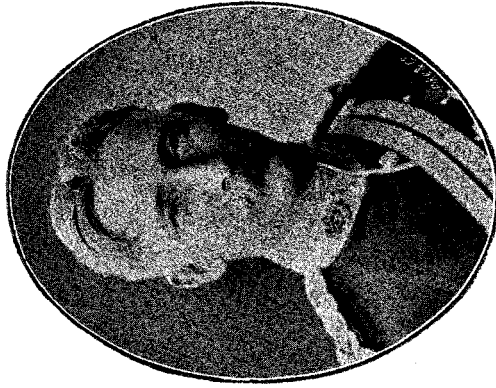




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REVIEW.

LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND at the OPENING of the 20TH CENTURY. Published for the Subscribers by T. PIKE & Co., of Brighton, 1902.

THIS Topographical and Biographical work will be useful to the antiquaries and genealogists of the next century on account of its excellent views of many objects of interest in the two counties, viz., in Leicestershire—Belvoir Castle; Scraptoft Vicarage, Cross, and Hall; Shenton Hall; Beaumanor; The Limes, and the Church, Melton Mowbray; Burbage Hall; The Magazine, Leicester, and the Old Guild Hall: besides the Churches of Market Bosworth, Lutterworth, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and Gaddesby; and in the County of Rutland the Churches of Ketton and Oakham.

The biographical portion of the work comprises some 300 biographies (in most cases accompanied by portraits) of persons now residing in one or other of the two counties, headed by His Grace the Duke of Rutland, K.G., G.C.B.; The Marquess of Granby, the Lord Lieutenant; Captain J. Burns-Hartopp; the late High Sheriff, and others.

As the publishers have kindly placed at our disposal three of the copper plates, we are enabled to reproduce the portraits of our Honorary Local Secretaries.

COL. GEORGE CLARKE BELLAIRS, V.D., J.P.,

late of the Newarke, Leicester, was the son of the late George Bellairs; born at Narborough in 1826, and educated at the Collegiate School, Leicester. He retired from the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment in 1886, with the honorary rank of Colonel, after 26 years' service. He was elected a member of the Leicestershire Architectural and Archaeological Society on its formation on the 10th of January, 1855: a member of the Committee on September the 10th in the same year; and one of our Honorary Secretaries on the 30th of June, 1856 (in the place of Thomas Ingram, Esq., whom we are glad to know is still one of our members).

The Society is indebted to him for many drawings and papers in the Transactions, amongst others those on the Roman Roads of Leicestershire, and Trinity Hospital. He has also for many years been our Honorary Financial Secretary, and we hope to congratulate him in 1905 on his having been a member of this Society for 50 years.

MAJOR WM. JESSE FREER, V.D., F.S.A.,

of Stony Gate, Leicester, is the eldest son of the late Rev. Wm. Thos. Freer, M.A., R.D., Rector of Houghton-on-the-Hill, in this County, was born in 1853, and educated at St. Peter's College, Radley. He was appointed Clerk of the Peace for Leicestershire in 1888, by the late Earl Howe. The other members of the family who have held the same office, were the late Thos. Freer, Esq., of Westcotes, from 1811 to 1841, and the late Wm. Freer, Esq., of Stony Gate, from 1841 to 1873. He was appointed a Local Secretary of the Society of Antiquaries, from 1875 to 1891. Elected a member of this Society on the 10th of July, 1876, and Honorary Corresponding Secretary on the 28th of January, 1878. Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, London, and Honorary Local Secretary, 1901, and President of the Committee for the Archæological Survey of Leicestershire. In the same year, he retired with the honorary rank of Major after 23 years' service in the 1st Volunteer Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment.

THE REV. SIDNEY THOROLD WINCKLEY, M.A.,

Rector of Houghton-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire, son of the late William Winckley, Esq., F.S.A., born in 1858, educated at Harrow School, 1872—1877, and St. John's College, Cambridge. B.A. 1880, M.A. 1884. Formerly Curate of St. Mary's, and Vicar of St. Catharine's, Nottingham. Elected a member in July, 1899, and Honorary Editorial Secretary at the Annual Meeting in January, 1900.
