

# Those named Wigglesworth

as reported in selected local papers  
in the 19th century



Wigglesworth Hall by Sanderson

Edited by George Wigglesworth

Family historians are lucky if they have some details beyond the names and dates given in the Registry Office certificate, the Parish Register or the Burial Index which can fill in the background of the life of their ancestor. Wills can be an important source, if you can find them, for families well enough off and thoughtful enough to make them. In 2008 a further source became available and a selection is appended here.

## Leeds Mercury, Liverpool Mercury, Manchester Times, Northern Star, and Preston Chronicle

### Genealogy through some local newspapers accessible on line

Access to *Cengage Learning* databases using broadband is permitted to patrons of subscribing institutions like universities who access from remote locations and Derbyshire County Library in my own case and some but not all others are such. You must enquire of yours. It covers almost 50 titles of mainly local papers, alas not including the Craven Herald. The British Library whose resource it is at <http://newspapers.bl.uk> gives 24 hours access for £6.99. I have used it to research the name 'Wigglesworth', not a common one, and from the ¼ million editions was directed to articles in 0.5% of them. Additionally it gives access to 2 centuries of the Times, that is over 7 million articles which include a thousand references to Wigglesworth. The number of references varies, some have none, some have them but they are in Welsh but the Leeds Mercury has almost 500 in what is an incomplete set of 14000 editions. Overall about 0.5% are relevant to WIGGS. .

Care is needed to get the best from this database. Firstly the search has to be sensitive so you must use exactly the title it gives in its list of publications, for instance by clicking 'browse publications title' and copying and pasting the appropriate title. The name searched is highlighted in each entry but one has to be conscious of two things. Firstly there may be more than one use of the word in that article and secondly the article may extend to two or even three pages, each given a screen. Clearly some are duplicated in that paper but also in different ones.

This is essentially a finder's aid, in this case allowing the identification of 'Wigglesworths'. It is based on a second hand report, the essential data extracted and transcribed again and therefore is far too open to transcription errors at this level to be reliable on its own.

It throws up both the Village and Hall of that name [but not entirely detailed here] as well as the surname. Some are given as Mr or Mrs with no forename or initial, often there is just an initial with no indication of sex; felons and children are just Wigglesworth. The date of the edition [given here] and place [if given] are quoted and are the most usual clues to the actual person.

It can be full of interest. It exposes the different attitudes from the present day. Thomas Blanco was fined £5 at Wakefield Court for employing the boy Wigglesworth [age under the statutory minimum of 8] who was suffocated in Dr Gilbey's chimney [7th July 1832] while Sarah Wigglesworth at Hartwith with Winsley for concealing the birth of her child was jailed for a year at The Crown Court Assizes [15th March 1862].

In these papers, as one would expect, our namesakes were just a cross section of the population then. It more importantly reflects, for instance, what the paper thinks to report, what they can easily access and what is advertised. [The sports reports become increasingly common in the last two decades and have not all been extracted here.]

Reports of our ancestors reveal them as good or bad, ill done to, involved in politics, whatever. Some entries are tragic, some quirky. There is a preponderance of Court Reports and Bankruptcies. Attendance at social and political events reflects the times but when 1500 are entertained by the Mayor it can become tedious! A marvellous resource none-the-less.

### The life revealed

What then does it show? There are relatively few mentions of our namesakes being in the forces in that period and those that are being in militias. It is only in the 20th century records in the Times that our name features in this respect, for example, as the RAF career of what I know as the 'Biggles' connection. Casualty lists remind one of the costs. Marriages record the rank of the groom, reminding one of the uncertainty.



Quite a few are in farming, often as tenants and this is often conveniently combined with being a publican. There does seem to be repeated connection with alcohol! Locals were truly local. I was pleased to see the Wigglesworth Arms in Marsden, run by the owner James Wigglesworth, featured. There was some involvement with national politics; with local politics when through, for example, a Board of Guardians, local charities for the poor and the church. One can see the establishment of Mechanics Institutes. Mind you a Wigglesworth seemingly offered inducements to voters. There was a range of work with the expected involvement with the textile trade. Horse drawn traffic, drays, furiously driven dogcarts feature but this is replaced by the railways introducing porters and an engine driver.

Births, marriages and deaths are recorded but to a more limited extent than was to become usual. From our point of view when the birth is announced before the child is named we will only know the sex and not always that. Very few multiple births feature.

As well as work, social life concerned the readers. Competitive events were not always as we have them today. Agricultural shows might have a prize for 'drainage'. 'Cottagers' gardens' were one class in horticultural shows. There were athletics events as well as, increasingly, village cricket and rugby. A Yorkshire player of Rugby Union named Wigglesworth was selected for England, but I can only find him once! As time passed as well as national societies, such as the Geological Association, local groups including Wigglesworths pursued photography or cycling as a hobby. In the evenings there were village concerts and plays featuring only locals as performers. Official events, such as funerals of the notable, were events to be attended and one looked to be recorded as being there.

Crime was reported extensively, alcohol often playing a part and we were named as both victims and perpetrators. A brothel keeper features as does a butcher [one of mine, alas] with a deceptive weight for his scales. The extent of the property involved was usually very limited reflecting the extent of people's possessions in those times. Our namesakes are numbered among the police force but only as P.C.s.

The lists following can direct you to the fuller account on the website but reading adjacent articles for their interest has often been my distraction.

## Aberdeen Journal

Mainly [only?] Alfred Wigglesworth and his family.

## Leeds Mercury

A Wigglesworth contributed to the entertainment of the old folks at Huddersfield  
11th Jan 1895

Mr A Wigglesworth's orchestra supplied the music for the Huddersfield Liberals'  
Ball 7th Jan 1899

Aaron Wigglesworth was victim of a bigamous marriage at Castleford 23rd March  
1887

A policeman called Abraham Wigglesworth to his help when he was injured by a  
thief at Legrams Lane, Bradford 1st Sept 1860

Abraham Wigglesworth of Bradford was a share holder in Wakefield and Barnsley  
Banking Company between 1853 and 65

Alfred Wigglesworth brought an action between him as a butcher of Batley Carr  
and the Great Northern Railway 8th Feb 1884

Alfred Wigglesworth of Batley Carr, butcher 19th Nov 1884 bankruptcy

Alfred Frederick Wigglesworth a bankrupt commission agent and cigar dealer of  
Halifax 2 Sept 1868 and 14th Oct 1868

Annie Hunt [née Wigglesworth ] died age 68, formerly of Belgrave Chapel, Leeds  
at Scarborough 4th Dec 1888

Anthony Wigglesworth was found at Knaresborough guilty of assault on a toll bar  
keeper and fined £5 or in default two months in Wakefield House of Correction  
25th May 1844

B Wigglesworth of Leeds was present at the Dinner of the Licensed Victuallers  
27th Sept 1889

Mr BR Wigglesworth represented Canute at the Pageant at the Ripon Military Fes-  
tival 17th Aug 1896

BR Wigglesworth was appointed to a position at Ripon Masonic Lodge 5th Dec  
1896

Benjamin Wigglesworth age 55 was imprisoned for 12 months for receiving waste  
materials, knowing them to be stolen, at the Bradford session of the West Riding  
Quarter Sessions 3rd July 1852

Bessie Wigglesworth age 71 died at Thorner wife of the late Anthony Wiggles-  
worth 28th Sept 1878

Miss Catherine Wigglesworth of St John's St and then Woodhouse Carr died age  
83 24th June 1865

A gimblet [sic] was stolen from Charles Wigglesworth according to evidence  
given at Wakefield Crown Court 6th Nov 1862

Charles Wigglesworth occupied a house in West Cowick, Snaith 22nd Jan 1881

Christopher Wigglesworth was accused of assault at Barnoldswick 24th Aug 1874

Leeds Mercury [continued]

Christopher Wigglesworth acted as proxy in the case of forging in the appointment of the election of Guardians 27th Feb 1858

David Wigglesworth Otley 12 July 1817 held a Tenancy

E Wigglesworth a publican at Burnley was bankrupt 5th Feb 1863

EB Wigglesworth was present at Yorkshire County Football club meeting 28th April 1885

E J Wigglesworth of Thirsk advertised for a foreman in General Furnishings and Ironmongery 23rd Dec 1865

Eliza Wigglesworth of 16 Coberg St, Leeds, wife of Wm Wigglesworth died 24 Jan 1885

Elizabeth Wigglesworth, see John 14th May 1864 below

Emma Wigglesworth, wife of William Wigglesworth, gave evidence at Bradford at an enquiry into the accidental shooting of Mary Hartley 21st May 1864

Enoch Wigglesworth a boy from Tumbling Hill received head injuries expected to lead to his death when a building in course of construction in Northgate collapsed 30th Oct 1852

Ester Wigglesworth of Otley had her pocket picked 27th Sept 1859

John Wigglesworth of Brandon, Wigton, parish of Harewood had died 15th March Last and Elizabeth Wigglesworth was involved in the estate as an executor 14th May 1864

Ezra Wigglesworth was elected to Birstall Local Board 7th April 1887

The Sheepdog of Mr F Wigglesworth of Drighlington won 1st Prize at Drighlington Show

F Wigglesworth was re-elected to the Drighlington Local Board 25th March 1887 and 24th Nov 1888 and a

Mr F Wigglesworth showed bicycles he made at Leeds Cycle Show 11th Jan 1899 and was perhaps the Mr Wigglesworth mentioned Leeds Cyclist Association 18th Jan 1899. He gave tea to the Elmwood Cyclists at Knaresborough on their Ladies Day 26th May 1899

Francis Wigglesworth was charged with assault in Otley and fined £1 19th July 1862

Francis Wigglesworth was tenant of land called Mission Springs on the road Doncaster to the Isle of Axholme 10th Oct 1864

Francis William Wigglesworth of Owen's College, Manchester passed in the first division of the London University Ll.B. 19th Jan 1892

Frederick Wigglesworth, Ale and Porter merchant, advertised for 4 or 5 hundred dozen Porter or Wine bottles 9th Dec 1837. He was a Porter, Wine and Cider merchant when advertising in 18th April 1840

GPB Wigglesworth of Batley was declared out of business 17th Aug 1878

Mr GB Wigglesworth - secretary of Skipton Sunday School Union 25th Nov 1881

GE Wigglesworth of Buchanan St, Blackpool had money stolen 18th Jan 1899

Leeds Mercury [continued]

Mr G Wigglesworth of Little Holbeck Board School was minuting secretary of the National Union of Elementary teachers, Leeds 14th Dec 1886 and 21st Dec 1887 and general Secretary 11th Sept 1888 and treasurer 19th Dec 1888

G Wigglesworth played rugby for Thornes 19th April 1886

GH Wigglesworth was present at the opening of a sale at Woodsley Road Congregational Chapel 9th April 1890 and 19th Jan 1899

G Wigglesworth was present at the opening of the Mechanics Institute at Garforth 25th March 1891

George Wigglesworth admitted his error leading to the fatal railway accident at Preston 28th Aug 1896 and 3rd Sept 1896

George Wigglesworth, died age 18 days, son of George Henry and Mary Eliza of 56 Burley Lodge Road 28th March 1890

George Wigglesworth of Halifax 16th April 1825 Bankruptcy

George Wigglesworth's land bounded an estate in Leeds 5th Oct 1875

George Crowther Wigglesworth was nominated as representative of Wigton on the Wetherby Board of Guardians 30th March 1877

George Wigglesworth wrote to Garforth Working Men's Institute 16th June 1892

Mr H Wigglesworth foreman at E Wadsworth and Co, Cleckheaton gave evidence about wool in a case at West Riding Court at Bradford 21st Dec 1869

Mr HF Wigglesworth manipulated the lantern at the Leeds Camera Club 23rd Dec 1893 and 29 Sept 1894 and 16th HF Wigglesworth was involved in a dinner of the Great Northern Railway at Leeds 5th March 1895, Feb 1895 and 27 April 1895 and lectured on Acetylene 29th Feb 1896 and at the National Photographic Congress 18th July 1896

H Wigglesworth of Westgate, Dewsbury contributed to the Micklefield Colliery Disaster Fund 8th May 1896

H Wigglesworth played  $\frac{3}{4}$  back at rugby union for Thornes against Kirkstall but lost 29th Nov 1881

Henry Wigglesworth a blacksmith was thought to have offered financial inducement during an election at Wakefield 24th April 1874

Hy. Wigglesworth was charged with assault at Hexthorpe, Doncaster 14th March 1899

Henry Wigglesworth was designated Ensign in the 1st or Halifax Local Militia on 19th March 1814

Henry Wigglesworth was a delegate at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Mechanics' Institute 24th May 1866

Hugh Wigglesworth of Cowper Place was accused of affray at Bradford 25th March 1890

Isabella Wigglesworth was one of a gang of housebreakers committed at Bradford 27th Jan 1857

Mr I Wigglesworth [tenor] sang at Oakworth Mechanics' Institute 10th Feb 1899

Leeds Mercury [continued]

J Wigglesworth was the of the Secretary of the Good Samaritans Lodge, Hunslet  
7th Jan 1899

J Wigglesworth held a high place in the Cottagers section of Pontefract Show 30th  
July 1886

J Wigglesworth played cricket for an Armley team 22nd June 1887

J Wigglesworth played golf [not very well. Ed] at Ravenscliffe 22nd Oct 1900

JF Wigglesworth of the Scotland Inn, Gomersall 3rd Dec 1870

Mr J Wigglesworth of Armley was present at a charitable meal for the poor 12th  
Jan 1892 and at a soiree for the Conservative Association 30th Jan 1892

J Wigglesworth was on the platform for Wortley Conservative Club 5th Feb 1881

J Wigglesworth, Cotton Manufacturer of Manchester was declared bankrupt 14th  
Jan 1865

JHB Wigglesworth of Batley applied for a patent for cleansing boots and shoes  
2nd July 1883

The partnership of J Wigglesworth and J Sutcliffe Woolstaplers was dissolved  
15th June 1839

Mr J Wigglesworth was at the burial of the Member for Wakefield 23rd June 1885

The purchase of property of JH Wigglesworth in Meadow Lane was approved 4th  
Oct 1894

Jacob Wigglesworth was duped out of money by a counterfeit at the Cock and  
Bottle Inn, Skipton 9th June 1855

James and Jas Wigglesworth, Soap makers of Thornes were shareholders in Wake-  
field and Barnsley Bank 16th Feb 1866

Jonathan Wigglesworth of Elmhurst in Cawthorne sold 30 acres of two farms at  
Hoyland Swain near Peniston 5th Aug 1843

The death of Jonathon Wigglesworth age 12 eldest son of Henry Wigglesworth,  
engineer of Hulme, Manchester at the home of his uncle Jas. Wigglesworth at Val-  
ley Road, Bradford 21st June 1860

Syke House Inn, Barnoldswick of John Wigglesworth 18th Nov 1843

John Wigglesworth was appointed constable for Gomersal 19th April 1856

John Wigglesworth of Knaresborough declared he would not be responsible for  
the debts of his wife Sarah Ann 16th June 1865 [I make no comment in case my  
wife reads this. Ed.]

John Wigglesworth of Brandon, Wigton, parish of Harewood had died 15th March  
Last and *Elizabeth Wigglesworth* was involved in the estate as an executor 14th  
May 1864

John Wigglesworth was publican at the Royal Hotel, Armley 26th Feb 1878

John Wigglesworth, of Horton, died age 21, son of the late Jonathon Wigglesworth  
for many years manger to W Lithall and Co, Stuff Manufacturers, Bradford 21st  
July 1849

John Wigglesworth iron merchant of Nottingham married 30th Nov 1839



Leeds Mercury [continued]

John Wigglesworth of Hurn House, Middleton, Rothwell exec of Joseph Wigglesworth 26 Aug 1837 the legatees giving £19-19-0d to Leeds Infirmary 22 June 1839

John Wigglesworth age 21 son of Thomas Wigglesworth of Hoyland Swain 3 Nov 1832

Margaret Wigglesworth age 17 of 2 Lofthouse Place beloved daughter of Thomas Wigglesworth, highway surveyor of Leeds died. 1st Jan 1881

The sale by John Waite [or Wm Clarke? 2nd Dec 1843] of Kirk Clough [23 acres] at the house Syke House Inn, Barnoldswick of John Wigglesworth 18th Nov 1843  
John Wigglesworth of Brandon, Wigton, parish of Harewood had died 15th March Last and Elizabeth Wigglesworth was involved in the estate as an executor 14th May 1864

John Wigglesworth age 33 was charged with stealing from the Coop at Barnoldswick 16th Oct 1900

John Wigglesworth was chairman at Armley Vestry Meeting 23rd March 1894 and Armley Burial Board 7th April 1894

John Wigglesworth seconded a motion concerning the Armley Burial Board 22nd Feb 1895

John Wigglesworth's house in Wakefield was sold as part of the estate of John Hargrave of Sandal 24th Feb 1844

Mr John and Mr and Mrs WJ Wigglesworth were of 1500 invited to be entertained by the mayor of Leeds 15th April 1896

John Wigglesworth occupied a house in Armley 13th Dec 1873

John Wigglesworth of Barnoldswick spoke at the Reform Meeting 8th Dec 1866

John Wigglesworth was involved in a treat for the poor of Armley 23rd Dec 1876

John Wigglesworth stood [apparently unsuccessfully] for a place on Armley Burial Board 1st Nov 1884

John Wigglesworth was nominated for the Bramley Union of the Board of Guardians 27th March 1878

Josh F Wigglesworth applied unsuccessfully for a licence at Dewsbury Brewster Sessions 26th Aug 1858

Joseph Wigglesworth was assaulted at Normanton near Wakefield 25th June 1872

Joseph Wigglesworth age 41 was found guilty at Leeds of stealing two wheels 28th July 1888

Shop in Swinegate was occupied by Joseph Wigglesworth 1st Dec 1849

Joseph Wigglesworth, woolstapler of Hoyle Green had shares in the Barnsley Bank 15th Feb 1851

Joseph Wigglesworth of Liverpool School of Medicine was awarded a 2nd Division degree 7th Aug 1875

Josiah Wigglesworth was involved at Wakefield Wesleyan Missionary Society 28th Dec 1863

Leeds Mercury [continued]

Joseph Wigglesworth, joiner and builder of Leeds was married at South Parade 13th July 1869

Joseph Wigglesworth was present at the opening of Leeds Industrial Coop 3rd Sept 1894 & 30th Jan 1896

It was said a deputation attended on Mr Wigglesworth, Gentleman, to stand in the Pontefract By-election. 20th Dec 1859. This was denied by Josiah Wigglesworth by a letter 22nd Dec 1859

Josiah Wigglesworth got the second most votes in the election of Guardians of the Pontefract Poor Law Union 20th Feb 1862

Louise Wigglesworth an only daughter perhaps of the Manor House Hotel married in Otley 6th Jan 1899

ME Wigglesworth age 8 correctly answered in the children's competition 17th Feb 1883

Mary A Wigglesworth [Leeds Armley Rd] passed the second year papers of Elementary School Mistresses 18th April 1895

Mrs Martha Wigglesworth got married in Knaresborough 3rd Oct 1840 and her death was announced age 33 at Stubbs near Pontefract 16th Oct 1841

A drayman was wanted by Percy Wigglesworth, Corn Factor of Armley 28th Feb 1884

Mr R Wigglesworth was present at a funeral at Harrogate 27th Nov 1890

Mr R Wigglesworth of York was present at a dinner of the Yorkshire Geological Society 28th June 1888

Rachel, widow of Jonathan of Leeds died 29th June 1822

Robert Wigglesworth age 64, Timber Merchant, Blackburn, of R&W Wigglesworth died 10th May 1828

Mr Robert Wigglesworth of Thuscross showed the farm house owned by Wm Hardisty 8th August 1846

Samuel Wigglesworth age 56 of Horton died 27th Aug 1870

Sarah Wigglesworth at Hartwith with Winsley concealed the birth of her child and was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment at The Crown Court Assizes 15th March 1862

There was an inquest at Leeds Town Hall into the death of Sarah Wigglesworth of Hope Street. The deceased was said to be a very dissipated character! 13th Oct 1859

The death at Neston of Sarah Ann age 21, daughter of Thomas Wigglesworth of Neston, late of Thornthwaite, sister of William Wigglesworth, police officer of Leeds 25th March 1870

Sarah Wigglesworth age 61 [64?] died at Roseville Terrace, Leeds 7th Jan 1888

Sidney Wigglesworth of Manchester passed the entry to the Royal College of Physicians 12th Nov 1887

Simeon Wigglesworth, servant, of Leathley, won £5 for first prize for ploughing in Wharfedale Show 20th April 1822

Leeds Mercury [continued]

T Blunn and T Wigglesworth of Leamington Priors, Silk Mercers 20th Jan 1844  
Thomas Wigglesworth was one of several found guilty of affray in a pub at Penistone 20th July 1825 against whom damages of £10 were awarded.

TH Wigglesworth scored 25 runs and was involved in 5 wickets for the Yorkshire Post when playing the Bradford Observer [hurrah again! Ed] 5th July 1870

T Wigglesworth played for Thirsk 2nds against Darlington GS and took a catch for the winning side but did not bat 26th July 1880

TF Wigglesworth played cricket for Thirsk 11th July 1887

Mr T Wigglesworth greyhound Ontario was beaten at Scarborough 26th Oct 1881

Mr TF Wigglesworth's greyhound Romamby was beaten at Market Weighton 4th Nov 1881

Thomas H Wigglesworth 24 Eldest son of Thomas Wigglesworth of Hoyland Swain overlooker Messrs Benjamin Gott and Sons Leeds died 5 Nov 1831

Thomas Wigglesworth was one of seven who declared the partnership called Joshua Hopkinson and Co.

Thomas Wigglesworth of High Sheepwash Farm Rathmell lost 5 cows to cattle plague 30th Dec 1865 increased on 12th Jan 1866 and 3rd March 1866

Mr Thomas Wigglesworth was foreman at Leeds Town Hall and as such was Clerk of Works for the new Workhouse at a salary of 2 Gns a week 3rd April 1858 Mr Wigglesworth reported that the cooking apparatus was now ready but the washing apparatus was not at the new workhouse 11th Oct 1860

Mr Thomas Wigglesworth was involved in an exchange of letters about the state of a highway in Leeds 20 Jan 1865 et seq.

Thomas Wigglesworth was selected to be a surveyor for Leeds Town Council Highways Committee at a salary of £300 per annum 14th Aug 1866, 18th Aug 1866, 23rd Aug 1866 and also involved in a letter 6th Jan 1872 and in a dispute 10th Feb 1872. He was present at the trial of a new steam roller 16th Nov 1876 and in a report 26 Feb 1887

Thomas Wigglesworth presided at an election meeting held in Dewsbury 8th Oct 1868

Thomas Wigglesworth of Penistone had an apple tree full of ripe fruit including a second crop 14th Oct 1837

Mr Tom Wigglesworth agreed to withdraw his name in the election for Drighlington School Board 26th March 1892

Mr W Wigglesworth was Treasurer and Secretary of the Queen Alexandra Lodge of the National United Order of Free Gardeners, Leeds 17th Nov 1894

Mr W Wigglesworth was chairman of the Wilsden School Board 23rd Jan 1888

Mr W B Wigglesworth of Lea Field House, Garroby was married 21st Oct 1865

Mr W Wigglesworth's house Bridge Hotel, Carlinghow, Batley was used for a sale 20th April 1850

Wm Wigglesworth's death was announced at Huddersfield, a maltster, on 23 April 1814

Leeds Mercury [continued]

William Wigglesworth took over as proprietor of the Spring Brewery, Wakefield  
23rd April 1864

Wm Wigglesworth was charged with others of obstructing the highway at Otley  
Court House. It was said the offences arose in a ludicrous manner in which 'riding  
the stang' featured. The defendants were fined 4s 2d costs each 5th Oct 1858

William Wigglesworth age 20 pleaded guilty to horse stealing at Hunslet 3rd Dec  
1869 Wigglesworth, a police officer gave the alarm about a fire at Huddersfield  
1st May 1869

Wm Wigglesworth woolstapler of Stockport married 27th March 1824

Two were found not guilty of stealing a purse and money from Wm Wigglesworth  
at Manningham 9th Mar 1863

William Wigglesworth was charged with assault at Otley 2nd March 1878. A legal  
notice was placed concerning the estate of Thomas Wigglesworth of Harrogate  
17th Feb 1891

The Spring Brewery [Wakefield] within the estate of William Wigglesworth was  
advertised for sale 23rd July 1892

Wm Wigglesworth's stock yard at Wigglesworth Street [sic], Bank, Leeds was to  
be sold him being bankrupt 10th Nov 1849

The will [£72,500] of William Wigglesworth of Scarborough, late of Wakefield, a  
partner in Messres Hodgson and Simpson, Soap Works, Thornes, Nr Wakefield  
9th Oct 1888 [Could well be the man who built a telescope at Scarborough. Ed]

Wm Wigglesworth Barwick 24th Mar 1821 Tenancy

Farm occupied by Wm Wigglesworth in Hoylandswaine 28th Sept 1822

Cottage occupied by Wm Wigglesworth in Liversedge 13th Sept 1823

Wm Wigglesworth Butcher Leeds 1st Dec 1821 also 31 Aug 1822 Tenancy

Wm Wigglesworth, Linen Draper, Briggate, Leeds, 22nd Oct 1825 Tenancy

W Wigglesworth was representative of the area of Murton in the York District Un-  
ion 19th Dec 1894

Wigglesworth was treated violently reportedly in a case at Wakefield 24th Dec  
1868

A warehouseman named Wigglesworth claimed damages when he was run over by  
a dog cart being driven furiously at Quarry Hill, Leeds 19th June 1877

PC Wigglesworth apprehended a felon at Wakefield 21st July 1885 and appeared  
11th Sept 1888 and 22nd Sept 1888

Wigglesworth scored a duck for Walkers Young Hopefuls [an appropriate name?  
Ed] 21st July 1864

Wigglesworth scored 3 and caught 1 in a cricket match between Leeds Typograph-  
ical [for whom he played and which won. Hurrah! Ed] and Bradford Caxtonians

Wigglesworth was successful as stumper but not as a batsman, run out for 0 for the  
Leeds Mercury playing Yorkshire Post 7th July 1868

Leeds Mercury [continued]

Wigglesworth kicked a goal for Thornes when they won against Dewsbury 7th Feb 1882 and commended for his running and judicious tactics.

Private Wigglesworth distinguished himself in the Manual Exercise at the Pontefract Rifle Corps Athletics Sports 14th Sept 1864 kicking 14th Mar 1882 and 3rd April 1882

Sapper Wigglesworth jumped 13'9" at the sports in Scarborough of the Leeds Royal Engineers 14th July 1877

Mr Wigglesworth The Black Boy at Doncaster 3rd Sept 1825.

Mr Wigglesworth of Wigglesworth and Sutcliffe, wool merchants was sued at Halifax County Court for £26-15-6d pertaining to a transaction for wool in a pub at Leith 2nd Dec 1858

Mr Wigglesworth of Knaresborough won a double handed cup, stand and shade for angling 17th Aug 1865

Thomas Blanco was fined £5 at Wakefield Court for employing the boy Wigglesworth age under 8 who was suffocated in Dr Gilbey's chimney. 7th July 1832

George Firth was found guilty of stealing hosiery from Wigglesworth and Bradley and sentenced to be privately whipped and imprisoned until the rising of the Leeds Borough Court

Mary Clapham *alias* Jagger robbed a pedlar called Wigglesworth, of £36 5th Feb 1856

There was a dispute about the re-opening of a vault in the Parish Church for the interment of Mr Wigglesworth of Grove Place 8th Feb 1851 and 1st March 1851 and 8th March 1851 and 26th April 1851 and 24th May 1851

The wife of a slubber named Wigglesworth gave birth to three girls at Wakefield one of whom died, 3rd Feb 1838

Mrs Wigglesworth gave a very handsome donation to Pateley Bridge Mechanics Institute 7th Sept 1839

The death of Mrs Wigglesworth age 74 of Hoyle Green, Warley was announced 28th Oct 1843

Mrs Wigglesworth of West St, Paddock, Huddersfield had found her son of 3 months dead 18th July 1865

A woman called Wigglesworth died of Lead poisoning at Primrose Hill, Leeds 4th Aug 1882

The partnership of Wigglesworth and Co Hairdressers, Bradford was dissolved 25th May 1850

Appleyard and Wigglesworth, Machine Makers of Leeds were on the agenda of the Bankruptcy Court 3rd Oct 1961

The partnership of Wigglesworth and Bros., Waste dealers of Burnley was dissolved 17th Sept 1879

Wigglesworth occupied land with saleable wood on the Aberford-Wakefield Road 7th Feb 1852

Leeds Mercury [continued]

Fire - Alarming and damaging at premises of Mr Wigglesworth, Ironmonger, Cross Street, Leeds affecting £1200 stock 9th Dec 1820

Mr Wigglesworth [of no. 5] advertised two houses to let at 3 & 4 Grove Place 22nd April 1843

There was serious fire risk to the property of Mrs [sic] Wigglesworth Ironmonger of Thirsk 26th Sept 1870

Wigglesworth, yearly tenant Wentbridge, Pontefract, 20 March 1819 Tenancy

Mr Wigglesworth's house at Silkstone fell down with a great crash. [it would! Ed.] 25th June 1853

Mr Wigglesworth of Hemsworth, Pontefract authorised the sale of furniture, poultry etc 7th April 1877

Miss Wigglesworth had a shop in the High St. Batley 3rd June 1881

Mr Wigglesworth spoke at a meeting in Knareborough Town Hall 24th April 1868

Mr Wigglesworth seconded a motion at a meeting of Leeds Industrial Cooperative Society 3rd May 1873

Messrs Wigglesworth and Ward, joiners were appointed by Leeds Board of Guardians 22nd March 1877 and 28th March 1878

A recipe for making pills was offered for sale by Miss Wigglesworth of 8 Boston Terrace, Green Road, Leeds 3rd May 1887

Miss Wigglesworth manned [if that is not sexist] a refreshment Stall at the bazaar held at Belgrave School Leeds 7th May 1863

Mr Wigglesworth seconded the nomination of the Mayor of Pontefract 12th Nov 1864

Mr Wigglesworth, Brewer was auditor for the Wakefield Tradesman's Association 28th Feb 1878

Mr Wigglesworth seconded a motion at Drighlington 2nd May 1884 and 9th Jan 1885

Mr Wigglesworth contended about water supply on behalf of Drighlington and Gildersome 18th Oct 1884

Mr Wigglesworth was present at a meeting of Retford Council 26th April 1886

Mr Wigglesworth was part of a delegation to Bradford about an outbreak of small-pox at Drighlington 3rd and 9th March 1888 and lead poisoning 15th Aug 1890

Rev Wigglesworth of Slaiburn had a game licence 23rd Sep 1837

The boat 'Affiance' [master: Wigglesworth] arrived Goole with a cargo of wheat from London 20th Sept 1881 and 29 Dec 1881 and 9th Sept 1884

Solicitor named Wigglesworth at Halifax, at Grey's Inn and Chancery Place, Manchester 6th April 1867

Wigglesworth Place was a street in Bank, Leeds 24th Oct 1881

## Liverpool Mercury

A Wigglesworth of Liverpool applied for a patent for overhead insulators 11th May 1894

A Wigglesworth of Edgehill was 3rd in the 100 yards handicap at Woolton Village Club Sports 15th Aug 1890

Arthur Wigglesworth MRCLSA was elected dispenser [Town?] 20th May 1863

Mr Arthur Wigglesworth, surgeon attended a murder victim in Liverpool 11th June 1866

Dr Arthur Wigglesworth of 1 Brougham Rd, West Derby Road Liverpool physician and surgeon, was victim of assault 8th April 1886

Bertha Mary Wigglesworth died of peritonitis at Finch Farm, West Derby, eldest daughter of John and Jane Wigglesworth of Everton 9th Aug 1895

Charles Wigglesworth, Coal Dealer, of Dunham Street, Stretford Road Manchester unlawfully converted the property of another 14 th Dec 1867

Charlotte Wigglesworth see John below 23rd July 1869

D Wigglesworth was a conservative in Everton 5th Feb 1880

Mr E Wigglesworth was present at a funeral, that of the manager of the Lancs and Yorks Railway, Brooklands, Manchester 4th Sept 1890

One of the partners of ER Wigglesworth cotton manufacturers and warpers of New Accrington was removed 17th Oct 1854

Edward Wigglesworth of Maghul was sworn in as a juryman 21st April 1843

Edward Wigglesworth of Mill Lane [town?] publican was declared bankrupt 6th Feb 1863

Elizabeth Wigglesworth, farmer was fined for having unstamped measures at Sutton near St Helens 16th Nov 1880

One of the partners of GV Wigglesworth, merchant of Hull was removed 17th Feb 1852

George Wigglesworth age 46 of 21 Horatio St, Halifax estate agent died of consumption 3rd May 1850

H Wigglesworth took an exam at Nottingham High School 17th August 1865

H Wigglesworth was commended at the Northern Institute, York Tce, Liverpool 18th June 1880

H Wigglesworth attended a funeral at Anfield 30th Aug 1900

H Wigglesworth of Thornes, Yorkshire played in a rugby union trials match, North v South 3rd Dec 1883 and was picked to play for England against Ireland 8th Feb 1884

The wife of JC Wigglesworth gave birth to a daughter at 107 Whitefield Road, Everton 15th Nov 1890

J Wigglesworth played cricket for the University College Eleven 28th May 1894

JM Wigglesworth took part in a gymnastic display at Liverpool 8th Feb 1897

The partnership of J Wigglesworth and Son, Nottingham, ironmongers, was dissolved 30th Nov 1880

Liverpool Mercury [continued]

J Wigglesworth was part of a dissolved partnership of confectioners in Leeds 20th Feb 1865

J Wigglesworth was successful in the matriculation examination in Liverpool 19th July 1871

Jane Wigglesworth see Bertha above 9th August 1895

John Wigglesworth see Bertha above 9th August 1895

Jeremiah Wigglesworth and Thomas Wigglesworth Cotton Manufacturers of Accrington were declared bankrupt 7th Nov 1864

John Wigglesworth of University College, Liverpool passed the elementary exams of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons 30 April 1892

John Wigglesworth attempted to shoot his mother in law *Charlotte Wigglesworth* at Kirton Lindsay Lincs 23rd July 1869

John Wigglesworth of Armley Grange, Leeds died 27th Jan 1826

Bertha Mary Wigglesworth died of peritonitis at Finch Farm, West Derby, eldest daughter of *John* and Jane Wigglesworth of Everton 9th Aug 1895

Joseph Wigglesworth [born Rosscommon] and his wife [born Galway], were involved in a dispute about occupancy in Clare Street on 15th Sept 1894

Joseph Wigglesworth MD MRCP gave a class in Mental Diseases in the Liverpool, Victoria University, Medical Faculty 29th April 1895

Miss R Wigglesworth Newnham was recorded in the list of the Mathematical Tripos 15th June 1891

The partnership between R and T Wigglesworth of Lambs Passage, Chiswick St, London leather dressers and merchants 17th July 1877

Richard Wigglesworth lived at 55 Woodside St Liverpool 7th July 1862

S Wigglesworth attended a funeral in Anfield 14th Nov 1895

Bro S Wigglesworth WM of the British Lodge of Ancient Free Gardeners met at Tunnel Road, Liverpool 4th Dec 1897

Thomas Wigglesworth of Red House Farm, Barwick in Elmet was made bankrupt by arrangement 23rd Nov 1881

Thomas Wigglesworth of St Peter's Sq, Leeds died age 82 [one of the oldest bell ringers] 30th Oct 1846

Thomas Wigglesworth lately of Bolton le Moors, formerly of Preston, bread baker and provision dealer was declared out of business at Lancaster 16th July 1850

Thomas Wigglesworth and Jeremiah Wigglesworth Cotton Manufacturers of Accrington were declared bankrupt 7th Nov 1864

WJ Wigglesworth of Ratby, Leicester, Builder was declared bankrupt 18th August 1880 A partnership involving W Wigglesworth publican, was dissolved at Malton 17th Mar 1864

William Wigglesworth Grocer and Tea Dealer of Manchester had been erroneously named 11th Sept 1868

William Wigglesworth, a salesman of Bradford was declared bankrupt 14th June 1869



### Liverpool Mercury [continued]

The funeral of Wm Wigglesworth [PC 84] took place in Liverpool 17th July 1882  
Wigglesworth, a respectable tradesman of Blackburn was subject to a case at Lancaster to recover debt 29th March 1833

A farm was in the possession of Wigglesworth above the Black Horse, St Helens Road, Rainhill 28th Sept 1878

The partnership between the Wigglesworth brothers, waste dealers, Burnley was dissolved 17th Sept 1879

Mr Wigglesworth had a wine and porter store in Newington 19th Dec 1851

Dr Wigglesworth of Brunswick Road was involved in a manifestation at St George's Hall [Liverpool?] 16th Feb 1865 and a suicide 3rd Mar 1865

Dr Wigglesworth carried out a post mortem examination in Liverpool 14th June 1866 and 4th Mar 1874 He was assistant Surgeon at Rainhill Asylum 14th April 1880. He was seriously stabbed by a madman 8th Aug 1894 and this continued to be reported into 1900.

Dr Wigglesworth was called to a murder victim in Everton 3rd May 1888 and gave evidence in a murder 2nd Aug 1890

Dr Wigglesworth and Mrs Wigglesworth showed 68 members of Liverpool Naturalists' Field Club their wild flower garden at Rainhill 19th July 1890

Mr Wigglesworth occupied 20, Windsor View, Toxteth 24th Aug 1863

Mr Wigglesworth, an American, displayed heroism in a shipping disaster in the Mediterranean 18th April 1876

Mr Wigglesworth, farmer found 71 electro-plated teaspoons at Bradley, Huddersfield 30th August 1866

Wigglesworth played well in goal for Burnley 12th Dec 1887

Wigglesworth was recorded as Jockey at various Race meetings e.g. 18th Aug 1892

### Manchester Times

Abram see Peggy below 4 Ap 1874

Miss Ann Wigglesworth of Hartwith married George Petty 14th March 1857

Mrs Ann Wigglesworth 'a sister in the flesh' [whatever that means, Ed.] of Alston Marsden was involved in a dispute about [so called, Ed.] Mormon miracles 3rd June 1854

Benjamin Wigglesworth took over the licence of the Houghton Arms, Bradford 30th Nov 1872

Caroline age 48 wife of Jonathon Wigglesworth of Greenfield, Farnworth died 20th April 1872

D Wigglesworth was a marksman for the athletics at the Stretford Horticultural Society Show 8th Aug 1899

Edgar Ernest Wigglesworth eldest son of Jonathon Wigglesworth of Greenfield House, Farnworth, Bolton married 19th June 1980

Manchester Times [continued]

Mr E Wigglesworth was representing Messrs Jos Nall & Co at the funeral of William Thorley at Piccadilly, London 5th Sept 1890

H Wigglesworth is a cadet in the Guild of Gentleness of the "Weekly Times" 14th Sept 1889

A beer and wine licence was granted to Hugh Wigglesworth of South Shore, Blackpool 6th Oct 1893

Isabella Wigglesworth was charged but acquitted as one of a gang living in a cellar under a beerhouse at Bolton Road [Manchester?] who broke into premises in Bradford [see Leeds Mercury] but charged with stealing Combs etc. It was hoped that the town had got rid of a mischievous gang of deprecators. 31st Jan 1857

James see Peggy below 4 Ap 1874

James Wigglesworth Thompson age 57 died at his residence at St Anne's in the Grove, Southowram, Halifax 24th April 1875

James Wigglesworth who lived nearby let the Wigglesworth Arms, including farm buildings, Marsden

27th Dec 1856

James Wigglesworth died in Bradford age 82 4th April 1874

Jane A Wigglesworth [from Accrington] was a Grand Comrade in the Guild of Gentleness of the "Weekly Times" 25th Jan 1890

A young man, John Wigglesworth, was charged with delaying the mail. 2nd May 1868

John Wigglesworth, Simon Wigglesworth and possibly Simeon Wigglesworth were plaintiffs in a case of fruit and the firm of W Wigglesworth in Smithfield Market [Manchester] 29th Oct 1859

Edgar Ernest Wigglesworth eldest son of *Jonathon Wigglesworth* of Greenfield House, Farnworth, Bolton married 19th June 1980

Caroline age 48 wife of *Jonathon Wigglesworth* of Greenfield, Farnworth died 20th April 1872,

Jonathon see Edgar Ernest 19 June 1890 and Caroline 20 April 1872 above

Jonathan Wigglesworth formerly of Green Hill House, Farnworth recently of Southport, partner in Messrs Jos Nall Carters for the Lancs & Yorks Railway died 23rd Jan 1891

Mary Wigglesworth was one of a gang burgling charged at Wakefield 31st June 1858

The new host of the 'Little John' pub between Mansfield and Nottingham inserted the name Nathaniel Wigglesworth into the last line of a verse [to no good effect. Ed] 19th April 1890

Peggy, widow of Abram [sic] and mother of James Wigglesworth died in Bradford age 82 4th April 1874

Mrs Rebecca Wigglesworth Hurst married 6th Mar 1841

Richard Wigglesworth applied for a liquor licence at Bacup 24th August 1878

Sarah Jane Wigglesworth was assaulted at Rochdale 10th July 1875

Manchester Times [continued]

Simeon Wigglesworth occupied a stall illegally in Shudefield Market 7th July 1860

Simon Wigglesworth, [possibly Simeon] see John Wigglesworth 29 Oct 1859 above

T Wigglesworth [from Accrington] was a new member in the Guild of Gentleness of the "Weekly Times" 8 Aug 1890

W Wigglesworth see John Wigglesworth 29 Oct 1859 above

A dentist will be at Mrs Wigglesworth's 43 Montague St., Blackburn 22nd Sept 1849

Wigglesworth was discharged in Manchester of obtaining locks by false pretences 31st May 1851

The Wigglesworth Arms, including farm buildings Marsden was to let by the James Wigglesworth who lived nearby 27th Dec 1856

Wigglesworth is mentioned in an American tale 1st July 1982

Dr Wigglesworth made an autopsy for a death in Everton 5th May 1988

Dr Wigglesworth was the medical superintendent at the Rainhill Asylum 19th May 1893

Wigglesworth was in dispute with the Darwen Club about wages as a professional football player. 21st April 1899

Northern Star and National Trades Journal

Abraham Wigglesworth was elected to the General Committee of the National Charter Association for Ovenden 16th Dec 1843

Henry Wigglesworth, surgeon of London, but then of Swansea was giving evidence in a poisoning case in the Gower 14th June 1845

James Wigglesworth was accused of sacrilege at Rothwell and committed to York 9th Oct 1841

John Wigglesworth age 29 was charged with riot at Mr Horsefall's Mill, Bradford 10th Sept 1842

Mr Wigglesworth was on the jury enquiring into a railway accident on the Midland Railway [Nottingham?] 14th Dec 1844

Mr Wigglesworth was called to the chair of a meeting of Whigs in Barnoldswick 2nd Feb 1839

## Preston Chronicle

Alice Wigglesworth gave evidence in a murder case at Burnley 24th March 1860  
C Wigglesworth a coal merchant of Hulme was declared bankrupt 15th Feb 1868  
Edward Wigglesworth had stolen £5 in a case tried at Preston 6th July 1861  
Miss Elizabeth Wigglesworth got married at Great Hayward 3rd Oct 1885  
Mr Wigglesworth, baker, had £7 stolen by an 'adventurous lad' although Mrs Elizabeth had never known him to be dishonest. 24th April 1858  
Emma Wigglesworth of 23 Leamington Road, Blackburn sued her employer for wages supported by her father's evidence 12th April 1884  
In about 1830 according to accounts of times past Rev Henry Wigglesworth [Rector of Slaidburn until 1838 after 58 years] subscribed £5 towards a fund on the death of a schoolmaster Wilson at Bolton by Bowland 9th Dec 1876  
Henry Wigglesworth Chief Engineer of Marsden near Burnley was drowned when the boat Plantagenet sank off the coast of France 30th Oct 1869  
Rev Mr Henry Wigglesworth was reportedly a three bottle [of port] man at dinner 9th June 1877  
Mr H Wigglesworth attended a funeral 25th June 1853  
James Wigglesworth was granted a licence for a house in Woodhouses, Little Marsden 31st Aug 1839  
Miss Jane Wigglesworth of Accrington married 20th Oct 1855  
The death of Jane Wigglesworth of Blackley St, Blackburn was reported age 70 20th Nov 1852  
Jeremiah Wigglesworth see Thoma, 19th Feb 1862 below  
John Wigglesworth, an innkeeper of 50 years had died in 1813 15th Sep 1877  
Mr John Wigglesworth 's tender for supplying bread to the Guardians' of Blackburn was accepted 31st March 1849 and Mr Wigglesworth's tender for supplying meat to the Workhouse in Blackburn was accepted by the Board of Guardians 30th June 1849 and 27th March 1852 John Wigglesworth for supplying beef 2nd July 1853 and 1st Oct 1853  
John Wigglesworth of Blackburn, butcher, corroborated that a pig was unfit for consumption, 8th March John Wigglesworth was jailed for 1 month for an unspecified offence in an unspecified place 21st Oct 1854  
John Wigglesworth of Darwen Street [Blackburn?] was involved in a civil case over the value of a horse 3rd Sept 1853, 1856 and beef 21st June 1856 and 18th Sept 1858  
Mrs Margaret Wigglesworth of Lytham married 20th April 1839  
Miss Martha Wigglesworth of Halliwell got married 5th March 1859  
Mary Wigglesworth gave evidence in a case of theft at Darwen 2nd July 1862  
Nancy Wigglesworth age 20 was found guilty of stealing 6s 6d at Burley 23rd Oct 1869  
R Wigglesworth played cricket for Accrington 9th Sept 1854

Preston Chronicle [continued]

Mr R Wigglesworth gave account of the history of the society to the Accrington Naturalists 7th Jan 1865

Mr R Wigglesworth exhibited marine shells at Accrington Naturalists' Society 5th Sept 1863

Thomas Wigglesworth & Sons of Accrington were manufacturers involved in a court case. 14th July 1855

Thomas Wigglesworth butcher corroborated that a pig was unfit for consumption, 1st Dec 1860 and 10 Oct 1863

In a record of 'times past' about 1750 Miss Wigglesworth daughter and heiress of the late Thomas Wigglesworth of Woodfields was married to a woman of great beauty, merit and a fortune of £10,000 23rd Sept 1854

Thos Wigglesworth, baker of Church St had a loaf of bread stolen by a person of Blackburn, 25 Oct 1856

Thomas Wigglesworth, baker of Church St had 1s 4d stolen from his till 21st March 1857

Thomas Wigglesworth of Blakey St, Snig Brook, Blackburn died age 56 17th April 1858

Thos Wigglesworth lost two loaves of bread & butter at Preston but the prisoner was acquitted 4th Dec 1852

Thomas and *Jeremiah* Wigglesworth, Cotton Manufacturers of Accrington were declared Bankrupt 19th Feb 1862

The sale of Mr T and J Wigglesworth's mill on Blackburn Rd, Accrington was stopped for payment of debts 29th Oct 1864 and a scene was reported 5th Nov 1864 and they were declared bankrupt 12th Nov 1864

Thomas Wigglesworth a bread baker of Edmund St, Park Road lost £7-0-0 which was stolen 13th Sept 1862

William Wigglesworth of Blackburn was married 17th Dec 1864

William Wigglesworth, a cotton spinner of Blackburn was robbed of a sovereign 6th Sept 1845

William Wigglesworth a joiner and builder of King Street Blackburn died age 71 15th Nov 1845

Wm Wigglesworth of Darwen St, Blackburn was found to have a 1/2lb weight 3 ½ drs light 25 Nov 1865

Wm Wigglesworth, beer seller of Ainsworth St [Blackburn?] was found guilty of keeping a brothel 26th May 1866

Wm Wigglesworth, Gt Harwood was found guilty of drunkenness 20th May 1876

Dr Wigglesworth of Wesham attended a dying man from Kirkham 18th April 1891

Mrs Wigglesworth of Slaidburn, one of the elite of beauty, fashion and respectability, attended a bazaar in aid of All Hallows Church, Mitton 30th Aug 1845

A plaintiff was accused of stealing Miss Wigglesworth's umbrella, she being daughter of a Blackburn butcher 18th March 1865

Preston Chronicle [continued]

Miss Wigglesworth sang several amusing pieces at the Christ Church Annual Tea Party 29th Dec 1860

Miss Wigglesworth, a pupil teacher among others had decorated Christ Church Sunday School, Preston [?] for the Annual Tea Party 31 Dec 1859

Copper was stolen from Mr Wigglesworth's Church Street shop in Preston. 9th August 1851

A servant stole goods from Mr Wigglesworth of New Park Street 14th Oct 1865  
Allen Edmundson and Wigglesworth Cotton manufacturers of Burnley declared a dividend 11th Nov 1865

Flour was stolen from Mr Wigglesworth baker dealer of Preston, 21st July 1855  
Mr Wigglesworth spoke to Accrington Naturalists 12th July 1856

Wigglesworth Village in various publications [ LM = Leeds Mercury, PC = Preston Chronicle]

Settle Union including Wigglesworth village advertised for relieving officer 25th Nov 1837 and a Guardian 10th March 1838 and an Assistant overseer at £55 on 24th March 1838 [both LM]

Agents of landowners applied for the comminution of Tythes 21st April 1838. It was advertised by the Commissioners 27th Nov 1841 [LM]

Toll gate to rent on Turnpike Long Preston to Wigglesworth 20th Nov 1847 [LM]

18 inhabitants of Wigglesworth voted for the Tories and none for the Whigs [which seems disloyal, Ed] 18th Sept 1841 [LM]

Richard Duckett coach proprietor of Settle married Mrs Clarke, Inn Keeper of Wigglesworth 16th Dec 1848 [LM]

Mr Duckett of the Plough, Wigglesworth reported much improved agriculture in the area such as his potato crop 21st Sept 1850 [LM]

In the North Ribblesdale show prizes were awarded to R Duckett [ The Plough? Ed] for cultivation and drainage and Lancaster of Wigglesworth Hall for horses 28th Sept 1850. Mr Duckett won a 1st prize for Drainage 29th May 1852 [LM]

A man found dead in the River Ribble appears to have mistaken the light of Long Preston Station for those of Wigglesworth Hall. 6th Dec 1856 [LM]

The division into parliamentary seats subsequent on the Reform Bill was advertised including Wigglesworth village 5th March 1859

Wigglesworth wanted a certificated mistress [for the elementary school of course. Ed.] 30th Dec 1887 [LM]

An application for land in Wigglesworth for the Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle-upon-Tyne Junction Railway was advertised. 22nd Nov 1845 [PC]

Jane Airton was murdered in Wigglesworth 25th Jan 1834 [PC]

Wigglesworth Hall hay meadow inundated 6th Aug 1836 [PC]

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