

## EXPLANATION

Craftsmen are listed alphabetically by name followed by abbreviated trade and address. Where several changes of address are documented in directories or poll-books the reader is referred to these in square brackets rather than by duplicating the information. Dates given in brackets are those of known professional activity except where the dates of birth or death are known, in which case the date is followed by b or d. Names in brackets indicate variant spellings quoted in poll-books and directories.

Expressions of thanks to customers in newspaper advertisements usually follow standardised rather verbose formulae and are rendered in the dictionary by the single word 'thanks'. Original spelling, including initial capital letters, is preserved in newspaper extracts but use of capital letters for whole words, italics and bold type are usually ignored.

Apprenticeship records are taken from the Inland Revenue records in the National Archives except where an asterisk indicates that they come from copies of indentures held in Norfolk Record Office. Names of apprentices in **bold lettering** indicate that the individual is known to have completed his apprenticeship and to have proceeded to practise his craft. An unqualified date following the apprentice's name indicates the date he was bound. Dates of acquisition of freedom are stated as such where known. The apprenticeship premium is followed by the term of the apprenticeship in brackets.

Editorial comments are usually given in square brackets, though round brackets are occasionally used.

## ABBREVIATIONS

app	apprentice, apprenticed	N	Norwich
apser	appraiser	NC	Norfolk Chronicle
auc	auctioneer	NG	Norwich Gazette
b	born	Nfk	Norfolk
c&g	carver & gilder	N Gen	Norfolk Genealogy
carp	carpenter	NM	Norwich Mercury
carv	carver	NRO	Norfolk Record Office
chm	chair-maker	NRS	Norfolk Record Society
cm	cabinet-maker	ns	new style (calendar)
d	died	os	old style (calendar)
d.o.	daughter of	P	poll book
D	directory	pfm	picture-frame maker
DEFM	Dictionary of English Furniture Makers	ph	paper hanger
gil	gilder	Sfk	Suffolk
gns	guineas	s.o.	son of
joi	joiner	tur	turner
KL	King's Lynn	up	upholsterer
mm	mahogany merchant	Y	Yarmouth

- Apprenticeship date obtained from local register rather than Inland Revenue records.

## ORTHOGRAPHY

All words starting ff have been transcribed as starting F since ff was simply the conventional representation of a capital F, deriving from court hand. Similarly, when the definite article was written as Ye this has been transcribed as The, since the Y had nothing to do with the modern letter Y and was simply the conventional rendition of the letters Th, being a survival of the Old English letter thorn. There is no more justification for perpetuating the earlier forms in print than there would be for the use of the long s.

## A NOTE ON DIRECTORIES

Directories quoted are the standard ones for Norfolk, Norwich or, where indicated, Suffolk, for the year stated. There were two 1811 directories for Norwich, one by Berry and one by Holden. Entries quoted are for Berry except where Holden is named. Similarly there were two Norfolk directories for 1839, one by Pigot and one by Robson. Entries quoted are for Berry except where Robson is named.