
Biographies of the sons, respectively of the parish clerk of Barrow-on-Humber and a surgeon and apothecary at Donington in Holland. Harrison was important in the history of clockmaking—his first surviving clock dates from 1713 when he was 20—and even more important in the history of navigation, being the first man to make a marine chronometer accurate enough to calculate longitude. Flinders left Donington and went to sea at an early age, served at one time under Bligh of the “Bounty” and was responsible for the first accurate survey of much of the coast of Australia.

Rex Russell’s history of education in Lindsey continues with parts 3, *The Church of England and the Provision of Elementary Education*, and 4, *Methodism and the Provision of Day Schools* (Published by Lindsey County Council Education Committee)

The same author, with one of his W.E.A. classes has produced *East Halton: Methodism and the Village, 1790-1953*, 4/–.

Another W.E.A. class, this one at Roxby under Mr. I. S. Beckwith has produced *Victorian Village*, including illustrations from photographs of the period, price 5/–.

Mr. Beckwith has also contributed articles to the East Midland Geographer, Volumes 4, Part 2 (*Transport in the Lower Trent Valley in the 18th and 19th Centuries*) and the Agricultural History Review, Volume 15, Part 2 (*The Remodelling of a Common-Field System*), the latter relating to the parish of Corringham.

Two new guides to parish churches have appeared, to Owston Ferry and West Butterwick, price 2/6, and to Hackthorn, no price given.


Finally Volume 1, No. 1 of the “Pharmaceutical Historian” includes an article, *Pharmacy in Stamford a Century Ago* by Rosemary Ellis (British Society for History of Pharmacy, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1., 5/– to non-members).