

Glosdocs: Report to Gloucestershire Local History Association Forum 16 June 2025

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In essence, GlosDocs makes available valuable material which is not feasible to publish in hardcopy format due to the constraints of printing costs and distribution.

Items added to GlosDocs in the last quarter include:-

[The Development of Industry in the Stroud Area, with Particular Reference to the Establishment and Decline of the Woollen Cloth Industry](#) . This is a 185 page report of a 1970 field study carried out by the author when studying Geography for a B.Sc degree. A key feature of the report is the extensive use of photographs which include sites now demolished.

[Gloucestershire Records \(Inquisitions Post Mortem and Other Items\)](#) These relate to the time of Henry III, Edward I, Edward II and Edward III (1216-1327).

[Short Notes On Painswick by Uriah James Davis \(1881\)](#) Chapters in this 48 pp booklet include the geology, by E. Witchell – the flora, by G. S. Boulger and the fauna. Appendix I gives the Earl of Shrewsbury's 15th century concessions regarding the customs of the manor of Painswick and Appendix II lists the customs of the manor as set out in a legal case before 1803. There are 12 plates.

[Gloucestershire Cheese \(Article in Farmers Magazine pre 1881\)](#) A detailed description of all aspects of the production of Single and Double Gloucester cheese.

[The Vatch Mills Estate \(Painswick and Stroud\): Sales Particulars, 1889](#) These give the dimensions of the principal buildings which had been demolished by 1901.

[Site Report: Former Blacksmith's and Carpenter/wheelright's Shops at Stonehouse, Gloucestershire in 1991](#) This is a report on a site visit made by four members of the Gloucestershire Society for Industrial Archaeology together with photographs of the buildings.

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