

Work in Progress

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ABERG, F. A., *Museum of English Rural Life*, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berkshire.

Roman agriculture and settlement in the Hampshire area.

ADAMS, R. H., *c/o Isle of Wight River Board, Engineer's Dept., County Hall Annexe, High Street, Newport, Isle of Wight.*

Bibliography of land drainage, irrigation, reclamation of marsh, fen, and tidal lands, and warping in Great Britain and Ireland.

AGATE, R. G., 12 Wilton Grove, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

The Surrey evidence bearing on the causes, nature, and consequences of the rioting and disturbances in certain agricultural areas in the winter of 1830-1.

AGERSKOW, Miss MARGARET, *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*

The reclamation of Knaresborough Forest (Leeds M.A. thesis).

ALLISON, KEITH J., *Leeds University.*

Sheep farming and Norfolk agriculture, 1450-1700.

ATTWOOD, E. A., *Department of Agricultural Economics, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.*

The rate of change in the structure of British agriculture, 1870-1914.

BARLEY, M. W., *Department of Extra-mural Studies, Nottingham University.*

Rural housing.

BARNES, F. A., *Department of Geography, Nottingham University.*

A historical and regional geography of Anglesey (London Ph.D. thesis).

The Economic Geography of the Milk Industry of England and Wales after 1860.

BARRETT, JOHN, *Clarence Lodge, Hampton Court, Surrey.*

Food and its adulteration in the nineteenth century (London Ph.D. thesis).

BATLEY, Mrs L., *Department of Latin, Sheffield University.*

Eighteenth-century manorial history of Sheffield, Rotherham, and district.

BEAUMONT, Miss OLGA, *Reading University.*

Seventeenth-century probate inventories for certain west Midland areas.

BEAVINGTON, F., 39 Snow Hill, Maulden, Bedford.

A general study of market gardening in eastern and central Bedfordshire.

BERESFORD, MAURICE W., *Department of Economics and Commerce, Leeds University.*

Pre-Parliamentary enclosure, 1597-1750.

BIRCH, J. W., *Department of Geography, Bristol University.*

The economic geography of the Isle of Man, with reference to the stages in its development since 1800.

BOAL, F. W., *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast.*

The 1847 Crop Returns in Northern Ireland.

Land Use and Rural Settlement in co. Down.

BONHAM-CARTER, VICTOR, *Broomball, East Anstey, Tiverton, Devon.*

The history of the Dartington Hall Estate, Totnes, Devon, since 1925.

BOUCH, Canon C. M. L., *Clifton Rectory, near Penrith, Cumberland* (in collaboration with JONES, Professor G. P.).

A general social and economic history of the Lake Counties from Tudor times to the nineteenth century.

BUCHANAN, R. H., *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast.*

Changes in agriculture and settlement in co. Down during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

The 1801 Crop Returns in Northern Ireland.

BUCHANAN, R. H., and PROUDFOOT, V. B., *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast.*

The history and present status of Conacre in Ireland.

BUCHANAN, R. H., and JOHNSON, J. H., and PROUDFOOT, V. B.

An archaeological investigation into the development of the pattern of Irish settlement from the first millennium A.D. to the eighteenth century.

BUNTING, BRIAN, 9 *Aldam Road, Totley Rise, Sheffield.*

Danish agriculture: a revaluation.

BURKE, T., *Department of Geography, Birmingham University.*

A geographical study of population changes in County Cork since c. 1750.

BURLEY, K. H., *London School of Economics and Political Science, London, W.C. 2.*

Economic and social history of Essex under the later Stuarts (London Ph.D. thesis).

CAIRD, J. B., *Department of Geography, Glasgow University.*

The development of settlement in selected regions of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

CHAPMAN, Mrs VERA, *see* RODGERS, W. B.

CHEW, Miss H., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University.*

Agricultural changes in England and Wales during the last two decades.

COATES, BRYAN E., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*

A study of the contribution made by parks to the evolution of the landscape of Yorkshire (Leeds M.A. thesis).

COLLINS, Miss JOAN, *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*

Some aspects of rural settlement in Berkshire.

COPPOCK, J. T., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*

Some aspects of the agricultural geography of the Chilterns, 1866-1951.

Changes in farm size in Buckinghamshire, 1865-1941.

DAVIES, Mrs C. S., *Durness, Robin Lane, Sutton, Macclesfield, Cheshire.*

The history of the manor of Withington, Manchester. Enclosure of the open fields and common.

DIGBY, ALAN, *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*

The evolution of land use and settlement in Upper Ribblesdale since late medieval times (M.A. thesis).

DODD, J. PHILIP, *Hampton Loade, Alveley, Bridgnorth, Shropshire.*

Agriculture of the West Midlands in the nineteenth century.

Agriculture during the Napoleonic Wars in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and the Midlands.

Shropshire agriculture in the nineteenth century.

- DOUCH, ROBERT, *Institute of Education, Southampton University*.
Some aspects of the history of agriculture in the Isle of Portland, Dorset.
Bibliography of the local history of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.
- DURY, G., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London*.
Agriculture and land use in the Channel Islands in the late eighteenth century.
- ELLIOTT, G. G., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University*.
The development of the agrarian landscape in Cumberland, 1600-1800.
- EMERY, FRANK, *Department of Geography, University College of Swansea*.
West Glamorgan farming, c. 1580-1620.
Agrarian change in Gower, 1500 onwards.
"Georgical" work in this country, 1650-1750.
- EVANS, Professor E. ESTYN, *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast*.
The import of improved agricultural implements and techniques from England to Ireland.
- EYRE, S. R., *Department of Geography, Leeds University*.
The limits of improved land and common pasture in N. Derbyshire from medieval times.
- FARMER, D. L., *Exeter College, Oxford*.
An examination of price fluctuations in certain articles in the twelfth, thirteenth, and early fourteenth centuries.
The Duchy of Cornwall estates in 1337.
Anglo-Saxon charter boundaries.
- FARRA, Miss M., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London*.
The reclamation of the North Yorkshire moors.
- FLETCHER, T. W., *Department of Agricultural Economics, Manchester University*.
The agriculture of Lancashire, 1750-1850.
The Great Depression, 1875-1900.
- FORSTER, GORDON C. F., *School of History, Leeds University*.
The progress of enclosure in Yorkshire, 1500-1850.
County administration in seventeenth-century Yorkshire.
- FOX, Mrs H. M., 13 Park Road, Beckenham, Kent.
Anglo-Saxon agriculture (Cambridge Ph.D. thesis).
- FREEMAN, T. W., *Department of Geography, Manchester University*.
Pre-famine Ireland: a study in historical geography.
- FULLER, MARGARET D., *Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berkshire*.
West of England friendly societies in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries with particular reference to their insignia.
- FUSSELL, G. E., 55 York Road, Sudbury, Suffolk.
The influence of the Low Countries on English farming.
- GILES, B. D., *Department of Geography, Birmingham University*.
Land-use studies for certain Worcestershire parishes, based on enclosure-map and tithe-map evidence.
- GOULD, JOHN, *Department of Adult Education, Leicester University*.
The influence of fluctuations of harvest yields on the level of economic activity in the sixteenth to eighteenth centuries.
- GRANT, Mrs B. F., 78 Twyford Avenue, London, W.3.
History of Wensleydale, Yorkshire.

- GREEN, GEORGE, *School of Agriculture, University of Nottingham, Sutton Bonington, near Loughborough, Leicestershire.*
Leicestershire villages in settlement, expansion, and decay.
- GREENFIELD, Miss M., *S.W. Essex Technical College, Walthamstow, London, E.17.*
Geographical development (including land utilization) of Essex coastal towns (London Ph.D. thesis).
- GRIEVE, Miss H. E. P., *Essex Record Office, County Hall, Chelmsford.*
Essex (1953) Flood Report including full treatment of its agricultural aspects with introductory historical background.
- HABAKKUK, Professor H. J., *All Souls College, Oxford.*
English aristocracy and gentry in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
- HALLAM, H. E., 41 *Arthur Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire.*
The medieval fenland.
- HALLAM, Mrs S. J., 41 *Arthur Street, Loughborough, Leicestershire.*
The Romano-British fenland.
- HANKINSON, F., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
Agricultural geography of south-west Kent.
- HARRIS, A., *Department of Geography, Hull University.*
Agricultural history, with particular reference to changes in land use, of the East Riding of Yorkshire, 1550-1850.
A comparative study of the Vale of Pickering and the North Yorkshire moors.
- HAVINDEN, MICHAEL, *Magdalen College, Oxford.*
Oxfordshire farming in the seventeenth century.
- HENDERSON, H. C. K., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
The 1801 crop returns.
- HIGGS, JOHN W. Y., *Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berkshire.*
Farm implements and equipment.
- HILTON, RODNEY, *School of History, Birmingham University.*
Agrarian conditions in the later Middle Ages, with special attention to the West Midlands.
- HOLMES, J. H., c/o *Essex Record Office, County Hall, Chelmsford.*
Rural poverty in Essex and the increase of population, 1750-1830.
- HOPKINS, M. W., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
The Lea Valley glasshouse industry.
- HOPKINS, P. G. H., *Tutor-Organizer, Joint Committee for Adult Education, Southampton University.*
The rise and fall of water-meadow irrigation in Britain.
- HUGHES, MARK, *Balliol College, Oxford.*
Landownership in Durham, 1790-1850.
- HUNT, T. J., *Orchard End, Pyrland, Taunton, Somerset.*
History of the manor of Taunton in the thirteenth century, chiefly from the Pipe Rolls of the Bishopric of Winchester.
- JASPAN, M. A., *Exeter College, Oxford.*
Family and rural community in North Devon—a study in rural depopulation and social mobility (Oxford D. Phil.).
- JENKINS, J. G., *Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berkshire.*
The evolution and regional characteristics of the four-wheeled wagon.

- JOHN, A. H., *London School of Economics and Political Science, London, W.C. 2.*
The prices of animal products in England, 1700-1850.
- JOHNSON, J. H., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*
The historical geography of County Londonderry in the nineteenth century.
See also under BUCHANAN, R. H., JOHNSON, J. H., and PROUDFOOT, V. B.
- JOHNSON, S. A., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University.*
Enclosure and the agrarian landscape in Lindsey.
- JONES, Miss E. I. M., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London.*
The reclamation of the Bagshot Heaths.
- JONES, Professor G. P., *Department of Economics, Sheffield University.*
The population of Cumberland and Westmorland, sixteenth to eighteenth centuries.
See also BOUCH, Canon C. M. L.
- JONES, GLANVILLE R. J., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*
Land settlement, tenure, and colonization in the Colwyn-Clwyd district of North Wales.
- JONES, T. I. JEFFREYS, *Coleg Harlech, Llys Branwen, Harlech, Merioneth.*
Index to a Calendar of Welsh Laws, 1715-1901.
Agriculture in Glamorgan in the sixteenth century.
Agrarian history of Wales, 1700-1900, with special reference to the enclosure movement.
- KENYON, G. H., *Iron Pear Tree Farm, Kirdford, near Billingshurst, Sussex.*
Farming from c. 1600 on the Weald Clay of Sussex.
- KERNTHALER, E. A., 84 *Bramley Way, Ashted, Surrey.*
Farm rents and the size of properties in Surrey (Ph.D. thesis).
- KERRIDGE, ERIC, *Deva, Hooton Road, Willaston, Wirral, Cheshire.*
English agrarian history in the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries.
- KIDDLE, D. F. A., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
The changing landscape of north-west Middlesex.
- KINVIG, Professor R. H., *Department of Geography, Sheffield University.*
Agricultural geography of the West Midlands.
- KIRK, M., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*
The social and economic structure of Sutton-on-Forest (N. Yorks.) in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- KOERNER, R. M., *Department of Geography, Sheffield University.*
Recent changes in land-use in the South Yorkshire coalfield.
- LANGTON, Miss E., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London.*
Reclamation of the heath and common of the Cromer moraine.
- LAWTON, R., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University.*
Population changes and population migrations in nineteenth-century England.
- LONG, W. HARWOOD, *Department of Agriculture, Leeds University.*
Yorkshire farming in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- LONGMAN, J. FORD, *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
Studies in the settlement geography of Hertfordshire.
- MACKENZIE, H. R., *Department of Geography, Aberdeen University.*
Geographical aspects of transport in northern Scotland.
- MACPHERSON, ARCHIBALD, *Department of Geography, Edinburgh University.*
Land utilization in the Dee valley.

MARTIN, J. M., *School of History, Birmingham University.*

Changes in landownership, land utilization, and agricultural income in the West Midlands, 1785-1825 (M.A. thesis).

MATHIAS, PETER, *Queen's College, Cambridge.*

The brewing industry in the eighteenth century: barley, hops, and malt.

MCCORD, NORMAN, *Department of Modern History, King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne.*

The activities and organization of the Anti-Corn Law League, 1838-46.

MCGREGOR, O. R., *Department of Social Studies, Bedford College, London.*

History of modern British agriculture and rural society, 1800 to the present day.

English land tenure and agricultural progress, 1832-83.

Finance of land drainage in the nineteenth century.

McHUGH, B. J., *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast.*

Land Use and Rural Settlement in co. Tyrone and co. Fermanagh.

McKAY, J. A., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*

The population geography of Banffshire.

MEAD, W. R., *Department of Geography, University College, London.*

Hedgerows and field boundaries.

METCALFE, B. M., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*

The reclamation and development of Hatfield Chase.

MILLS, DENNIS R., *Department of Geography, Manchester University.*

Land Use and Settlement in Kesteven, c. 1700-c. 1850 (Nottingham M.A. thesis).

MILLS, F. D., *Department of Agricultural Economics, Reading University.*

National Union of Agricultural Workers—a Study of Trade Union Organization in British Agriculture.

MINCHINTON, WALTER, *Department of History, University College of Swansea.*

The 1795 and 1800 crop returns for Wales.

MINGAY, GORDON, *London School of Economics and Political Science, London, W.C. 2.*

Landownership and agrarian trends in the eighteenth century, based on the Duke of Kingston's estates.

MINTON, Miss J. G., *Fairbourne, Rose Valley, Brentwood, Essex.*

The Petre family lands in the Wid basin of Essex and adjacent areas, 1539-1939 (London M.Sc. thesis).

MONTEITH, Mrs D., *62 High Street, Saffron Walden, Essex.*

Settlement and field patterns in N.W. Essex, eleventh to twentieth centuries (London M.A. thesis).

MOORE, D. C., *Trinity College, Cambridge.*

The position of the English farmer in its economic, social, and political aspects, c. 1850-75.

NEWLYN, Miss ANNE, *Department of Agricultural Economics, Reading University.*

The village and manor of Coleshill, Berkshire, 1500-1700.

OLDFIELD, F., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University.*

Physical evolution and reclamation of Mossland.

OLIVER, J., *Department of Geography, University College of Swansea.*

Climate and farming in Anglesey in the first part of the eighteenth century.

OSCHINSKY, DOROTHEA, *Department of History, Liverpool University.*

Didactic literature on estate management and farming in the Middle Ages.

- PAWSON, Professor H. C., *University School of Agriculture, Durham University*.
The history of the Cockle Park Experiment.
- PELHAM, R. A., *The Court House, West Meon, Hampshire*.
Agricultural geography of the fourteenth and eighteenth centuries.
- PERKIN, H. J., *Department of History, Manchester University*.
Land reform movements in nineteenth-century Britain.
- PETTIT, PHILIP, *Magdalen College, Oxford*.
Oxfordshire farming in the seventeenth century.
- PLUMMER, B. A. G., *Department of Geography, University College of Swansea*.
An investigation into human influences on marsh development in the Burry estuary, South Wales.
- POSTAN, Professor M. M., *Peterhouse, Cambridge*.
The agrarian economy in the Middle Ages.
- PRINCE, H. C., *Department of Geography, University College, London*.
Parkland in the Chilterns, 1600-1900.
- PROUDFOOT, V. B., *see* BUCHANAN, R. H.
- RAEBURN, JOHN R., *London School of Economics and Political Science, London, W.C. 2*.
Responses of British agriculture to price and cost changes since 1870.
- REVILL, S., 85 *Bedale Road, Nottingham*.
Fourteenth-century court roll of Mansfield, Notts.
- REYNOLDS, B., *Institute of Historical Research, Senate House, London, W.C. 1*.
The late medieval geography of Dorset (London M.A. thesis).
- RHYS-RANKIN, Capt. Sir HUGH, *Green Lane, Bryngwyn, via Kington, Herefordshire*.
Welsh cattle droving during the turnpike era from west and central Wales to England.
- RILEY, K. C., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London*.
Settlement patterns and population distribution in Shropshire.
- RODGERS, W. B., *and* CHAPMAN, Mrs VERA, *and others, Department of Geography, Manchester University*.
Development of farming during the nineteenth century in the parish of Lymm, Cheshire.
- ROTHWELL, Professor H., *Southampton University*.
The Estates of St Swithun's Priory, Winchester.
- ROWE, JOHN, *Department of Modern History, Liverpool University*.
Cornish agricultural history in the nineteenth century.
- RUTHERFORD, S., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London*.
Agricultural geography of north-west Kent.
- RYDER, M. L., *Fernville, 68 Ash Road, Headingley, Leeds 6*.
The origin, domestication, and history of sheep.
- SENIOR, M. W., *Department of Geography, Leeds University*.
The development of the land utilization pattern in Assynt parish and in Barra.
- SHAW, DAVID H., 28 *Brantwood Road, Luton, Bedfordshire*.
Surviving dialect in six villages in south Bedfordshire.
- SHEPPARD, Miss J. A., *Department of Geography, Queen Mary College, London*.
The draining of the marshlands of East Yorkshire.
Rural settlement in East Yorkshire.
- SHORTER, A. H., *Department of Geography, University of Exeter*.
Field patterns in England.

- SIMPSON, E. S., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University*.
The nineteenth-century agrarian history of the Cheshire dairying region.
Agrarian development in the Wem district of North Shropshire.
- SKINNER, J. G., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London*.
Essex agriculture in the nineteenth century.
- SMEE, Miss D. K., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London*.
Soil and slope, and ridge and furrow in a Northamptonshire parish.
- STITT, F. B., *Staffordshire County Record Office, County Offices, Stafford*.
Some medieval accounts of Lenton Priory.
- STURMAN, Mother MARY WINIFRIDE, *St Angela's Ursuline Convent, Forest Gate, London, E.7*.
Administration of the Barking Abbey estates (London Ph.D. thesis).
- SWALES, T. H., *The Jolly Farmers, Yaxham Road, Dereham, Norfolk*.
The agrarian development of Norfolk, c. 1530-c. 1660 (Sheffield Ph.D. thesis).
- SYLVESTER, Miss DOROTHY, *Department of Geography, Manchester University*.
The open fields of Cheshire.
The rural landscape of the Welsh Borderland.
- THIRSK, Mrs JOAN, *Department of English Local History, Leicester University*.
The agrarian history of England in the sixteenth century.
- THOMAS, E., 46 *Washington Road, Maldon, Essex*.
The operation of the Poor Law, and labour migration in Essex, Berkshire, and Oxfordshire.
- THOMPSON, F. M. L., *Department of History, University College, London*.
Nineteenth-century English landed estates.
Wiltshire agriculture, 1870-1955.
- THORPE, Miss SYBIL, *St Hilda's College, Oxford*.
Leicestershire monastic lands.
- TIMMS, J. W., *St Catherine's Society, Oxford*.
Hodge and the parson: a study of the farm worker and the clergy in the West of England, 1850-1914.
- VOLLANS, Miss ELEANOR C., *Department of Geography, Bedford College, London*.
Agriculture in the Chilterns in the late Middle Ages.
- VOSE, E. K., *School of History, Birmingham University*.
The administration and economic development of the estates of Worcester Priory (Birmingham Ph.D. thesis).
- WALKER, Miss F. R., *Department of Agricultural Economics, Manchester University*.
Home-produced and imported supplies of food since 1820.
- WATERS, G. H. C., *Department of Geography, Reading University*.
Strip lynchets in the Highland zone of Britain, especially in the Yorkshire Pennines.
- WESTCOTT, Miss MARGARET R., *Department of History, Exeter University*.
The estates of the Courtenay family in the fifteenth and early sixteenth centuries (Exeter M.A. thesis).
- WHITTINGTON, G. W., *Department of Geography, Reading University*.
Strip lynchets in the Lowland zone of England, especially in the south of England.
- WILSON, C. P. H., *Peddar's Way, East Wretham, Thetford, Norfolk*.
A short history of the peach, and a treatise on its cultivation as a bush tree in the orchard and garden, together with an anthology.

WITNEY, D., *Department of Economics, The Edinburgh and East of Scotland College of Agriculture, Edinburgh.*

Scotland's agricultural economy, 1857-1957.

WRAY, Miss J. H., *School of History, Birmingham University.*

The Warwickshire Hundred Rolls of 1279 (Birmingham M.A. thesis).

YOUNG, G., *Department of Geography, Liverpool University.*

Enclosure and the changing agrarian landscape in Lancashire.

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were re-elected and Dr R. H. Hilton, Mr W. E. Minchinton, and Mr F. G. Payne were returned unopposed to the Executive Committee in place of Mr G. E. Fussell, Capt. E. N. Griffith, and Mr Alexander Hay who had retired.

In presenting the report of the Executive Committee the Treasurer said that the membership of the Society stood at four hundred and sixty-four against four hundred and ten the previous year but he pointed out that although the financial position was not unsatisfactory more members still were needed as publishing costs continued to rise.

In presenting the Treasurer's Report Professor Thomas pointed out that the

Society's books showed a loss of £57 18s. 6d. for the year ending 31 January 1957 and that the balance at that date was £168 13s. 1d.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held later in the day Mr George Ordish was elected Chairman.

FUTURE CONFERENCES

The One-Day joint Conference with the Association of Agriculture will be held at the Institute of Education, University of London, on Saturday, 7 December 1957.

The Annual General Meeting and Conference for 1958 will be held at the West Riding Institute of Agriculture, Askham Bryan, York, on Thursday, 11 and Friday, 12 April 1958.