

Scawton in 1841

In 1839 William Dobson of Hovingham surveyed the Scawton land and dwellings owned by Sir Thomas Worsley and Lord Feversham for the purpose of making a valuation for the Commutation of Tithes to monetary payments and this made it possible to identify all the Scawton tenants but contained no other record of other people living at the farms or in the village dwellings.

The first National Population Census taken in 1841 listed every man, woman and child living in Scawton in that year but the census enumerator named only a few of the dwellings and village farms, making identification of properties difficult.

The map drawn by Dobson two years earlier can be used in conjunction with the census details making it possible to list all those living in the parish of Scawton in 1841 and to make an accurate assessment of where many of them lived.

The census enumerator appears to have begun at Antofts and proceeded via Scawton Croft, Cross Green and Scawton Howl and to the village. The following lists are set out in the order he recorded them and the names of farms and dwellings inserted where possible with further details being inserted in the accompanying text.

ANTOFTS

| | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Joseph Taylor | 35 | Farmer |
| Dorothy Taylor | 35 | Wife |
| John Cole | 20 | Agricultural labourer |
| Philip Mitchell | 15 | Agricultural labourer |
| Elizabeth Dinnis | 20 | Agricultural labourer |

BRAY HOUSE

| | | |
|---------------|----|---------|
| John Goodwill | 31 | Woodman |
| Mary Goodwill | 28 | Wife |

SCAWTON CROFT

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Marmaduke Taylor | 45 | Farmer |
| Elizabeth Dobson | 60 | Farm servant |
| Christopher Dinnis | 20 | Agricultural labourer |
| Mary Cooper | 20 | Agricultural labourer |

CROSS GREEN

| | | |
|-------------------|----|----------|
| John Hawkins | 54 | Farmer |
| Sarah Hawkins | 35 | Wife |
| Elizabeth Hawkins | 8 | Daughter |
| Mary Hawkins | 7 | Daughter |
| Ruth Hawkins | 4 | Daughter |
| Esther Hawkins | 4 | Daughter |

HAGG HALL

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Mark Thompson | 25 | Agricultural labourer |
| James Metcalfe | 38 | Schoolmaster |
| Elizabeth Metcalfe | 30 | Wife |
| William Metcalfe | 3 | Son |
| Jane Atkinson | 76 | Pauper |

HAGG HALL

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Christopher Baker | 55 | Agricultural labourer |
| Elizabeth Baker | 7 | Daughter |
| James Baker | 7 | Son |
| Margaret Baker | 5 | Daughter |

HAGGET MOUTH

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| George Walkington | 75 | Farmer |
| Jane Walkington | 59 | Wife |

BUNGDALE HEAD

| | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------------|
| John Thompson | 62 | Farmer |
| Harwood Thompson | 27 | Son |
| William Thompson | 24 | Son |
| Robert Thompson | 22 | Son [carpenter] |
| Ellen Thompson | 25 | Daughter |
| John Walker | 30 | Agricultural labourer |
| John Allenby | 12 | Agricultural labourer |

STOCKING HOUSE

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----------------------|
| Thomas Bradley | 60 | Farmer |
| Mary Bradley | 60 | Wife |
| Thomas Bradley | 25 | Son |
| Ann Bradley | 20 | Daughter |
| Robert Bradley | 20 | Son |
| Rebecca Bradley | 15 | Daughter |
| Mary Bradley | 15 | Daughter |
| Ruth Close | 15 | Agricultural labourer |

SCAWTON LANE

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Richard Goodrick | 40 | Agricultural labourer |
| Ann Goodrick | 40 | Wife |
| Hannah Goodrick | 6 | Daughter |
| Dinah Goodrick ² | | Daughter |

SCAWTON PARK

| | | |
|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| William Houlston | 37 | Farmer |
| Elizabeth Houlston | 40 | Wife |
| Mary Houlston | 10 | Daughter |
| Andrew Houlston | 8 | Son |
| William Houlston | 4 | Son |
| Michael Rookledge | 20 | Agricultural labourer |
| James Boyes | 15 | Agricultural labourer |
| Jane Wilson | 21 | Agricultural labourer |
| Thomas Hornby | 25 | Agricultural labourer |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|-----------------|----|-----------------------|
| James Dinnis | 60 | Agricultural labourer |
| Susannah Dinnis | 50 | Wife |
| Hannah Dinnis | 13 | Daughter |
| James Dinnis | 9 | Son |

PROSPECT FARM

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Luke Fisher | 49 | Farmer |
| Ann Fisher | 50 | Wife |
| Betty Fisher | 39 | Independent means |
| John Dinnis | 19 | Agricultural labourer |
| Elizabeth Fairweather | 20 | Agricultural labourer |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|--------------|----|-----------------------|
| Mary Mason | 65 | Agricultural labourer |
| Hannah Mason | 35 | Agricultural labourer |
| Thomas Mason | 8 | Grandson |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|------------------|----|-------------------|
| John Lumley | 75 | Independent means |
| Elizabeth Lumley | 35 | Daughter |
| Elizabeth Cole | 25 | Charwoman |
| Harriet Cole | 3 | Daughter |

HILL TOP FARM

| | | |
|------------------|----|----------|
| Richard Goodrick | 80 | Farmer |
| James Goodrick | 35 | Son |
| Jane Goodrick | 25 | Daughter |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|---------------|----|--------|
| Thomas Lumley | 48 | Farmer |
| Mary Lumley | 40 | Wife |

SITE OF HILL TOP COTTAGES

| | | |
|------------------|----|-------------------|
| George Dobson | 30 | Farmer |
| Mary Dobson | 30 | Wife |
| William Dobson | 5 | Son |
| George Dobson | 2 | Son |
| John Robinson | 10 | |
| William Thompson | 30 | Independent means |

CHURCH FARM

| | | |
|------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| Thomas Almond | 40 | Farmer |
| Elizabeth Almond | 30 | Wife |
| Nancy Almond | 2 | Daughter |
| Mary Almond | 1 | Daughter |
| Jane Ashton | 40 | Sister in law [agricultural labourer] |

POND FARM

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----------|
| John Brignall | 72 | Farmer |
| Thomas Brignall | 36 | Son |
| William Brignall | 30 | Son |
| Elizabeth Brignall | 25 | Daughter |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|--------------|----|-----------------------|
| Thomas Bowes | 38 | Agricultural labourer |
| Mary Bowes | 31 | Wife |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|---------------|----|-----------------------|
| Thomas Foster | 70 | Agricultural labourer |
| Martha Foster | 60 | Wife |

HARE INN

| | | |
|--------------|----|---------------|
| Joseph Brown | 65 | Publican |
| Ann Brown | 55 | Wife |
| James Brown | 60 | Horse breaker |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Hannah Barker | 37 | Agricultural labourer |
| Mary Barker | 9 | Daughter |
| Dinah Barker | 6 | Daughter |
| John Barker | 4 | Son |
| Ward Barker | 2 | Son |
| George Barker | 4mths | Son |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------------|
| William Barton | 30 | Agricultural labourer |
| Hannah Barton | 30 | Wife |
| John Barton | 7 | Son |
| Elizabeth Barton | 5 | Daughter |
| Mary Barton | 3 | Daughter |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|------------------|----|-----------------------|
| William Wilson | 50 | Agricultural labourer |
| Elizabeth Wilson | 50 | Wife |
| Ann Wilson | 12 | Daughter |

RECTORY FARM

| | | |
|----------------|----|-----------|
| John York | 51 | Carpenter |
| Jane York | 58 | Wife |
| William York | 20 | Son |
| Elizabeth York | 20 | Daughter |
| David York | 15 | Son |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|----------------|----|-----------------------|
| William Colley | 70 | Agricultural labourer |
|----------------|----|-----------------------|

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|------------------|----|--------|
| William Colley | 43 | Tailor |
| Elizabeth Colley | 45 | Wife |
| Laurence Colley | 9 | Son |
| John Colley | 8 | Son |

SCAWTON VILLAGE

| | | |
|-----------|----|-----------------------|
| Ann Bowes | 60 | Agricultural labourer |
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VICARAGE FARM

| | | |
|------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| William Worthy | 36 | Farmer |
| Sarah Worthy | 40 | Wife |
| William Worthy | 11 | Son |
| Sarah Worthy | 3 | Daughter |
| Mary Dobson | 12 | Stepdaughter |
| Thomas Dobson | 10 | Stepson |
| Elizabeth Dobson | 8 | Stepdaughter |
| James Dobson | 18 | Stepson [agricultural labourer] |
| Ann Humphrey | 17 | Agricultural labourer |

SCAWTON MOOR HOUSE

| | | |
|----------------|----|-----------------------|
| Francis Taylor | 50 | Farmer |
| Ann Taylor | 45 | Wife |
| Sarah Tyreman | 25 | Agricultural labourer |
| John Brown | 22 | Agricultural labourer |
| Richard Dinnis | 15 | Agricultural labourer |
| John Watson | 30 | Gamekeeper |

ANALYSIS OF POPULATION

| | | | |
|------------------|-----|------------------------|----|
| 70 - 80 | 7 | Farmers | 14 |
| 60 - 70 | 10 | Agricultural labourers | 32 |
| 50 - 60 | 11 | Farm servants | 1 |
| 40 - 50 | 13 | Independent means | 3 |
| 30 - 40 | 25 | Publican | 1 |
| 20 - 30 | 25 | Carpenters | 2 |
| 10 - 20 | 18 | Tailor | 1 |
| Under 10 | 31 | Horse breaker | 1 |
| Total population | 140 | Woodman | 1 |
| | | Gamekeeper | 1 |
| | | Schoolmaster | 1 |
| | | Pauper | 1 |
| | | Housewives | 21 |

The Commutation of Tithes Survey of 1839 and the Population Census taken 2 years later make it possible to produce the first record of the people living Scawton at the start of the fourth decade of the 19th century ; their dwellings and farms, occupations and extent of their families and some of the relationships created by marriage.

ANTOFTS

The 206 acre farm which was originally part of the Worsley Estate was purchased by Lord Feversham in 1834 when Marmaduke Taylor father of Joseph was the tenant and Joseph became tenant after the death of Marmaduke in 1839 and was still at Antofts in 1851 but then moved to Hovingham where he died in 1873. Labourer John Cole is thought to have been the son of Thomas and Sarah born in Old Byland in 1820.

BRAY HOUSE

This origin of this name is a mystery as it never appeared in any estate records and as the enumerator seems to have called there en-route to Scawton Croft the most likely explanation is that it was the house at Broxhill to which John and Mary Goodwill had given their personal name.

SCAWTON CROFT

The tenant Marmaduke Taylor was the son of Marmaduke and brother of Joseph of Antofts and Francis of Scawton Moor House.

CROSS GREEN

The tenant John Hawkins was the son of James and Ann who was born at Sour Leys in 1786.

HAGG HALL

The next two entries in the census show separate dwellings but there are reasons that suggest common occupation. Christopher Baker and family were listed in one dwelling and two years earlier he shared the tenancy of Hagg Hall with George Thompson who was the father of Mark whose sister Elizabeth was living at Hagg Hall when she married James Metcalfe so it is reasonable to suppose that Mark took the tenancy when George died. Mark and Elizabeth were grandchildren of Simon Thompson who was working as a weaver at Hagg Hall in 1749. No relationship could be traced between Jane Atkinson listed as pauper and the other occupants of Hagg Hall.

SCAWTON PARK

In 1774 Benjamin Smith married Eleanor Bradley daughter of Thomas of Stocking House and they were living at Scawton Park at the beginning of the 19th century. Eleanor died in 1813 when Benjamin was 65 and 4 years later he married a young woman from Rievaulx when he was 70 and she was 19. He died four years later and in 1827 his young widow married William Houlston of Helmsley who was employed by Benjamin Smith as a labourer at the farm and became tenant by virtue of his marriage.

PROSPECT FARM

George Fisher father of Luke took the tenancy of the farm in 1790 and Luke became tenant after his father's death in 1820. In 1825 he married Ann Lumley sister of Thomas, William and Jane. Labourer John Dinnis was the son of James and Susannah nee Goodrick.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

There is no record of Mary Mason's baptism in the parish registers but she is thought to have been the daughter of George and Ruth who had another seven children and were regularly listed as receiving poor relief from the parish. There is no record of any tenancy to show where Mary and her daughter and grandson living.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

John Lumley age 75 in 1841 was not related to other Lumleys in the village. Elizabeth Cole who was working as a charwoman was born in the village in 1816, one of eight children of William Cole and Elizabeth nee Richardson.

HILL TOP FARM

Richard Goodrick was tenant of 16 acres and his son James took the tenancy after his father's death in 1845.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

Thomas Lumley was farming 22 acres and lived dwelling 222 on the map of 1839. He married Mary Goodrick sister of Richard in 1840. His brother William married Rebecca Fisher and in 1841 they were farming at Cold Cam and his sister Jane married carpenter John York and was living at Old Rectory Farm in 1841.

HILL TOP COTTAGES

George Dobson was tenant of a small farm of 27 acres that was never named but consisted of 9 fields that ran parallel to the present-day A170 and his dwelling was on the site of the present-day Hill Top Cottages. He married widow Mary Robinson in 1833 and John Robinson age 10 in 1841 was her son by her first marriage

CHURCH FARM

Thomas Almond was tenant of another of the small Scawton farms which had only 20 acres. He married Elizabeth Ashton in 1828 and her sister Jane was living with them in 1841 and listed as an agricultural labourer. Their son Thomas married Elizabeth Harrison in 1865 and their son was named Ashton and was tenant of the farm in 1909.

POND FARM

John Brignall, the tenant of 130 acres in 1841 was the son of Thomas and Isabella nee Hardwick whose father John was tenant of the farm in 1741. Thomas took the tenancy after the death of his father-in-law and John married Dinah Dinnis in 1800 and became tenant of Pond Farm after his father died but the family had left Scawton by 1851.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

Thomas Bowes was paying annual rent of 3 shillings in 1843 but there is no record of him in the tithe survey of 1839 [presumably because of his lowly status] and no indication of where he and his wife lived but they suffered a tragedy as their son William born in 1832 only lived for four weeks.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

The 1 shilling annual rent paid by Thomas Foster in 1843 must have been for a very small dwelling and it is the only record of him in the village apart from that of his marriage to Martha Bowes in 1825

HARE INN

Joseph Brown was the first recorded licensee of the Hare Inn. He married Ann Garbutt at Scawton Church in 1800 and their six children were born in the village between 1804 and 1819. It is assumed that James Brown, horse breaker was his brother.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

Hannah Barker was the widow of Joseph who in 1839 had a field that was listed in the records but not shown on the map. Joseph and Hannah had moved to Scawton from Hawnby where their eldest son Thomas was born and another five children were born in Scawton but there is no way of knowing where the family lived. Three sons were still living in the village in 1851.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

The only other record of the Barton family living in the village is the baptisms of their three children between 1834 and 1838 and there is no way of knowing where they lived.

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The Wilsons are another family for whom there are no tenancy records and nothing to indicate where they lived but their daughter Anna was baptised at Scawton church in 1829.

OLD RECTORY FARM

The records of 1839 listed John York as tenant of a dwelling, garth and 9 acres and the dwelling was marked 339 on the map which is the site of the present-day house owned by John York's descendant Herbert Bentley. John was a carpenter who married Jane Lumley daughter of John and Isabella and their son William moved to Old Byland and followed his father's trade there. John York died later in the year of the census at the age of 54.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

William Colley was a village tenant in 1812 and the records of 1823 showed him having a small house, cowshed and pasture. In 1839 he was listed as having three field and two small garths marked 108 and 109 on the village and he may have lived at a dwelling marked next to his land. William and his wife Mary Wain nee Wain and his wife had four children and he was a widower at the time of the census as she died in 1836.

SCAWTON VILLAGE

The census enumerator clearly showed the two William Colleys living at separate houses but there is no indication of where William junior carried out his tailoring business. Both Williams were born in Bridlington.

HILL TOP COTTAGES

George Dobson was tenant of a small farm of 27 acres that was never named but consisted of 9 fields that ran parallel to the present-day A170 and his dwelling was on the site of the present-day Hill Top Cottages. He married widow Mary Robinson in 1833 and John Robinson age 10 in 1841 was her son by her first marriage

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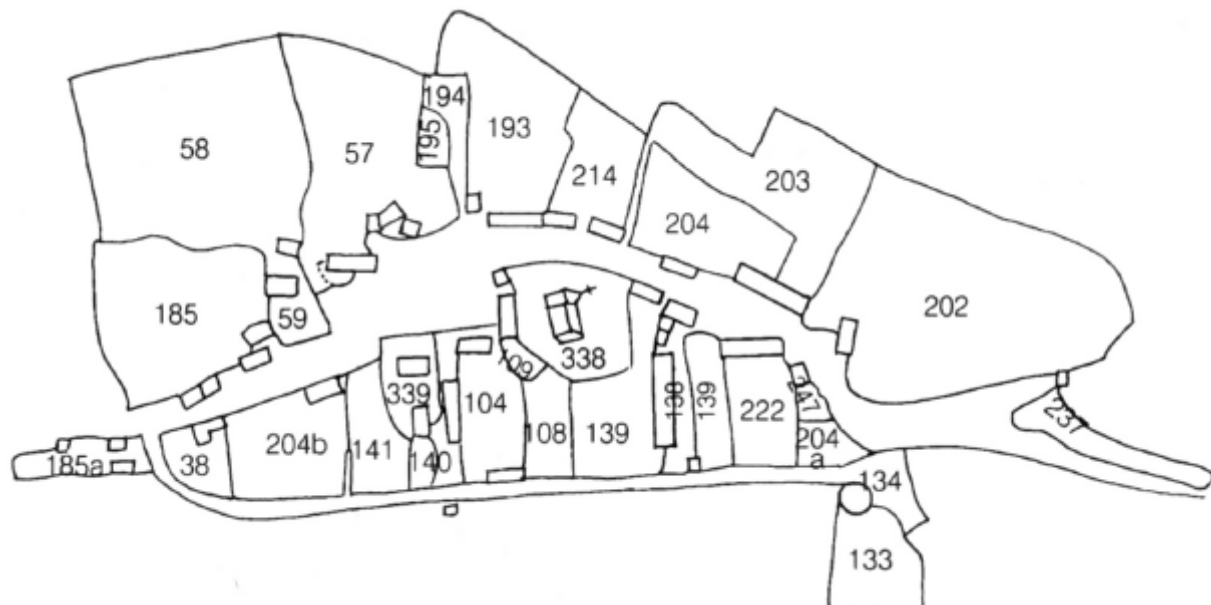
Apart from her inclusion in the census the only other village record of Ann Bowes is the baptism of her daughter Elizabeth in 1811 and the record of Elizabeth's burial in 1819 at the age of 17.

VICARAGE FARM

William Worthy came to Scawton from Wombledon to take the tenancy of this 101 acre farm and he married widow Sarah Dobson nee Willey in 1835, three years after the death of her first husband John. William was the stepfather to the four Dobson children recorded in the census and they had all left the village before 1851.

SCAWTON MOOR HOUSE

Francis Taylor represented the fifth generation of his family that lived in Scawton and he was the son of Marmaduke and Ann nee Simpson. As he was elder brother of Joseph the tenant at Antofts and Marmaduke of Scawton Croft the acreage of their combined tenancies amounted to 612 which was the largest area ever farmed by one family in Scawton. There is no record of his marriage in the parish registers and he and his wife were no longer in Scawton in 1851



Scawton village in 1839

| | |
|------|--|
| 38 | House and garth, part of Scawton Moor House tenancy |
| 59 | House and garth of John Brignall of Pond Farm |
| 104 | House and garth of Luke Fisher at Prospect farm |
| 108 | Small house and house held by William Colley |
| 138 | House and garth at Vicarage Farm held by William Worthy |
| 185a | Hare Inn |
| 193 | House and pasture at Church Farm held by Thomas Almond |
| 203 | House and garth at Hill Top Farm held by Richard Goodrick |
| 214 | House and pasture on site of Hill Top Cottages held by George Dobson |
| 222 | House and garth held by Thomas Lumley |
| 237 | Cottage and garden held by Richard Goodrick junior |
| 247 | House and garth part of Manor Farm tenancy held by George Walkington |
| 339 | House of Old Rectory Farm held by John York |

The numbers not described refer to fields, garths and stack yards that are not relevant to this survey which aims to show where people lived. It is impossible to trace the enumerator's progress through the village with any accuracy and it is assumed that many of the agricultural labourers and their families lived at the dwellings that were marked on the map but were not included in the Commutation of Tithes document, presumably because they were of low value. Most of them were at the top end of the village adjacent to Pond Farm and one of them would have been the old Rose Cottage which was demolished to make space for the present-day dwelling. One family would have lived at number 38 on the map which was part of the Scawton Moor House tenancy and there also appear to have been three dwellings on the site of the Hare Inn.