



WHITE'S HISTORY DIRECTORY OF SUFFOLK (POSSIBLY 1855)
(The last census mentioned in the book is of 1851)

Hopton, a large, pleasant, and well built village, in the Vale of the Little Ouse, 5m NNWNW of Botesdale, and 8m NNE of Ixworth, has in its parish 674 inhabitants, and 1321 a 3 r and 22 p of fertile land. Thomas Thornhill is Lord of the Manor, formerly held by Bury Abbey; but part of the soil belongs to J. Goodrich, Esq. and several smaller owners. The Church (All Saints) is a neat structure, with a tower and six bells. The living is a discharged rectory, valued in KB at £13.5.0. and in 1835 at £284. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Rev. Henry Dawson is the incumbent, and has a good residence, and 32a 2P of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1846 for £270 pa: besides which the Rector has a tithe rent of £37.10.0 from 100 acres of land in Thelnetham parish. A National School was built here in 1855 at the cost of about £700. Here is a Wesleyan Chapel built in 1836, and the Plymouth Brethren have a meeting room in the village. The old Manor House near the Church was divided into tenements many years ago. The Town Land of 20a was awarded at the enclosure in lieu of other land, and is now let for about £20 a year is applied with the poor rates. A yearly rentcharge of 6/8d for poor widows is paid out of Mr. Thornhill 's farms. Post from East Harling, via Thetford.

Brooke, Hannah Maria
 Brooke, Wm
 Brooke, Wm Joseph
 Brooke, Joseph
 Brooke, Mr. Robert
 Button, John and Henry
 and Mrs. Isabella
 Chandler, Thomas
 Clarke, Henry

Cooper, John
 Dawson, Rev. Henry, MA
 Eacock, Robert
 Fisher, Miss Cath
 Good, James
 Goodrich, John, Esq.
 Griss, John
 Jaques, Stephen

Schoolmistress
Baker And Miller
Cabinet Maker, Joiner
Builder And Valuer

Corn Merchants And Maltsters

Land Agent, Appraiser, And Agent To Suffolk
Fire And Hailstorm Insurance Companies
Blacksmith
Rector Of Hopton And Bunwell, The Rectory
Veterinary Surgeon
Boarding School, Blackbourn House
Wheelwright

Collar And Harness Maker
Gardener

Jaques, Wm
Morgan, Charles and Son
Robinson, Jonathan
Shaw, Ellen
Taylor, Mr. Charles
Ware, Mr. J. T. M.
Thurlow, James
Vail , Robert
Wilson, Charles
Wood, Mary Ann

Plumber, Glazier
Surgeons
Parish Clerk
Dressmaker

Carpenter
Police Constable
Schoolmaster
Schoolmistress