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- ▶ UK BMD www.ukbmd.org.uk

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Leicestershire OPCs

'Leicestershire Genealogical Resources'

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WELCOME to the Leicestershire Genealogical Resources website for family history.

The site was originally set up as an Online Parish Clerk resource but has evolved into a resource repository for Leicestershire. Although still very much in its infancy, the site will hold village and cemetary photographs, donated family history transcriptions, census indexes, and much more. In fact it will hold anything that may be useful to genealogists of the present and future whose research leads them to Leicestershire..

The emphasis is very much on genealogy and local history, so please [contact me](#) if you have anything you feel may be useful which you are willing to share with the genealogical community. Donations of transcripts, photographs, articles and general historical information are very welcome.

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**274,000,000 births,
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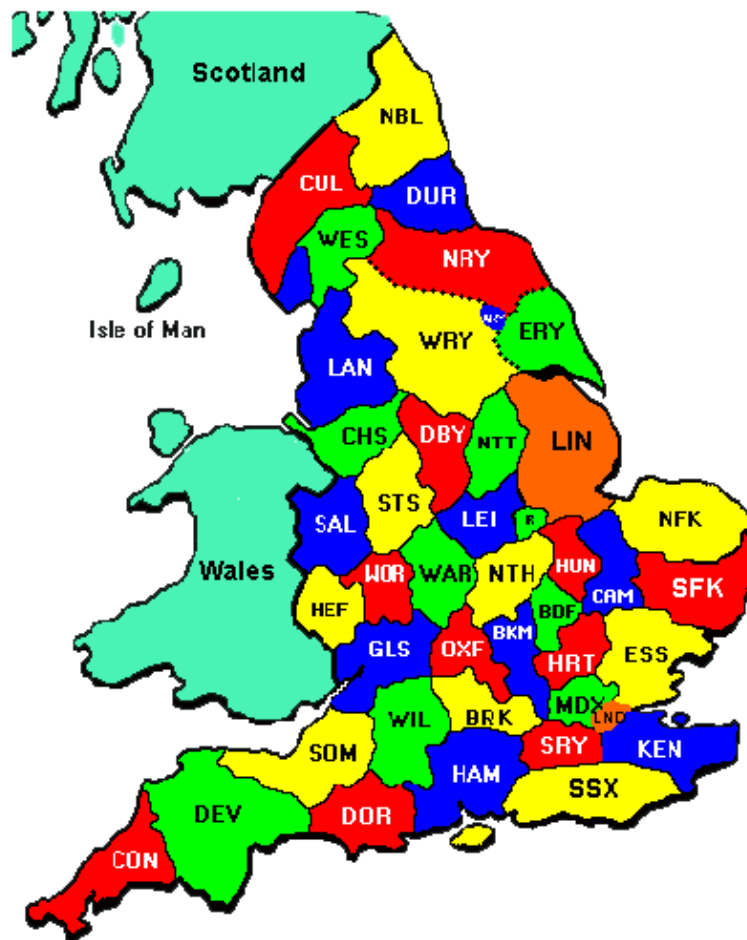
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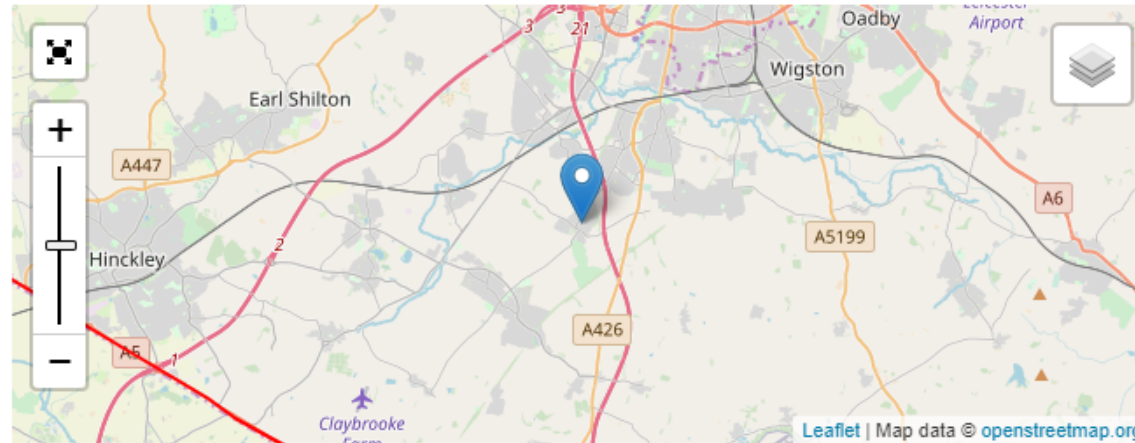
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Description in 1871:

"COSBY, a village and a parish in Blaby district, Leicestershire. The village stands on an affluent of the river Soar, near the Midland railway and the Fosse way, 1¼ mile N station, and 7 SSW of Leicester; and has a post office under Lutterworth. The parish includes also the hamlet of Little Thorpe. Acres, 2,550. Real property, £4,653. Pop., 974. H much subdivided. A number of the inhabitants are stocking-makers. The living is a vicarage in the diocese of Peterborough. Value, £138. Patron, Thomas Pares, Esq. The church a Baptist chapel and charities £6."

[John Marius Wilson's "Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales," 1870-72]

Year	Inhabitants
1801	555
1811	826
1841	1,013
1871	944
1881	1,004
1891	1,161
1901	1,351
1911	1,560
1921	1,577
1931	1,701
1951	1,533
1961	1,776



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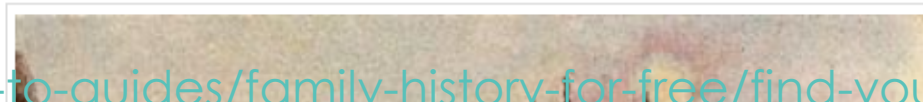
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London Sites

- ▶ Old Bailey 1674-1913 (convicts) www.oldbaileyonline.org
- ▶ London Ancestors Portal www.londonancestor.com
- ▶ London Lives 1690-1800
- ▶ Locating London's Past www.locatinglondon.org
- ▶ Collage: the London Picture Archive (over 250,000 images)
<https://collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk>
- ▶ Historical Directories for London (part of the University of Leicester project - 91 directories for London 1800-1919)

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A full-searchable database of almost 250,000 manuscripts from eight different archives, covering fifteen datasets and over three million names. You can browse the different 'lives' which are mini biographies of interesting individuals or choose a keyword such as 'burglar' 'pauper' or 'arson' to find out more about a particular topic.

The research guides are a helpful launching point for looking into a topic such as poverty, bastardy or apprenticeships, and you can also search the records of guilds and hospitals.

www.londonlives.org

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1760s to 1910s

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At least one directory for every English
and Welsh county for the 1850s, 1890s
and 1910s

the 1850s, 1890s and 1910s



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About this collection

Trade and local directories for England and Wales from the 1760s to the 1910s.

The collection contains 689 directories, with at least one directory for every English and Welsh county for the 1850s, 1890s and 1910s. Searchable by name, place and occupation this is an essential tool for local, urban and family history.

Find out more about the directories as a [historical source](#).

The collection provides access to scanned images and full-text of the trade directories. These are large items, so please be patient if free text searching the whole collection.

The same content is now available in [Ancestry UK, City and County Directories, 1766 - 1946](#). We recommend this means of access to genealogists with an Ancestry subscription or access via their local library. The directories were originally digitised as part of the Historical Directories project, funded by the Big Lottery Fund. The original website can still be accessed via the [UK Web Archive](#).

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Pentecost George, inland revenue officer, 6 Grey Friars road
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Channon R. Broughton, Kettering
Christie G. 27 Middle row, Reading
Cook D. 114 Broad street, Reading
Crocker C. (broom), Bull Brook, Bracknell
Goldsmith C. High street, Maidenhead
Lenton T. Lower street, Kettering
Lillyman J. Gold street, Northampton
Parker C. Swan street, Kettering
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Sims J. Bartholomew street, Newbury
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Walters J. 53 King's road, Reading
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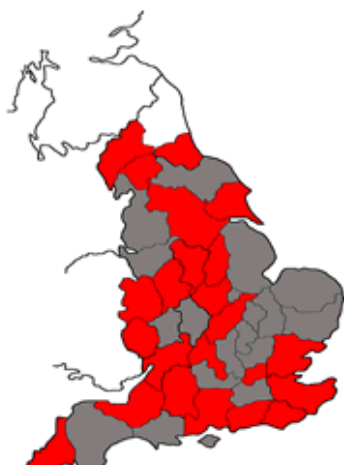


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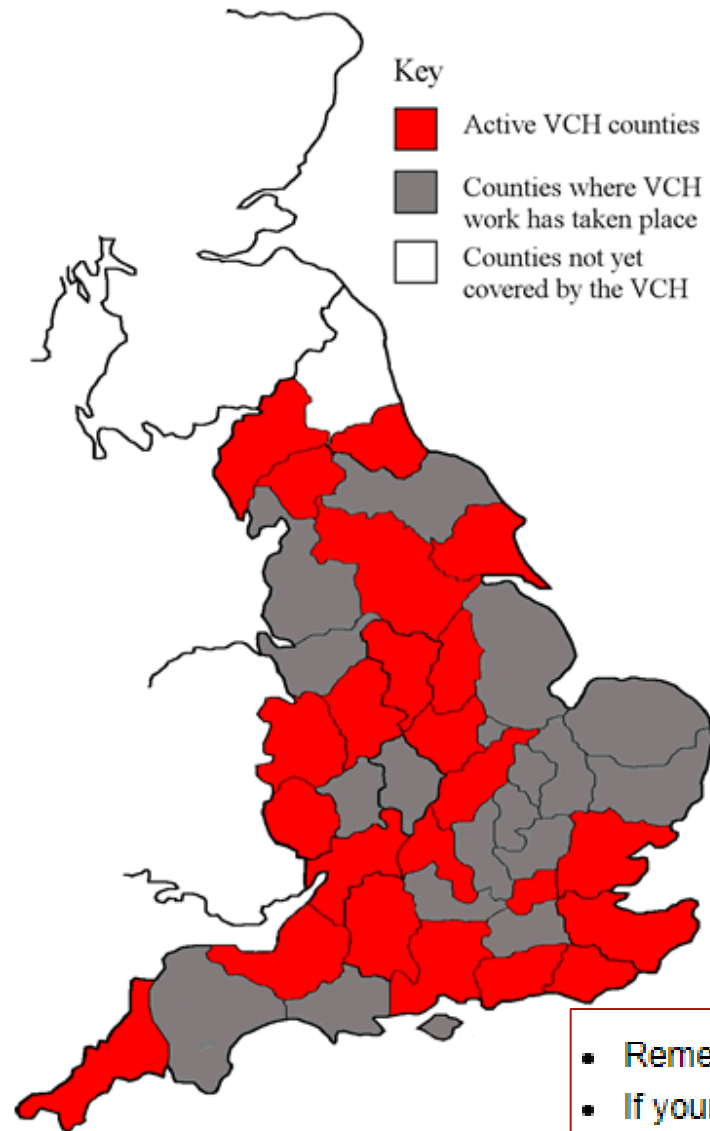
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BATHING REGULATIONS.

1. Every Patient to be bathed immediately after admission, and once a week afterwards, unless exempted by Medical order. Should there be the slightest doubt as to the advisability of bathing any patient, owing to sickness, feebleness or excitement, immediate reference to be made to the Medical Officer.

2. The name of every Patient not having the customary bath to be reported to the Governor and the Medical Officer.

3. In preparing a bath, the cold water is always to be turned on first.

4. Before the Patient enters the bath the Officer in charge is to ascertain the temperature by thermometer. The temperature is not to be less than 90 degrees, nor above 98 degrees. In case of the thermometer becoming inefficient from injury, &c., all bathing operations to be suspended until another be obtained.

5. Not more than one Patient to be bathed in the same water.

6. Every hot-water tap should be provided with a key which should be kept in the permanent charge of an Officer of the Workhouse, and may be entrusted temporarily to the person responsible for the bathing, but to no one else. On the termination of the bathing the key should at once be returned to the Officer permanently responsible for its safe custody. The above-named persons should also be responsible for the hot-water taps not being used in their absence.

7. In the bathing of the sick, whether for treatment or for cleansing, a nurse should always be present to see that the directions of the Medical Officer are carefully observed as to time, temperature, etc.

8. Under no circumstances whatever are two Patients to occupy the bath at the same time.

9. During the bathing of inmates the room is never to be left without a paid Officer or Servant; at all other times the door is to remain locked, and the floor to be kept dry.

10. Under no pretence whatever is the Patient's head to be put under water.

11. In the bath the body of each Patient is to be well cleansed with soap; after coming out of the bath, especial care must be taken to dry those Patients who are feeble and helpless, and to clothe them as rapidly as possible.

12. Any marks, bruises, wounds, sores, local pain, evidences of disease of any kind complained of by the Patients or noticed by the Officer during any of the bathing operations, to be immediately reported to the Medical Officer.

13. Any deficiency in the supply of warm water, soap, towels, &c., to be reported to the Governor and Medical Officer.

14. The Officers are to bear in mind that, except under medical order, the baths are to be employed solely for the purposes of cleanliness.

15. Neither the cold nor the shower bath is ever to be employed, except under medical order, and then only in presence of one of the Officers. When not in use the door of the shower bath is to remain locked, and the key to be kept in the responsible Officer's room.

16. It is the duty of the Officer present at all baths, to see that these

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Food in the Parish Workhouse

The diet fed to workhouse inmates was often laid down in great detail. For example, the rules for the parish workhouse of St John at Hackney in the 1750s stipulated a daily allowance of:

7 Ounces of Meat when dressed, without Bones, to every grown Person,
2 Ounces of Butter,
4 Ounces of Cheese,
1 Pound of Bread,
3 Pints of Beer

Weak or "small" beer was widely consumed by both adults and children, both for its flavour and also as an alternative to water whose quality could be very variable. Many workhouses made their own beer and had a brewhouse specifically for this purpose.

More often than not, meals followed a weekly rota, with meat featuring on only a limited number of "meat days". The weekly menu at Hertford in 1729 comprised:

	Breakfast	Dinner	Supper
Sunday	Bread & Cheese	Meat	Broth
Monday	Broth	Pease-Porridge	Bread and Cheese
Tuesday	Bread & Cheese	Hasty-Pudding	Bread and Cheese
Wednesday	Bread & Cheese	Meat	Broth
Thursday	Broth	Frumety	Bread and Cheese
Friday	Bread & Cheese	Ox-Head	Broth
Saturday	Broth	Hasty-Pudding	Bread and Cheese

N. B. None are Stinted as to Quantity, but all eat till they are satisfy'd.

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Workhouse diets are often thought of as being very plain and meagre but this was often far from the truth. At Brighton in 1834, the 336 workhouse inmates were provided with three meals a day with no limits on quantity. Men received two pints of beer a day, children one pint, and women a pint of beer and a pint of tea. There were six meat dinners in the week and the inmates were served at table with the governor carving for the men and boys, and the matron for the women and girls. The full diet is shown below.

BREAKFAST	Women: One pint of tea, with bread and butter. Men, boys and girls: Bread and gruel (of flour and oatmeal) excepting some old men, who are allowed a pint of tea, with bread and butter.
DINNER	Monday: Pease soup, herbs, &c. with bread; men and women a pint of table-beer; boys about half a pint. Tuesday: Beef and mutton puddings, with vegetables; the beer, &c., same as Monday. Wednesday: Boiled beef and mutton (sometimes pork with it), hard puddings, bread, vegetables, &c.; beer same as before. Thursday: Mutton and beef-suet puddings; beer same as before. Friday: Beef and mutton puddings, with vegetables; beer same as before. Saturday: Irish stew-meat, potatoes, herbs, &c.; beer same as before. Sunday: Boiled beef and mutton (sometimes pork with it), hard puddings, bread; vegetables, &c.; beer same as before.
SUPPER	Women: One pint of tea, with bread and butter or cheese. Men and boys: Bread and butter or cheese; men, one pint of beer or tea each; boys, about half a pint. Girls and small children: Bread and butter; drink, milk and water.

In 1899, an official of the Scottish Local Government Board, William Penney, suggested that the excessive consumption of tea amongst female workhouse inmates was to blame for the number of pauper lunatics. ←



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15 Jan 1825	Amalia Spencer	£166 (1) 1.12.2	To Charlotte Horne, Abraham Billson, Mary Billson, Sarah Billson, Lydia Billson, Ann Billson and John Billson	Children
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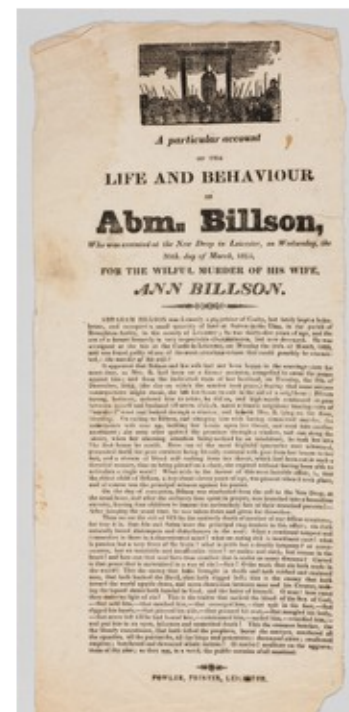
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CREATOR/CONTRIBUTOR: Billson, Abraham, -1825, creator, defendant.
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