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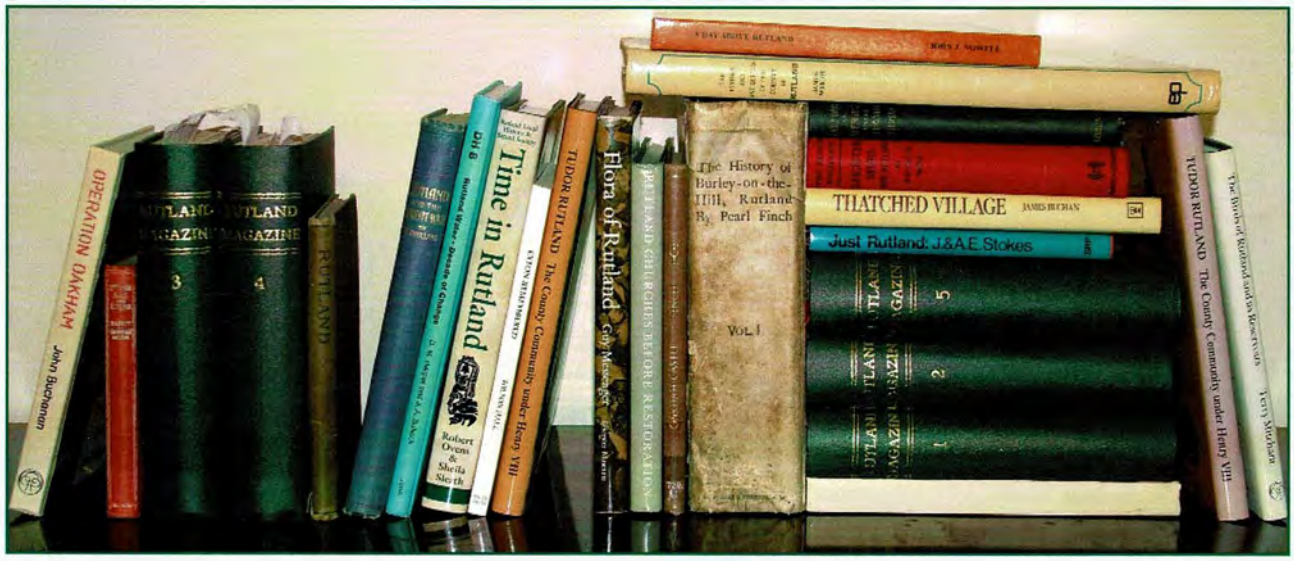

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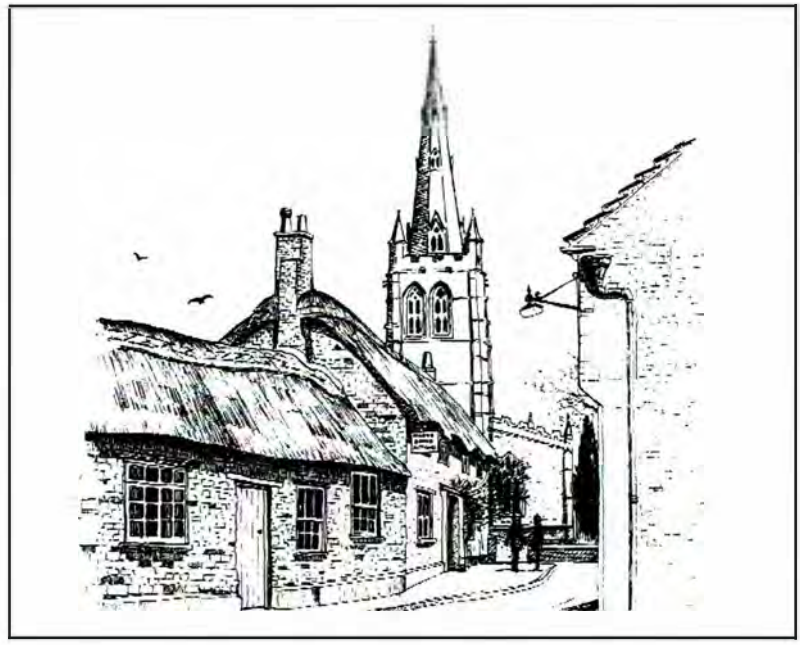

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Foreword

This welcome and timely publication will be greeted with enthusiasm not only by local historians but also by everyone who wishes to discover more about Rutland. Mr Bennett has compiled a volume which meets a growing need: it is comprehensive and clear, and is a valuable tool for scholar and layman alike. He has avoided the pitfalls common to some bibliographies: over-elaborate detail (variant bindings, for instance, or points of interest only to the ardent collector); nor does he seek total coverage of the topic irrespective of the importance of the individual item to Rutland. He has set out clearly the criteria that he has used: the latest reprint is cited 'as being more likely to be readily available'; the exclusion of 'ephemeral' church guides and of those 'works written or published in Rutland which have little to do with the County'. This approach has resulted in an accessible and coherent listing. Thus Henry Custance's *Riding Recollections and Turf Stories* published in 1894 is rightly included, containing as it does a description of a run with the Cottesmore across the Chater valley at Ridlington which is still recognisable today. Equally valid is the exclusion of T. A. Malloch's *Finch & Baines: a seventeenth century friendship* (Cambridge, 1917), where the references to Burley-on-the-Hill are slight, and of J. H. Philpot's *The Seceders, 1829-1869* (London, 1930), featuring William Tiptaft, a native of Braunston and an old boy of Uppingham School. These are but by-ways which will be explored by the enthusiast, and in both cases the author's main interest is in the subject matter: the Rutland connection is incidental and therefore they do not warrant inclusion.

In providing information about a wide range of publications, and in providing a subject index, Mr Bennett has saved the reader hours of searching. His labours must have taken up a great deal of time. Thanks to him those who wish to read about Rutland can concentrate on their researches without needing to spend time on identifying the source material they need. Future generations will have reason to be grateful to him for an enduringly useful publication.

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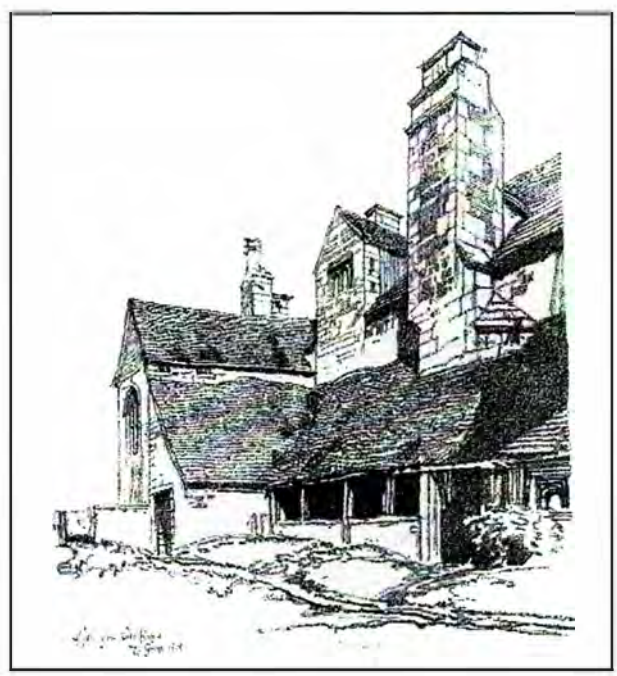

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Introduction

Rutland in Print provides a record of books, pamphlets, directories, almanacks, periodicals and newspapers relating to Rutland which were published before the end of 2005. No bibliography can ever be exhaustive, and though this aims to be reasonably comprehensive, it does not include structure plans, local authority guidebooks, offprints of periodical articles, school or parish magazines, broadsheets or broadsides, sermons by local preachers and works written or published in Rutland which have nothing to do with the county; and because of their ephemeral nature, only a selection of church guidebooks is listed.

As far as possible, books and pamphlets are arranged by author or editor, and there is a subject index to enable material on a specific topic to be located as well as an index of publishers. Where an earlier publication has been reprinted, the reprint rather than the original edition has been listed, as being more likely to be generally available, with a note indicating date of first publication. Directories, periodicals and newspapers are shown separately. The bibliography is complemented by a number of illustrations drawn from works included in it, whether title pages or notable extracts or figures.

The bibliography is based on collections at Oakham Library, the Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester & Rutland, Leicester University Library, Leicester Reference Library and Stamford Library; on reviews and listings in the *Rutland Record*, the *Leicestershire Historian*, *Leicestershire and Rutland Heritage*, the *East Midlands Bibliography*, the *Bulletin of Local History – East Midland Region* and the *East Midland Historian*; on the *British Library Catalogues* and *Subject Indexes*, the *British National Bibliography*, *British Books in Print* and the *British Library Newspaper Library Catalogue*; on John P. Anderson's *Book of British Topography* (1881), Oakham Library's *Rutland Bibliography* (1974, rev. 1976), Jane E. Norton's *Guide to the National and Provincial Directories of England and Wales, published before 1856* (1950), Gareth Shaw & Allison Tipper's *British Directories: a bibliography and guide to directories published in England and Wales, 1850-1950*; 2nd ed. (1997) and *Newsplan: report of the Newsplan project in the East Midlands, 1987-1988* (1989).

The earliest entry in *Rutland in Print* is for *The History and Antiquities of the County of Rutland*, written by James Wright, a barrister of the Middle Temple in London, whose father was vicar of Oakham. It originally appeared in 1684 and had a complicated publishing history, something which became particularly apparent when it was decided to reprint it in 1973 (the problems are described in the *Leicestershire Historian*, Vol. 2, No. 5, 1974). Until the publication of the *Victoria County History of Rutland* in the early twentieth century, it remained the only complete history of the county. Rutland, in fact, was among the first English counties to have its own history, preceded only by Kent (1576), Staffordshire (1593), Cornwall (1602), Leicestershire (1622), Warwickshire (1656), Nottinghamshire and Oxfordshire (both 1677).

More than five hundred books and pamphlets are listed, of which approximately half have appeared in the last twenty years. This is almost as many as were published in the preceding three centuries, striking evidence, if any were needed, of the huge upsurge of interest in local history which has taken place in recent years. Some were published by the Rutland Local History Society and the Rutland Record Society (now merged as the Rutland Local History & Record Society), some by commercial publishers and some by the authors themselves. All of them have contributed to our knowledge and understanding of the County of Rutland.

I should like to thank the Rutland Local History & Record Society for agreeing to publish this bibliography, and in particular, Mr T. H. McK. Clough for his helpful co-operation, and Mr Edward Baines, who kindly agreed to write the foreword. I am also grateful to the Rutland County Museum for permission to reproduce pages from books in their care (marked 'RCM' in the captions); the remaining illustrations are from copies in private possession.

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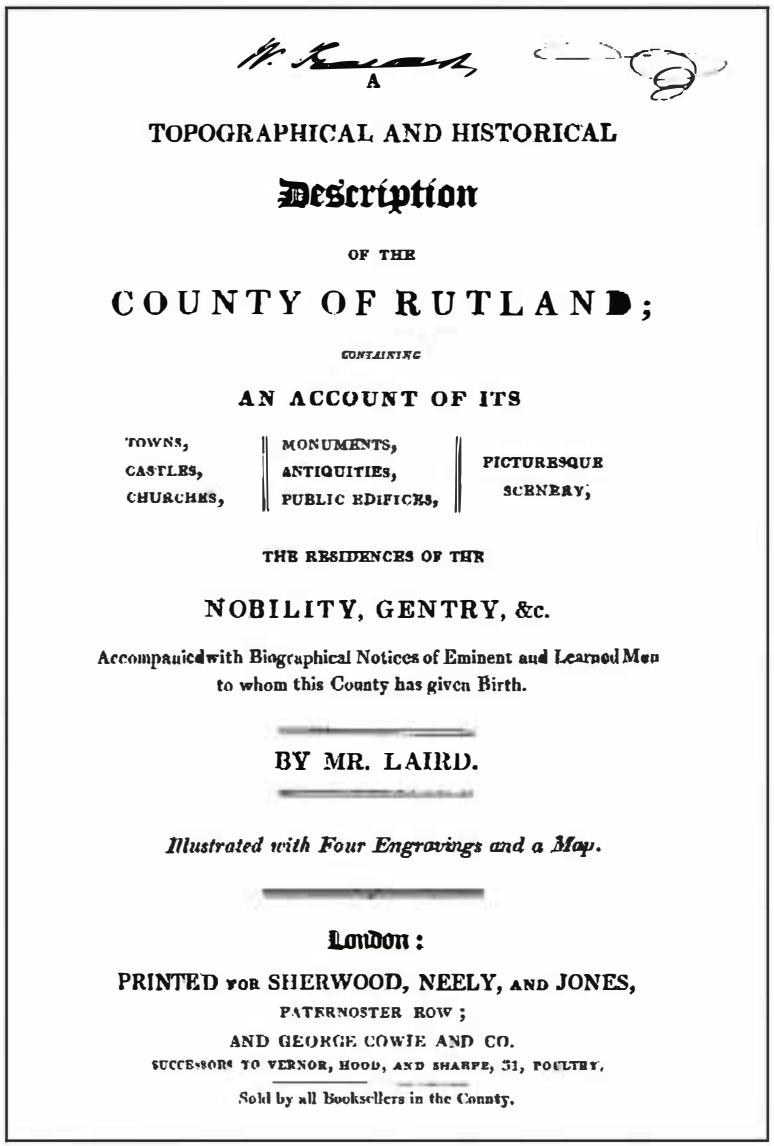

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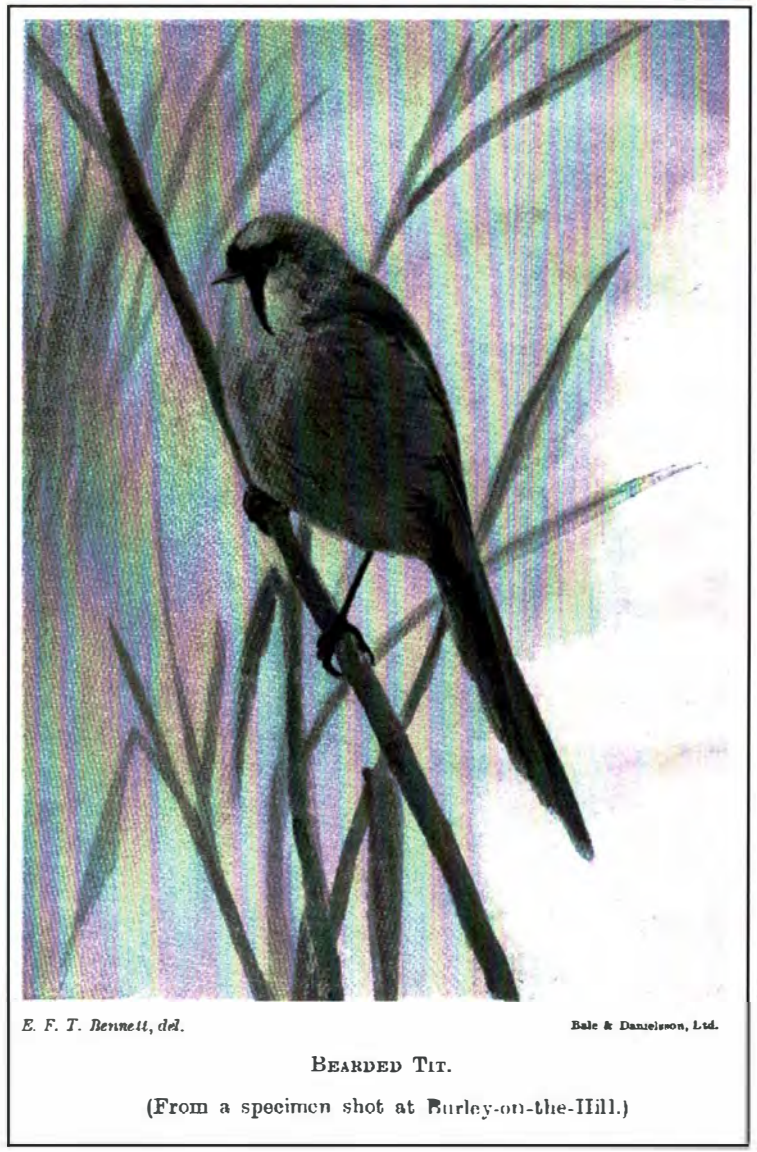

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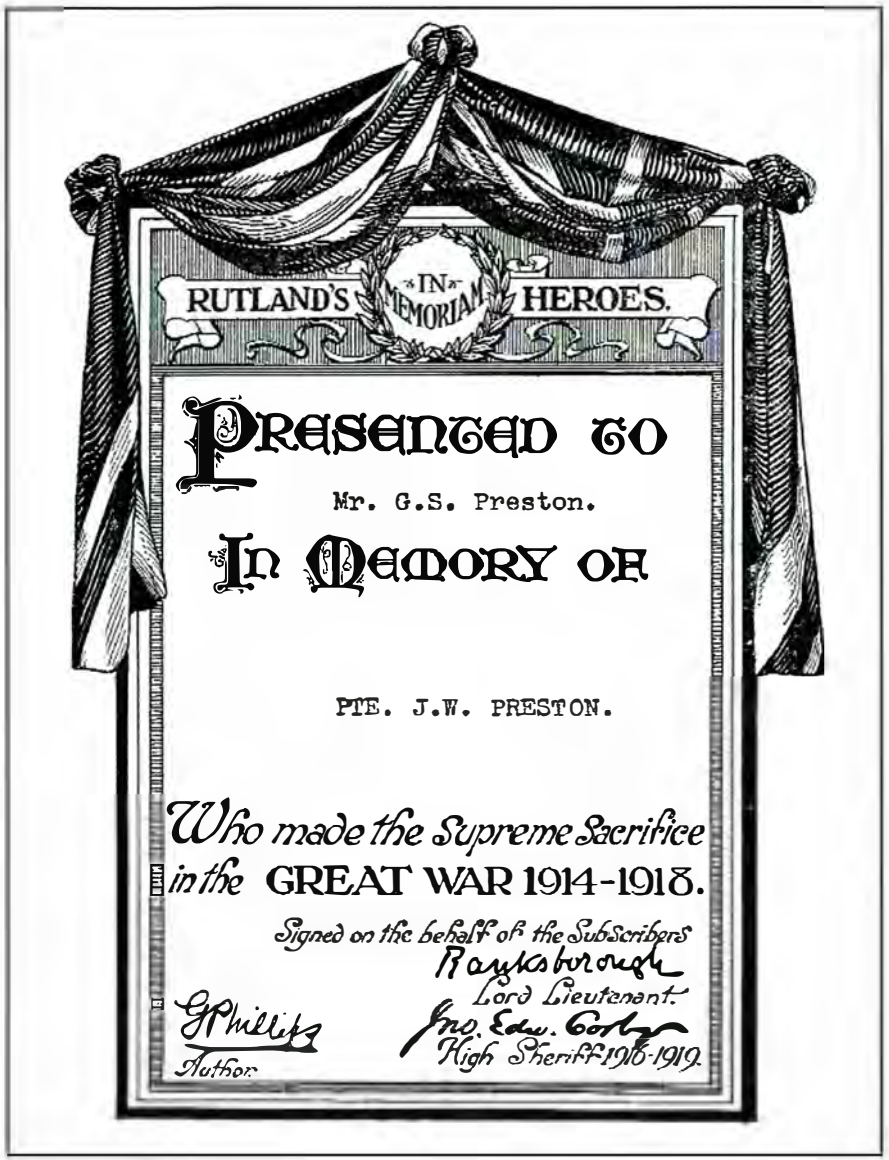

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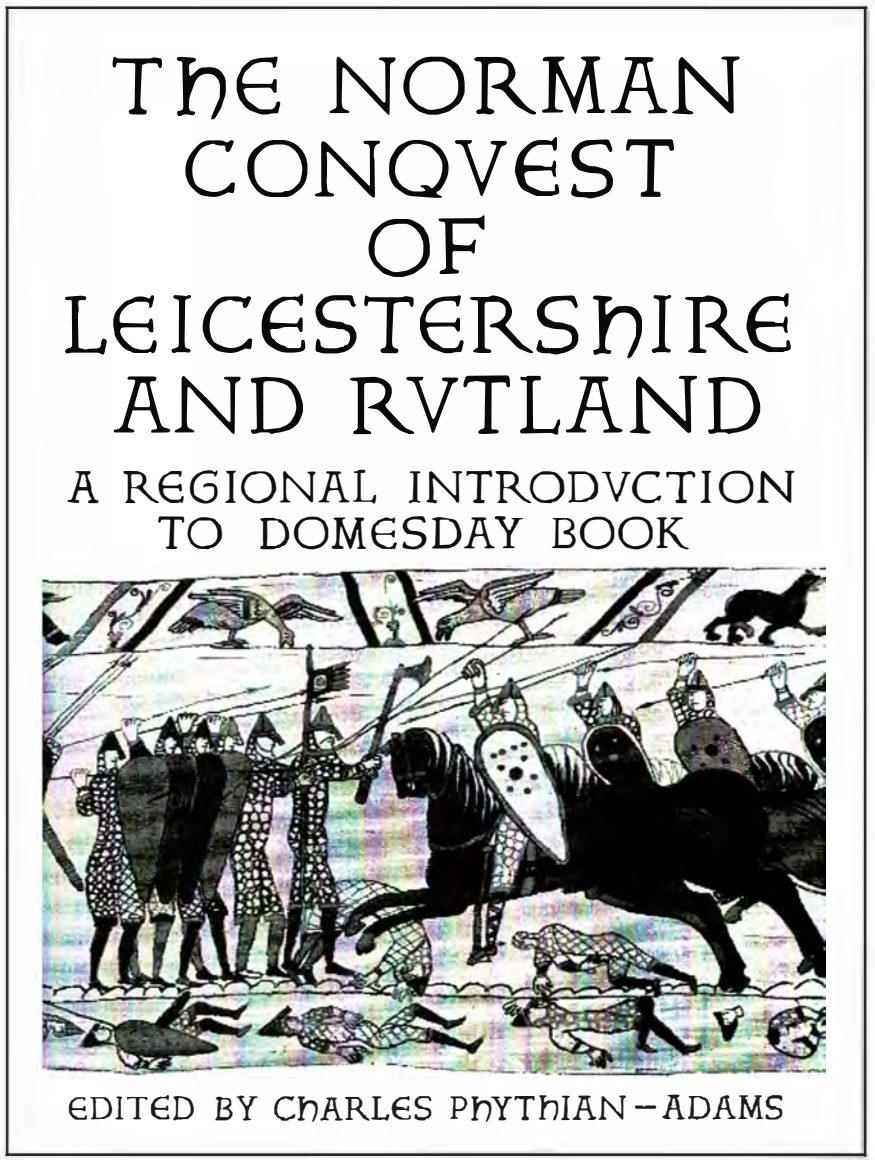

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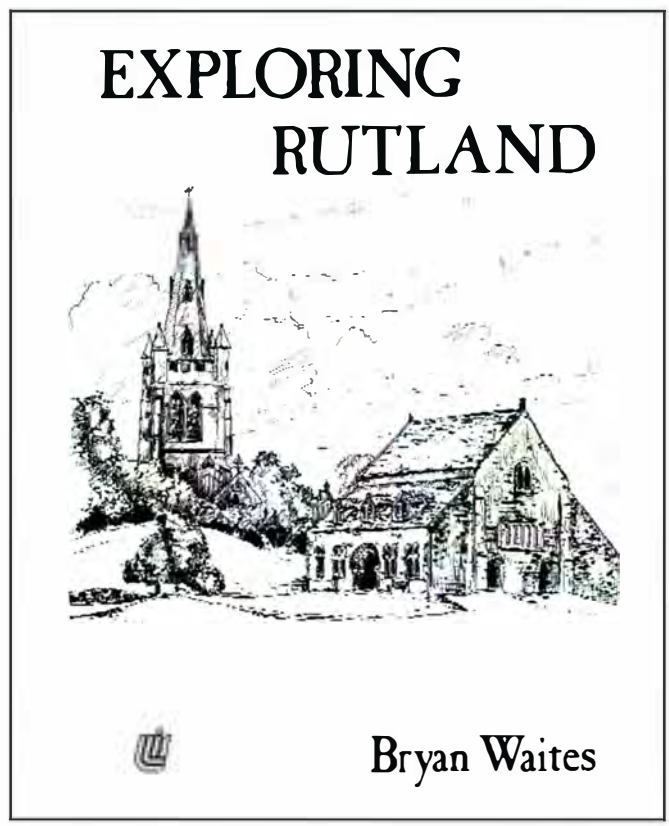

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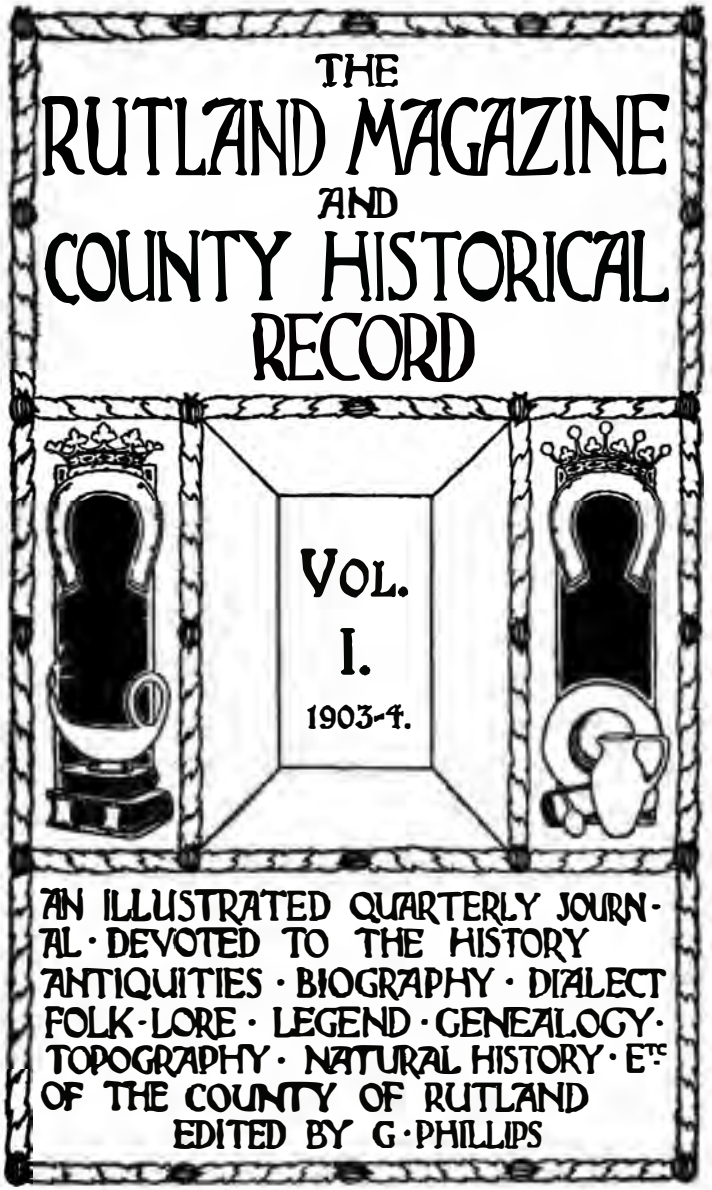

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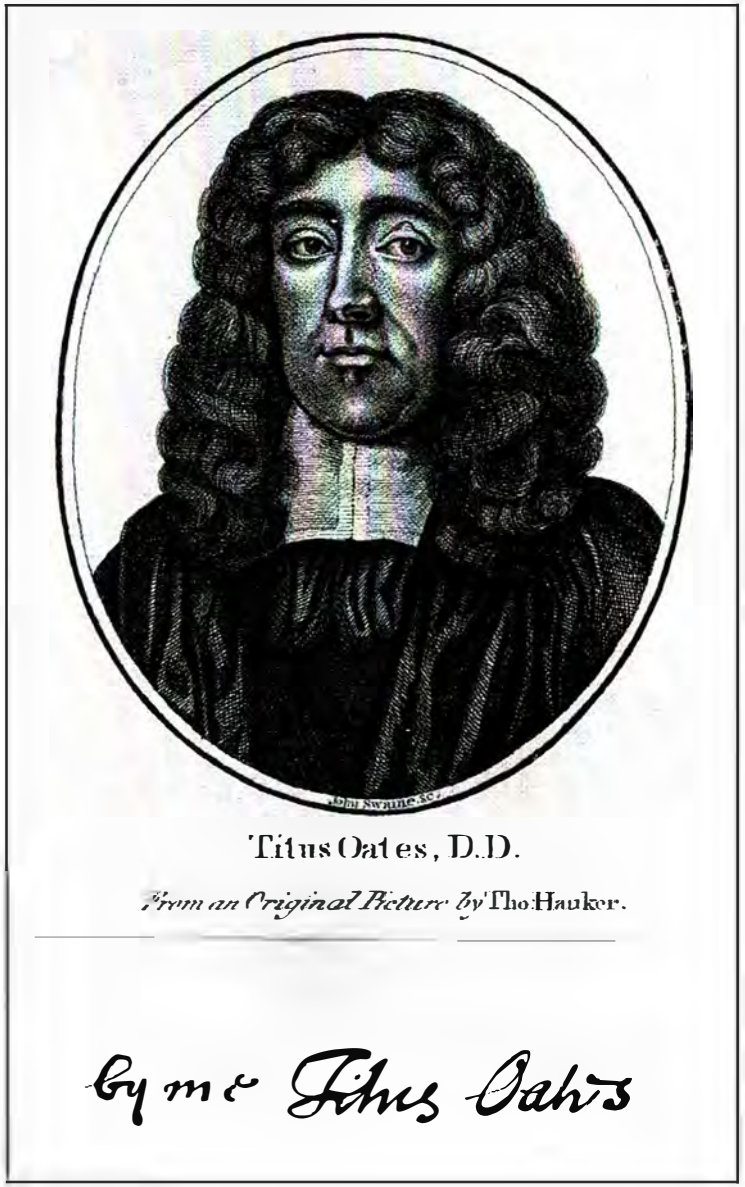

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A Bibliography of England's Smallest County Compiled by J. D. Bennett

About this book

Rutland in Print lists books, pamphlets, directories, almanacks, periodicals and newspapers relating to Rutland which were published before the end of 2005, arranged alphabetically by author or editor. There is also a subject index.Entries range from James Wright's *History and Antiquities of the County of Rutland*, first published in 1684, to village publications produced to celebrate the new millennium. All have contributed to our knowledge and understanding of the county. This is a welcome and timely publication which will be greeted with enthusiasm not only by local historians but also by everyone who wishes to discover more about Rutland.

About the author

A former librarian with a long-standing interest in local history, J. D. Bennett has written about vanished country houses, street names and local architects for Leicester and Leicestershire Museums, compiled a volume of collected biography for Leicestershire Libraries, a local chronology for the Living History Unit, and guides to statues, monuments and Leicestershire and Rutland for Shire Publications. A regular contributor to the *Leicestershire Historian* and the *Community History Newsletter*, he has also written for the *Harborough Historian*, the *Rutland Magazine*, the *Hinckley Historian* and the *Local History Magazine*. *Rutland in Print* is his second venture in local bibliography; the first, *Writing about Leicester*, was published by the Living History Unit in 2000.