to most of the manufacturing districts.

CROWLE.

Is a small market-town and parish, situated on the western side of the isle of Axholme, near to the old river Don, in the wapentake of Manley, 167 miles north of London, 36 N.N.W. of Lincoln, and 6 N.N.W. of Epworth. It lies four miles from the river Trent, and one mile distant is a navigable canal. Earl Manners is lord of the manor, and holds courts leet and baron, at Easter and Michaelmas, at one of which a constable is chosen, for the government of the town. The church is a Saxon structure, dedicated to St. Oswald, but repeated repairs have left very little of the original architecture; the living is a vicarage, in the patronage

and incumbency of the Rev. Godfrey Egremont, and his present curate is the Rev. James Johnson. Here are four dissenting chapels; and a charity school, endowed with £60. per annum, for teaching thirty children reading, writing and arithmetic. There are six or seven markets held in the year, commencing from March, on each alternate Monday, but the weekly market, which was formerly held on Saturday, is no longer kept up: the fairs are, the last Monday in May and Old Martinmas-day, for cattle, flax and hemp. In 1821 the parish contained, including the adjacent hamlet of EALAND, 1,729 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, Daniel Tonge, *Post Master*.—The letters arrive from Thorne every morning (except Tuesdays) at half past eleven, and are despatched at one in the afternoon.

- GENTRY & CLERGY.**
 Cowlam Samuel, gent.
 Cundall Joseph, gent.
 Cundall Robert, gent.
 Glossop Peter, gent. Cottage
 Isle Mrs. Mary
 Johnson John, gent.
 Johnson Mrs. Mary
 Johnson Rev. James (curate)
 Keithley Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lightfoot Thomas, esq.
 Oxley Thomas, gent.
 Peacock Mrs. Sarah
 Pettinger Benjamin, gent.
 Smith Coodall, gent.
 Winteringham Edward, gent.

- ACADEMIES.**
 Chapman William (day)
 Richardson Wm. (boarding & day)
 Vessey Ann (day)
- ATTORNEYS.**
 Pearson J. & T. T. (& agents to the Sun fire & life office)
- AUCTIONEER.**
 Autey Thomas F. (aud gardener and seedsman)
- BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.**
 Barrett Richard
 Bellamy William
 Cook John
 Maw William
 Searjntson John T.

- BUTCHERS.**
 Aldam James
 Isle Peter
 Sales John
- GARDENERS & SEEDSMEN.**
 Stephenson William
 Whyley John (& nurseryman)
- GROCCRS & DRAPERS.**
 Barley Edward
 Beaumont George
 Collinson John (and maltster)
 Laister John
 Nicholson Jervas (& tallow chdfr)
 Scholey Thomas
 Sykes Robert
- HAIR DRESSERS.**
 Hellin William
 Stanniforth James

INNS, TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Cross Keys, Thomas Pycott
Darby and Joan Inn (and excise office) Elizabeth Isle
George & Dragon, James Mell
Red Lion, Abraham Bellamy
Ship, John Dowson (& wharfinger)
White Hart, William Atkinson

JOINERS.

Savage Thomas (& cabinet maker and painter)
Scholey Thomas
Smith Thomas

MILLERS.

Bentley John
Brown George
Hind Anderson (& seedsman)
Hind John (& seedsman)

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS.

Pearson John
Potts William (& plumber)

SADDLERS

Movley William
Smith Thomas

SHOPKEEPERS & DEALERS IN SUNDRIES

Pinchen David
Tune Edward
Wilson William
Wright Hannah

SURGEONS.

Oxley Thomas Spencer
Wrightson Peter & Son

TAILORS.

Beaumont George
Cowling Anthony
Forster Robert (& draper)
Laister John
Young William

WHEELWRIGHTS:

Scholey Cornelius
Scholey Thomas
Snowden Benjamin
Torr Thomas

Miscellaneous.

Bacchus Thomas, veterinary surgeon and druggist
Brown Edward, rope maker
Cundall William, ironmonger
Foster Robert, flax, hemp and linseed merchant

Heywood Joseph, land surveyor
Isle Samuel, parish clerk
Isle Thomas, maltster
Middleton John, bricklayer
Taylor James, stay maker
Thorp James, blacksmith
Tonge Daniel, baker
Tonge William, packet owner
Turner & Roberts, yarn manufacturers for nail bags [wharf
Watson John, vessel owner, Crowle

CONVEYANCE BY WATER.

To DONCASTER, a *Market Boat*, every Thursday at noon, & returns to Crowle every Monday evening at eight.
To KEADBY, a *Fly Boat*, calls at Crowle, daily (Sunday excepted) and takes parcels and passengers to meet the Gainsborough and Hull Steam Packets.
To THORNE, a *Market Boat*, every Wednesday morning at eight, & returns the same afternoon.
To THORNE, BARNESLEY, SHEFFIELD, HULL, &c. and from thence to all parts of the kingdom.—John Dowson, wharfinger, Crowle wharf.

DONNINGTON,

A PARISH, containing a small market town, in the wapentake of Kirton, 111 miles from London, 30 from Lincoln and 11 from Spalding; situated in the fens, through which a firm rampart of earth of considerable breadth has been laid, which forms a convenient road to Sempringham. The parish church is ancient, with a steeple, on the lower part of which is a stone with Roman characters, but time has deprived them of legibility. Here is a good free-school, endowed by Lord

Cowley; and the poor of the town are benefited by some other charities. Hemp and hemp-seed are the principal articles of trade here, which has also the advantage of a water conveyance to Boston. The market day is Saturday, and the fairs are May 16th and October 26th, for horses, cattle, flax and hemp. In 1821 the parish contained 1,638 inhabitants.

POST OFFICE, William Tooms, *Post Master*.—Letters are received at eleven in the morning, and are despatched at half-past three in the afternoon.

GENTRY AND CLERGY.

Gleed Joseph, esq. Park house
Gleed Richard, esq. Donnington
Golding William, gent. Donnington
Wilson Rev. John, Donnington

ACADEMIES AND SCHOOLS.

Dodds Mrs. Ellen (boarding & day)
FREE SCHOOL—Wm. Moses, master

ATTORNEYS.

Smith & Wilkinson (attend on Sat.)
Vise Francis

BAKERS & FLOUR DEALERS.

Brotherton Jenny
Goodwin Richard
Hufton Robert
Lawrence John
Ranby Robert

BLACKSMITHS.

Lawrence James
Rippin James

BOOT & SHOE MAKERS.

Kitchen William
Kitchen William, sen
Knowles Richard

BRICKLAYERS.

Barnett Robert
Barnett Thomas
Hall Wm. (and stone mason)
Oliff Henry
Topps John

BRICK MAKERS.

Jackson John
Milson John (& builder)
Newton John

BUTCHERS.

Bimrose Emlyn
Clifton John
Elvison John
Elvison Thomas
Lumby John

CARPENTERS.

Benstead Samuel
Bootheroyd Joseph
Reedman Richard
Reedman Thomas

CHYMISTS & DRUGGISTS.

Belton William
Fox Samuel

COOPERS.

Hutchin Samuel
Sentance Daniel

GROGERS & DRAPERS.

Bothamley Samuel
Wells Jacob, jun.
Wilkinson John

MALTSTERS.

Lumby John
Shilcock John

PLUMBERS, PAINTERS, &c.

Cheaven Squire
Toon Cornelius

STRAW HAT MAKERS.

Falkner Mary
Sewell William

TAILORS & DRAPERS.

Bedford George
Newton Isaac (& earthenware dir)

Pearson George
Pearson Thomas

TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.

Black Bull, Wm. Graham
Black Swan, John Johnson
Bottle & Glass, Geo. Wells, Northorp
Peacock, John Pattinson
Red Cow, Thos. Pepper
Rose & Crown, John Kirk
Sloop, Js. Weathers, Fortyfoot bridge
Vine, George Crosby

Miscellaneous.

Bedford Geo. agent to the Norwich Union fire office
Codling Martha, milliner, &c.
Dalby Geo. brazier & tjn-plate worker
Dixon Wm. nursery & seedsman
Hayes Wm. surveyor of the Black Sluice Drainage, Northorp
Johnson Wm. veterinary surgeon
Large John Hood, surgeon
Lumby John, auctioneer
Palian Wm. shopkeeper
Stanton Baxter, clock case maker
Thorlby Jos. brewer & spirit merchant
Toon Wm. rope & twine maker
West Wm. collar & harness maker

CARRIERS.

To BOSTON, Geo. Graham, And. Corney and John Burrell, from their own houses, on Wednesdays & Saturdays.
To SPALDING, Andrew Corney & John Burrell, on Tuesdays.

EPWORTH, OWSTON AND NEIGHBOURHOODS.

EPWORTH is a parish and market-town, in the wapentake of Manley and division of Lindsay, in the isle of Axholme, 30 miles N.N.W. of Lincoln and 12 miles north of Gainsborough. W. B. P. Johnson, Esq. is lord of the manor, and holds manorial courts twice a year, in a building erected for that purpose, in the Market-place. The parish church, dedicated to St. Andrew, the living of which is a rectory, is in the gift of the crown, and in the incumbency of the Rev. George Beckett. The other places of worship

are, a chapel each for the baptists, the old and new connexion, and primitive methodists. The principal trade of the place is in dressing flax and hemp, large quantities being grown in the neighbourhood; and many of the inhabitants are employed in the manufacture of sacking and canvas. The weekly market is on Thursday, and there are two annual fairs, on the first Thursday after the 1st of May, and the Thursday after the 29th of September, for cattle, hemp and flax: the parish of Epworth contained, in 1821, 1,763 inhabitants.