

2) LAND OWNERSHIP 2nd page

12) - no impact

Arable v. Grass land. Supplement for crops.

Bridge + Paton bond = on title dist.

30th July 1841 Rent charges with maps specified at White Horse

- Arable 665 acres
- meadows 160
- woodland 204
- woods 90
- larger gardens 14

50% devoted to arable.

Bridge had a large no of land owned at least 1 acre.

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land held by local people

- Dog house meadow } 7106
- Swot house meadow } back of Brown pt.
- X79 held
- Commons / School

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LAND OWNERSHIP + BRIDGE DURING THE 1840's THE TITHE MAP + APPORTIONMENT

2) Evidence of Agrarian Change.

- 1) Land Tax Assessments, rentals, crop returns officially printed population censuses, particularly maps on the state of agriculture + tithes awarded
- 2) Tithe commutation played an important part 1/10 part of land.
- 3) pay for maintenance of church + inclosure
- 4) a) Rector - Rectorate → lay men "lay impropriations"
- 5) payable in kind + were levied off on all yearly profits

no meadows open field systems
Greenhouse completed by mid 1830s

1836 Tithe Commutation Act

- 1) Corn Rent 7 year national average
- to be at 7.0% or less 2/3 of all

"most complete record of the agrarian landscape of any period"

1838 J.M. Davies Tithe Map of Bridge

1841 1st Feb Official Seal.

2) Apportionment.

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5) BRIDGE AS PORTRAYED BY CENSUS MATERIAL 1851-1871

fairly constant no of children of retired people, serving army/navy officers, retired labourers but often reduced to status of paupers.

5. Lawns enclosed on children under 7 years old "Bird series".

1851 2 schools no teachers.

1861 99 in school, 15 below age of 5. (46 over 10)

1870 Education Act.

Village land no employed 9 in 1851
Brewers servants 5.

1851 2 Carriers, 3 Waggoners Waggoners have + Oastler → 1871 Carter Turnpike Gatekeepers.

Growth of middle class domestic servants 59/67.

Solicitor + Vet. Surgeon

Plough + harrow / coal merchant. SHERRARD. * Jockey 2. Shethers. 2 Apprentices

White Horse / Tram Race horses. 3 Butchers 4 Bakers Tan dealer

1851 Six Bootmakers / girl shoe binder. 3 dressmakers Hyobseleu hatmaker.

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3 + 4) BRIDGE AS PORTRAYED BY CENSUS MATERIAL 1851-1871

Children looked upon as an investment in old age.

Philpott family 7 children (p 29) 30

1861 17 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 2

11 servants possessed identical surnames.

- (p 31) Captain Kintor Employees Elizabeth Griggs the daughter of the village Blacksmith.

family size did not rise above 4

no of relatives per 100 household was 7.7. 26% were "in laws"

- (p 32) Servants 50% had only 1 servant expected to leave when they got married

- (p 34) Servants with more than 1 servant Mrs Gregory.

Some houses looked long for it is over servants lodgers: Church / Railway. 1870 1861

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⑦ BRIDGE AS RECORDED IN TRADE DIRECTORIES 1839-1882

- 1677 1st list of merchants in London.
- 1836 Kellys list directory.
- 17 Dirstons. examined.
- 1839 did not list farmers.
- Selective Gtly: 6 private residents in 1839
- 39 " " 1842
- 593 in latitude in 1831
- 941 " " 1871
- 1859 Wesleyans Literary + Scientific Inst. list mentioned.
- 1862 Gas light 1st mentioned.
- 1878 Two daily market collections.
- 1874 1st heavy orders.
- (p61) Private Residents.
- (p62) Trades which died out.
- Most trades rose 60% from 1839-1882

⑧ BRIDGE AS PRESENTED IN LOCAL NEWS PAPERS 1840-1878.

- 29/6/55 Copy of newspaper stamp a whole lot K.G. 1st appeared v/1768.
- March 1840 houses for sale 'washed full' houses taken from business of builders wishing to engaged in speculation.
- p.75 William Hix, Gippa, Bridge over the Union p.79 / p.80 / p.81.
- p.82 Entertainment at the bank house.
- + Law of the river p.83 / p.84 / p.85 / p.86.
- + Cantley Road p.86 / p.89 Drunken p.90
- Social life p.91. plough and horse.
- 1868 Bridge Constitutional Soc. Bridge Friends Soc. Extension of Church yard p.93
- 1849. Setting up of School p.94 p.95
- 1871. Bridge Agricultural Soc. 1874 potatoes
- 1868 K.G. grass & Cart. metheley
- bulldozing p.97 p.98 tunnel
- p.99 Essex Agricultural protectors Camp on Barker Down.
- p.99 Enigma
- p.100 Railway 1884
- 101 Crises of Age of M of Conrylan, 27

⑥ ORIGINS OF BIRTH 1851-71

- 1841 Census 1st time birth was recorded
- born within 5 miles. 60% for two
- 1871 Rise in " from East Kent.
- Croydon, Woolwich Chelsea.
- West India