



WINFARTHING

A village in the newspapers (iii) 1826 - 1850

Transcripts of newspaper articles with a connection to the village of Winfarthing, with comments and notes on their content.

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Notes:

- Some of the original documents are hard to read and the transcripts are as accurate as possible.
- Especially in the earlier articles, grammar and spelling is 'different' to that normally accepted today. All transcripts are copies of the originals including these differences.
- Within some of the articles, there is content that is not relevant to Winfarthing. Where it is possible to omit this from the transcription without losing relevance, in its place will be shown '.....'.
- Comments and notes associated with an article is the work of individual researchers. No guarantee as to its accuracy can be given but it is checked as carefully as possible.
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Introduction

Some academics think the Romans were the first to have a ‘newspaper’ – the Acta Diurna, or daily doings, in 59 BC. No copies of this paper have survived, but it is widely believed to have listed events, assemblies, births, deaths, and daily gossip.

The Oxford Gazette was established as a government ‘newsbook’ in 1665, and was succeeded by the London Gazette in 1666. Its format as a single sheet, printed on both sides, now described as the first English newspaper.

Since about 1706, there are thought to have been at least 40 newspapers published in Norfolk, many based around Norwich and other towns. There are still some going today but nowhere like the number there had been. Add to this the newspapers from Suffolk, making newspapers significant sources of information. Old newspapers are sometimes the only easily accessible resources to show what was happening in our towns and villages.

For genealogists they provide a significant source of information on the social events taking place, and some of the more anti-social ones too! They include names of people and events in their lives. Births, marriages and deaths are often given for the more notable, whilst court proceedings name the less social (if guilty) people. Along with the main subject of the article there are often listed others, family members, etc., so expanding the knowledge we can glean from them.

The transcripts below are listed in date order, starting with the earliest.

1826 : Pratt/Fox marriage

The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 2 Aug 1826, Page 3

Norwich, August 2.

MARRIED.

Yesterday se'nnight

Same day, at Wortham, Mr. James Pratt, of Needham, in this county, to Miss Ann Fox, of Winfarthing.

Comments:

1827 : Apology for defamation

The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 17 Oct 1827, Page 3

WINFARTHING, Oct. 10, 1827.

WHEREAS I. the undersigned WILLIAM ELSEY, of Winfarthing, in the county of Norfolk, having defamed the Character of SARAH LOVACK, wife of Robert Lovack, of the same place, to her injury, I do therefore acknowledge that such defamatory and scandalous Expressions made use of by me and about her are False and without any Foundation whatever; and the above Sarah Lovack has agreed to abandon all proceedings against me, which I thank her for, and request the above to be advertised in the Bury Post at my expense, as witness my hand.

WILLIAM ELSEY, his X mark.

Witnesses, James Turner, Nathan Wade.

Comments:

1829 : Baker/Reeve marriage

The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 26 Aug 1829, Page 3

Norwich, Aug 26.

MARRIED.

Lately, Mr. Edward Baker, farmer, at Winfarthing, to Miss Reeve, daughter of Mr. Reeve, of Kenninghall.

Comments:

- Edward Baker, bachelor of Winfarthing, and Amelia Reeve, spinster of Kenninghall, were married in Kenninghall by licence on 6 Aug 1829, Witnesses were John Morley, Mary Cunningham and Mark Mordey, the celebrant was William Killett. (Parish record)
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1830 : Waggon wheels destroyed
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 3 Mar 1830, Page 3

We regret to state that some daring outrages have been the consequences of the want of employment in the parishes of Tibenham and Winfarthing. In the night of Saturday week a number of unemployed, and almost all single men, wreaked their vengeance on the overseers, by sawing through every other spoke of the new wheels of a waggon, belonging to Mr. Edmund Bale, of the former place ; breaking open the chaise-house, destroying a pipe of cider, and breaking and sawing into pieces two gigs, one of them quite new, on the premises of Mr. Hart, and cutting into pieces gates and ploughs on the premises of Messrs. Doggett, Woods, Humphries, and Pretty, &c. The parishes have offered a reward of 50l. for the apprehension of the offenders, and to that the Earl of Albemarle has added 20l. Seven men have been apprehended.

Comments:

1830 : Going to America
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 28 Apr 1830, Page 2

On Thursday last 78 men, women, and children, from the parishes of Diss, Palgrave, and Wortham, and 58 from Winfarthing and Shelfanger, passed through this town, in two stage waggons, on their way to London, there to take shipping for America. They appeared to be in high spirits.

Comments:

1830 : Death of Mrs. Wragg
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 18 Aug 1830, Page 3

DIED.

Last week Mrs, Wragg, widow of the late Mr. Tho. Wragg, farmer, of Winfarthing.

Comments:

1830 : Sale of effects of Richard Doggett
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 22 Sep 1830, Page 1

At WINFARTHING, NORFOLK,
By Mr. BLOMFIELD,

On Wednesday, September 29, 1830, on the Premises of Mr. RICHD. DOGGETT, who is changing his residence,

4 Very full-sized Cart Geldings, and a Mare in foal, 2 two-shear Down Tups, 4 ditto Lambs, 14 Crones, 50 large and small Shoats, Sow and Pigs; 5 patent ploughs, Ransome's; 4 gangs of harrows, roll, road plough, drill roll, chaff cutter, with horse apparatus nearly new ; malt and corn mill, iron scarifier, 19 dozen hurdles, pigs' troughs, horse bins, and a great variety of general farming articles; some Household Furniture, comprising tent bedsteads, 3 good featherbeds, mattresses, dining tables, 8 mahogany hair-seated chairs, 2 elbow ditto to correspond, carpet 16 feet by 13; bureau, pier glass, mash tubs, beer casks, washing machine, glass and earthenware, and an assortment of general articles, which will be expressed in Catalogues duly distributed.

Sale to begin at Eleven o'clock.

Comments:

1831 : Gifts to the poor
The Morning Chronicle, Monday, 3 Jan 1831, Page 4

GIFTS TO THE POOR.

Collected from the Country Papers, received on Saturday)

We are happy to observe that the Nobility and Gentry, in various parts of the country, have diffused comfort to the poor in their neighbourhoods, by bestowing upon them coals and other necessaries at this inclement season.

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Th Rev. C. B. Barnwell, Rector of Miltham; the Rev E. B. of St. Lawrence, Ilketshall; the Rev. P. Hansell; the Hon. W. R. Rous, and Mrs. Berney, of Warstead; the Rev W. J. Carver, of Winfarthing ; and the Rev. R. Dreyer, of Shelton, all in the county of Norfolk, gave, during the last week, very liberal supplies of beef, coals, and blankets, to the poor of their several parishes.

Comments:

1831 : Death of Evan Thomas Pilgrim
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 17 Aug 1831, Page 3

NORWICH, August 16.
DIED.

Lately, in Devonshire, aged 33, Mr. Evan Thomas Pilgrim, formerly of Winfarthing, Norfolk.

Comments:

1832 : Taylor/Taylor marriage
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 8 Feb 1832, Page 3

NORWICH, February 7.
MARRIED.

On Monday week Mr. Frances Oddin Taylor, of Winfarthing, to Alice Lydia, the eldest daughter of John Taylor, Esq. of Thuxton.

Comments:

1832 : Destroyed by fire
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 23 May 1832, Page 3

Between twelve and one o'clock on Wednesday morning the premises of Mr. D. Doggett, of Winfarthing Lodge, the property of the Earl of Albemarle, were destroyed by fire. Two large barns, cart-horse stable, bullocks' shed, turnip-house, neat-house, and eight weanling calves, 40 coombs of oats and 20 coombs of wheat, are destroyed. It is supposed to be the act of an incendiary, and we hear that three men are in custody, one of whom has confessed.

Comments:

1832 : Sheep stealing
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 30 May 1832, Page 3

On Friday se'nnight Christopher Green, William Ebburn, and Robert Hubbard, all of Winfarthing, labourers, were charged before the Rev. Wm. Manning and Thos. D'Eye Betts, and John Ayton, Esq. with having occasioned the fire at Mr. Doggett's, and after a long investigation were committed for further examination. Robert Hubbard, one of the prisoners, made a discovery of an extensive system of sheep-stealing, which had for a considerable time past been carried on by the other prisoners, in conjunction with several whom he named, and accounted for the disappearance of more than twenty sheep, which had at different times been stolen, and for which rewards had been offered in vain. He pointed out the places where the skins had been deposited and which were consequently discovered, whereupon Francis Mollett and Robert Dixon, both of Winfarthing, labourers, were apprehended, and on Saturday morning were committed to the Castle, on a violent suspicion of being concerned in stealing two sheep - one the property of Mr. Bale, of Tibenham, and the other the property of Mr. John Gall, of New Buckenham.

Comments:

1832 : Fire at Winfarthing Lodge
Huntingdon, Bedford and Peterbro' Gazette, Saturday, June 2, 1832, Page 3

FIRES. - Early in the morning of Wednesday se'nnight, a most dreadful fire took place at Winfarthing Lodge, occupied by Mr. Doggett. It began at the neat-house, and from thence communicated to and consumed all the outbuildings, except the stable, two large barns, bullock sheds, and piggery, with about twenty coombs of wheat, and forty coombs of oats. Seven weanling calves a cow, and some two-year olds, perished in the flames. It is supposed to have been the act of an incendiary. Both buildings and stock are insured. The engine from Diss attended, but to little purpose, for almost as soon as it arrived at the spot a new India rubber pipe was so much injured by some malicious person as to become useless. The buildings were the property of the Earl of Albemarle, whose kindness to the poor of that parish during the last winter, as on previous years, in supplying them with coals, would, we should have thought, have secured to him the protection rather than the destruction of his property. On the next evening, C. Green, William Ebburn, and R. Hubbard, were taken up on suspicion of the above atrocious act; the last named man made some very important discoveries, particularly of a long series of sheep stealing in the neighbourhood. Twenty-one cases, two only of which were gone into, upon which F. Mollett and R. Dixon, labourers, both of Winfarthing, were apprehended and committed to Norwich Castle. The three former were remanded for further examination.

Comments:

1932 : Severe thunder storm 1832,·Page 4
Cambridge Chronicle and University Journal, Friday, 20 Jul 1832,·Page 4

THE LATE STORM.

On Thursday afternoon a thunder-storm occurred of unusual violence, which apparently overspread the whole of the north-western and eastern district of the county of Suffolk. Rain and hail-stones of great magnitude descended in torrents, and the wind blowing furiously, occasioned severe destruction to the corn crops, many of which are nearly levelled with the ground; the lightning was incessant.

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At Winfarthing the windows of the church and a number of houses were broken by hail, and the corn in that neighbourhood was greatly injured.

Comments:

1832 : Rebuilding of premises
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 25 Jul 1832,·Page 3

DANIEL DOGGETT

BEGS to return sincere Thanks to his Friends and Neighbours who have come forward in the kindest manner to assist in rebuilding the Premises which on the 16th May last, were destroyed by the act of an Incendiary. More than 50 loads of Materials have been thus gratuitously carted for him, some from Norwich, a distance of 18 miles. He trusts he will never forget the obligations he is under for their kind assistance, which he the more highly values, as it was given at a time when an attempt had been made in a public Newspaper to asperse his character.

Winfarthing Lodge, July 21, 1832

Comments:

1833 : Death of Sarah Jessup
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 27 Feb 1833,·Page 3

On Friday last, at Winfarthing, in the 102d year of her age, Sarah, the widow of Francis Jessup ; mother of five sons and eleven daughters, most of whom are still living, the eldest son being 80 years of age ; and the progenitor of three hundred and forty -one grandchildren and great grand-children. During twenty-eight of the last thirty years of her life, she was the walking post between Winfarthing and Diss, performing the distance of ten miles in the day, four times a week, in all weather, until within 18 months of her decease. On one occasion, about two years ago, when she arrived at the Diss office in the midst of snow and sleet, with her clothes frozen to her back, Mr. Williams, the postmaster, inquired why she did not remain at home on such a day. The reply of the old centenarian was curious - "When she sat over the fire, her bones ache." Her husband, to whom she was married in the reign of George the Second, died about 30 years ago. She was very faithful to all her employers, executed all their commissions with the greatest care, and her veracity was unimpeachable.

Comments:

1834 : Death of Samuel Hart
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 5 Mar 1834, Page 3

DIED.

Last week, aged 17, Samuel, second son of Mr. S. Hart, an opulent farmer at Winfarthing.

Comments:

1835 : Death of Ann Baker
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 16 Sep 1835, Page 3

DIED.

Lately, Ann, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Edward Baker, sen. a respectable farmer, at Winfarthing, aged 35.

Comments:

1836 : Fire in Winfarthing
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 30 Jan 1836, Page 2

On Sunday night, between twelve and one o'clock, a fire broke out upon the premises of Mrs. Pilgrim, of Winfarthing ; it was first perceived at the corner of the neat-house, and extended to the barn, in which there were some dressed beans, the stable and piggery, a stack of hay and part of another, part of a barley stack and a bean stack, all of which were consumed. A cow which had lately calved was burnt in the neat-house. The dwelling-house caught fire twice, but was saved. The damage is supposed to be about 400£. or 500£. The property is insured in the Norwich Union Office. There is but little doubt that this fire is the work of an incendiary.

Comments:

1836 : Sir James Flowers' Harriers
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 17 Feb 1836, Page 3

The Chase. - The Norfolk Fox Hounds will meet on Thursday, at Longham ; and on Saturday, on Kipton Heath ; at half-past ten. Mr. H. Villebois' Harriers will meet on Friday, at Whittington Hill ; at eleven. - Sir James Flowers' Harriers will meet on Wednesday, at Caston Green, (a Deer) ; and on Friday, at Winfarthing Pound; each day at eleven. - The Knapton Harriers will meet on Friday, at Walcot ; at eleven. - Mr. Richard Bagge's Harriers will meet on Thursday, at the Chequers, West Winch.

Comments:

1836 : Contract for bread and flour
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 9 Mar 1836, Page 1

GUILTCROSS UNION.

THE Guardians of Guiltcross Union are desirous of entering into Contracts to supply the Union with good Seconds Flour, and Bread of the same quality, to be delivered weekly until the Twenty-fourth day of June next, in such quantities as may be required, in the parishes of Kenninghall, Harling, Garboldisham, Banham, Old Buckenham, Winfarthing, and Bressingham, or such other places as may be agreed on at the time of signing the Contracts.

The Bread to be delivered in Half-quartern Loaves at the several places for the payment of the poor. The Flour to be weighed out to the orders of the Relieving Officers, and the necessary depots provided by the Contractors.

Tenders, with Samples, to be delivered to the Clerk of the Court of Guardians, at the White Horse, at Kenninghall, by Nine o'clock in the Morning of Tuesday the 15th of March, 1836. The Bread must be twenty-four hours old, - Kenninghall, March 1st, 1836.

THOS. TURNER,
Clerk to the Board.

Comments:

1836 : Smith's Botanical Medicines
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 28 May 1836, Page 1

SCROFULA, OR KING'S EVIL, CANCERS,
Scurvy, Leprosy, White Swelling, &.C., Cured by
Mr. M. SMITH,
Of PROVIDENCE PLACE, DISS, NORFOLK,
SOLE PROPRIETOR OF THE
BOTANICAL MEDICINES.

Another proof of the extraordinary and
superior efficacy of
SMITH'S
BOTANICAL MEDICINES.

The Case of MARIA JOLLY, of Winfarthing, in the County of Norfolk, aged 26 years.

THIS Patient was grievously afflicted with a SCROFULOUS and CANCEROUS disease in the right side of her face. The jawbone was decayed, and several of her teeth dropped out; her hearing was much affected, and her speech could with difficulty be distinguished, the greater part of the palate of her mouth and throat having been eaten away by the violence of the disease; and the latter was so much affected, that she experienced the greatest difficulty, and the most exquisite pain whenever she was compelled to swallow anything, even to sustain life; she had also an ulcer of wonderful magnitude on her left arm. She was first attacked with this disease about the middle of November, and after having had the first advice and attention the faculty at Diss were able to afford, she was recommended as a patient to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, where, on examination before a full board of the Physicians and Surgeons, she was refused admission, as not coming within the rules of that institution. She was then, during the summer, of 1825, entirely under the care of one of the most eminent and skilful Surgeons in the county of Norfolk, who spared no effort to effect relief; but so far failed of the desired success, that in November she was sent to Guy's Hospital, London, where she continued five months, having the advantage of all the advice, skill, and application of those eminent Physicians, Surgeons, and Attendants for which that much celebrated Foundation has at all times been so eminently distinguished; and at the

end of five months she left the Hospital in a much worse state than when she entered into it, and in despair of ever being any better. This was on the 22d day of March, when she returned to her friends at Winfarthing, and on the 2d day of April, 1S26, Mr. Smith was sent for, to whom she had so often before been recommended, and who in the short space of Three Months, effected the Cure so often before despaired of, and she is at this time able and ready to attest the virtue of the Medicines and Applications by which the Cure has been happily accomplished.

Signed by

Richard Doggett, Churchwarden.

John Taylor, Christopher Johnson, Overseers.

Daniel Doggett, Edm. West, Samuel Hart, Joseph Burch, E.T. Pilgrim, Robt. Woons, William Filby, Gentlemen of the Parish..

Winfarthing, June, 1826.

* It had been pronounced Cancerous by all the Medical Gentlemen to whom she had applied, and which, was assigned by them as one reason for declaring it incurable.

N.B. She is now in perfect health, and was several years since married to Mr. Lines, the landlord of the Lion Inn, at Thorpe Abbots, near Diss: and has since become the mother of a family.

* M. Smith again saw Mr. Lines, at Diss Market, on Friday, May 20, 1836, who assured M. S. that his Wife has never felt the least Symptom of the Complaint since the Cure, and which is now 10 Years.

Comments:

1836 : Smith's Botanical Medicines
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 4 Jun 1836, Page 2

On Monday se'nnight, 73 poor persons from Winfarthing, 134 from Barnham, 117 from Kenninghall, 19 from Thelnetham, and 17 from New Buckenham, started to Yarmouth, to embark for the Canadas; and about a fortnight since, 78 from Tibenham, sailed from London, for the same destination.

Comments:

1837 : Farm for sale
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 8 Jul 1837, Page 1

Desirable Small Farms,
AT ST. MARGARET'S ILKETSHALL, SUFFOLK,
AND AT DISS & WINFARTHING, NORFOLK.
To be SOLD by AUCTION,
By JONATHAN HOWLETT,

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ALSO,

At the King's Head Inn, Diss,

On Friday, July 21st, at 5 o'clock in the Afternoon,

A compact and truly desirable Farm, situate in Diss & Win farthing, in the county of Norfolk, comprising a good Farm House, Barn, Stable, and other Farming Buildings, and 69 acres, more or less, of good arable and pasture Land,, lying in a ring fence, and now in the occupation of Mr. Zachariah Chatten, under a Lease (with the usual Suffolk Covenants) which will expire on the 11th of October,1841, at the yearly rent of £105.

Of this Estate, 56a. 3r. 32d. are Copyhold of the several manors of Winfarthing Insoken and Outsoken, Heywood and Diss, with the Members.

The residue is Freehold.

The above Property offers most eligible Investments to those to whom immediate possession is no object. The Tenants will shew the Farms; and further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Sharpin, Solicitors, Beccles, to Mr. John Maplestone, Redisham, or to the Auctioneer, Wissett.

Comments:

1838 : Hart/Tacon marriage
Essex, Herts and Kent Mercury, Tuesday, 16 Oct 1838, ·Page 4

MARRIED.

Lately, at Winfarthing, Norfolk Mr. George Hart, to Miss Heylock Tacon, of Bressingham. At Shelfanger, Mr John Hammond, carpenter and builder, to Miss Anne Chilvers, both of the former place.

At Diss Church, by the Rev. Wm. Manning, Thomas Whaites, ironmaster and founder, to Miss Betsey Warne, both of Diss.

Comments:

1839 : Lansdell robbery
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 20 Feb 1839, Page 2

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.

On Wednesday last, about one o'clock, Mr. Charles Edward Lansdell, jobber, of Winfarthing, was robbed in our Cattle Market of a canvas purse, containing about 245l. He discovered his loss almost immediately, and proceeded with his brother, in great distress, to give information of the robbery at the bank of Messrs. Oakes and Co., and at the Station-house. Graves and Howlett immediately accompanied the sufferer to make a search, and hearing that flashy-looking persons had been seen to run down the Brackland about the time of the robbery, they proceeded to the Lamb beer-house, where they found a party assembled, and, Graves having insisted that none of them should leave the room, until they had been searched, he observed a woman, who was of the company, pass a note to a person named James Culham, who keeps a lodging-house in the neighbourhood, and upon searching him found the note in his pocket. He also found 14 sovereign upon a man named Henry Wythe, but no other property. The woman, who gave her name Charlotte Woods, with Culham and Wythe, were conveyed to the Bridewell, and on Thursday underwent a very Jong examination before the Magistrates, Mr. Leech and Mr. Salmon appearing for the prisoners.

Mr. Lansdell deposed that he came to Bury on Tuesday night, and slept at the Waggon public-house; he had with him upwards of 200l.; he got up on Wednesday and sold some pigs to the amount of 42l.; he then went to look at some horses that were to be sold by auction in the market; and before he left the market he missed his money, not more than ten minutes after he had received the 42l. ; he lost altogether about 245l.; he put all his money in the right-hand breeches pocket in one purse, gold and notes together; on perceiving his loss he told his brother George of it, and then they went to Mr. Oakes's bank, and from thence to the Station-house, and then had the money cried, having told the Police of his loss; he did not see the prisoners in the market nor does he know them; there were many people collected looking at the horses being sold; he was present when the prisoners were taken and searched, but could not swear to the note, he took the 42l. from Mr. Evans of Halstead.

Edward Graves, policeman, stated that he heard of the robbery about one o'clock, and went down the Brackland with prosecutor, to the Lamb beer-house ; he saw the three prisoners and several others drinking in the kitchen; he demanded a search, and searched 9 persons; saw the woman pass a bank note to Culham; she had attempted to go out when he first went in, but he prevented her; she passed the note in an instant, and Culham put it in his left-hand pocket; he rushed upon him directly and put his hand into his pocket: he said he had got nothing ; he found the note of the Sudbury Bank, now produced, number 8215, signed David Hanbury, 1836, March 17th; after that he searched Culham thoroughly, but found nothing else upon him ; he gave him in charge lo Howlett ; he then searched Wythe,

who was irritated, and found upon him 14 sovereigns and a purse, now produced, and gave him into custody ; he then searched Charlotte Woods, but found nothing upon her; he took her into custody; he then took the three prisoners to the Station-house ; he searched all over the bundles of the woman at the Lamb. In cross-examination, witness said he had often searched the Lamb for suspicious characters. Culham did not resist being searched. Was sure it was the note that the woman passed; knew it by the gay back; would swear Culham had it in his hand before it went into his pocket: had seen Culham with Wythe before, but not with the woman, that he knew of. The woman twice attempted to go out, but he put her down. Is informed that Wythe comes from Eye, and the woman from Lynn; believes they live together as man and wife.

William Howlett, policeman, confirmed the preceding evidence, stating that when Graves put the woman down, she fumbled in her dress, then looked at Culham, and they moved towards each other, when he saw her give him a piece of paper, which he put into his pocket; is certain it was the same piece (the note) which Graves pulled out. Graves took Wythe out, and witness heard the woman say to Culham, "D-n your eyes, what did you give it to him for?" Culham answered, "I did not give it to him; but I'll be d-d if I split, let the consequence be what it may."

Mr. Leech contended that the statements of the police were unworthy of credit, the one stating that Culham stood still, the other, that he moved towards the woman. - The prisoners declined saying anything.

Mary Raynham, who keeps the Lamb, stated that Wythe and Woods came to the house on Wednesday morning, before 11, and ordered refreshments. Culham did not come with them.

Henry Cutting, hostler at the Lamb, stated that Wythe and Woods were in the Lamb before eleven o'clock, and were together till the police took them ; they sometimes stopped at the house in passing through the town, but he never saw Culham with them.

The prisoners were remanded till Tuesday.

The loss is a very severe one to the Landell's, who are two industrious and respectable young men, carrying on business in partnership.

Comments:

1839 : Death of Maurice Pilgrim
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 24 Jul 1839, Page 3

DIED.

On the 11th inst., Mr. Maurice Pilgrim, aged 31, only surviving son of Mrs. Alice Pilgrim, farmer, of Winfarthing.

Comments:

**1839 : Deaths of Morris Pilgrim and Mr. Morley
Essex, Herts and Kent Mercury, Tuesday, 30 Jul 1839, Page 4**

DIED

Lately at Dickleborough, Norfolk, Mary Calver widow aged 96. - At Winfarthing Mr Morris Pilgrim aged 35; and Mr Morley, many years landlord of the Old Oak Inn at Winfarthing aged 82. - At Diss Mrs Bolton aged 35 - At Gissing Norfolk Mr George Hunt of a decline aged 26 the only son of Mrs. Hunt, grocer and draper, of Diss.

Comments:

**1839 : Death of John Fox
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 16 Nov 1839, Page 3**

DIED.

Lately, aged 89, Mr. John Fox, of Winfarthing, Norfolk.

Comments:

**1839 : Verdict, "Temporary Insanity."
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 20 Nov 1839, Page 3**

On Thursday last a coroner's inquest was held at Winfarthing, on the body of Robert Holmes, a sawyer, who was found early in the morning of the 13th inst. hanging on an apple-tree, near his dwelling house. Verdict, "Temporary Insanity."

Comments:

**1839 : Coleman/Morley marriage
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 18 Dec 1839, Page 3**

MARRIED.

On Thursday last, Mr. Robt. Coleman, sen., rope-maker, to Miss Morley, mistress of the Old Oak Inn ; and also Mr. Battram, jun., to Mary Fox, all of Winfarthing.

Comments:

1840 : Sale of Inns and Public Houses
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 18 Jul 1840, Page 2

BREWERY.
FORTY-FOUR
Superior Inns and Public-Houses,
MANSION,
And other VALUABLE PROPERTY,
In Norfolk and Suffolk.
Mr. W. W. SIMPSON,
Has received directions from the Executors of the late
ROBERT SHERIFFE, Esq.,
To SELL by AUCTION,

At the King's Head Inn, Diss, in the month of August next, in numerous Lots,
THE BREWERY at Diss, in the County of Norfolk, together with FORTY-FOUR excellent INNS
and PUBLIC HOUSES, ten of which are situated at Diss, three at Kenninghall, three at
Harling, two at Bungay, two at Needham, two at Hoxne, and the remainder at Gissing,
Moulton, Tivetshall, Pulham. Langmeer, Dickleburgh, Scole, Stuston, Wortham, Botesdale,
Rickingham, Hinderclay, Haughley, Thorndon, Eye, Laxfield, Billingford, Shelfanger,
Winfarthing, Banham, South Lopham, and Redgrave, in the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk.

Also, a superior FAMILY MANSION, with Offices, Gardens, and about Seven Acres of rich
Meadow Land, situated at Diss, and late in the occupation of Robert Sheriffe, Esq.; and
various Houses, Cottages, and Parcels of Land, at Diss, and the several other places above
mentioned.

The Inns and Public-houses are for the most in good repair, and extremely well tenanted,
and the Trades of them, both in beer, wine, and spirits, are much above the average of
Country Houses generally.

Particulars are in preparation, and may be had twenty. one days prior to the Sale, of E. D.
Alston, Esq., on the Premises; Messrs. Browne and Wallace, Solicitors, Diss; at the place of
Sale, and of Mr. W. W. Simpson, 18, Bucklersbury, London.

Comments:

1840 : Death of Mary Glanfield
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 26 Aug 1840, Page 3

DIED.

On Monday, the 17th inst., after a severe and painful affliction of several years duration, aged 49, Mrs Mary Glanfield, wife of Mr. John Glanfield, of Winfarthing The world was indeed to her a world of affliction, but she left a bright testimony that her happy spirit is gone to enjoy an eternity of rest and happiness in the presence of her beloved Saviour.

Comments:

1840 : Death of Daniel Doggett
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 26 Dec 1840, Page 3

DIED.

21st inst., greatly respected, aged 85, Mr. Daniel Doggett, of Winfarthing Lodge, Norfolk.

Comments:

- Daniel, son of John and Hannah, was born on 24 Jun 1756 and was baptised in Wattisfield, Suffolk on 24 May 1756. (Parish records)
- He married, by licence, Arabella Betts, a widow, in Tibenham on 22 May 1788. (Parish records)
- Memorial inscription on a double headstone in Winfarthing. Left – Sacred / to the memory of / ARABELLA / wife of / D. DOGGETT / who departed / this life / FEBRUARY 12th 1849 / Aged 85 years. Right: Sacred / to the memory of / DANIEL / DOGGETT / who departed / this life / DECEMBER 21st 1840 / Aged 85 years.

1841 : Debtors and Creditors
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 27 Jan 1841, Page 1

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL persons having any claims upon the Estate or Effects of Mr. DANIEL DOGGETT, late of Winfarthing, in Norfolk, farmer, deceased, are requested immediately to send a statement of their accounts or demands to Mr. George Downing, of Barningham, in Suffolk, farmer, or to me; And all persons who stood indebted to the said Daniel Doggett, at the time of his decease, are requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective Debts to Mr. Downing, or to me.

By order of the Executors,

Kenninghall. Jan. 23d. 1841.

DAN. CALVER.

Comments:

1841 : Death of Naomi Porrett
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 25 Aug 1841, Page 3

DIED.

On the 15th inst.,

Same day, after several months' severe affliction, aged 38, Naomi, wife of Mr. Michael Porrett, wheelwright, of Winfarthing, in this county.

Comments:

- Naomi, the base born daughter of Mary Johnson, was born on 8 Jul 1803 and baptised in Winfarthing on 20 Jul 1803.
- Michael Porrett, single man of Winfarthing, married Naomi Johnson, single woman of Winfarthing, were married, after banns, on 5 Mar 1828 in Winfarthing. Witnesses were Dinah Chapman and George Chapmen, James Carver, Curate, officiated.
- Naomi was buried in Winfarthing on 22 Aug 1841, aged 36. (Parish records)

1841 : Death of Charles Browne
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 1 Sep 1841, Page 3

DIED.

At Hilgay, in his 50th year, Mr. Charles Browne, farmer, eldest son of Mr. Browne, of Winfarthing.

Comments:

- Charles was born in Ashwellthorpe and baptised there on 25 Nov 1892, son of Charles and Henrietta. (Parish records)

1842 : Mainwaring/Carver wedding
Essex Chronicle, Friday, 2 Sep 1842, Page 3

MARRIED.

31st ult. at All Souls Church, Langham-place, by the Rev. E. R. Beevor, the Rev. J. Mainwaring, rector of Geldeston, Norfolk, to Jane Susannah, eldest daughter of the Rev. W. J. Carver, of Sprowston Hall, near Norwich, and rector of Winfarthing, Norfolk.

Comments:

- John Mainwaring married Jane Susannah Carver on 29 Aug 1842 in Geldeston, Norfolk. (Parish records)
- Jane Susannah, born on 12 May 1820, daughter of William James and Jane (nee Beevor), living in Shropham, was baptised on 26 Jul 1820 in Snetterton. Previous baptism on 14 May 1820 at St. Stephens Norwich. (Parish records)
- By 1851, John and Jane had 4 sons and a daughter, living in Stoke Newington, with John listed as Rector of Geldeston. (National Census)

1843 : Transportation
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 7 Jan 1843, Page 3

STEALING FROM THE PERSON.

Mary Leader, 27, and Amelia Rayner, 23, both stated to be married women, and one of whom wore an enormous bunch of artificial flowers in her bonnet, were charged with having stolen from the person of Robert Avis, one canvass purse containing four sovereigns and other monies.

Mr. O'Malley appeared for the prosecution.

The prosecutor is a labourer living at Winfarthing, Norfolk. On the 4th of November last, about five o'clock, he went, in company with Matthew Garrard, to the Swan Inn, Palgrave. He left about 7 o'clock, quite sober, with his companion, to go home. He was followed out by the prisoners who were in the house when he entered, and "a heap of chaps" came after. When they got into the street Leader laid hold of him, saying he should go home with her, upon which he felt her draw his purse from his pocket, containing 4l. 3s. in gold and silver. He immediately seized her, and accused her of the robbery, when a man came up and knocked him down. He got up again, and told "the folks" at the Swan what had occurred. After being in the house some time, the prisoner Rayner came in, and brought him the purse, which contained 3l. 2s., saying she found it on the road. The weather had been wet, but the purse was as dry as when it was taken from his pocket.

Leader : Did you not come to my house after us, and ask us to go with you, saying you had been playing at ten-pins all the afternoon, and had lost ten shillings? - Witness: - No.

Did we not go with you to Palgrave Swan? - No.

Did we not sit there the whole evening with you, until you made a piece of work? - No.

Did not your partner set a glass of beer on the table, and did not another man attempt to take it up, and you said you would slap his face? - No.

Did he not say he would fight any man in the house for five shillings? - No.

Did you not put a sovereign upon the table and say you would lay it that Garrard would hide any one in the house? - No.

Did he not snatch your purse out of your hand, and run with it out of doors? - No.

The party referred to, named Garrard, was called, who deposed that he and the prosecutor were knocked down and kicked shamefully by the fellows who had followed the prisoners out of the Swan. When Rayner brought back the purse, she was told by Garrard that it had contained £4. 5s. 0d. to which she made a reply characteristic of persons of her class.

In the prisoners examinations before the magistrates, Rayner was described as a "widow"; she denied ever having seen the purse; her companion said she found the purse as she was looking for a hat.

The jury consulted together for about a quarter of an hour.

The Chairman : If there be any point you wish to have explained as regards the evidence, I will read my notes, if you think proper.

A Juryman : There is some difference as to the money stated to have been lost and the money found in the purse.

Mr. O'Malley : That's not material.

Second Juryman : I really think Sir, they're all alike. (Laughter.)

The Chairman ; There is this difference to the money ; it is sworn that there were 4£. 3s. 0d in the purse when it was stolen, and when it was brought back there was 3£. 2s, 0d.; I know of no other difference.

Third Juryman : I think, sir –

The Chairman : No, no, don't tell me your opinions individually; you must give me the verdict of the whole.

Both the prisoners were eventually found guilty, and there being previous convictions, both were sentenced to be transported for ten years.

Comments:

1843 : Death of Rachel Jolley
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 26 Apr 1843, ·Page 3

DIED.

A few days' since, at Winfarthing, aged 90, Mrs. Rachel Jolley, who had lived in a state of widowhood 75 years.

Comments:

1843 : Douglas/Carver marriage
The Standard, Monday, 17 Jul 1843, Page 4

MARRIAGES.

July 15, at St. Pancras Church, George Douglas, Esq., of Timpendean, Roxburghshire, to Mary Beevor, second daughter of the Rev. William James Carver, M.A., Rector of Winfarthing, Norfolk.

Comments:

- George Douglas was the eldest son of Major General Sir William Douglas, K.C.H. [Knight Commander of the Royal Guelphic Order]

1844 : Woodrow/Pritty marriage
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 20 Mar 1844, Page 3

MARRIED.

On the 10th inst., at Winfarthing, Mr. Wm. Woodrow. Baker, &c. of Diss, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. John Pritty, farmer, &c, of the former place.

Comments:

1844 : A Desirable Farm for sale
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 15 May 1844, Page 1

FARM AT WINFARTHING, NORFOLK.

To be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,

A Very DESIRABLE FARM, at WINFARTHING; comprising a convenient Farm house, with all necessary Farm Buildings, and about 80 ACRES of very superior Arable and Pasture Land, lying near to, and in great part abutting upon the high road leading to the excellent Market Town of Diss, from which it is distant about three miles and a half.

The Estate is part Freehold, and part Copyhold of the Manor of Winfarthing Insoken and Outsoken; is in the occupation of the Proprietor, and possession maybe had at Michaelmass next.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Robert Woods, Farmer, Watton; or to Mr. Calver, Solicitor, Kenninghall, at whose office a plan may be seen.

Comments:

1844 : Death of Matthew Witton
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 19 Jun 1844, Page 3

DIED.

On the 9th inst.,

Same day, in his 65th year, Mr. Matthew Witton, veterinary surgeon, of Winfarthing.

Comments:

- Matthew Witton born circa 1779.
- He was buried in Winfarthing on 13 June 1844. (Parish records)
- Death registered: 1844 Q2 Guiltcross Norfolk Vol 13 Page 119.

1845 : Death of Philip Browne
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 12 Apr 1845, Page 3

DIED.

1st inst., at Winfarthing, Norfolk, highly respected, aged 80, Mr. Philip G. Browne, upwards of 50 years parish clerk of the above place; and author of the "History of Norwich," &c.

Comments:

- Death registered: 1845 Q2 Guiltcross Norfolk Vol 13 Page 113.

1846 : A parallel to the Winfarthing Oak
The Leeds Mercury, Saturday, 24 Jan 1846, Page 7

A PARALLEL TO THE SKYRACK OAK. The gigantic relic of -the sylvan glories of the "olden time," called the Winfarthing Oak, stands on the estate of the Right Hon. the Earl of Albemarle, - about four miles from his seat at Quiddenham Hall, Winfarthing, near Diss, Norfolk; in the midst of what was formerly "Winfarthing Great Park," anciently a Royal demesne, belonging to the adjacent Palace of Kenninghall-Place, from whence Mary, of unhappy memory, was called to the throne in 1,553. It is conjectured that this tree must have been in existence before the Christian era ; and this opinion is strengthened by the fact, that, notwithstanding the obvious ravages of time upon its massive trunk, yet no perceptible alteration has taken place within the last sixty years. The oak was, in 1820, 70 feet in circumference at the extremity of the roots ; in the middle, 40 feet. The trunk is completely hollow, the " heart" being entirely decayed ; and the inside presenting a singular appearance, resembling the old rugged masonry befitting a Druidical temple.

Comments:

1847 : Death of Anne Doggett
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 3 Jul 1847, Page 3

DIED.

23rd ult., at Burnham Westgate, Anne, eldest surviving daughter of the late Mr. Jer. Doggett, of Winfarthing.

Comments:

1847 : Titler/Hart marriage
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 22 Sep 1847, Page 3

NORWICH, SEPT. 20.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., Mr. William Titler, jun., of Woodton, to Amelia, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Hart, farmer, of Winfarthing.

Comments:

- Parish records show that the name of the groom was William Filbee.
- William Filbee, a farmer from Woodton, and Amelia Hart, from Winfarthing, were married by licence on 8 Sep 1847 in Winfarthing. The fathers were Edmund Filbee and Samuel Hart respectively. William was a farmer in Woodton. The witnesses were George Hart and Simon Hudson. C. F. Goodwyn, Curate, officiated. (Parish records)
- The marriage licence was dated 6 Sep 1847.

1847 : Death of Elizabeth Groome
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 20 Nov 1847, Page 3

DIED.

15th inst., at Winfarthing, Norfolk, aged 78, Elizabeth, relict of Mr. Thomas Groome, late of Boyton-hall, Great Finborough, near Stowmarket.

Comments:

1849 : Death of Arabella Doggett
The Ipswich Journal, Saturday, 17 Feb 1849, Page 3

Died.

12th inst., at Bramfield, aged 85, Arabella, relict of Mr. Daniel Doggett, of Winfarthing Lodge, Norfolk.

1849 : Estate of William Livock

The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 25 Apr 1849, Page 1

Mr. WILLIAM LIVOCK, late of Diss, Norfolk,
Farmer, and Maltster, deceased.

ALL Persons who have any claims upon the Estate of the said WILLIAM LIVOCK are requested to transmit full and particular statements of their respective demands, within Six weeks from the date hereof, to Mr. JOHN SHARMAN, of Winfarthing, in Norfolk, Farmer (the Executor of the deceased), to whom all persons who stand indebted to the said Estate are requested, within the same period, to pay their respective debts.

E. N. CLOWES.

New Buckenham, April 20th, 1849.

1849 : Prentice/Cheney marriage
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 14 Nov 1849, Page 3

NORWICH. NOV. 12.

MARRIED.

On the 4th inst., at the Baptist Chapel, Diss, Mr. Chas. Prentice, of Diss Hey wood, to Miss Rebecca Cheney, of Winfarthing, in this county.

1850 : Counterfeit crown pieces
Cambridge Weekly News, Saturday, 2 Feb 1850, Page 1

ST. IVES.

Jan. 28.- (Before T. S. Fryer and Gilbert Ansley, Esqs., Revs. J. Linton and Edwd. Baines.) - John Humphry, (who stated he came from Winfarthing, Norfolk,) drover, was charged with uttering two counterfeit crown pieces at Ramsey. It appeared that on Saturday evening he went to Mr. Storer's shop and asked for some tobacco, which she did not sell. He then asked for some cheese, which came to two-pence halfpenny, and tendered a crown piece, which Mrs. Storer sent out to get changed. He then went to Mr. Bateman's, and there tendered another, which a Miss Beaumont changed; but having a suspicion, she demanded the goods and change, which she received back. She then examined the one she had changed for

Storer's little girl, and found it to be bad.—Miss Beaumont and Storer's little girl deposed to the above statements being true. P.c. Simpkin took the prisoner into custody, and on searching him found a counterfeit crown piece in his hand. - He was fully committed for trial at the assizes.

1850 : Timber sale
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 3 Apr 1850, Page 3

NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE
OF
OAK TIMBER,
ON THE QUIDENHAM ESTATE,
IN THE SEVERAL PARISHES OF QUIDENHAM, SNETTERTON, & WINFARTHING.
GEORGE W. SALTER

Has been honoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, (by order of the Court of Chancery,) without the slightest reserve.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 11th and 12th days of April, 1850. About 400 LOADS of SPLENDID OAK TIMBER, with the Lop, Top, and Bark, as now standing on the above Estate, and all within easy access of Railway Communication. A large number of the Trees are of long lengths, (over 40 feet,) remarkably fine, grown on high land, and well worthy the attention of Ship-builders, Contractors, Timber Merchants, and others.

Full particulars will appear in next week's papers, and in Catalogues, to be had ten days' prior to the Sale, at the Principal Inns in the Neighbourhood, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, Attleborough.

Comments:

1850 : “Good Sword of Winfarthing”
The Western Times, Saturday, 27 Apr 1850, Page 5

The Rev. R. Hart, Vicar of Catton, Norfolk, said last week, in a lecture at Norwich, on the “Shrines of Norfolk,” that in a chapel at the upper end of the parish church at Winfarthing a sword was preserved called the “Good Sword of Winfarthing.” One of its properties was “that when the yoke of matrimony galled a woman, or, to speak less metaphorically, a wife wished to be a widow, she need only resort to this sword, burn a light before it for twelve months, and her wish would be accomplished. The omission however of a single day broke the charm. A suspicious husband, if he examined his chandler's bill, could easily avert his impending fate.”

Comments:

1850 – Fairs for June
Cambridge Weekly News, Saturday, 8 Jun 1850, Page 2

FAIRS FOR JUNE.

Tuesday, 11. Brandon (Suffolk).

Thursday, 13. Whittlesea.

Monday, 17. Soham, Hadstock.

Tuesday, 18. Waltham Abbey.

Wednesday, 19. Northampton.

Friday, 21. Horncastle (two days). Saturday, 22. Great Barfield, Gaywood, Brack ley.

Sunday, 23. Somersham.

Monday, 24. Cambridge, Hadleigh, Romford, Alconbury, Broughton Green (three days), Debenham (two days).

Tuesday, 25. Winfarthing.

Thursday, 27. Attleborough.

Friday, 28. Hemel Hempstead, Crowland, Higham Ferrars.

Saturday, 29. Buntingford, Hoddesdon, Spalding, Shipdham.

Sunday, 30. Thwaite.

Comments:

1850 – Show of Christmas beef
The Bury and Norwich Post, Wednesday, 18 Dec 1850, Page 3

DISS, December 16.

Show of Christmas Beef. - Mr. Edward Plummer, butcher, Diss, exhibited in the Market-place on Friday last six very superior bullocks; 4 of these, 3 steers and a heifer, were half-bred shorthorns, fattened by Francis Oddin Taylor, Esq., Winfarthing, and were supposed to weigh upwards of 100 stone each; they were very neat, of good symmetry, and well filled up in all points. The other two were over-yearled homebred bullocks, fattened by Mr. Woodcock, Bressingham, and estimated at upwards of 100 stone each. They were remarkable for the smallness of their bone, and the immense quantity of profitable meat they carried. The entire lot was greatly admired by the graziers attending the market, and it

rarely falls to the lot of a butcher in a provincial town to have it in his power to offer to his customers such a prime lot of Christmas beef.

Comments:



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