

A Transcription of

Lewis's Directory for Worcestershire 1820

Kidderminster Section

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WORCESTERSHIRE

General and Commercial

DIRECTORY,

For 1820

PART FIRST

CONTAINING THE
CITY & SUBURBS OF WORCESTER

THE

BOROUGH OF DROITWICH

And the Towns of

Bromsgrove and Stourbridge,

Presenting an Alphabetical Arrangement

OF THE

*Gentry, Clergy, Merchants, Manufacturers, and
Inhabitants in general.*

WITH A DIGEST OF PROFESSIONS AND TRADES.

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TO WHICH IS PREFIXED

A brief Account of the Trade, Manufacture, Population,
Extent, Public Buildings, &c.

Compiled

BY S. LEWIS

LOWESMOOR, WORCESTER

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STOURBRIDGE:

Printed for the Proprietor, by J. Heming, and Sold by all
the Booksellers in the County

Price 5s. boards, or 6s. neatly bound.

BRIEF ACCOUNT
OF THE
Town of Kidderminster.

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KIDDERMINSTER, a Market Town and Borough in Halfshire Hundred, 14 miles from Worcester, and 126 from London, on the river Stour, containing 1636 houses, and 7036 inhabitants, viz. 3987 males, and 1049 females; of whom 3658 were returned as employed in various trades and manufactures, and 345 in agriculture. This return was made in the year 1811, but the population is now considerably increased.

The Church is a venerable Gothic structure, very large, and has of late been ornamented and repaired at a considerable expence; in it are many curious ancient monuments. The tower, adjoining the church, is a strong lofty pile, containing eight bells. The Town Hall is a large commodious large commodious brick building, being in part occupied by several tenements, and part for the prison. On the ground floor there are butcher's stalls above is the council chamber for transacting public business. The streets are well paved, and kept very clean, and the town has lately been lighted with gas. Here are twelve alms houses, and besides sunday schools, eight charity schools for boys and girls.

Kidderminster was noted for its manufactures in the reign of Henry the 8th; for broad cloths, afterwards for wolseys, and at a subsequent period for bombazeens, crapes, and poplins. The Scotch and flat carpet manufacture, known by the name of Kidderminsters was introduced here about 1735. Some years since the cut carpet was wrought here with great skill, and in 1772, the number of looms in the town and neighbourhood amounted to upwards of 250. This manufacture gives enjoyment to more than half the population, a considerable number of whom are employed in preparing the yarn for the manufactures. A silk manufactory was erected here in 1755, and one in imitation of the Marseilles quilting.

The Lord of the manor holds a court leet for the prevention of encroachments and public nuisances; and here is a court of requests for the recovery of small debts. No county magistrate has a right to exercise any judicial authority in this borough, which is governed by recorder and two magistrates, called the bailiff and justices; the bailiff, who is one of the quorum, is annually elected by his brother aldermen, twelve in number, with the concurrence of the twenty-five common council men. It formerly sent members parliament. Here is a good grammar school at the east end of the church choir, free for all inhabitants of the town, endowed with lands and tenements producing upwards of £150. per annum for two Masters. The Staffordshire and Worcester Canal which passes this place opens a communication to Hull, Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol, &c.

and other trading towns. It crosses the river Stour about 100 yards from the market place, at the foot of the eminence on which the church is erected and where there is a very commodious wharf and warehouses. Market on Thursday for all kinds of grain provisions, &c. Fares Monday in the week before Easter, Holy Thursday, June 20th and 4th of September, for all kinds of Merchandise.

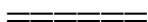
The living is a vicarage, rated at £30 16s. 7d. with Mitton Chapel annexed, the clear annual value being rather more than £500 per annum.

New Directory
of the
County of Worcester
Part II

SECTION SIXTH,

CONTAINING THE TOWN OF

Kidderminster



A

Acock Benjamin, Shopkeeper, Bewdley road
Aignsworth Jonathan, Hair Dresser, High-street
Allbut Joseph, Constable and Town Cryer, Mill-Street
Allcock Charles, Joiner and Shopkeeper, Mill-street

B

Badland Thomas, Shopkeeper, New-street
Baker Joseph, and Son, Carpet Manufacturers, Pitts lane,
Mill-street
Barlow Thomas, Vict. Horn and Trumpet, Park Butts
Barlow John, Vict. New Inn, Queen-street
Barratt Henry, Carpet Manufacturer, Mill-street
Barratt Mrs. Gentlewoman, Church-street

Bartles William, Vict. Bell, Coventry-street
Bayliss and Wagstaff, Carpet Manufacturers, Mill-street
Bayliss Samuel, Maltster, Bewdley road
Baynton Thomas, Grocer and Druggist, Swan-street.
Beddoe Samuel, Baker, Swan-street
Bennett Thomas, Locksmith, Blackwell-street
Bennett Thomas, Joiner, Mill-street
Best John, Woolstapler and Felmonger, Mill-street
Best William, Baker, Horse Fair
Bevan James, Joiner, Horse Fair
Bingley Miss, Ladies Seminary, Broadwaters
Birchley John, Brazier and Tinman, Swan-street
Bird, A. Y. Solicitor, Church-street
Bloomer John, Vict. Fox Inn, Swan-street
Blundle and Cattell, Millers, Caldwell-row
Blysit John, Vict., Land Oak, Birmingham Road
Bore John, Plumber and Glazier, Worcester-street
Bowyer Joseph, Carpet Manufacturer, Vicar-street
Boycott and Edwards, Drapers, High-street
Bradley Thomas, Surgeon, Swan-street
Breadney John, Vict. Coach and Horses, Mill-street
Broad Mary, Confectioner, Blackwell-street
Broad Charles, Baker and Maltster, Bull-ring
Brookes Allen, Boot and Shoe Maker, Worcester-street
Broom, Sons, and Horn, Carpet Manufacturers, Mill-street
Broom Mrs. Gentlewoman, Blake Brook
Broom Mrs. Herbert, Gentlewoman, Birmingham Road
Brown George, Stone Mason, Queen-street
Browne Joseph, Clock and Watch Maker, Blackwell-street
Bucknell Thomas, Brewer, Blackwell-street

Bucknell John, Joiner, Blackwell-street
 Bullock Anthony, Baker, Worcester-street
 Burgess Mrs. Milliner, Waterloo-street
 Burrow John, Baker and Maltster, Mill-street

C

Capenhurst William, Butcher, Bull-ring
 Castre John, Boot and Shoe Maker, Mill-street
 Chadwick Isaac, Clothes Warehouse, Mill-street
 Chapman Thomas, Vict. Cow and Calf, Horse Fair
 Churley Robert, Hosier, Bull-ring
 Clymer Joseph, Boot and Shoe Maker, Mill-street
 Coates Richard, Vict. Fish, Fish-street
 Coates William, Draper, Worcester-street
 Cockell J. S. Shopkeeper, Barn-street
 Cole Charles, Vict. Black Horse, Mill-street
 Cole James, & Sons, Carpet Manufacturers, Church-st.
 Coley Joseph Brazier and Tinman, Bull-ring
 Collins Nathaniel, Vict. Leopard, Hoo-lane
 Collins Edward, Boot and Shoe Maker, Coventry-street
 Colwell James, Printer and Stationer, High-street
 Cook Rev. Thomas, Vicar-street
 Cooke Miss, Vict. Red Man, Blackwell-street
 Cooke James, Shopkeeper, New-street
 Cooke William, Grocer, Swan-street
 Cooke Samuel, Baker, Blackwell-street
 Cooper Phoebe, Gentlewoman, Mill-street
 Cooper Mrs. W Carpet Manufacturer, Mill-street
 Cooper Mrs. J. Widow, Woodfield
 Cooper Joshua, Manufacturer, Vicar-street
 Cox Stephen, Clock and Watch Maker, High-street

Crane Joseph, Surgeon, Worcester-street
 Cresswell S. B. Veterinary Surgeon, Waterloo-street
 Crouther Thomas, Vict. Pied Bull, Mill-street
 Custins George, Surgeon, Bull-Ring

D

Davis William, Vict. George and Dragon, Trinity-lane,
 Bull-ring
 Dixon Arthur, Surgeon, Church-street
 Dobson T & Son, Carpet Manufacturers, Church-street
 Dovey John, Butcher, High-street
 Doughty William, Surgeon, Mill-street
 Duncan Leonard, Draper, Worcester-street
 Dutton John, Clock and Watch Maker, Bull-ring

E

Emery Thomas, Solicitor, Church-street
 Evans John Vict. Black Star, Blackwell-street
 Evans Richard, Boot and Shoe Maker, High-street

F

Fawcett John, Maltster, Queen-street
 Fawkes William, Schoolmaster, Church-street
 Fletcher Richard, Vict. Anchor, Worcester-street
 Flinn Joseph, Vict. Duke of York, Paradise-row
 Ford Thomas, Smith and Farrier, Worcester-street
 Foxall William, Vict. Cross Keys, Worcester-street
 Fry Rev. William, Church-street

G

Garlick John, Shopkeeper, Queen-street
 Gaw Jobs, Joiner, Black well-street
 Godfrey Henry, Vict. White Lion, High-street
 Goodman Humphry, Joiner, Church-street
 Gough John, Vict, and Carpet Manufacturer, Gate, Mill-st.
 Gough John, Jun. Draper, High-street
 Gower and Pennell, Printers, High-street
 Gregg S. and L. Confectioners, High-street
 Griffen S Mercer and Tailor, Bull-ring
 Grove G. and H. Tailors and Drapers, High-street
 Grosvenor Miss, Ladies Seminary, Waterloo-street
 Grosvenor Benjamin, Rope Maker, Fish-street
 Gummery John, Saddler and Harness Maker, Blackwell-st.

H

Hallen and Son, Solicitors, Worcester-street
 Ham Edward, Hair Dresser, Mill-street
 Hammond Levi, Shopkeeper, Mill-street
 Harris Thomas, Draper, Bull-ring
 Harris John, Vict. Angel, Worcester-street
 Hawker Thomas, Slater, Bird-lane
 Hawker James, Whitesmith, Coventry-street
 Head Samuel, Boot and Shoe Maker, Blackwell-street
 Hickin Thomas, Coach Maker, Coventry-street|
 Hill William, Hatter, High-street
 Hill Eleanor, Shoe Warehouse, Bull-ring
 Hill Samuel, Tailor and Draper, Swan-street
 Hollingworth Albert, Farrier, Bewdley-road
 Hook William, Hair Dresser, Blackwell-street

Hooman John, Maltster, Barn-street
 Hooman and Co. Carpet Manufacturers, New road
 Hopkins William and Son, Grocers and Druggists, High-st.
 Horn Samuel, Butcher, Church Fields
 Horton John, Ironmonger, Blackwell-street
 Horton James, Rope Maker, Square
 Horton Miss, Ladies Seminary, Blackwell-street
 Howarth John, Spinner, Mill-street

J

Javons Thomas, Vict. Seven Stars, Coventry-st.
 Jeffreys John, Esq. Blake Brook
 Jenkins John, Grocer, Horse Fair
 Johnson John, Cooper, Swan-street
 Jones Richard, M. D. Caldwell-row
 Jones Thomas, Grocer and Druggist, High-street
 Jones Thomas, Shopkeeper, Swan-street
 Jones John, Vict. Boar's Head, Worcester-street

K

Knowles James, Butcher, Worcester-street

L

Law Richard, Butcher, Swan-street .
 Lea John and Sons, Carpet and Bombazeen Manufacturers,
 Mill-street
 Lea Francis and Thomas, Carpet Mill-street Bombazeen
 Manufacturers,
 Lea, Carmicheal, and Lea, Bombazeen Manufacturers, Mill-
 street

Lea Joseph and Sons, Bombazeen Manufactures Church-st.
 Lea & Newcombe, Carpet Manufacturers, Church-street
 Lea Mrs Gentlewoman, Shrubbery
 Lewis Richard, Vict. Wharf, Church-street
 Lloyd John, Pawnbroker, Blackwell-street
 Lythall Widow, Vict. King's Head, Park Butts

M

Mason Joseph, Shopkeeper, Mill-street
 Mayers Mrs Vict. Three Tuns, Vicar-street
 Maxwell Richard, Tea Dealer, Coventry-street
 Millward Capt. Superintendent of the Gas Works, Pitts Lane
 Moore Robert, Joiner, Swan-street
 Moore Daniel, Smith, Worcester-street

N

Nash Benjamin, Smith, Mill-street
 Nettleship John, Vict. Red Lion, Mill-street
 Newcombe John and Sons, Carpet Manufacturer, Mill-street
 Newson T. J. Post Master, Church-street
 Nichols William, Grocer, High-street

O

Onslow Rev, R. F. Vicar, Vicar-street
 Osborne William, Tailor, Bull-ring

Palmer S. Ladies Seminary, Church-street
 Patrick James, Butcher, Blackwell-street
 Pendlebury John, Vict. Rose and Crown, Blackwell-street
 Perring Henry, Esq. Church-street
 Perrins Thomas, Shopkeeper, Worcester-street
 Perry Thomas, Currier, Mill-street
 Pitt William, Agent to the Birmingham Fire Office, Mill-st.
 Pitt Thomas, Vict. Royal George, New-street
 Pitt Francis, Joiner, Barn-street
 Plater Mrs. Shopkeeper, Bull-ring
 Potter Thomas, Shopkeeper, Worcester-street
 Potter Thomas, Vict. and Builder, Swan
 Porter John, Baker, Blackwell-street
 Porter William, Maltster, Blackwell-street
 Price Elizabeth, School, New-street
 Price Michael, Vict. Crown, Worcester-street
 Price Samuel, Cooper, Coventry-street
 Pritchard William, Wine Merchant, Swan-street

R

Read John, Builder, Blackwell-street
 Reynolds John, Vict. Bull, Swan-street
 Richards Bartholomew, Tailor, Worcester-street
 Richardson William, Staffordshire Warehouse,
 Worcester-street
 Roberts John, Woolstapler, Mill-street
 Roberts Miss, Milliner, Bull-ring
 Roberts Thomas, Vict. Cock, Horse Fair
 Robinson Mrs. and Son, Carpet Manufacturers, Church-st.

Rogers James, Vict. Bear, Stourbridge-road
 Rogers Joseph and James, Tanners, Coventry-street
 Rooke John, Vict. Barley Mow, Bewdley-road
 Russell John, Coal Merchant, Worcester-street

S

Scotton Joseph, Hosier, High-street
 Seagar Benjamin, Maltster, Broadwaters
 Searl Walter, Vict. Peacock, Horse Fair
 Sharman William, Manufacturer of Hosiery, Swan-street
 Sharman John, Shopkeeper, Union-street
 Shemmonds John, Brazier, High-street
 Shirley Robert, Carpet Manufacturer, Church-street
 Skeats Thomas, Vict. Wheat Sheaf, Worcester-street
 Smith James, Hair Dresser, Worcester-street
 Smith J. T. Solicitor, Church-street
 Southan Joseph, Vict. Dolphin, Worcester-street
 Southan Mrs. Draper, High-Street
 Spilsbury Richard, Butcher, Mill-street
 Sprigg James, Draper, Butt Ring
 Stanley E. Wharfinger, Wharf
 Stockdale Joseph, Coal Dealer, New-street
 Stokes Thomas, Shoe Maker, Blackwell-street
 Summers William, Saddler, Worcester-street

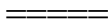
T

Talbott G. and H. Carpet and Bombazeen Manufacturers,
 Mill-street
 Talbott Benjamin, Vict. Pheasant, Mill-street
 Thrustan James, Vict. Plough, Churchfields
 Turrall Benjamin, Miller, Mill-street
 Tyther W. Vict. Golden Cross, Worcester Cross

W

Wakeman Farley and Co. Bank, High-street
Walters Joseph, Vict. Lyttleton's Arms, Callows Lane
Ward Joseph, Currier, Coventry-street
Ward Rev. Mr. Church-street
Watson Richard, Carpet Manufacturer, Church-street
Welch Thomas, Ironmonger, High-Street
Walters William, Vict. Union, Worcester-street
Whitcombe, Goodman and Co. Carpet Manufacturers,
Church-street
Whitcombe Thomas, Hatter, Bull Ring
White William, Butcher, Vicar-street
Willey James, Vict, Old Compasses, Coventry-street
Willis B. P. Plumber and Glazier, Worcester-street
Willis Richard, Shopkeeper, Square
Woodward and Morton, Carpet Manufacturers, Vicar-street
Wright Charles, Carpet Manufacturer, Vicar-street
Wright Eli, Pawnbroker, Fish-street

A LIST
OF
Trades and Professions
IN
KIDDERMINSTER,
ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.



ATTORNIES.

Bird A. Y.
Emery Thomas
Hallen and Son
Smith J. T.

BAKERS.

Best William
Broad Charles
Bullock Anthony
Beddoe Samuel
Cooke Samuel
Porter John

BANKERS.

Wakeman, Farley, & Co.

BOMBAZEEN
MANUFACTURERS.

Lea John, and Sons
Lea, Carmicheal, & Lea
Lea Joseph, and Sons
Talbot G. and H.

BOOKSELLERS
AND PRINTERS.

Colwell James
Gower and Pennell

BOOT AND SHOE
MAKERS.

Brookes Allen
Castre John
Collins Edward
Clymer Joseph

Evans Richard
 Head Samuel
 Stokes Thomas

BRAZIERS AND
 IRONMONGERS.

Birchley John
 Coley Joseph
 Horton John
 Shemmonds John
 Welch Thomas

BUTCHERS.

Capenhurst William
 Dovey John
 Horn Samuel
 Knowles James
 Law Richard
 White William

CARPET
 MANUFACTURERS.

Barratt Henry
 Baylis and Wagstaff
 Broom, Sons, and Horn
 Bowyer Joseph
 Cooper Mrs. W.
 Cooper Joshua
 Cole James and Sons
 Dobson T. and Son
 Gough John
 Hooman and Co.

Lea John and Sons
 Lea Francis & Thomas
 Lea and Newcombe
 Newcombe John & Sons
 Robinson Mrs. and Son
 Shirley Robert
 Talbott G. & H.
 Watson Richard
 Whitcombe, Goodman,
 and Co.
 Wright Charles
 Woodward and Morton

GROCERS, &c.

Baynton Thomas
 Cooke William
 Hopkins William
 Jenkins John
 Jones Thomas
 Nichols William

HAIR DRESSERS.

Aignsworth Jonathan
 Foxall William
 Hook William
 Ham Edward
 Smith James

HATTERS

Hill William
 Whitcombe Thomas

HOSIERS.

Churley Robert
 Scotton Mrs,
 Sharman William

INNS.

Anchor, R. Fletcher
 Angel, J. Harris
 Barley Mow, J. Rooke
 Bear, J. Rogers ,
 Bell, W. Bartles
 Black Horse, C. Cole
 Black Star, J. Evans
 Boar's Head, J. Jones
 Bull, J. Reynolds
 Coach and Horses, J.
 Breadney
 Cock, James Roberts
 Cow and Calf, T. Chapman
 Cross Keys, W. Foxall
 Crown, M. Price
 Dolphin, J. Southan
 Duke of York, J. Flinn
 Fish, R. Coates
 Fox, J. Bloomer
 Gate, J. Gough
 George, W. Davis
 Golden Cross, W. Tyther
 Horn and Trumpet,
 T. Barlow

King's Head, Widow
 Lythall
 Land Oak, J. Blysit
 Leopard, N. Collins
 Lyttelton's Arms, J.
 Walters
 Lion Inn, H. Godfrey
 New Inn, J. Barlow
 Old Compasses, J. Willey .
 Old Plough, J. Ryder
 Peacock, W. Searl
 Pheasant, B. Talbott
 Pied Bull, T. Crowther
 Plough, J. Thruston
 Red Man, Miss Cooke
 Red Lion, J. Nettleship
 Rose and Crown, J.
 Pendlebury
 Royal George, T. Pitt
 Seven Stars, T. Javons
 Swan, T. Potter
 Three Tuns, Mrs. Mayers
 Union, W. Walters
 Wharf, R. Lewis
 Wheat Sheaf, T. Skeats

JOINERS.

Allcock Charles
 Bennett Thomas
 Bevan James
 Bucknell John

Gaw John
 Goodman Humphrey
 Moore Robert
 Pitt Francis

LINEN & WOOLLEN
 DRAPERS.

Boycott and Edwards
 Coates William
 Duncan Leonard
 Gough John, Jun.
 Harris Thomas
 Southan Mrs.
 Sprigg James

MALTSTERS.

Baylis Samuel
 Burrow John
 Fawcett John
 Hooman John
 Porter William
 Seagar Benjamin

SADDLERS.

Gummery John
 Summers William

SCHOOLS.

Bingley Miss
 Fawkes William
 Grosvener Miss
 Horton Miss

Palmer Samuel
 Price Elizabeth

SMITHS.

Bennett Thomas
 Ford Thomas
 Hawker James
 Moore Daniel
 Nash Benjamin

SURGEONS.

Bradley Thomas
 Custins George
 Dixon Arthur
 Crane Joseph
 Doughty William

TAILORS.

Griffin Samuel
 Grove George
 Hill Samuel
 Osborne William
 Richards Bartholomew

TANNERS.

Rogers Joseph & James

WATCH MAKERS.

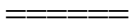
Browne Joseph
 Cox Stephen

WOOLSTAPLERS.

Best John
 Roberts John

COACHES

FROM DIFFERENT INNS



From the Lion Inn, High-street

SHREWSBURY & HOLYHEAD—every Morning at Eleven.

WOLVERHAMPTON—every Morning at seven, evening at five.

WORCESTER—every Morning at nine, evening at six

BIRMINGHAM—every Morning at eight and nine

BIRMINGHAM MAIL—through Bromsgrove, every Morning at eleven.

from the Black Horse.

SHREWSBURY & HOLYHEAD—every Morning at ten.

WORCESTER—every Evening at six.

WOLVERHAMPTON—every Morning at seven and half-past twelve.

TYER'S CARAVAN to WORCESTER, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Mornings at eight.

WATER CONVEYANCE to all parts of the kingdom, by J. Stanley, Wharf.