

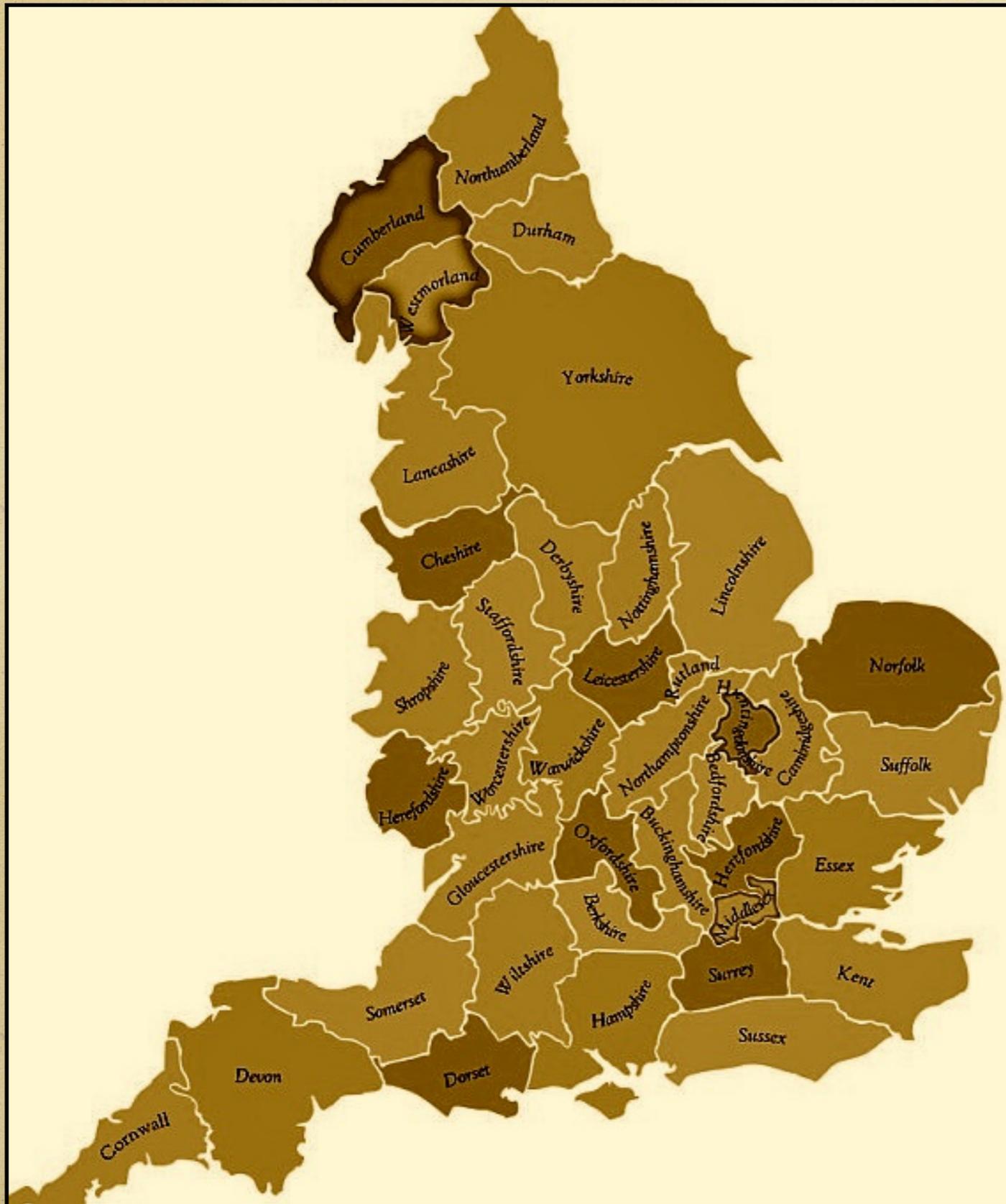
*A Visit to Ossett,
Dewsbury, and
Batley, Yorkshire,
England*

*The Ancestral Home of
Joseph Middlebroughe,
born 1613 and Michael
Middlebrook, born ca.
1580.*

By Neal R. Middlebrook



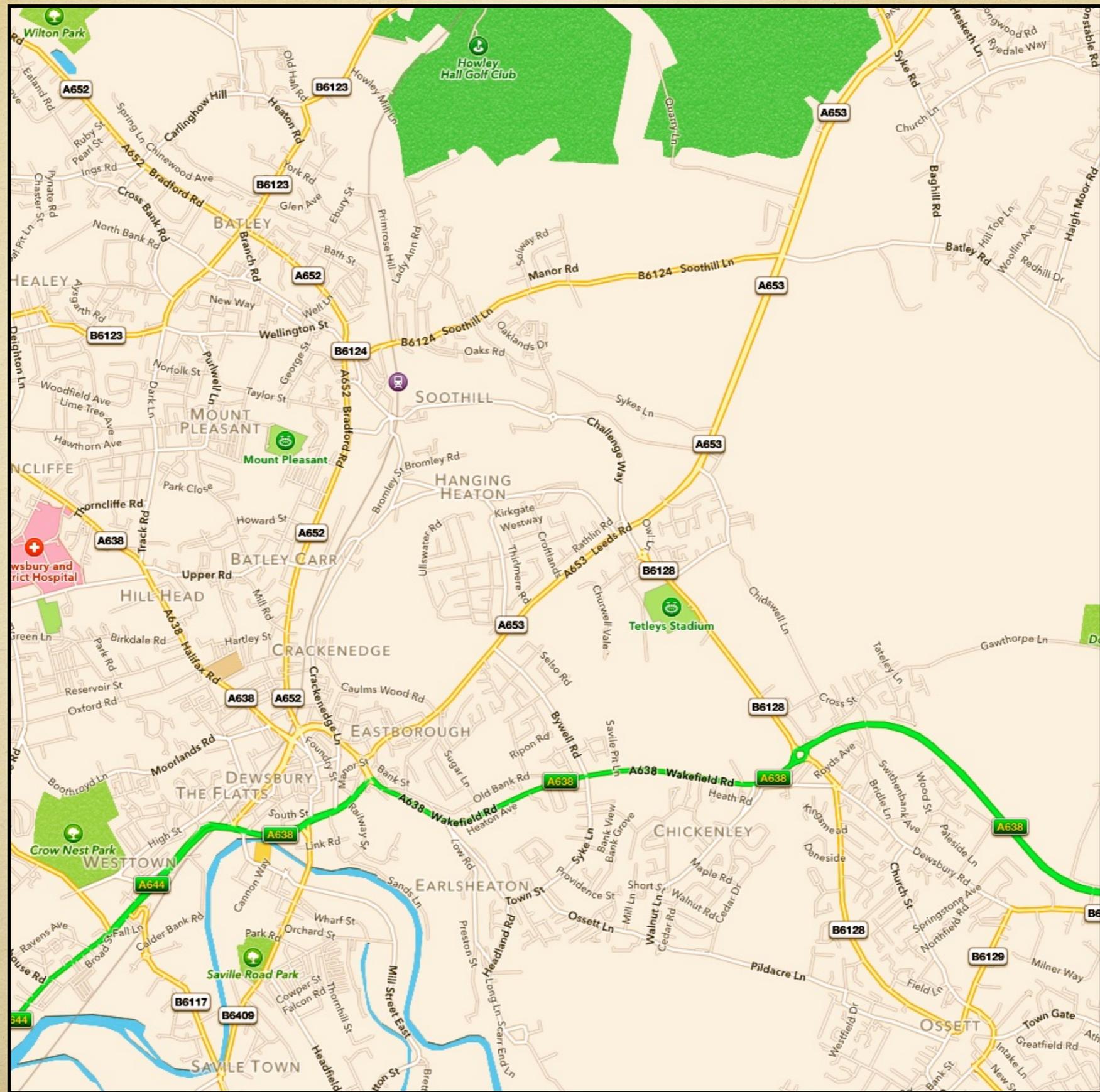
Ossett Town Square, Market Day, 2015.



*County (Shire)
Map of England*



Our Ancestors resided in West Ridding, considered West Yorkshire (WY), Area Numbers, 8 10, & 11.



Middlebroughe Family of Ossett

- *Early records of the surname were from Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Yorkshire, England.*
- *Joseph was not a common given name during the 17th Century.*
- *Middlebrook was an unusual surname, mostly limited to Lincolnshire and West Ridding of Yorkshire.*
- *Our emigrant ancestor Joseph b. 1613, was the son of Edward Middlebroughe and Alice Brouke.*
- *All of Edward's children were born in Ossett and baptized in Dewsberry. Dewsberry is 2.5 miles from Ossett.*
- *Edward was married three times and had 14 children.*

Family of Edward Middlebroughe of Ossett, Yorkshire

*Edward Middlebroughe of Ossett married, first, Alice
_____ in or before 1592, they had 6 children:*

- 1. John, baptized December 21, 1592, Dewsberry, died February 10, 1617.*
- 2. William, baptized March 25, 1593/94, Dewsbury, died February 25, 1602.*
- 3. Agnes, baptized March 20, 1596/97, Dewsberry, died January 1, 1598.*
- 4. Jonye, baptized November 10, 1601, Dewsberry, married Nicholas Hargraye, January 1626, Dewsberry.*
- 5. William, baptized December 26, 1603, Dewsberry, married Sarah Rawson/Ransom, February 1629.*
- 6. Alice, baptized October 10, 1606, Dewsberry, married John Gamall, April 25, 1630.*

Family of Edward Middlebroughe of Ossett, Yorkshire

Alice, the First wife of Edward, was buried on October 10, 1606, Dewsberry.

Edward, married Alice Brouke, January 30, 1608, Dewsberry, they had six children:

7. Elizabeth, baptized December 28, 1609, Dewsberry, married William Milner, April 30, 1632, Dewsberry.

8. Edward, baptized July 28, 1611, Dewsberry.

9. Joseph, baptized September 12, 1613, Dewsberry.

10. Dorotheie, baptized August 24, 1615, Dewsberry, married Mathew Speight of Gawthorpe, July 1, 1635, Dewsberry.

11. Sara, baptized September 25, 1617, died October 20, 1617, Dewsberry.

12. John, baptized May 9, 1619, Dewsberry.

Alice the second wife of Edward, died April 9, 1621, Dewsberry.

Family of Edward Middlebroughe of Ossett, Yorkshire

*Alice the second wife of Edward, died April 9, 1621,
Dewsberry.*

*Edward married Margaret Medlay, November, 23, 1624,
Dewsberry. They had 2 children:*

*13. Andrew, baptized December 4, 1625, Dewsberry, died
December 25, 1625.*

*14. An unbaptized daughter, died August 12, 1627,
Dewsberry.*

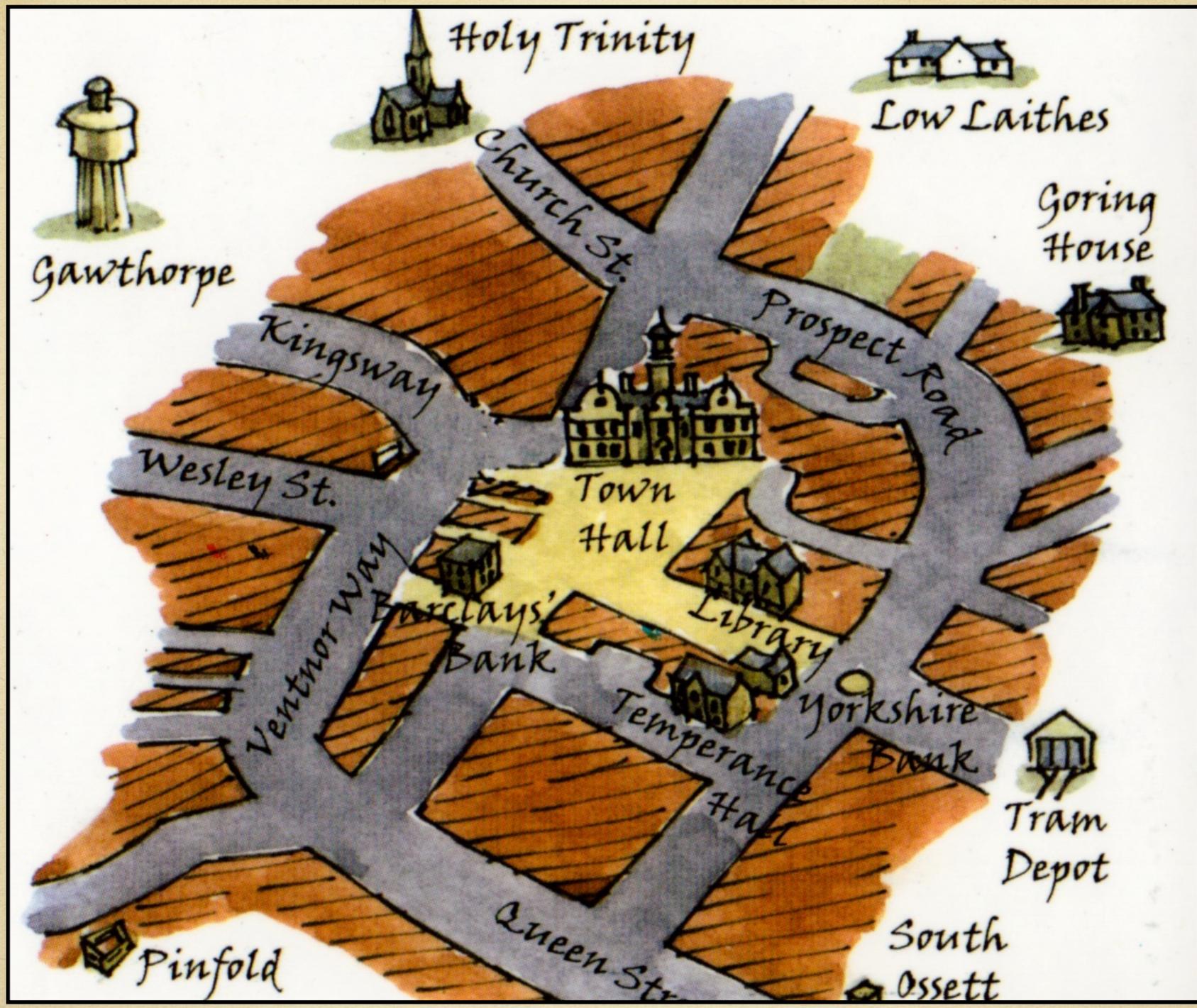
*Edward was buried December 1, 1627, Dewsberry, his
widow Margaret married John Mitchell, May 27, 1628.*



Ossett Town Hall, built in 1906 and Town Square.

Village of Ossett

- *The village of Ossett was first recorded in 1086.*
- *Our ancestors were farmers in the 16-17th Centuries.*
- *The oldest existing buildings are from the 19th century Victorian and Edwardian periods.*
- *Dale and Banks Streets and Ventor Way and Back Lane were present when our ancestors resided in Ossett.*
- *Trinity Chapel was constructed on the Town Square in 1806. The first major church and cemetery.*
- *Most of Ossett's baptisms and burials were at the Dewsberry Church from 1407-1858.*



Historic Ossett



*Bank Street, adjacent to the
Ossett, Town Square.*



*Looking south from the
Ossett Town Hall*



The Historic Cock and Bottle Hotel and Pub.



Once the Temperance Hall now the Liberal Club, Built 1888.



The Ossett Countryside.



*The Church
at Dewsbury,
England*

*The Church of our
Emigrant Ancestor:
Joseph Middlebroughe,
b. 1613, Ossett, England.*



Dewsbury Minster Church



*Church Graveyard:
Gravestones in
foreground were laid
flat in rows and
around the base of the
church.*

- *First christian church at this site was in AD 627.*
- *The ancient Dewsbury Parish covered 400 square miles, most of West Yorkshire.*
- *Dewsbury Church was mentioned in Domesday Book 1086.*
- *1170, 1220, south and north arcade of nave was built.*
- *Parish registers started in 1538, some of the oldest in England.*
- *1767, tower and aisles were built.*



*Depiction of first
Dewsbury Church
during the Anglo-Saxon
period, ca. AD 627.*

Dewsbury Church, 1823.



*Dewsbury, Index to Baptisms, 1653-1691.
Middlebrook/Middlebrooke,*

Elizabeth, June 30, 1657.

Joshua, February 18, 1660.

Mathew, August 19, 1660.

William, May 20, 1665.

William, July 22, 1667.

Sarah, October 17, 1669.

Joshua, January 1, 1671.

*Dewsbury, Index to Burials, 1653-1742.
Middlebrook/Middlebrooke*

Joshua, July 12, 1665.

William Feb. 6, 1666.

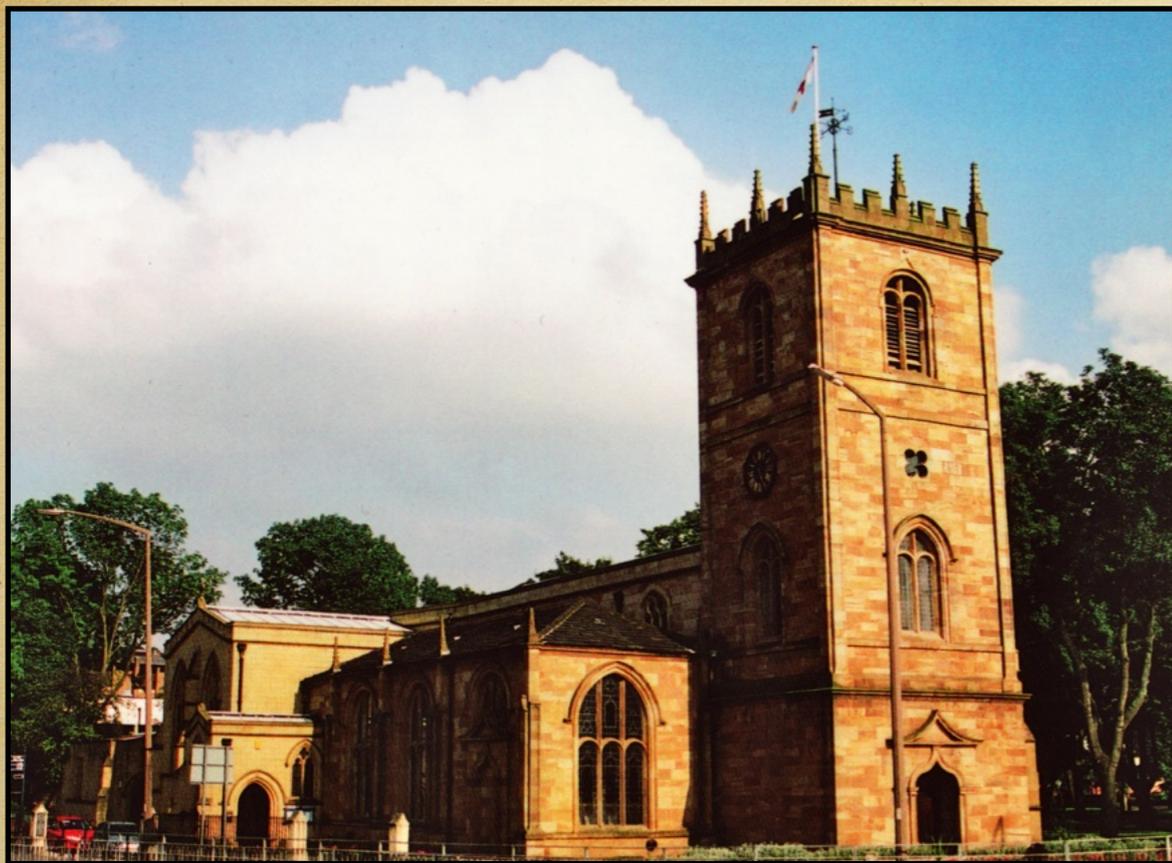
Joshua, November 8, 1672.

November 16, 1672.

Elizabetha, May 7, 1723.

Gulielmus, December 7, 1708.

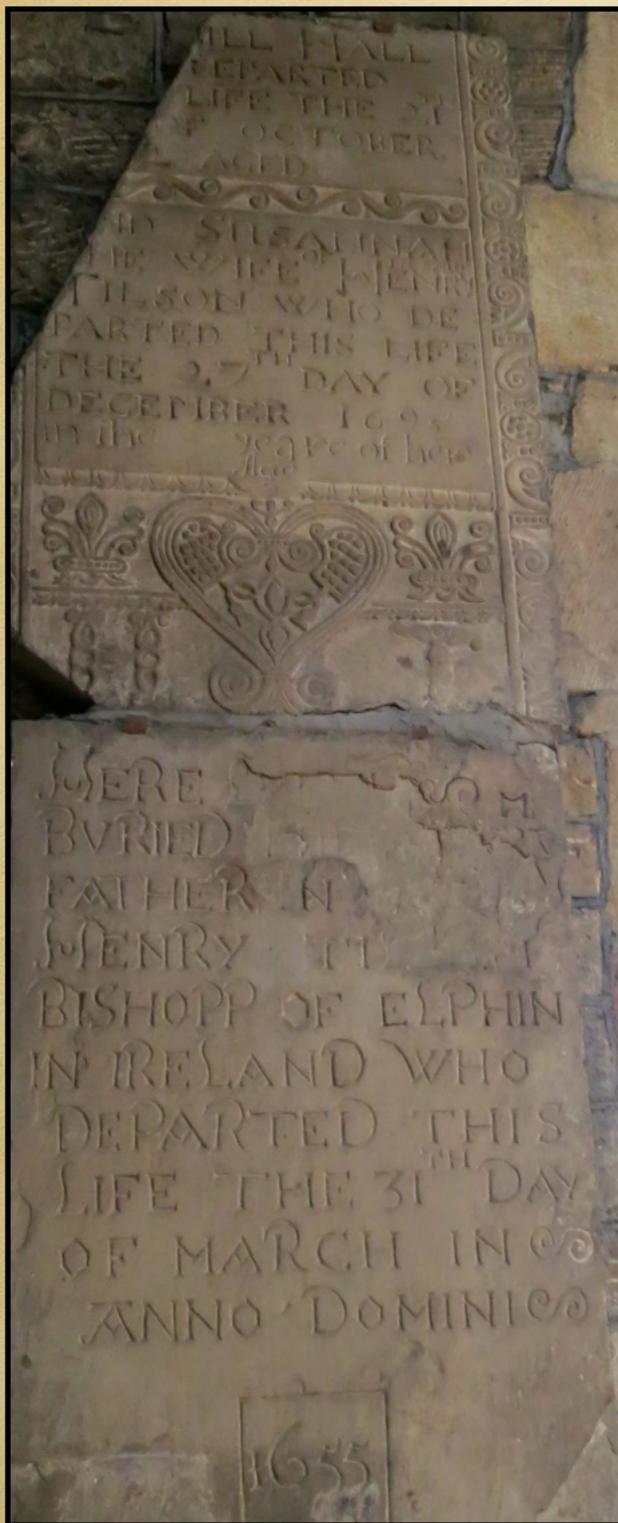
Gulielmus, June 13, 1713.



Dewsbury Minster, 2002

The Nave, oldest section of the church. Piers to the right were dated at 1220 and part of the Nave walls were dated at about 980, in the Anglo-Saxon period.





*Hearts and Flowers
Gravestones
(1622-1695)*





*12-13th Century
Medieval Cross
Grave covers.*



Gravestones/covers surround the church building.

Individual gravestone family plots.





Welcome to
Dewsbury Minster

Sunday Worship
10.30am & 6.30pm

Wednesday
12noon Holy Communion

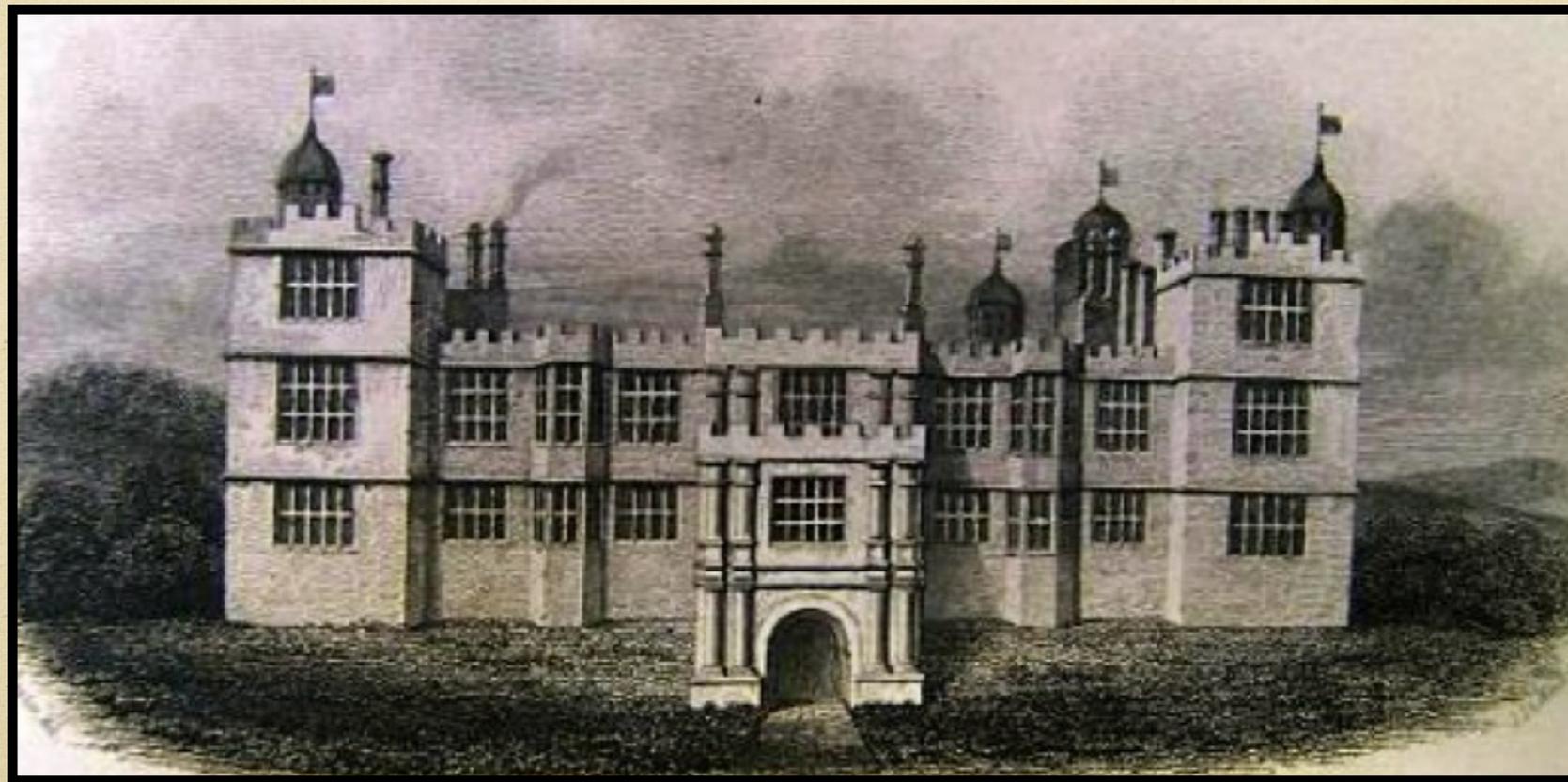
Daily Monday - Saturday
9am Morning Prayer
& Lunchtime Prayers
in The Paulinus Chapel

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Team Rector
Revd Canon Kevin Partington B.A. Dip. C.M
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For
GOD
SO LOVED
the world
THAT HE GAVE
HIS ONLY SON
THAT WHOEVER
believes in
HIM
SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT
have eternal
LIFE
John 3:16

*Michael Middlebrook, born ca. 1580, Batley,
Yorkshire, England.*



*Howley Hall Estate, Batley,
England.*

Michael Middlebrook Family

- *Michael was b. ca.1580, Parish of Batley, England.*
- *Michael married Grace _____, in Batley, before 1600.*
- *Children of Michael and Grace: Mary, Hester, Mattherw, Grace, Michael and Mercy.*
- *Michael, Grace and their children lived on the Howley Hall Estate.*
- *The family lived along Howley Beck (stream) on the estate.*
- *Michael's trade was as a cobbler.*

Howley Hall Estate

- *Located on a hill between Morley and Batley, overlooking the Calder Valley.*
- *Construction was started in 1585, by Sir Robert Savile.*
- *Robert's son, Sir John Savile finished the house in 1590.*
- *The house and estate were still occupied as late as 1671, by Sir James Savile.*
- *After years of decline, Howley Hall was demolished in 1730.*
- *The estate land is now the Howley Hall Golf Club.*



Howley Beck (stream), likely water source for the family.



Owl Trail to the Howley Hall ruins. This area may have been where Michael's family lived, close to Howley Beck.



Scenery along the Owl Trail.

*Howley Hall House
ruins. Blown-up in
1730. Michael
Middlebrook was a
cobbler on the estate.*





The last remaining arch above ground at the ruins.

Much of the ruins are buried with a few remaining house walls above ground.





*Looking down on the Howley
Hall Golf Club from the hill
where the ruins are located.*

*A good place for a pint and
lunch on Scotsman Lane.
The Inn sets on a hill
overlooking Howley Hall
Estate.*





The End