

TABLE 1.1 Wetherby and Its Environs: Population and Inn Accommodation

Township and Parish	Total Households	Estimated total pop. 1672 (Total Households X 4.04)	Guest Beds at Inns	% of Reg- ional Accom. (Wetherby & Environs)	Stabling for Horses 1686	% of Reg- ional Stabling (Wetherby and Environs)
	(a)	(b)	(c)		(c)	
Wetherby	69	279)	28	38.9	56	44.4
Spofforth	86	347)	7	9.7	14	11.1
Follifoot	57	230)	2	2.8	4	3.2
Linton	16	65) 1191	2	2.8	4	3.2
Plumpton Little	37	149)	-	-	-	-
Ribston	30	121)	2	2.8	2	1.6
Kirk Deighton	27	109) 182	2	2.8	4	3.2
N. Deighton	18	73)	1	1.4	2	1.6
Cowthorpe	21	85	2	2.8	4	3.2
Bramham	72	291) 453	11	15.3	14	11.1
Clifford	40	162)				
Walton	58	234	1	1.4	-	-
Thorparch	44	178	3	4.2	6	4.8
Collingham with Micklethwaite	23	93	2	2.8	4	3.2
Kirkby Overblow with Swinden	45	182)	1	1.4		
Rigton.	54	218)	-	-	-	-
Sicklinghall	41	166) 804	2	2.8	4	3.2
Stainburn	33	133)	1	1.4	4	3.2
Kirkby/Nthby	26	105)	-	-	-	-
Tockwith	111	449	3	4.2		
TOTAL	908	3669	72	100.5	126	100.2

(a) Purdy, op.cit., Appendix 4.

(b) See D.G. Hey, 'IA Dual Economy in South Yorkshire', *Ag.Hist.Rev.* xvii (1969) for use of 4.04 multiplier.

(c) P.R.O., W.O. 30/48.

TABLE 1.2 Wetherby and Its Environs: Hearth Tax Returns, 1672

Township and Parish	% of Total Households not assessed for Hearth Tax 1672	% of Total Households which were assessed for Hearths 1-2	% of Total Households which were assessed for Hearths 3-5	% of Total Households which were assessed for Hearths 6 or more
Wetherby	17	45	35	3
Spofforth	2	86	8	If
Follifoot	10	81	9	
Linton	12	69	19	
Plumpton	8	84	5	3
Little Ribston	17	80	3	
Kirk Deighton	<b>LE</b>	85	If	7
North Deighton		78	11	11
Cowthorpe	29	57	10	
Bramham	7	72	15	6
Clifford	10	77	10	3
Walton	45	52	2	1
Thorparch	39	50	9	2
Collingham with Micklethwaite		87	9	If
Kirkby Overblow with Swiniden	24	64	If	8
Rigton	5	91	If	-
Sicklinghall	22	71	5	2
Stainburn	-	97	3	-
Kirkby with Netherby	15	65	12	8
Bilton	25	62	10	3
Bickerton	30	61	If	5
Tockwith	10	87	2	1

Percentages from extant Hearth Tax listing for West Riding. Wakefield Metropolitan Library. Y.942.509.896D. A perfect View of the Chimney hearths and Stoves within the West Riding of the County of York, City of York and County of the said City... 1672 (Ladyday).

TABLE 1.3 Wetherby and Its Environs: Social Structure, 1672

Township and Parish	Estimated Total Population	Density Households per 1000 Acres	No. of 'Titles'	'Titles' as % of Total Households
Wetherby	279	43.1	• 8	12
spofforth	347	15.6	4	5
Follifoot	230	30.0	-	-
Linton	65	12.3	-	-
Plumpton	149	17.6	1	3
Little Ribstom	121	33.3		
Kirk Deighton	109	11.7	1	4
North Deighton	73	12.0	2	11
Cowthorpe	85	15.0	3	14
Bramham	291	17.6	5	
Clifford	162	57.1	3	7
Walton	234	58.0	1	2
Thorparch	178	29.3		
Collingham with Micklethwaite	93	12.8	1	I <sub>f</sub>
Kirkby Overblow with Swinden	182	13.2	2	4
Rigton	218	17.4	2	4
Sicklinghall	166	27.3	-	-
Stainburn	133	10.3	1	3
Kirkby with Netherby	105	18.6	2	8
Bilton	162	21.0	2	5
Bickerton	93	20.9	-	-
Tockwith	194	26.7	-	-

Purdy, op.cit., Appendices 1b and 4.

*Spofforth and Environs: Testators Signing and Marking Wills, 1660-88*

Township/Parish	Gentlemen		No stated occupation		Yeomen		Husbandmen and grassmen		Labourers		Craftsmen		Traders (provision and non-provision)		Widows and spinsters		Professional men	
	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M	S	M
Wetherby Chapelry	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	4	0	0
Spofforth, Follisfoot, Linton, Plumpton, Little Ribston	1	0	1	8	7	8	2	7	1	5	6	3	0	1	1	6	0	0
Kirk and North Deighton	0	0	1	1	1	6	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cowthorpe	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bramham and Clifford	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walton	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thorp Arch	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collingham with Micklethwaite	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirkby Overblow and Swinden, Rigton, Sicklinghall, Stainburn, Kirkby with Netherby	0	0	3	1	1	9	2	1	0	0	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	0
Stainburn Chapelry	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bilton, Bickerton, Tockwith	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
% testators signing	100		27		32		19		14		52		40		12		100	

S — Signed, M — Marked.

\* Papermaker (manufacturer).

*Spofforth and Environs: Social Structure, Schooling and Literacy*

Township/Parish	Testators 1660-88*		Average no of hearths of located testators (1672)†	Average no of hearths per household assessed‡	Average no of Teachers on record‡	
	No	% signed			1600-60	1660-1700
Wetherby Chapelry	15	47	3.9	2.7	3	0
Spofforth, Follisfoot, Linton, Plumpton, Little Ribston	57	33	1.9	1.6	4	3
Kirk and North Deighton	17	18	1.2	2.0	0	0
Cowthorpe	3	0	1.5	2.2	1	0
Bramham and Clifford	4	50	7.5	1.9	1	1
Walton	10	20	1.5	1.7	0	0
Thorp Arch	6	17	1.0	1.7	1	0
Collingham with Micklethwaite	3	100	1.0	1.8	0	2
Kirkby Overblow with Swinden, Rigton, Sicklinghall, Kirkby with Netherby	29	41	1.4	1.5	1	1
Stainburn Chapelry	5	20	0	1.2	0	0
Bilton, Bickerton, Tockwith	7	29	0	1.5	2	2
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

\* Borthwick Institute of Historical Research, Ainsty wills, 1660-88.

† Wakefield Metropolitan Library, Hearth tax records, v. 942, 509, 896D.

‡ J. E. Stephens (as cited note 8).

<u>Terms in wills, 1660-88</u>										
Township	'Education'			'Tuition'			'Apprenticeship'			Total
	No.of Times Used	Testator Sign	Mark	No.of Times Used	Testator Sign	Mark	No.of Times Used	Testator Sign	Mark	
Wetherby	2	1	1				2	1	1	4
Spofforth	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	3
Walton	1	0	1	1	1	0				2
Follifoot	1	'1	0							<b>1</b>
Little Ribston				1	0	1				<b>1</b>
Rigton				1	1	0				<b>1</b>
Sicklinghal/ Cowthorpe							1	0	1	<b>1</b>
							<b>1</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>
Bramham	1	1	0							<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>

Borthwick Institute of Historical Research. Ainsty wills 1660-88.

## Literacy in Spofforth Parish and Environs

Parish	(A) Literacy Levels, 1754-99					Total/Average
	1754-59	1760-69	1770-79	1780-89	1790-99	
<b>Collingham:</b>						
No of marriages	11	21	19	21	20	92
% bridegrooms sign	91	81	63	48	75	70
% brides sign	55	52	37	52	45	48
% both sexes sign	73	67	50	50	60	59
<b>Hunsingore:</b>						
No of marriages	17	25	34	25	33	134
% bridegrooms sign	65	56	74	60	67	65
% brides sign	53	32	38	44	33	39
% both sexes sign	59	44	56	52	50	52
<b>Kirkby Overblow:</b>						
No of marriages	33	76	108	89	106	412
% bridegrooms sign	52	72	53	71	62	63
% brides sign	33	26	28	33	47	34
% both sexes sign	42	49	40	52	55	48
<b>Spofforth:</b>						
No of marriages	75	146	181	164	196	762
% bridegrooms sign	60	61	68	62	65	64
% brides sign	41	49	51	46	46	47
% both sexes sign	51	55	59	54	56	56

	(B) Occupations and Literacy									
	Collingham		Hunsingore		Kirkby Overblow				Spofforth	
	1754-70	1754-99	1754-70	1754-99	1754-80	1754-99	1780-99	1780-99	1754-80	1754-99
	No	% sign	No	% sign	No	% sign	No	% sign	No	% sign
<i>Professions</i>	2	100	2	100	0	0	2	100	8	100
<i>Provision dealers</i>	1	100	2	100	2	100	3	100	12	92
<i>Non-provision dealers</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	3	100
<i>Craftsmen</i>	13	92	9	78	29	66	40	80	121	74
<i>Yeomen/Farmers</i>	7	100	13	77	35	49	15	93	16	81
<i>Husbandmen/Labourers</i>	5	40	18	39	24	50	112	55	167	53

## Wetherby: Literacy and Occupation of Household Heads

### (A) Base year 1776

Occupation	No	Heads sign	Spouses of heads who signed		Heads mark	Spouses of heads who marked		Not traced (heads)
			Sign	Mark		Sign	Mark	
<i>Victuallers</i>	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	5
<i>Landholders/Farmers</i>	12	7	3	1	2	0	2	3
<i>Provision dealers</i>	13	9	2	3	0	0	0	4
<i>Non-provision dealers</i>	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Professions</i>	8	6	5	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Postmaster</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Brewer</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Craftsmen</i>	71	29	10	8	8	1	6	34
<i>Labourers</i>	51	11	5	5	18	3	15	22

### (B) Base year 1824

Occupation	No	Heads sign	Spouses of heads who signed		Heads mark	Spouses of heads who marked		Not traced (spouse)
			Sign	Mark		Sign	Mark	
<i>Victuallers</i>	10	10	7	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Landholders/Farmers</i>	7	7	6	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Provision dealers</i>	12	12	10	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Non-provision dealers</i>	12	12	6	1	0	0	0	5
<i>Professions</i>	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Manufacturers: Brewer; Corn millers</i>	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Craftsmen</i>	28	25	13	5	3	1	2	7
<i>Labourers</i>	13	7	2	5	6	1	5	0
<i>Services</i>	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
<i>'Poor'</i>	12	2	0	2	10	1	9	0

### (C) Occupations and Literacy 1776, 1824

Occupation	1776 Base Year		1824 Base Year	
	No	% literate	No	% literate
<i>Victuallers</i>	10	100	10	100
<i>Landholders/Farmers</i>	9	78	7	100
<i>Provision dealers</i>	9	100	12	100
<i>Non-provision dealers</i>	2	100	12	100
<i>Professions</i>	6	100	6	100
<i>Manufacturers (brewer, corn millers)</i>	1	100	3	100
<i>Craftsmen</i>	37	78	28	89
<i>Labourers</i>	29	38	13	54
<i>Services</i>	1	100	3	67
<i>'Poor'</i>	0	0	12	17
<b>Total/Average</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>81</b>



## Illiteracy in Spofforth and Bramham Parishes, 1754-1837

	No of marriages		% Grooms mark		% Brides mark		% Total literate marriages		% Intra-parish marriages		% Marriages with extra-parochial partner	
	Sp	Br	Sp	Br	Sp	Br	Sp	Br	Sp	Br	Sp	Br
1754-59	75	33	40	42	59	58	40	21	63	64	37	16
1760-69	146	43	39	28	51	51	39	47	80	67	20	33
1770-79	181	59	32	15	49	34	42	58	76	56	24	44
1780-89	164	66	38	23	54	44	37	48	69	53	31	47
1790-99	196	97	35	23	54	47	35	47	70	60	30	40
1800-09	239	110	40	25	54	39	36	53	66	48	34	52
1810-19	190	118	33	25	52	30	41	56	69	58	31	42
1820-29	196	131	33	21	48	34	40	58	66	64	34	36
1830-36	141	107	26	21	35	35	52	61	70	56	30	44

Sp — Spofforth; Br — Bramham



TABLE 111,6 Inhabitants regularly attending Wetherby Vestry Meetings, 1785-87

Name	Occupation	Rating Assessment at 2d in the					
		Freehold			Tenant		
		s	d				
Kay, Richard	curate						
Newstead, George	attorney				0	If	7
Walker, Benjamin	innkeeper	0	0	If	0	7	9
Smith, William	innkeeper				1	14	2
Parker, Kitty	innkeeper				1	1	0
Wardel, Thomas	innkeeper				0	11	1
Turley, John	innkeeper				0	2	7
Hargreave, Joseph	innkeeper				0	2	6
Farrer, William	Innkeeper				0	2	3
Rhodes, Joseph	postmaster				0	7	7i
Rhodes, Gregory	brewer	0	0	4	0	6	4
Dalby,, David	miller				0	11	10
Greenwood, William	miller				0	11	01
Powell, Samuel	butcher				0	11	9
Walker, George	grocer	0	0	8	0	5	10
Place, Francis	grocer				0	1	3
Hogg, John	woollen draper				0	1	6
Ingle, John	felmonger				0	1	9
Breasley, James	glazier				0	2	1
Fozzard, William	butcher				0	1	9
Wiggins, Daniel	cooper	0	0	4	0	2	5
Wiggins, Joseph	cooper				0	1	5
Wiggins, Thomas	wheelwright				0	1	6
Webster, William	wheelwright				0	1	3
Spink, Jeremiah	barber				0	1	2
Clough, John	jobber				0	0	11
Atkinson, George	farmer				0	2	2
Haw, Thomas	gardener				0	1	8
Keighley, William	farmer				0	4	7
Renton, Samuel	farmer				0	5	6
Smith, Thomas	not known				0	1	3

Wetherby Parish Records PR.1.

TABLE 111.7 Wetherby 'Methodists', 1776-85

Name	Occupation	Head Spouse		Rating Assessment in 1785 - 2.d in the		
				£	s	d
Brotherton, Ralph	butcher	1			2	
Holgate, Simon	chandler	1	1		2	5
Potter, Stephen	baker	1	1		0	1½
Wilkes, Ralph	linen draper	1	1		0	1½
Renton, John	farmer	1	1			9
Smith, Thomas	blacksmith	1			0	11½
Nicholson, Richard	blacksmith	1			2	3½
Howell, James	labourer		1		1	9
Malton, Matthew	tanner		1		.2	4
						(Freehold )
Stott, Thomas					( 0	4 )
Dates, Ann'	apothecary		1		1	11
Ingle, Mary	widow	1				
Burnill, Samuel	clover	1				
Kitching, James	joiner	1	1			
Hanson, William	collar maker	1	1			
Cooper, Stephen	tailor		1 (and son)			
Robshaw, Richard ben.	labourer	1	1			
Pick, George sen.	labourer	1	1			
Lawrence, Richard	mason	1	1			
March, Joseph	joiner	1	1			
Watson, Peace	labourer	1	1	1	(1 -	
Spink, Benjamin	widow					mother)
Procter, James	labourer					1
Wilson, James	grocer					
Walsh, Elisabeth	tailor					
Sanderson, Ephraim	widow	1				
Prince, Isabella	schoolmaster	1	1			
Spink, Ann	labourer				(1 - mother)	
	servant in household of mantua maker					

Based on Wetherby census 1776; Spofforth Parish Records PR.41; and Wetherby Parish Records PR.1.

TABLE 111.9 Wetherby Craftsmen and Literacy - Craftsmen whose Properties were Taxed/Rated

Occupation	No. in Group	Head Spouse in Sign of the		Head Spouse Mark of the		Children			No Trace
		Heads who Signed Sign X	Heads who Marked Sign X	Male Sign X	Female Sign X	Male	Female		
Saddler	3	2	2			1			1
Tanner	1					2	1		1
Skinner	1								1
Staymaker	1						2		1
Ropemaker	1	1							
Besom Maker	1			1	1				
Blacksmith	6	3	2	1		2	2	1	3
Glazier	2	1	1			2		1	1
Tailor	12	2		2	2	2		1	8
Cooper	2	2	1			2			
Wheelwright	5	2		2	1	1		1	1
Carpenter/ Joiner	8	2	1	1		1	1		6
Mason	6	3	1			2		1	3
Barber	2	2	1			1		2	

TABLE 111.10 Wetherby Craftsmen and Literacy - Not Taxed/Rated

Occupation	No. in Group	Head Spouse in Sign of the		Head Spouse Mark of the		Children			No Trace
		Heads who Signed Sign X	Heads who Marked Sign X	Male Sign X	Female Sign X	Male	Female		
Glover	1	1	1						
Shoemaker	9	2		1	2	2	1	1	2
Collar Maker	1	1	1						
Mantua Maker	1								1
Farrier	1	1							
Weaver	7	2		2	1	1	1	1	4

analysis based on Wetherby census 1776; Spofforth Parish Records R.41.

TABLE 1V.12 Snofforth Parish: Brides of Grooms who signed or 'marked', 1800-36 (both parties Snofforth)

Date	No.of Marriages	Bride-grooms No.of Marks	Brides of Grooms who marked No.of Marks	Bride-grooms No.who Signed	Brides of Grooms who signed No.of Marks
Jan.1800 to Dec.1809	158	62	50	80.64	96 39 4 <sup>0</sup> .62
Jan.1810 to Dec.1819	132	47	38	80.85	85 36 42.35
Jan.1820 to Dec.1829	130	46	35	76.08	84 35 41.66
Jan.1830 to Dec.1836	99	30	16	53.33	69 22 31.88
TOTAL	519	185	139	75.13	334 132 39.52

Spofforth Parish Registers PR.41.

TABLE 1V.13 Spofforth Parish: Brides of Grooms who signed or 'marked', 1800-36 (non-Spofforth grooms)

Date	No.of Marriages	Bride-grooms No.of Marks	Brides of Grooms who marked No.of Marks	Bride-grooms No.who Signed	Brides of Grooms who signed No. of Marks
Jan.1800 to Dec.1809	70	28	17	60.71	42 14 33.33
Jan.1810 to Dec.1819	52	13	12	92.30	39 11 28.20
Jan.1820 to Dec.1829	57	16	9	56.25	41 11 26.82
Jan.183 <sup>0</sup> to Dec.1836	35	5	2	40. <sup>0</sup> 0	30 If 13.33
TOTAL	214	62	40	64.51	152 40 26.31

Spofforth Parish Records PR.41.