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- ADAMS, R. H., *The Poplars, Midford Road, Bath, Somerset.*
Bibliography of land drainage, irrigation, reclamation of marsh, fen, and tidal lands, and warping in Great Britain and Ireland.
- AGERSKOW, MARGARET, B.A., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*
The reclamation of Knaresborough Forest (Leeds M.A. thesis).
- BARRETT, JOHN, M.A., LL.B., *Clarence Lodge, Hampton Court, Surrey.*
Food and its adulteration in the nineteenth century (London Ph.D. thesis).
- BATLEY, MRS L., *Department of Latin, Sheffield University.*
Eighteenth-century manorial history of Sheffield, Rotherham, and district.
- BEARINGTON, F., 39 *Snow Hill, Maulden, Bedford.*
A general study of market gardening in eastern and central Bedfordshire.
- BLANCE, THELMA, *Department of Geography, Aberdeen University.*
Agriculture in the Blair Athol district.
- CHAMBERS, J. D., Ph.D., *Sub-department of Economic History, Nottingham University.*
Agriculture and population changes in the Midlands.
- CLOUGH, Miss M., *Girton College, Cambridge.*
The Pelham estates before 1460, with special reference to the manor of Laughton, Sussex (Cambridge Ph.D. thesis).
- DAVIES, Mrs C. S., Ph.D., *Durness, Robin Lane, Sutton, Macclesfield, Cheshire.*
The agricultural history of Cheshire, 1750-1850.
- DAWSON, E., *Department of Agriculture (Agricultural Economics Section), Leeds University.*
The Yorkshire wolds: the pre-enclosure farming system and its transformation into the four-course system.
- DODD, J. PHILLIP, M.Sc.Econ., F.R.G.S., *Hampton Loade, Alveley, Bridgnorth, Salop.*
Agriculture of the West Midlands in the nineteenth century.
Agriculture during the Napoleonic Wars in Yorkshire, Lancashire, and the Midlands.
Shropshire agriculture in the nineteenth century.
- DURY, G., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
Agriculture and land use in the Channel Islands in the late eighteenth century.
- EMERY, FRANK, *Department of Geography, University College of Swansea.*
Agrarian change in Gower (S. Wales), 1500 onwards.
'Georgical' work in England, 1650-1750.
- EVANS, Professor E. ESTYN, *Department of Geography, The Queen's University, Belfast.*
The import of improved agricultural implements and techniques from England to Ireland.
- EYRE, S. R., B.Sc., Ph.D., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*
The limits of improved land and common pasture in N. Derbyshire from medieval times.

- FINBERG, H. P. R., M.A., *Department of English Local History, University College, Leicester.*
The farming accounts of the Izod family of Westington, Glos.
- FLETCHER, T. W., *Agricultural Economics Department, Manchester University.*
The development of Lancashire agriculture.
- FORSTER, GORDON C. F., *Department of Economics, Sheffield University.*
The progress of enclosure in Yorkshire, 1500-1850.
- FOX, Mrs H. M., 13 *Park Road, Beckenham, Kent.*
Anglo-Saxon agriculture (Cambridge Ph.D. thesis).
- FUSSELL, G. E., F.R.Hist.S., 55 *York Road, Sudbury, Suffolk.*
Influence of the Low Countries on English farming.
The English Dairy-farmer, 1500-1900.
- GOLSON, J., *Peterhouse, Cambridge.*
Aspects of the medieval settlement of Lincolnshire (Cambridge Ph.D. thesis).
- GRANT, B. F., 78 *Twyford Avenue, London, W.3.*
History of Wensleydale, Yorkshire.
- HALLAM, H. E., M.A., *Holyrood House, Churchgate, Spalding, Lincs.*
The medieval fenland.
- HALLAM, Mrs S. J., M.A., *Holyrood House, Churchgate, Spalding, Lincs.*
The Romano-British fenland.
- HARRIS, A., *Department of Geography, Hull University.*
Agricultural history (with particular reference to changes in land use) of the East Riding of Yorkshire, 1550-1850.
A comparative study of the Vale of Pickering and the North Yorkshire moors.
- HARRISON, WINIFRED, *Department of History, Bedford College, London.*
Sir John Sinclair and the Board of Agriculture (London M.A. thesis).
- HENDERSON, H. C. K., Ph.D., *Department of Geography, Birkbeck College, London.*
The 1801 crop returns.
- HIGGS, JOHN W. Y., *Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading, Berks.*
Farm implements and equipment.
- HILTON, RODNEY H., D.Phil., *School of History, Birmingham University.*
English agrarian development in the fifteenth century.
- HINDLEY, D. J. B., *University College of the South-West, Exeter.*
The economy and administration of the estates of Exeter Cathedral in the fifteenth century (M.A. thesis).
- HOSKINS, W. G., M.A., Ph.D., *All Souls College, Oxford.*
The Midland peasant.
- HUNT, H. G., B.Sc.Econ., 108 *Perry Rise, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23.*
Parliamentary Enclosure of Leicestershire (London Ph.D. thesis).
- HUNT, T. J., *Orchard End, Pyrland, Taunton, Somerset.*
History of the manor of Taunton in the thirteenth century, chiefly from the Pipe Rolls of the Bishopric of Winchester.
- JENKINS, J. G., *Museum of English Rural Life, 7 Shinfield Road, Reading.*
Evolution and regional characteristics of the four-wheeled wagon.
- JOHN, A. H., B.Sc.Econ., Ph.D., *London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, Aldwych, London, W.C.2.*
The prices of animal products in England, 1700-1850.

- JONES, GLANVILLE, R. J., M.A., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*
Land settlement, tenure, and utilization in the Conway-Clwyd district of North Wales. A study of the transition from feudo-tribal to modern forms of land tenure (Leeds Ph.D. thesis).
The agrarian history of North-West Yorkshire.
- KENYON, G. H., *Iron Pear Tree Farm, Kirdford, near Billingshurst, Sussex.*
Farming from c.1600 on the Weald Clay of Sussex.
- KERRIDGE, ERIC, *Department of Economics, Liverpool University.*
English agrarian history in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- LONG, W. HARWOOD, M.A., *Department of Agriculture, Leeds University.*
Yorkshire farming in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.
- MACPHERSON, ARCHIBALD, *Department of Geography, Aberdeen University.*
Afforestation and agriculture in the Dee valley.
- MCCORD, NORMAN, *Trinity College, Cambridge.*
History of the Anti-Corn Law League, 1838-47 (Cambridge Ph.D. thesis).
- MCGREGOR, O. R., *Department of Social Studies, Bedford College, London.*
History of modern British agriculture and rural society, 1800 to the present day.
English land tenure and agricultural progress, 1832-83.
Finance of land drainage in the nineteenth century.
- METCALFE, BRIAN, B.A., *Department of Geography, Leeds University.*
Geographical aspects of the reclamation and development of Hatfield Chase (Leeds M.A. thesis).
- MILLER, Professor A. AUSTIN and WOOD, P., *Department of Geography, Reading University.*
The mapping of strip lynchets.
- MILLS, DENNIS R., *Department of Geography, Nottingham University.*
Land use and agricultural changes in Kesteven in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.
- MINCHINTON, W. E., B.Sc.Econ., *Department of History, University College of Swansea.*
The 1795 and 1800 crop returns for Wales.
The 1797 livestock returns for Dorset.
- MOORE, D. C., *Trinity College, Cambridge.*
The position of the English farmer in its economic, social, and political aspects, c. 1850-75.
- NEWLYN, ANNE C., B.A., *Department of Agricultural Economics, Reading University.*
History of farming in Kent in the seventeenth century.
- OSCHINSKY, DOROTHEA, Ph.D., *Department of History, Liverpool University.*
The didactic literature on estate management and farming in the Middle Ages.
- PAWSON, Professor H. C., M.B.E., M.Sc., F.R.S.E., *University School of Agriculture, The Quadrangle, King's College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.*
The life and work of Robert Bakewell of Dishley, 1726-95.
- PELHAM, R. A., *The Court House, West Meon, Hants.*
Agricultural geography of the fourteenth and eighteenth centuries.
- POSTAN, Professor M. M., *Peterhouse, Cambridge.*
The agrarian economy in the Middle Ages.
- RAEBURN, JOHN R., B.Sc., M.S., Ph.D., M.A., *London School of Economics.*
Responses of British agriculture to price and cost changes since 1870.
- REID, F. L., *St Catherine's Society, Oxford.*
A study of the economy of the English agricultural estate in the nineteenth century.

RHYS-RANKIN, Capt. Sir HUGH, F.S.A.(Scot), M.R.I., *Green Lane, Bryngwyn, via Kington, Herefordshire.*

Welsh cattle droving during the turnpike era from west and central Wales to England.

SHEPPARD, JUNE, M.A., *Department of Geography, Queen Mary College, London.*

Historico-geographical study of the draining of the marshlands of East Yorkshire.

SHORTER, A. H., *Department of Geography, University College of the South-West, Exeter.*

Field patterns in England.

THIRSK, JOAN, B.A., Ph.D., *Department of English Local History, University College, Leicester.*

Lincolnshire agrarian history, 1540-1914.

WALKER, Miss F. R., *Agricultural Economics Department, Manchester University.*

Home produced and imported supplies of food since 1820.

WATTS, D. G., *Department of English Local History, University College, Leicester.*

Agrarian life on the estates of Titchfield Abbey, Hants.

WILLIAMS, Professor DAVID, *University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.*

The Rebecca riots. A study in agrarian discontent.

Letter to the Editor

SIR,—Through an almost fortuitous event, in recent years I became possessed of twenty-five original, lengthy letters written by that great pioneer of livestock breeding in the eighteenth century, Robert Bakewell of Leicestershire, to his one-time pupil, George Culley of Northumberland. These are quite lengthy letters and throw considerable light upon the character and aims of Bakewell and the difficulties he encountered. They are now in the possession of King's College.

For very many years I have been greatly interested in the improvement in livestock breeding accomplished by Bakewell, and the discovery of these letters with certain other papers of the same period confirmed my desire to write a full account of his life and work. Professor Cooper has kindly undertaken to contribute a chapter in the proposed publication on the impact of Bakewell's work on our stockbreeding methods.

I have accumulated a number of references to earlier essays and memoirs on Bakewell's life, and other observations on his activities. No biography exists or original papers left by Bakewell, to my knowledge, other than the letters referred to above and six much shorter letters preserved in the British Museum. A copy (I think I possess the original) of the financial appeal he made is in the Rothamsted library.

I should greatly appreciate the help of my fellow members of the Society who could inform me of any documents or photographs relating to Bakewell's life and work, and the availability of such.

Yours, etc.

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