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JUBILEE MEMENTO.



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# WRENINGHAM

## JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

As the commencement of the Jubilee movement in this Parish a meeting was called by the Rev. A. W. UPCHER on Wednesday April 27th. in the Schoolroom, at which the following gentlemen attended,

Rev. A. W. UPCHER,	Mr. ROBERT DAY.
Mr. C. H. HAMMOND,	„ H. BOTHWAY,
„ S. MULLINGER.	„ A. QUANTRELL.
„ D. W. LONG,	„ J. KERSEY.
„ T. L. RUSHBROOKE,	„ R. D. DAY.

when it was decided to solicit donations from Owners, Farmers and Tradesmen to raise sufficient money to provide every Parishioner a free meal on June 21st.

A Committee was selected from the above, and R. D. Day appointed as Secretary, who commenced collecting on 3rd. of May.

### DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM

*Rev. A. W. Upcher, Sir H. Tyrwhitt, J. H. Gurney Esq.  
Miss Upcher, Miss Skipper, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Mullinger,  
Mrs Long, Messrs. Bothway, Hammond, D. W. Long,  
Bullimore, Quantrell, Mullinger, R. Day, Rushbrook,  
R. D. Day, Dring, J. Bush, Brighten, Millard, Kersey,  
M. Day, Catchpole, Aves, Belding, Lane, Ractliffe,  
Childs, Dashwood, Bragg, Rix, Thompson, Andrews,  
Ireland, & Bayles.*

On Thursday May 12th. an Entertainment, got up by Mr. Quantrell's Family and friends was given in the barn which was well filled; £2 of the proceeds was given to the Jubilee fund. All the printing for the entertainment and in connection with the Jubilee was executed by R. D. Day free of charge.

On May 24th. the second meeting of the Committee was held, when it was decided that all provisions required should be supplied by the tradesmen of the village, and the services of a Band engaged for the 21st. of June.

Being unable to get a reply from the Bandmaster, the Secretary was obliged to call a third meeting of the Committee on Monday June the 6th. which was attended by the Bandmaster and final arrangements made.

On the 20th. of June a capital tent was erected on the Rectory grounds with rick cloths and fittings kindly lent by Mr. D. W. Long and other farmers and fitted with tables by Mr. A. Quantrell: and on June 21st. the celebration of the Jubilee was commenced with a short service in the Church at 2 30, on leaving the church the congregation were met at the gate by the band, which led the way to the rectory grounds, where a good substantial meal of roast and boiled beef, plum pudding, and ale was awaiting them. After the adults had done justice to the spread, the tables were again furnished with bread and butter, sandwiches, plum pudding, cake, and tea for the children, who were soon busy at them, after which the school children and teachers were presented with Jubilee medals by the Rev. A. W. and Miss Upcher. Sports were then indulged in, and at intervals the children were presented with packets of sweets and a good supply of nuts, and the men with tobacco. Thanks are due to all who helped to bring the affair to such a successful issue. Special thanks are also due to those ladies who undertook the cooking arrangements, which in all cases were admirable. Cards of invitation were given for every individual in the parish, numbering about 433, free of cost, and a few tickets were sold to non-residents. There were only a few who did not respond to the invitation to the meal, but joined the company in the evening. Dancing was freely indulged in to the strains of Barham's band. In the evening as many as desired indulged in a second meal, with plenty of ale &c. The proceedings, which had been most orderly and enjoyable throughout, were brought to a close with a fine display of fireworks, the company dispersing about 11 30. On the following day the surplus provision was distributed to those unable to attend, and to others with large families. One slight accident occurred to W. Curtis, who having climbed the pole, and coming down too rapidly sprained his ankle. *From Norfolk News of July 2nd.*

The following articles were used on the tables, and afterwards distributed as prizes for the sports, 94 yards of calico, 54 mustard glasses & spoons, and 60 salts and spoons. also 10 tins Jubilee Biscuits.

On Monday July 4th. the final meeting of the Committee was held in the Schoolroom to examine the accounts, when a balance sheet as below was presented, all the bills and receipts examined and pronounced quite satisfactory.

A collection was then made in the room to defray the expense of this book, a copy of which will be presented to all subscribers, and every family in village.

### Receipts.

	£	s	d
Donations from 36 persons	34	12	10½
One non-resident ticket for male	0	2	0
Nine do. sold to subscribers at half price	0	9	0
Six do. do. for females	0	3	0
	£ 35	6	10½

### Disbursements.

	£	s	d
Andrews flour	0	6	4½
Aves ale	2	14	0
Brighten beef	14	3	4
Barham band	3	0	0
Day grocery	9	6	0
Greene fireworks	0	10	0
Holborn aitto & flags	2	0	0
Quantrell erecting tent	1	16	4
Ractliffe bread	1	3	4
Upcher milk & butter	0	4	2
Women assisting	0	2	6
Balance			10
	£ 35	6	10½

*In addition to the Donors named on first page, the following gentlemen having pecuniary interest in the parish were solicited for a donation, but although twice written to had not the courtesy to reply, not even to send a refusal.*

*Mr. F. Saint, Mr. V. Jermyn, Mr. J. Thurston.  
Messrs. Parker & Son, and Mr. C. J. Selby.*

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*Secretary.*

*Robert S. Day*



*With best thanks of the Committee*

IN AID OF THE JUBILEE FUND

THE SUM OF

Mr.

Received of

Copy of Receipt given for all Cash collected.

**RULES & PARTICULARS  
THE MUTUAL ECONOMY SYSTEM  
STARTED, JUNE 1883.**

Was designed to place all who pay Ready money on a different footing to those who take Credit.

It is a well known fact that when Cash is paid for Goods at the time of purchase there is no risk of loss from bad debts, no labour or expense in book-keeping, and no Capital lying useless for a time.

Therefore having resolved to give a Discount to all ready-money Customers on all purchases to the amount of One Shilling and upwards, the following Rules will be strictly observed.

1. Ready-money Tickets will be given at the time of purchase, showing the amount spent.
2. No ticket will be given except for Cash payments, nor for any amount less than One Shilling.
3. The Discount will be at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. that is, Sixpence in the Pound.
4. The Value of the Discount will be given in Goods twice a year, viz. in June and December.
5. It must be distinctly understood that persons who take Discount tickets cannot have goods booked for a day or two, as that will cancel all claim to discount.
6. Customers have the option of allowing the discount to accumulate, and take the value once a year only.

To avoid the enormous number of tickets required for odd pence, I shall only furnish tickets commencing at 1/0 and rising 3d. therefore anyone spending 1/2. can only receive a ticket for 1/0. but by spending a penny more, they will get a ticket for 1/3. and so on to any amount.

Examples, - - - By this new system anyone spending on an average 1/3 per week, will receive at end of year Goods to the value of 1/6. or by spending 4/0 per week will be entitled to Goods value 5/0 at end of year: or by spending 10/0 per week, will get 13/0 worth at the end of twelve months: and so on to any amount.

The above examples ought to be sufficient to convince anyone of the advantages of this new System in preference to the old "one under another" style of payment, which really has no advantage at all. There are none so poor that they cannot avail themselves of the advantages of this system if they wish, as now many of the poorest pay ready cash, for the simple reason they cannot obtain credit.

Any Customers who have been taking credit, who wish to start in this new system at once, will be offered every reasonable facility for so doing on application to Robert D. Day. The discount will be allowed on every kind of goods kept in stock; and to every person who conforms to the foregoing rules.

The above system intended for the mutual benefit of Buyer and Seller is perfectly straightforward and free from any kind of swindle.

**PROVE ALL THINGS  
HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD.**

PATRONISE

The Mutual Economy Stores:

WRENINGHAM.



ROBERT D. DAY,  
Proprietor.

SPECIAL OBJECTS OF THE MUTUAL ECONOMY SYSTEM.

To buy, so as to provide best possible value for money.

To make the greatest reduction possible on quantities.

To give discount for cash on every class of goods.

To sell all goods at a small profit.

No leading articles or catch goods sold at a loss, and others charged with double or treble profit.

No two prices for one article, one price for rich & poor.

To benefit the buyer equally with the seller.

It is a gratifying fact that (although not a single individual has been solicited for the past 30 years) the above principle of business has hitherto secured a fair share of patronage, and the proprietor takes this opportunity of cordially thanking his friends for all past favors, and assures his patrons by punctual attention to all orders, he will endeavor to merit a continuance of their support.

EXTRACTS FROM DIARY.

DEATHS IN WRENINGHAM, 1870.

March 8th. Miss Burton. 21st. Ann Fulcher. April 6th. John Banham.  
April 22nd. Lovett. May 3rd. J. Claxton at Hethel. 15th. Mrs Wright in London  
June 25th. Sarah Youngman. August 5th. Leah Bell. August 7th. Ed. Moore.  
Sept. 16th. Charles Day. Oct. 13th. Maria Leist. Oct. 24th. Mary Youngman.

1871. March 31st. James Dawson. April 25th. Harriet Thurston.  
April 20th. Mrs. J. Livock. November 24th. Charles Peachment.

1872. April 6th. Ada Peachment. July 31st. Edward Moore, killed.

1873. June 21st. B. Read. Sept. 13th. Quantrell's babe. 23rd. Mrs Jas Dawson  
December 14th. Susan Blackwood. 28th. Richard Lane.

November 5th 1873 Miss Upcher, married.

1874. Jan. 19th. John Alexander. Aug. 3rd. Mrs. Kersey. Oct. 26th. James  
Thompson. 1875. Jany. 3rd. Noah Bush. Mar. 12th. Mrs. Jno. Harvey.

April 5th. Eliza Dye. 15th. Mrs. Denny. 21st. H. Quantrell. 25th. R. Spruce.  
May 24th. J. Kersey. Aug. 20th. James Howlett. 21st. Jno. Dye. 31st. M. Howes.  
at Norwich. Sept. 3rd. Jas. Welton. Oct. 2nd. H. Dye. Nov. 12th. W. Smith.

Nov. 22nd. Mrs. Hare. 1876. Jan. 26th. W. Pearson. 29th. Mrs. I Bell.  
April 23rd. Geo. Fisher. Nov. 11th. Mrs. H. Browne. Nov. 24th. Robert Bailey.

1877. Jan. 27th. girl Preston, died. 28th. Rev. N. G. Philpott's farewell.  
Feb. 2nd. John Howlett, died. 5th. R. Day out driving, first time since operation.  
21st. Measles prevalent. April 23rd. Quantrell's mare shot, gun burst.

May 9th. Youngman's removed from Penny's green. 21st. Jas. Copeman died.  
30th. Mrs. Jno. Moore died. June 3rd. New Curate Anderson. Sep. 3rd. Matilda  
Day, died. Oct 13. R. D. D. commenced printing. 20th. double murder at Wymondham.  
Nov. 2nd. or 3rd. Quantrell's leg broken. 14th. E. Howlett married.  
November 20th. March, the Wymondham murderer, executed.

1878. Feb. 20th. Wm. Copeman died in Hospital. Mar. 26th. largest quantity  
of snow at one time all winter. May 5th. E. Howlett removed to his father's  
house. June 7th. E. Howlett died. 17th. M. Frost died. 20th. Rev. Anderson  
married. July 17th. very hot & dry, crops suffering. 18th. Flower show at  
Wymondham, very hot. 20th. W. Moore died. 22nd. Self-binding reaper at  
Mr. Hammond's cutting rye. Aug. 8th. cutting wheat. 31st. Thunderstorm  
Cows killed at Saxlingham. Sep. 7th. J. Wiseman died, Inquest 12th. Nov. 15th  
Roads flooded. Dec. 10th. ground covered with snow. 10th. to 25th. hour frost.

'79 January Pollards, Seeds &c. sold by weight instead of measure.  
Jan. 20th. Mrs. Fulcher died. Feb. 11th. Mrs. H. Curtis 15th. Mrs Lawn died.  
Mar. 2nd. A. P. Day died. 31st. Emily Copeman ejected from cottage. J. Brown  
died. April 10th. C. H. Hammond's infant died 13th. Easter Sunday, heavy fall  
of snow early morning. 16th. Brighten's infant died. 20th. Rev. A. C. W. U. to  
Barnham Broom. 23rd. Miss Cooke collecting donations for present for Rev. J.  
H. Anderson. May 1st. very frosty ice  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick. Rev. J. H. A. farewell.  
7th. Jer. Thompson died. June 11. h. Agricultural Show at East Dereham 15th  
New Curate. July 2nd. Drs. Williams & Boast to Mrs. Sol. Browne, 5th. Mrs  
Browne died. 8th. J. H. Peachment died. 19th. R. D. D. relinquish pork trade  
21st. incessant rain roads flooded. 22nd. Mrs. A. Upcher died. 30th. Flower  
Show at Wymondham. August 2nd. & 3rd. Terrible thunderstorm, continuous  
lightning, many mills damaged. Sept. 3rd. Railway actually commenced at  
Wreningham. October 5th, Harvest thaksgiving, although several not finished.  
11th. Robert Day, retires from business. 13th. R. D. Day commence business.  
22nd. Mrs. R. Day died. 30th. R. Day's auction. Nov. 7th. 20th. snowy day.  
Dec. 2nd. J. Arch at Ashwellthorpe. 3rd. to 10th. and 21st. to 27th sharp frost

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'80 Jan. 18th. Jonathan Thurston buried. 24th. James Youngman died. April 3rd. Thunderstorm. 4th. B. Barnard died. 6th. Eliza Copeman died. 16th. Entertainment in schoolroom. 28th. Mrs F. Pitts died. June 27th. new Curate. July 1st. Mrs. Lane died. 30th. Railway bridge on Wymondham road opened for traffic. August 19th. Dr. Boast's groom committed suicide. August 11th. to Sept. 8th. Harvest. Oct. 10th. W. Preston buried. 21st. snowy morn. Dec. 1st Railway man died at J. Dye's. 14th. or 15th. Railway man died at B. Livock's 22nd. Solomon Browne died. '81 Jan. 6th. Blomfield's babe died. 18th. Terrific snowstorm roads blocked, trees blown down. Dawson's child died 26th. very sharp, 1½ inch ice in night. January, not a very large fall of snow but drifted more than has been known here for 26 or 27 years. Feb. 17th. entertainment in schoolroom. 18 & 19th. new poppy heads & altar rail in Church. March 14th. Mullinger & Hammond in County Court. 31st. P. Youngman died April 4th. H. Browne died. 22nd. I. Jolly speechless. May 2nd. Ashwellthorpe Railway opened for traffic. 23rd. Mrs. J. Catepole relinquishes shopkeeping. 31st C. Day married. June 22nd. Agricultural show at Wymondham. 29th. Comet seen. Railway Contractor's sale at Ashwellthorpe. July 20th. M. Savory died. Aug. 5th. Harvest began. 18th. Geo. Bell's leg or ankle broken. 20th. Gardiners machine burnt at Mangreen. Sept. 16th. R. Colman died at Ashwellthorpe. 22nd. R. Livock died. 23rd. W. Cook's auction Hethel. Oct. 14th. Several trees blown down. 31st. C. Alexander's child died. Nov. 1st. very frosty ½ inch ice. 3rd. Vestry meeting Copeman & Spruce v Carpenter. 25th. dumb boy Kidd died.

'82. Feb. 20th. Mr. Peele, Stanfield Hall Farm died. Mar. 3rd. Cooper Rheumatic fever. 11th. Mrs. Smith, Ashwellthorpe Station died. 12th. Mrs. F Curtis died. 22nd. The largest quantity of snow any time this season. 31st. Rev. Upcher from Brighton in invalid carriage. April 14th. Mrs. Drane taken to Union. June 5th. Mary Fulcher died. 22nd. R. D. Day serious injury to wrist. July 18th Lane's pony fell by corner. 28th. R. D. D's Dog Prince shot. Aug 1st. Rev. Rogers & family at Rectory. 3rd. Miss Boileau married. 9th. Harvest began. 14th. Tempest, cottage burnt at Tacolnstone. 15th. Mrs. Alexander's house & land sold. 30th. T. Bell's child died. Sept. 7th. Dawson's child died. 10th. John King buried Ashwellthorpe. 21st. Jas. Fulcher married. Oct. 11th. Bloom to High common. 21st. Mrs. M. Day died. Nov 5th. Rev. Rivers preached. 16th. W. Browne died at Norwich. Dec. 4th. D. Wiseman died.

'83. Jan. 16th. W. Howlett collecting for present for Miss L. Quantrell. 27th. Mrs Beckwith died. Mar. 6th. One of the most stormy day's of winter. 14th. T. A. Rushbrooke buried. April 16th. Jas. Moore died. May 3rd. Thomas English, Fornett died. June 1st. Mutual Economy System started. 30th. Severe tempest evening. Aug. 13th. Mrs. Bretten, Wymondham died. 18th. J. Pearce shot hand. Sept. 3rd. very blustering wind. 30th. A. W. U. first sermon since illness. New Curate, Rev. S. Cox. Oct. 11th. many changing residence. Nov. 12th. sharp frost. Dec. 4th. to 8th. snow storms. 12th. very strong wind. 21st. Entertainment at Ashwellthorpe schoolroom.

'84. Jan. 24th. Entertainment at schoolroom. April 16th. Mrs. Skipper died. 26th. John Bush died. 30th. John Childs thigh broken. Aug. 10th. T. Bell's child died. 24th. Thos. Nash died. October 23rd. George Day married. Nov. 11th. G. Day & wife start for America. J. Pearce missing. 24th. Evans Gooch died. December 1st. Snow four inches deep.

'85. Jan. 4th. 'Daisy' Hammond died. 6th. Post Office removed from Quantrell to Kersey. 18 or 19th. Mrs. Buck died. April 14th. Mrs. Riches died. 23rd. Confirmation in Wrenningham Church. 26th. A. Dawson died. May 1st. A. Dawson junior died. 21st. Jas. Day died. 29th. Ling, died Ashwellthorpe. June 10th. Agnes Dawson died. Oct. 26th. Geo. Moore died. Nov. 3rd. Mrs. Peachment died. Dec. 8 to 11th. snowstorms & frosty. 12th. gradual thaw.

'86. Jan. 4th. Phoebe Day married. 26th. Concert at Schoolroom. Mar. 17th. D. Saunder's child died. 19th. Mrs. G. Gooch died. April 15th. Mrs. B. Fulcher died. May 4th. Elizabeth Fisher died. June 5th. Saml. Welton died. 10th. Mrs. H. Quantrell died. 12 to 16th. Royal Agricultural Show at Crown Point near Norwich. July 24th. Mr. Copling died. 28th. Mrs. Fish missing. Aug. 5th. Church Choir to London Exhibition. Mrs. W. Bush died Saxlingham 16th. Harvest commencement. Sept. 2nd. Wm. Day died, London. 4th. Tempest. 23rd. Harvest thanksgiving, supper to men, at the Rectory. 29th. Accidents at Kirk's auction Tacolnstone. Oct. 7th. S. Welton & M. Day's auction. Dec. 2nd. First fall of snow this season. 5th. Rev. Cox farewell. 21st. Rev. Skinner came.

'87. Jan. 6th. Brighten's child died. 12th. Girl Cooper died. 15th. Wm. Cooke late of Neal's farm, died at Wymondham. 16th. Miss Piggott gave address in Schoolroom. Feb. 19th. Jas. Fulcher to Hospital. 25th. Isaac Jolly died. Mar. 22nd. Mrs. Thompson buried. April 1st. Jas. Fulcher died. 11th. Miss L. Quantrell married. 14th. Samuel Fisher met with accident. May 16th. Saml. Fisher died. July 28 Writing Cabinet presented to R. D. D. Aug. 15th. R. Day from America. Sept. 7th. Harvest thanksgiving. 9th. Albert Browne married 14th. R. Day return to America. Oct. 11th. J. Potter to Blacksmith's shop. October 12th. Sprinkling of snow in early morning.

October 18 19 & 20th. New "Jubilee window" put in Church.

## WRENINGHAM

### TRADES DIRECTORY.

NOVEMBER

ANDREWS R. Miller.	AVES J. Sheep-dresser.
BRIGHTEN R. Butcher.	BLOOM G. Builder.
BLOOM J. Dealer.	CATCHPOLE W. Flourseller.
COPEMAN R. Shoemaker.	COOPER J. Dealer.
DAY R. D. Grocer &c.	FISH W. Fishmonger.
KERSEY J. Tailor, Post office.	LANE S. Woodman.
LAWN G. Fruiterer &c.	POTTER J. Blacksmith.
QUANTRELL A. Builder & wheelwright.	
RACLIFFE W. Grocer.	RUSHBROOKE T. L. Dealer.

Wreningham,

November 1887.

Dear Friends,

Having been presented with a novel designed Cabinet for writing materials, in commemoration of my services on behalf of the Jubilee celebration, I herewith tender my sincere thanks to all who contributed to the purchase thereof; and as a token of my appreciation of your kindness I have inserted in this memento several things not connected with the Jubilee, but which I venture to think will prove interesting to many, and I would suggest that this book be preserved, (not torn up as waste paper,) as in years to come it will be even more interesting than at the present,

I remain

yours faithfully

Robert D. Day.

## HOUSEHOLDERS IN WRENINGHAM, JUNE 1887.

Alexander A.	3	Day Robert	2	Lane Samuel	5
Alexander C.	3	Day Harriet	1	Lincoln Jas.	5
Aves John	5	Day Matthew	1	Lawn George	9
Andrews R.	3	Day Robt. D.	3	Livock Benj.	3
Adcock	9	Day George	3	Livock Ann	1
Bothway H.	13	Day Sarah	6	Mallett John	3
Bush James	3	Dye James	3	Mullinger S.	3
Bell Robert	3	Dawson Emily	6	Moore Kezia	3
Bell Thos. sen.	10	Eastall John	2	Moore Elizabeth	2
Bell George	3	Fish William	2	Moore John	2
Bell Thos. jun.	4	Fulcher Benjn.	3	Preston Chas.	6
Bell J. high rd.	8	Fulcher Rebecca	1	Pearce James	4
Browne John	3	Fisher Kezia	1	Payne Charles	6
Bush Eliza	3	Francis Wm.	2	Potter John	10
Browne Thomas	6	Frost Pinchas	3	Quantrell A.	7
Browne Saml.	11	Gooch A. fred	8	Rushbrook J. L.	6
Browne George	5	Gray Alfred	5	Ractliffe Wm.	2
Brighten Robt.	10	Goose James	9	Saunders D. sen	2
Barrett Wm.	2	Haylett Ed.	8	Saunders D. jun	7
Bloom George	6	Harvey Thos.	3	Saunders S.	4
Banham Wm.	3	Howlett W. sen.	2	Skipper Sarah	3
Banham Elizh.	2	Howlett George	6	Squires	5
Bunn Wm.	8	Howlett W. jun.	7	Upcher A. W.	6
Battledor Mary	2	Hammond C. H.	8	Welton Saml.	3
Beckwith Saml.	3	Howlett Robt.	2	Welton J. sen.	2
Catchpole Jas.	5	Hunn Wm.	5	Welton J. jun.	7
Childs George	2	Ireland John	5	Wiseman R.	6
Copeman E. J.	5	Hersey John	2	Wiseman A.	2
Catchpole W.	10	Hidd George	7		
Copeman Robt.	1	Long Wm.	4		
Copeman Feb.	6	Long D. W.	7		
Curtis James	2				
Cooper Jas.	12				
Copeman Thos.	8				

The figures denote the number of persons in each house.

# Jubilee Remembrancer

CLOSED  
GOOD FRIDAY, XMAS DAY,  
AND ALL BANK HOLIDAYS.

**WRENNINGHAM**  
**DRAPER**  
**PRINTERS**



PRINTERS,

Wholesale and Retail  
Stationery and Printing

**WRENNINGHAM**

BUSINESS ESTABLISHED, 1835.  
MUTUAL ECONOMY SYSTEM STARTED, 1883.

BUSINESS  
OPEN 7 A.M. CLOSE 8 P.M.  
SATURDAY'S OPEN TILL 10 P.M.

**WRENNINGHAM.**

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