

WALESBY is a considerable parish, including the hamlets of Walesby and Willoughby, and extending northward from Kirton to Bevercotes, under the abrupt declivity which divides this from the South Clay division, and westward to the river Idle. The parish contains 1,429A. 1R. 24P. of land, all of which is a fertile sand, except the eastern side about Willoughby, which is a strong clay. In 1861, here were 84 houses and 327 inhabitants; rateable value, £1,761 17s. 0d. The chief landowners are the Duke of Newcastle, Sir Wm. Fitzherbert, Bart., Rev. Roger Pocklington, and Henry Savile, Esq.; the latter is also lord of the manor. The open fields were enclosed in 1821, when 152A. 3R. 27P. were awarded to the rector in lieu of the tithes of the whole parish.

WALESBY is a pleasant village, half way betwixt Tuxford and Ollerton, 3½ miles W. of the former, the same distance N.E. of the latter. After the Conquest, the parish was of several fees. Reginald Ursell gave to the monks of Rufford, "in pure alms, the service which Robert de Lexington was wont to do him, for one bovate that

he held of him in Walesby, viz., a pair of spurs of iron, or 2d. yearly, with all reliefs, wards, escheats, &c." Several other parcels of land were subsequently given to the same monastery, and after the dissolution passed to the Earl of Shrewsbury. The church, dedicated to St. Edmund, is a neat edifice, with a chancel, tower, and three bells. The living is a rectory, valued in the King's books at £6 1s. 2d., now £158, in the patronage of Henry Savile, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Roger Pocklington. The vicarage, which stands a little north of the church, was enlarged in 1835; it is a neat commodious residence. The school was endowed in 1760 with a rent charge of 40s. by the Rev. Richard Jackson, rector of this parish. This devise was void by the mortmain act; but the donor's niece, Elizabeth Hall, gave in lieu thereof two acres of land in Normanton, which, at the enclosure in 1800, was exchanged for 1A. 19P., now let for £3 12s. per year. The poor's land consists of two roods, let for 15s., and was exchanged at the enclosure of Walesby for other land, at Yard-ends Field and Outgang Side. The sheep-clipping or feast is on the nearest Wednesday to June 25th.

WILLOUGHBY is a small hamlet, containing two farm-houses, a quarter of a mile N.E. of Walesby.

Post Office at Richard Robbin's. Letters arrive at 9.30 a.m., and are despatched at 3.25 p.m.

Cowlishaw Joseph, pig killer
 Gale Cornelius, wheelwright, Willoughby
 Hoggard Wm., blacksmith
 Jackson Mary, schoolmistress
 Kirkland Elizabeth, school
 Kirkland Joseph, farm bailiff
 Marshall George, corn miller
 Mellows Robert, police officer
 Mettam Richard, grocer
 Moore Job, shopkeeper
 Pocklington Rev. Roger, M.A., vicar
 Ratcliff Richard, blacksmith
 Raynor George, blacksmith
 Whitworth Richard, wheelwright, Willoughby.

INNS.

Carpenters' Arms, Wm. Lacey
 Red Lion, Mary Ratcliff

FARMERS.

Marked * are Hop-Growers. † Cottagers.

Camm George, Willoughby
 Camm Jonathan
 *Camm Joseph
 *Clark George, Willoughby
 Hardwick Thomas
 Justice George
 Kirkland Elizabeth
 Mann Edward
 *Ratcliff Mary
 †Raynor George
 †Rawson Wm.
 Ryalls Thos.
 Smith John, and shopkeeper
 Stubbins Charles

†Ulyeat Thomas
 †Woombill Ann
 *Woombill John

SHOEMAKERS.

Raynor George
 Robbins Richard, and shopkeeper
 Woodward James

TAILORS.

Ratcliff Wm.
 Searson Joseph
 Tissington John, and parish clerk

CARRIER.

Thos. Robbins. To Newark, Wednes.; Mansfield, Thurs.; and Retford, Sat.