

CLOTHIER FAMILY HISTORY

"The chapter begins about three hundred years ago in the quiet little Somerset village of Alford lying on the high road between Lydford and Castlecrary. It is a sheltered bowery little village existing under the shadows of mighty trees."

"Of all that now stands at Alford, the church alone, with preaching cross, and the road with perhaps one or two of the oldest of those steep-roofed, deeply thatched, well built old farm houses, shirting it, were witnesses of these scenes of the long ago."

"It was perhaps in one of these very farm houses, with its neat casement windows and free stone-mullions, that there lived about three hundred years ago the earliest traceable family of the present Clothiers of Street."

(Footnote)
(After Katie Impey about 1900)

