

## Nineteenth Century Trade Directories of Nottinghamshire – Entries for Cotgrave

### Introduction

The Nottinghamshire Trade Directories contain brief summaries of people and their occupations for a wide range of towns and villages, usually including Cotgrave. The Central Library in Angel Row keeps copies, which can be studied on request. However, because of their age, it is not possible to make photocopies of the appropriate entries and I have, therefore, made my own copies by hand. The information can be seen as a useful addition to that contained in the various Census Returns, which we have already made available in the form of 'Excel' spreadsheets. What follows is my 'Word' version of a selection of these entries covering the date range 1832 to 1904 and I suggest that it might be kept as a sub-set of the Census spreadsheets. These dates overlap with the Census Returns to a large extent.

### Whites Directory 1832

140 Houses – 842 Inhabitants – Total acreage ~ 4000 – Rector, John Henry Brown – 550 Acres – Rest Earl Manvers – Stragglethorpe, four farms – Cotgrave Place, Robert Burgess Esq

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Edward Archer   | Baker and flour distr.         |
| John Archer     | Victualer – Black Lion         |
| John Bagguley   | Butcher                        |
| Samuel Bagguley | Victualer – Five Bells         |
| Robert Barlow   | Vetinary Surgeon               |
| Thomas Brown    | Schoolmaster                   |
| Robert Burgess  | Agent to Earl Manvers (Cot Pl) |
| John Cooper     | Shopkeeper                     |
| John Cowlshaw   | Blacksmith                     |
| John Davenport  | Gardener                       |
| John Disney     | Shopkeeper                     |
| John Dixon      | Butcher                        |
| George Hickling | Corn Miller                    |
| William Hill    | Brickmaker                     |
| William Lewin   | Joiner                         |
| George Marriott | Gentleman                      |
| William Mensing | Tailor                         |
| John Morley     | Blacksmith                     |
| Thomas Ogle     | Bricklayer                     |
| William Parker  | Bricklayer                     |
| George Parr     | Gamekeeper                     |
| Thomas Peet     | Shoemaker                      |
| Samuel Richards | Coal Merchant                  |
| Wm Scottorn     | Sadler and Tawer               |
| Joseph Stafford | Shoemaker                      |
| Samuel Timm     | Wheelwright                    |
| William Timm    | Shoemaker                      |

William Upton                      Butcher

Farmers

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Charles Bagguley | Catherine Morris |
| Robert Barlow    | Samuel Morris    |
| Henry Clator     | William Morris   |
| Thomas Hoe       | Jonathan Parr    |
| William Holmes   | Richard Raynor   |
| John Lewin       | Thomas Smith     |
| Joshua Mann      | Jane Thornton    |
| John Morley      |                  |

Carter to Nottingham – Samuel Upton -Once per week

NB No mention of Post Office but Bingham had a PO and a Postmaster in 1835

**Whites Directory 1844**

850 Inhabitants – 3520 acres – Rector 555 acres – Rev and Venerable John Henry Browne,  
Arch Deacon of Ely

Cotgrave Place – Property of Earl Manvers – Seat of Rob. Burgh. Esq, Steward

Stragglethorpe – 4 Farms – 47 Inhabitants

Farmers

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Charlotte Bagguley      | Catherine Morris      |
| Robert Barlow           | Samuel Morris         |
| Henry Clater (Wolds)    | John Parr             |
| William Crampton (Foss) | Thomas Parr           |
| William Holmes          | Samuel Richards       |
| John Lewin              | John Scottorn         |
| Joshua Mann (Stragg)    | Thomas Smith (Stragg) |
| George Marriott         | Henry Thornton        |
| John Marshall           | Samuel Timm           |
| John Morley             |                       |

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| William Hill    | Brickmaker  |
| John Hives      | Corn Miller |
| William Lewin   | Joiner      |
| William Mensing | Tailor      |
| John Morley     | Blacksmith  |
| George Parr     | Gamekeeper  |
| Thomas Peet     | Shoemaker   |

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| William Randall  | Boat Owner and Coal Merchant           |
| William Scottorn | Sadler and Tanner                      |
| Thomas Shipman   | FWK                                    |
| Benjamin Shipman | Tailor                                 |
| Samuel Simpson   | Tailor and Shopkeeper                  |
| William Smart    | Overlooker of Roads                    |
| Joseph Stafford  | Shoemaker                              |
| William Thurman  | Joiners (freeholders)                  |
| Thomas Thurman   |  |
| John Thraves     | Boat Owner and Coal Merchant           |
| Samuel Timm      | Wheelwright and Victualer (Black Lion) |
| William Upton    | Butcher                                |
| John White       | Freeholder                             |
| William Zadock   | Pinder                                 |

Carriers to Nottingham (Wed and Sat) – George Hemstock and Jno. Lewin

### **Whites Directory 1853**

817 Inhabitants – 3520 Acres

Rector – Ven. John Henry Browne

1839 – Wesleyan Methodist Chapel

1850 – Village Library established at School (1752)

Cotgrave Place – Seat of Col. Chas. John Hill

Stragglethorpe – 4 Farms, 47 Inhabitants

#### Farmers

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Charlotte Bagguley       | John Morley      |
| Robert Barlow            | Catherine Morris |
| William Caparn (Stragg.) | William Morris   |
| William Crampton (Foss)  | John Parr        |
| William Holmes           | Thomas Parr      |
| John Lewin               | Samuel Richards  |
| Samuel Lewin             | John Scottorn    |
| Joshua Mann (Stragg.)    | William Smart    |
| John Marshall            |                  |

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Edward Archer   | Baker and Flour Dealer |
| Thomas Archer   | Grocer and Lacemaker   |
| Samuel Bagguley | Victualer (Victoria)   |
| Robert Barlow   | Vet. Surgeon           |

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Thomas Brown         | Schoolmaster                           |
| John Burford         | Police Officer                         |
| John Cooper          | Shopkeeper                             |
| John Cowlshaw        | Blacksmith                             |
| James Disney         | Grocer and Butcher                     |
| John Dixon           | Butcher and Miller                     |
| John Geeson          | Schoolmaster                           |
| William Hames        | Shoemaker                              |
| George Hicklin       | FWK                                    |
| George Hicklin (jnr) | FWK                                    |
| James Hicklin        | Cottager                               |
| John Hives           | Cottager                               |
| George Lewin         | Joiner                                 |
| George Marriott      | Gent                                   |
| William Mensing      | Tailor                                 |
| George Parker        | Painter                                |
| William Parker       | Bricklayer and Brickmaker              |
| Thomas Peet          | Shoemaker                              |
| William Randall      | Boat Owner and Coal Merchant           |
| John Rowlson         | Farm Bailiff (Wolds Farm)              |
| Thomas Scottorn      | Harness Maker                          |
| Thomas Sharp         | Cottager                               |
| Thomas Shipman       | Cottager                               |
| Benjamin Simpson     | Tailor                                 |
| Samuel Simpson       | Grocer                                 |
| William Smart        | Road Surveyer                          |
| Henry Smith          | Cottager                               |
| Joseph Stafford      | Shoemaker                              |
| Thomas Thurman       | Joiner                                 |
| Samuel Timm          | Wheelwright and Victualer (Black Lion) |
| George Upton         | Shoemaker                              |
| Samuel Voce          | Lace Maker                             |
| Samuel Voce          | FWK and Barber                         |
| Matthew Warham       | Foreman Brickmaker                     |
| George Walton        | Gamekeeper                             |
| John White           | Freeholder                             |
| Zadock Wilson        | Pinder                                 |

### **Kelly's Directory of Derby and Notts 1855**

1851 Population 833 – Acreage 3520

Rector – Ven. John Henry Browne (Stipend £628)

Wesleyan Chapel – 400 Persons

Free School

Court Leet (Cotgrave and Shelford) at Black Lion

Cotgrave Place (Owned by Manvers) – Lt. Col. Hill in residence

Gentry            Baldock, Miss Hannah  
                      Browne (ArchDeacon of Ely)  
                      Hill, Col. Charles John

Traders

|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Bagguley, Charlotte (Mrs) | Farmer                 |
| Bagguley, Eileen (Mrs)    | 'Victoria'             |
| Barlow, Robert            | Vet Surgeon and Farmer |
| Bowman, George            | Steward                |
| Brown, Thomas             | School                 |
| Caron, William            | Farmer                 |
| Cowlishaw, John           | Blacksmith             |
| Crampton, William         | Farmer                 |
| Disney, James             | Butcher and Grocer     |
| Dixon, John               | Butcher                |
| Dixon, John               | Miller                 |
| Haines, William           | Shoemaker              |
| Hicklin, George           | FWK                    |
| Hives, John               | Farmer                 |
| Holmes, Thomas            | Farmer                 |
| Lewin, Samuel             | Farmer                 |
| Mann, Joshua              | Farmer                 |
| Marshall, John            | Farmer                 |
| Mensing, William          | Tailor                 |
| Morley, John              | Farmer                 |
| Morley, William           | Blacksmith             |
| Morris, Catherine (Mrs)   | Farmer                 |
| Morris, William           | Farmer                 |
| Parker, William           | Farmer and Brickmaker  |
| Parr, John                | Farmer                 |
| Peet, Thomas              | Shoemaker              |
| Randall, William          | Coal Merchant          |
| Richards, Samuel          | Farmer                 |
| Scottorn, John            | Farmer                 |
| Scottorn, Thomas          | Sadler and Tanner      |
| Simpson, Benjamin         | Tailor                 |
| Simpson, Elizabeth (Mrs)  | Shopkeeper             |
| Stafford, Joseph          | Shoemaker              |
| Thraves, John             | Coal Merchant          |
| Thurman, Thomas           | Joiner                 |
| Timms, Samuel             | Black Lion             |
| Upton, William            | Butcher                |

Post Office – Mrs Jane Hames – Receiver    Letters from Nottingham arrive 10 am –  
despatch 5 pm                      Money Order Office – Nottingham

Carriers to Nottingham – George Henstock and John Lewin (Wed and Sat)  
Jeffrey Etches passes through every morning except Sunday

### **Whites Directory of Notts 1864**

1861 Population 878 (425 male, 453 female) – 195 Houses – Area 3472 Acres

Landowners: Earl Manvers, Rev E H H Vernon, Mr John Marshall, Mrs Morris

Prior to Conquest, belonged to Saxon Lord Oghe – later Sir Hugh de Baron and Sir William Dugdale. 1144 Lenton Priory and Swineshead Abbey. Dissolution – Harrold Rossel and John Pierrepont Esq

1836 – three Roman Soldiers discovered near Fosse Way

Blue Marl and Red Clay

Samuel Voce – Apple Tree – 1849 Apples to Queen Victoria – Thanks plus £1

Rector – Rev. E H H Vernon (£628)

Wesleyan Chapel – built 1839

Parish School built 1752 by subscription plus £60 legacy (with Master's House)

National School under construction near Church – for 100 children (boys and girls) –  
Residences for Master and Mistress – Paid for by Earl Manvers

Library in Parish School now (but will move to Nat. School) – 80 members at a half-penny  
per week – 700 books

Steam Mill established by Mr Bagguley 1847 – Now occupied by Mr Jas Dixon (Corn  
Miller) – Bought 1849

Cotgrave Place – Seat of Hon. Henley Eden

Post Office at William Hames – Letters arrive 7-30 am – despatch 5-30 pm

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Allcock, James       | Police Officer                |
| Archer, Edward       | Baker and Flour dealer        |
| Baldock, Miss Hannah |                               |
| Brown, Thomas        | Parish Clerk and Schoolmaster |
| Burdett, Charles     | Gamekeeper                    |
| Cupitt, William      | Baker and Hofser (?)          |
| Dixon, James         | Corn Miller                   |
| Dixon, John          | Butcher                       |
| Eden, Hon. Henley    | Cot Pl                        |
| Geeson, John         | Schoolmaster                  |

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Goulding, Dorothy Ann        | Parish School Mistress                                 |
| Hames, William               | Shoemaker  |
| Hickling, William            | Road overseer  |
| Marriott, George             | Butcher  |
| Mensing, William             | Tailor   |
| Morley, William              | Blacksmith   |
| Parker, Mary (Mrs)           |  |
| Peet, Thomas                 | Shoemaker  |
| Randall, John                | Grocer   |
| Scottern, Thomas             | Victualer, Rose and Crown and Sadler and Harness Maker |
| Simpson, James               | Grocer   |
| Simpson, Joseph              | Grocer   |
| Smith, John                  | Gent   |
| Stafford, George             | Shoemaker  |
| Thurman, Thomas              | Joiner   |
| Timm, Samuel                 | Victualer, Manvers Arms Hotel and Wheelwright          |
| Upton, George                | Shoemaker  |
| Upton, John                  | Butcher  |
| Upton, William               | Butcher  |
| Vernon, Rev. Evelyn Hardolph | Harcourt SCL, Rural Dean                               |
| Voce, J and S                | Blacksmiths  |
| Voce, Samuel                 | Barbour and FWK  |
| White, Mr John               |  |
| Wisher, Susan                | Staymaker  |

Farmers

Bagguley, Charlotte  
 Barlow, George  
 Barlow, Robert (plus Vet Surgeon)  
 Caparn, William Tyrwhit (Stragglethorpe)  
 Crampton, William (Fosse Side)  
 Holmes, Thomas  
 Hurd, Rd (Wolds Farm)  
 Lewin, Mary  
 Lewin, Samuel  
 Mannn Joshua (Stragglethorpe)  
 Marshall, John  
 Morris, Catherine  
 Morris, Thomas (Pease Hill Farm)  
 Parker, William (plus Brickmaker)  
 Parr, John  
 Scottern, John (Cherry Orchard)  
 Shipman, William  
 Smith, Thomas  
 Timm, John Archer

Cottagers

Cupitt, William  
 Hickling, George  
 Hickling, George (jun)  
 Hickling, James  
 Hives, Timothy  
 Sharpe, Thomas  
 Simpson, Jane  
 Simpson, Joseph  
 Smart, John  
 Upton, William  
 Voce, Samuel

Carriers to Nottingham: George Henstock, Mary Lewin and Joseph Sanday (Wed and Sat)

## **Morris and Co Directory 1869**

National School – both sexes – Thomas Mensing, Mrs Ellen Mensing

Infants School – both sexes – Miss Hannah Kirchin

Methodist United Free Church  
Wesleyans (also have a school)

Public Library – established 1850 – Librarian, John Geeson

### Clergy and Gentry

Baldock, Miss Hannah  
Dixon, Mrs Elizabeth  
Eden, The Hon. Robert Henley (Cot. Pl.)  
Marshall, Mr Thomas  
Parker, Mrs Mary  
Sharpe, Mr William  
Vernon, Rev Evelyn Hardolph Harcourt, SLC

### Trades and Professions

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Archer, Mrs Elizabeth    | Shopkeeper                             |
| Barlow, Robert           | Vet. Surgeon                           |
| Brown, Henry             | Blacksmith                             |
| Crampton, William Thomas | Tailor                                 |
| Cupitt, William          | Grocer                                 |
| Dixon, James             | Miller and Butcher                     |
| Geeson, John             | School Master                          |
| Haames, William          | Shoemaker                              |
| Henstock, George         | Carrier                                |
| Holmes, William          | Tailor                                 |
| Lewin, Mrs Mary          | Carrier                                |
| Marriott, George         | Butcher                                |
| Mensing, Thomas          | Parish Clerk and National Schoolmaster |
| Parker, William          | Brickmaker                             |
| Peet, Thomas             | Shoemaker                              |
| Scothern, Thomas         | Sadler (Rose and Crown)                |
| Simpson, Mrs Jane        | Grocer                                 |
| Simpson, Samuel          | Wheelwright                            |
| Stafford ?               | Shoemaker                              |
| Thurman, Thomas          | Joiner                                 |
| Timm, Samuel             | Earl Manvers Arms                      |
| Upton, Thomas            | Baker                                  |
| Upton, William           | Butcher                                |



Voce, Samuel  
Voce, Samuel

Blacksmith  
Grocer

Farmers

Cottagers

Baguley, Mrs Charlotte  
Caparn, William Tyrwhitt (Strag)  
Chaster, Robert  
Holmes, Thomas  
Lewin, Samuel  
Mann, Joshua (Strag)  
Marshall, ?  
Morris, Mrs Catherine  
Morris, Thomas  
Parr, John  
Smith, Thomas  
Thornley, William (Bailiff to W Sanday of Strag.)  
Timm, John Archer

Hickling, George  
Hickling, Thomas  
Hives, Timothy  
Newton, Mrs Mary  
Randall, William  
Sanday, Joseph  
Scothern, John  
Squires, Thomas  
Voce, Samuel

Post Office – Mrs Jane Hames – Sub-Postmistress

Letters from Nottingham – Arrive 7-20 am – Despatch 5-30 pm

Ratcliffe is nearest Money Order Office

Carriers - George Henstock, Mary Lewin – to Nottingham, Wed and Sat

### **White's Directory 1871**

All Saints Church – Rector Rev E H H Vernon SCL

Curates Rev Michael Lewis, Rev M A Dashwood

Church Wardens William Caparn, Thomas Morris – Sexton H Carrington

Services 10-45 and 6-30 Sunday – 7 pm Friday – Sacrement First Sunday

Chapels:

Wesleyan Services 2-30 and 6-00 pm Sunday

Methodist Free Church ditto

Trade

Archer, Mrs Elizabeth  
Baldock, Miss Hannah  
Brown, Hy  
Burdett, Charles  
Clowes, J  
Crampton, W T  
Cupitt, William  
Dashwood, Rev M A  
Dixon, Mrs Elizabeth  
Dixon, Js  
Geeson, John  
Hames, William  
Hickling, William  
Holmes, William  
Kirchin, H  
Kitching, Mrs Hannah  
Lewis, Rev Mchl.  
Marriott, George  
Marshall, Mr Thomas  
Mensing, T  
Parker, Mrs Mary  
Parker, W  
Peet, Thomas  
Randall, Jno  
Simpson, Jane  
Spick, Miss S  
Stafford, Georghe  
Thurman, Thomas  
Timm, Samuel  
Upton, George  
Upton, John  
Upton, Thomas  
Upton, William  
Voce, Samuel  
Voce, Samuel  
Walker, J  
White, John

#### Farmers

Baguley, Mrs Charlotte  
Capran, W T (Strag)  
Chester, Robert  
Hives, Timothy  
Holmes, Thomas  
Lewin, Mrs Mary

Baker and Flour dealer

Blacksmith  
Gamekeeper  
Cotgrave Place  
Tailor  
Grocer and Hosier  
Curate

Butcher and Miller  
Schoolmaster  
Bootmaker  
Road overlooker  
Tailor  
Victualer, Rose and Crown  
School  
Curate  
Butcher

Schoolmaster

Brickmaker  
Shoemaker  
Boat Owner  
Grocer  
Staymaker  
Shoemaker  
Joiner  
Victualer, Earl Manvers Arms  
Shoemaker  
Butcher  
Baker  
Butcher  
Grocer  
Hairdresser  
Sadler  
Gent

#### Cottagers

Brown, William  
Cupitt, William  
Geeson, John  
Hickling, George (Rusticus)  
Hickling, James  
Hickling, Thomas

|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lewin, Samuel                   | Hives, Timothy                 |
| Mann, J (Strag)                 | Newton, Mrs Mary               |
| Marriott, R (Vet)               | Parker, William (plus Bk Mkr)  |
| Marshall, George                | Randall, William               |
| Morris, Mrs Catherine           | Sanday, Jph (plus Wheelwright) |
| Morris, T (Pease Hill)          | Sharpe, Thomas                 |
| Parr, John                      | Simpson, S (plus Wheelwright)  |
| Scothern, John (Cherry Orchard) | Smart, John                    |
| Shipman, William                | Squires, Thomas                |
| Smith, Thomas                   | Upton, William                 |
| Timm, John Archer               | Voce, Samuel                   |
| Thornley, W (Farm Bailiff)      |                                |

Carriers – George Hemstock, Mrs M Lewin – to Nottingham, Wed and Sat

### **White's Directory 1874**

All Saints Church

Sunday services 10-45 am and 6-30 pm

Rector Rev A Henson

Church Wardens W Caparn and Thomas Morris – Sexton H Carrington

Wesleyan and Methodist Free Church – Sunday 2-30 pm and 6-30 pm

School now finished – Library 100 volumes

PO Mrs Jane Hames – Letters arrive 7-30 am despatch 5-30 pm (summer), 5 pm (winter)

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Archer, Mrs Elizabeth   | Baker                           |
| Baldock, Mrs Huh        |                                 |
| Browne, Hy              | Blacksmith                      |
| Browne, Jno             | Wheelwright                     |
| Clowes, St Jno Lee, Esq | Cotgrave Place                  |
| Cooper, Matthew         | Brickmaker (H. Cropwell Bishop) |
| Crampton, William T     | Tailor                          |
| Davey, Thomas           | Farm Bailif to Mr Sanday        |
| Dixon, James            | Butcher and Miller              |
| Henson, Rev Alfred      | Vicarage                        |
| Holmes, William         | Tailor                          |
| Kirchin, Hy             | Victualeer (Rose and Crown)     |

Kitching, Mrs Huh  
Marriott, George  
Mensing, Thomas  
Mensing, Mrs Ellen  
Parker, Mrs My  
Randall, Jno  
Simpson, Mrs Jane  
Spick, Mrs Srh  
Thurman Thomas  
Timm, Samuel  
Upton, Jno  
Upton, Thomas  
Voce, Jno and Sml  
Walter, J.  
White, Mr Jno

School  
Butcher  
National School Masster  
National School Mistress  
  
Boat Owner  
Shopkeeper  
Staymaker  
Joiner  
Victualer (Earl Manvers Arms)  
Butcher  
Baker  
Blacksmiths  
Sadler

Bootmakers  
Hames, William  
Peet, Thomas  
Stafford, George  
Upton, George

Dressmakers  
Hives, Miss Mary Ann  
Simpson, Mrs Hrt  
Voce, Miss Mgt

#### Farmers

Bagaley, Mrs Charles (?)  
Caparn, William T.  
Chester, Robert  
Clowes, J.  
Holmes, T.  
Mann, Joshua (Strag)  
Marriott, William Robert (Vet)  
Marshall, George and Thomas (Cot Pl)  
Morris, Mrs Catherine  
Morris, Thomas (Pease Hill)  
Parr, Jno  
Sanday, Joseph  
Scothern, Jno (Cherry Orchard)  
Shipman, Thomas  
Smith, Thomas

#### Cottagers

Browne, William  
Cupitt, William T. – Shops and Hosier  
Geeson, Jno  
Hemstock, George  
Hickling, George (Rusticus)  
Hickling, James  
Hickling, Thomas  
Hives, Timothy  
Lewin, Mrs Mary  
Newton, Thomas  
Randall, Jno (and Boat Owner)  
Sharp, William  
Simpson, Samuel (and Wheelwright)  
Smart, Jno  
Squires, Thomas  
Timm, Jno Archer  
Voce, Samuel (and Hairdresser and Shopr)  
Upton, William

Carriers George, Hemstock and Mrs Mary Lewin – to Nottingham – Wed and Sat

### **Whites Directory 1876**

Nearest Railway Station – Ratcliffe – on Nottingham-to-Grantham Line

All Saints Living £628 – held by Rev Alfred Hensley MA of Worcester College, Oxford

Wesleyan Chapel holds 400 persons

School built by Earl Manvers in 1863

Cotgrave Rural Library (established 1850) now holds 1300 volumes

Cotgrave Place inhabited by E W Browne Esq

Parish Clerk - Thomas Wood Mensing

Crops – Wheat, Barley, Beans and Roots

Post Office – Mrs Sarah Cupit, receiver. Letters arrive 8 am, Despatch 5-15 pm – not Sunday.

Nearest Money Order Office – Ratcliffe

Carriers to Nottingham- Ann Henstock, Mary Lewin, James Marshall – Wed and Sat.

#### Private Residents

Archer, Mrs

Barlow, Mrs

Browne, Edward W (Cotgrave Place)

Hensley, Rev Alfred (Rectory)

Marriott, George

Marshall, Thomas

Parker, Mrs (Lime Tree Cottage)

Sharp, William

#### Commercial

Brown, Henry

Clayton, Robert Thomas

Cooper, Matthew

Crampton, William

Cupitt, Sarah, (Mrs)

Dixon, James

Hames, William

Henstock, Ann (Mrs)

Musson, George

Blacksmith

Rose and Crown

Brickmaker

Tailor

Grocer

Butcher

Shoe Maker

Carrier

Tailor

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Peet, Thomas           | Shoe Maker    |
| Randall, John          | Coal Merchant |
| Simpson, Jane (Mrs)    | Shopkeeper    |
| Simpson, Samuel Briggs | Wheelwright   |
| Stafford, George       | Shoe Maker    |
| Thurman, Thomas        | Joiner        |
| Timm, John Archer      | Manvers Arms  |
| Timm, Samuel           | Wheelwright   |
| Upton, John            | Butcher       |
| Upton, Thomas          | Baker         |
| Voce, Samuel           | Blacksmith    |
| Walker, John           | Sadler        |

#### Farmers

Baguley, Mrs Charlotte  
 Brumpton, Charles  
 Brumpton, Curtis  
 Caparn, William  
 Crampton, Richard  
 Hickling, George  
 Hives, Timothy  
 Holmes, Thomas  
 Lewin, Mary (plus Carrier)  
 Mann, Joshua  
 Marriott, Robert (plus Vet)  
 Marshall, George  
 Morris, Thomas  
 Sanday, Joseph  
 Scothern, John  
 Shipman, Thomas  
 Simpson, Samuel and Thomas  
 Smith, Edward  
 Voce, Samuel (Grazier)

#### **Kelly's Directory 1876**

Insurance Agent for 'Whittington Life' – W. Crampton

Otherwise identical with Morris and Co 1877

#### **Morris and Co Directory 1877**

3.5 miles south of Ratcliffe Station

Public Library – 1400 Volumes

National School – Thomas Wood Mensing

Post Office – Mrs Sarah Cupitt, sub-Post Mistress – Letters arrive 8 am, despatch 5-15 pm  
(Weekdays only) – Nearest Money Order Office – Ratcliffe

Carriers to Nottingm – Mrs Ann Hemstock, Mrs Mary Lewin, James Marshall – Wed and Sat

### Clergy and Gentry

Archer, Mrs  
Barlow, Mrs  
Browne, Edward W. (Cotgrave Place)  
Hensley, Rev Alfred (Rectory)  
Marriott, Mr George  
Marshall, Mr Thomas  
Parker, Mrs (Limetree Cottage)  
Sharp, Mr William

### Commercial

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Brown, Henry           | Blacksmith  |
| Cooper, Matthew        | Brick Maker   |
| Crampton, William      | Tailor  |
| Cupitt, Mrs Sarah      | Grocer  |
| Dixon, James           | Butcher   |
| Geeson, John           | Librarian   |
| Gould, Joseph          | Rose and Crown  |
| Hames, William         | Shoe Maker  |
| Hardy, William         | Relieving Officer and Registrar of Marriages and Births |
| Hemstock, Mrs Ann      | Carrier   |
| Mensing, Thomas Wood   | Parish Clerk and National School Master                 |
| Musson, George         | Tailor  |
| Parnham, Charles       | Highways Surveyor                                       |
| Peet, Thomas           | Shoemaker   |
| Randall, John          | Coal Merchant, Baker, Flour Seller and Grocer           |
| Simpson, Mrs Jane      | Shopkeeper  |
| Simpson, Samuel Briggs | Wheelwright   |
| Stafford, George       | Shoe Maker  |
| Thumbs, William        | Contractor  |
| Thurman, Thomas        | Joiner  |
| Timm, John Archer      | Manvers Arms  |
| Upton, George          | Shoe Maker  |
| Upton, John            | Butcher   |
| Upton, Thomas          | Baker   |
| Voce, Samuel           | Blacksmith  |

Walker, John  
White, John

Saddler  
Shoe Maker

#### Farmers

Baguley, Mrs Charlotte  
Brown, William  
Brumpton, Charles  
Brumpton, Curtis  
Caparn, Mrs  
Crampton, Richard  
Hickling, George  
Hickling, Mrs Mary Ann  
Hickling, Thomas  
Hives, Timothy  
Holmes, Mrs Mary  
Lewin, Mrs Mary (plus Carrier)  
Mann, Joshua  
Marriott, Robert (plus Vet)  
Marshall, George  
Morris, Thomas  
Newton, Thomas  
Rowlestone, John  
Sanday, Joseph  
Scothern, John  
Shipman, Thomas  
Simpson, Samuel and Thomas (plus Lime Burners)  
Smith, Edward  
Squires, Thomas  
Timm, Samuel  
Upton, William  
Voce, Samuel

#### **Wright's Directory 1879**

Two-and-a-half miles from Plumtree Station on the Nottingham/Melton branch of Midland Railway.

All Saints recently renovated – West gallery removed – open benches installed – New pulpit and font – Cost £1500 - £1000 from Earl Manvers.

Services Sunday 10-45 am and 6-30 pm – Sacrement 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Rector Rev Alfred Hensley – Church Wardens E W Browne and S Voce – Organist Mr S Mensing – Sexton H Carrington



Wesleyan and Methodist Free Church services 2-30 pm and 6 pm

National School will hold 300 pupils

Gas supplied from Nottingham Corporation

Post Office at Mrs Sarah Cupitt's – Letters arrive 8 am, despatch 5 – 8 pm

Nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office Ratcliffe-on-Trent

### Commercial

Archer, Mrs Elizabeth

Barlow, Mrs Mary

Browne, Mr Edward Waite (Cotgrave Place)

Browne, Henry

Blacksmith

Browne, John

Wheelwright

Cooper, Matthew

Brick Maker (h. Cropwell Bishop)

Gould, Joseph

Rose and Crown

Hardy, William

Relieving Officer and Registrar

Kitching, Mrs Hannah

School

Mensing, Thomas

Parish Clerk and National School master

Mensing, Mrs Ellen

National School Mistress

Parker, Mrs Mary (Limetree Cottage)

Parham, Charles

Highways Surveyor

Sharp, Mr William

Simpson, William Briggs

Wheelwright

Spick, Mrs Sarah

Stay Maker

Thurman, Thomas

Joiner

Timm, John Archer

Earl Manvers Arms

Voce, Samuel

Blacksmith

Voce, Samuel

Hairdresser

Walker, John

Saddler

White, Mr John

### Bootmakers

Haines, William

Peet, Thomas

Stafford, George

Upton, George

### Butchers

Dixon, James (plus Grazier)

Marriott, George

Upton, John

## Dressmakers

Hames, Miss Ann  
Hives, Miss Mary Ann  
Marshall, Mrs Maria  
Voce, Miss Margaret  
Voce, Miss Zillah  
Whitehead, Mrs Harriet  
Wilson, Mrs Hannah

## Shopkeepers

Cupitt, Mrs Sarah  
Randall, John  
Simpson, Mrs Jan  
Smart, John (plus Cottager)  
Upton, Thomas (plus Baker)

## Tailors

Crampton, William Thomas  
Holmes, George  
Holmes, William  
Musson, George

## Farmers

Browne, Edward T (Cotgrave Place)  
Brumpton, Curtis  
Caparn, Mrs Charlotte  
Crampton, Richard  
Holmes, Mrs Mary  
Mann, Joshua (Strag)  
Marriott, William Robert (Vet)  
Morris, Thomas  
Munk, Harry (h. Holme Pierrpont)  
Sanday, Joseph  
Scotharn, John (Cherry Orchard)  
Smith, Edward

## Cottagers

Bagaley, Mrs Charlotte  
Browne, William  
Cupitt, Mrs Sarah (Hosier and Shopkeeper)  
Geeson, John  
Hemstock, George  
Hickling, George (Rusticus)  
Hickling, Thomas  
Hives, Timothy  
Lewin, Mrs Mary  
Lewin, Thomas  
Randall, John (Boat owner, Coal Merchant and Shopkeeper)  
Sharp, William  
Shipman, Thomas  
Simpson, Samuel (plus Wheelwright)  
Smart, John (plus Shopkeeper)  
Squires, Thomas  
Timm, John Archer  
Timm, Samuel  
Upton, William  
Voce, Samuel

## White's Directory 1885-6

Village lighted by gas from Nottingham

Telegraph Office at Plumtree Railway Station

|                          |                                      |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Archer, Mrs Elizabeth    |                                      |
| Baguley, George          | Cottager                             |
| Barlow, Mr George        |                                      |
| Brown, Henry             | Blacksmith                           |
| Brown, William           | Cottager                             |
| Brompton, Curtis         | Farmer                               |
| Burdett, Charles         | Grazier                              |
| Caparn, Mrs Charlotte    | Farmer                               |
| Coleman, John            | Gamekeeper                           |
| Cooper, Matthew          | Bricklayer (h. Cropwell Bishop)      |
| Cotgrave Rural Library   | John Geeson, Librarian and Secretary |
| Crampton, John           | Shopkeeper                           |
| Crampton, William Thomas | Tailor                               |
| Cupitt, John             | Letter Carrier                       |
| Cupitt, Mrs Sarah        | Shopkeeper and Post Office           |
| Cupitt, Mrs Sarah        | Cottager and Shopkeeper              |
| Dixon, James             | Butcher and Grazier                  |
| Dixon, James F           | Butcher and Grazier                  |
| Geeson, Jno              | Cottager, Grazier and Overseer       |
| Gould, Joseph            | Victualer, Rose and Crown            |
| Hames, Miss Ann          | Dressmaker                           |
| Hames, William           | Shoemaker                            |
| Hardy, William           | Relieving Officer and Registrar      |
| Hensley, Rev Alfred MA   | Rector                               |
| Henstock, George         | Cottager                             |
| Hickling, George         | Cottager                             |
| Hickling, Mrs Mary       | Cottager                             |
| Hickling, Thomas         | Cottager and Grazier                 |
| Hives, Miss Mary Ann     | Dressmaker                           |
| Hives, Timothy           | Farmer                               |
| Holmes, George           | Tailor                               |
| Holmes, Mrs Mary         | Cottager                             |
| Holmes, William          | Tailor                               |
| James, John              | home Holme Pierrepont                |
| Lewin, Mrs Mary          | Cottager                             |
| Lewin, Thomas            | Cottager                             |
| Mann, Joshua             | Farmer                               |
| Marriott, George         | Farmer, Butcher (h. Owthorpe)        |
| Marriott, William        | Blacksmith                           |

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Marriott, William R        | Vet                                      |
| Marshall, George           | Farmer                                   |
| Marshall, Mrs Maria        | Dressmaker                               |
| Marshall, Mr Thomas        |  |
| Mensing, Mrs Ellen         | National School Mistress                 |
| Mensing, Thomas            | Parish Clerk and National School Master  |
| Musson, George             | Tailor                                   |
| Newton, Mrs Mary           | Cottager                                 |
| Osborne, Rev Alfred A      | Curate                                   |
| Parnham, Charles           | Farmer and Road Surveyor                 |
| Peet, Thomas               | Boot and Shoe Maker                      |
| Peet, Mr William           | The Limes                                |
| Randall, John              | Shopkeeper and Coal Merchant             |
| Randall, John              | Boat Owner, Coal Merchant and Shopkeeper |
| Rowlestone, John           | Cottager                                 |
| Sharp, Thomas              | Cottager                                 |
| Shipman, Mrs Ann           | Cottager                                 |
| Simpson, Mrs Emma          | Shopkeeper                               |
| Simpson, Mrs Jane          | Shopkeeper                               |
| Simpson, Samuel B          | Wheelwright                              |
| Simpson, Samuel and Thomas | Cottagers, Graziers and Coal Merchants   |
| Smart, John                | Shopkeeper and Asphalte Road Maker       |
| Smart, John                | Cottager and Shopkeeper                  |
| Smith, Edward              | Farmer                                   |
| Spick, Mrs Sarah           | Staymaker                                |
| Squires, Thomas            | Cottager                                 |
| Stafford, George           | Boot and Shoe Maker                      |
| Taylor, Abraham            | Wheelwright                              |
| Thorpe, Jonathon           | Cottager                                 |
| Thuman, Thomas             | Joiner                                   |
| Timm, John A               | Farmer and Victualer, Manvers Arms       |
| Timm, Samuel               | Cottager                                 |
| Upton, John                | Butcher                                  |
| Upton, Thomas              | Shopkeeper and Baker                     |
| Upton, Thomas              | Baker                                    |
| Upton, William             | Cottager and Grazier                     |
| Voce Samuel                | Cottager                                 |
| Voce, Miss Zillah          | Dressmaker                               |
| Walker, John               | Saddler                                  |
| White, Mrs Rebecca         |  |
| Whitehead, Mrs Harriott    | Dressmaker                               |
| Wilson, John               | Farmer                                   |

## Wright's Directory 1893

1892 Methodist Chapel restored – cost £90

Gas Supplied from Nottingham Corporation

All Saints Church – Services Sunday 11 am, 6-30 pm

Rector Alfred Hemsley MA, Curate Rev A T Page, Harmonium Mr W T Mensing, Sexton H Carrington

Wesleyan – Services Sunday 2-30 pm, 6 pm – Harmonium Miss Lucy Hames, Steward Mr J Randall

Post Office – Mrs Sarah Cupit's – Letters arrive 7-30 am, cleared 5-30 pm  
Money Order and Telegraph Ratcliffe

### Landowners

Earl Manners

Mrs G and T Marshall

J F Dixon

George Marriott (Colston Bassett)

### Commercial

Barlow, Mr George

Brown, Henry

Coleman, John

Cooper, Matthew

Cupit, John

Dabell, Harry

Marriott, William

Marriott, William Robert

Marshall, Mr George

Marshall, Mr Thomas

Mellor, Mrs Mary

Mensing, Mrs Ellen

Mensing, Thomas Wood

Page, Rev Arthur Thomas BA

Parr, John Smith

Peet, Mr William

Sharp, Mr Thomas

Simpson, Joseph

Simpson, Samuel Briggs

Sleaford, George

Spick, Mrs Sarah

Thurman, Thomas

Upton, Miss Ann

Blacksmith

Head gamekeeper

Brickmaker (h Cropwell Bishop)

Letter Carrier

Gamekeeper – Wolds

Blacksmith

Vet

Pear Tree House

National School Mistress

Overseer, Parish Clerk, National School Master

Curate, Yew Tree House

Parish Constable

Lime Cottage

Joiner/Wheelwright

Wheelwright

Victualer, Rose and Crown

Staymaker

Joiner and Builder

Upton, Mr John

Upton, Thomas

Walker, John

White, Robert

Baker

Saddler

Plumber, Glazier, Gas Fitter, Painter

#### Bootmakers

Hames, Richard (plus Music Teacher)

Hames, William

Peet, Thomas

Stafford, George

#### Butchers

Dixon, James Frank (plus Grazier)

Marriott, Henry (h. Colston Bassett)

#### Cottagers and Cowkeepers

Bagguley, George

Geeson, John

Henstock, Mrs Ann

Hickling, George (Rusticus) (plus Hosier)

Hickling, Thomas

Newton, Mrs Mary

Rowlston, Jno

Shipman, Mrs Ann

Squires, Thomas

Timm, Samuel

Upton, William

#### Dressmakers

Hames, Miss Ann

Marshall, Miss Maria

Shipman, Miss Ada

Voce, Miss Zillah

#### Farmers and Graziers

Armitage, Albert (plus Butcher and Maltster at Nottingham)

Baker and Son (John William)

Brumpton, Alfred

Brumpton, Thomas (Pease Hill)

Dixon, James Frank (Butcher, Grazier and Landowner)

Fryer, John

Hives, Timothy

Holmes, John Francis (Glebe Farm)

James, John (h. Holme Pierrepont)

James, Richard (plus Victualer Manvers Arms)

Lewin, James (plus Tax Collector)

Man, Joshua (Straggl)  
Marshall, George  
Marshall, James (plus Carrier)  
Parnham, Charles (Grazier, Road Surveyor and Sanitary Inspector)  
Randall, John (plus Coal Merchant)  
Sheldon and Son (Straggl)  
Simpson, Samuel Briggs (Grazier and Wheelwright)  
Simpson, Samuel and Thomas (Grazier, Coal merchant and Shopkeeper)  
Stokes, Joseph  
Stubbings, Cadwallader (Wolds Farm)  
Thorpe, Jonathan  
Voce, Samuel (Grazier)  
Wilson, John (Market Gardener)  
Wright, Thomas (plus Bailiff to Earl Manvers)

#### Tailors

Crampton, Arthur  
Holmes, George  
Musson, George

Carriers to Nottingham (Wed and Sat)

Henstock, Ann  
Lewin, James (plus Farmer)  
Marshall, James (plus Cottager)

### **Wright's Directory 1896-7**

Parish Council – Messrs

W H P Norris (Chair)  
A Armitage (Vice)  
J Baker  
W Hardy  
W R Marriott  
T Marshall  
G Musson  
H Sheldon  
T Thurman

Clerk – Mr T W Mensing

Methodist Free Church – Harmonium William Lewin

Wesleyan – Harmonium Miss Lucy Hames, Stewards Messrs Hames and Henstock

Cotgrave Rural Library – George Simpson (Librarian and Secretary)

Butcher – Brumpton, Cecil (plus Farmer)

Bailiff to Earl Manvers – Elizabeth Dawson, Thomas Wright

Shopkeepers – Upton, Miss Mary (plus Baker)

### **Kelly's Directory 1904**

Rector since 1879 – Rev John Percy Hales BA of Jesus College Cambridge

Cotgrave Place – Square White House with 50 acres of Park – Mr Albert Armitage

Lodge-on-the-Wolds now annexed to Cotgrave

Parish Clerk Thomas Wood Mensing

Post, M.O. plus T.O., T.M.O., E.D. , S. B. plus A. plus I.

Office – Walter White – Sub-Post Master

Wall letter box cleared 5-45 pm. Wall letter box at Stragglethorpe cleared 5-30 pm

Public Elementary School – Average attendance 97 – Harry Wood Mensing – Master

Carriers to Nottingham – Thomas Richards and Joseph Cook – Wed and Sat

#### Private Residents

Armitage Albert, Cotgrave Place

Hemfry, Miss

Hales, Rev John Percy BA, Rectory

Jessop, Mrs

Peet, William Harvey

Smith, Frank, The Limes

Brown, Henry

Brumpton, Cecil

Coleman, John

Cook, Joseph

Crampton, Arthur

Dean, Ann, Mrs

Dixon, James

Fryer, Charles Edgar

Hames, William

Hardy, William

Blacksmith

Butcher

Gamekeeper to Earl Manvers

Carrier

Tailor

Shopkeeper

Butcher (plus Farmer, Grazier)

Victualer Manvers Arms

Shoemaker

Joiner



Heighton, Elizabeth, Mrs  
Marriott, William  
Marriott, William Robert  
Meats, William  
Musson, George  
Parnham, Charles  
Peet, Thomas  
Randall, William  
Richards, R S  
Roodhouse, Tom  
Simpson, Joseph Briggs  
Simpson, Samuel and Thomas  
Upton, Mary, Miss  
Walker, John  
White, Walter

Shopkeeper  
Blacksmith  
Vet  
Victualer Rose and Crown  
Tailor  
Road Surveyor (plus Farmer)  
Shoemaker  
Coal Merchant (plus Farmer)  
Brick and Tile Manufacturer  
Pork Butcher  
Wheelwright  
Shopkeepers, Graziers and Coal Merchants  
Baker  
Saddler  
Grocer, Shopkeeper, Plumber and Post Office

#### Farmers

Armitage, Albert (Cot Pl)  
Baguley, George  
Baker, John William  
Brumpton, Alfred  
Brumpton, Thomas  
Dixon, James (plus Butcher)  
Fletcher, Fras (Wolds)  
Fryer, Mary Mrs  
Hives, Timothy  
Holmes, John  
James, John (Strag, HPP)  
Mann, Joshua (Strag)  
Parnham, Charles (Rd Surv)  
Randall, William (Coal M)  
Rowlstone, John  
Shelden, Henry (Strag)  
Simpson, David  
Thurman, Charles  
Timm, Samuel

#### Graziers, Cowkeepers, etc

Henstock, Henry George (Grazier)  
Howitt, William (Cowkeeper)  
Longley, Steven (Grazier)  
Shipman, Ann Mrs (Cowkeeper)  
Simpson, George (Cowkeeper)  
Simpson, Samuel and Thomas (Graziers)  
Squires, Thomas (Cowkeeper)  
Upton, William (Grazier)  
Voce, Samuel (Grazier)  
Wilson, Mary Ann Mrs (Market Gardener)