BOOK NOTES

We intend to continue in the present publication this most useful feature of the Lincolnshire Historian. Unfortunately this year lack of space prevents more than a brief catalogue of such publications as have come to the editor’s notice. There must be others of which he is not aware. To make these notes as complete as possible in future years, anyone responsible for the production of a book, pamphlet or article on any aspect of Lincolnshire history is requested to notify us of the publication or, even better, to send a copy.

In the following list of publications the prices and publishers have been given wherever possible. The authors’ names in square brackets are those which do not appear on the title pages but have been culled from elsewhere in the text. It is a pity that so many authors hide themselves modestly in the small print and that so many local publications do not state clearly the price and where copies may be obtained.

H. E. Hallam, Settlement and Society (Cambridge University Press, 1965, 60/-). This work, subtitled ‘A Study in the Early Agrarian History of South Lincolnshire’, is an account of the social structure, land reclamation and agriculture of the medieval fenland.


In Georgian Lincoln (C.U.P., 1966, 80/-), Sir Francis Hill brings his great series on the history of Lincoln down to the early nineteenth century. One more volume will see the completion of a work of which every other town in the country might with reason be envious.

Alan Rogers (Ed.), The Making of Stamford (Leicester University Press, 1965, 30/-) brings together the six lectures on Stamford from the Romans to modern times, which were given as part of the quincentenary celebrations in 1961.

Phyllis Smith, The Story of Claribel (Printed by J. W. Ruddock and Sons, Lincoln) is a biography of Charlotte Alington Barnard, one of the most popular ballad composers of the Victorian age.

Rex C. Russell has produced the first of two parts of his History of Schools and Education in Lindsey (Lindsey County Council Education Committee, 6/- each). They are The Foundation and Maintenance of Schools for the Poor and Sunday Schools in Lindsey.

To continue with works on educational history, Alford Grammar School celebrates its quatercentenary with a book, The Story of Queen Elizabeth I’s Grammar School, Alford, while Frodingham School’s centenary is commemorated in a pamphlet, The Story of Frodingham School, 1865 - 1965.

There are as usual a number of new church and chapel guide-books and histories. These are:

G. H. Varah, Pictorial History of [the Churches of] Barton-on-Humber. [George Smith and Margaret Ingram], St. James’s Church, Boston, 1864 - 1964, A Souvenir Brochure (Price 2/-).

A. F. Deverill, History of the Parish Church of All Saints’, Branston. [John Quincy], The Story of the “Top Chapel”, Heighington, 1815 - 1965, 150 Years of Methodism (Price 5/-).

Mrs. F. L. Baker has published a generous selection of The Poems of Henry Winn, her grandfather. (Obtainable from Mrs. Baker, Fir Tree Cottage, Nettleham, Lincoln. Price 14/-).

Finally, there is a delightful picture book for all those enamoured of vintage vehicles, A Hundred Years of Road Rollers, published by Messrs. Aveling Barford of Grantham. (Price 18/-).

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