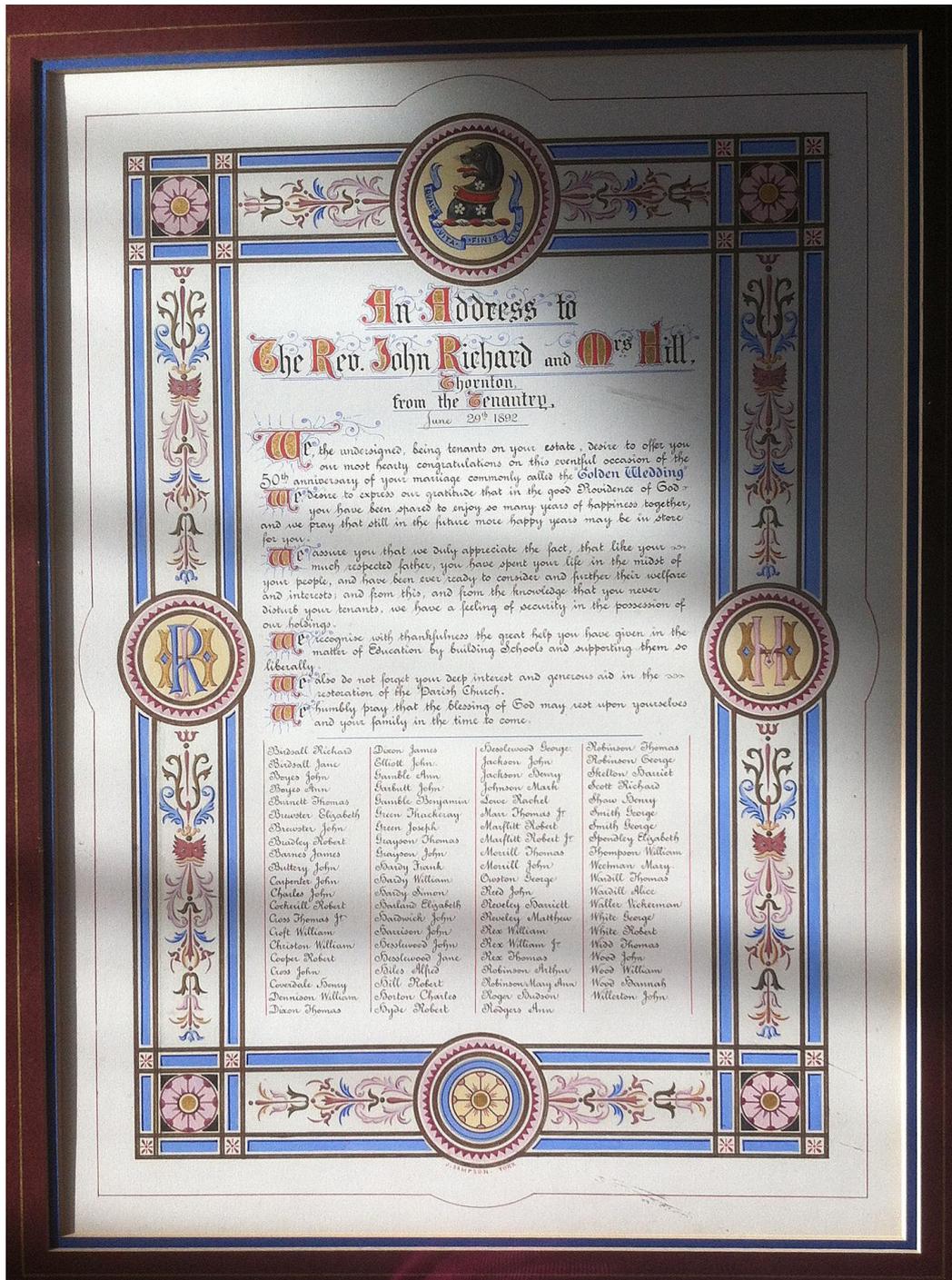


An address to the Rev. John Richard and Mrs Hill, June 29th 1892

This illuminated address was given to the Rev. John and Mrs Hill on the occasion of their Golden Wedding on June 29th, 1892. In addition to being the Vicar of Thornton, the Rev Hill was also Lord of the Manor and owned much of the property in Thornton and surrounding villages. The address is an appreciation from their tenants.



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**An address to the Rev. John Richard and Mrs Hill
Thornton
from the Tenantry,
June 29th 1892**

We, the undersigned, being tenants on your estate, desire to offer you our most hearty congratulations on this eventful occasion of the 50th anniversary of your marriage commonly called the "**Golden Wedding**".

We desire to express our gratitude that in the good Providence of God you have been spared to enjoy so many years of happiness together, and we pray that still in the future more happy years may be in store for you.

We assure you that we duly appreciate the fact, that like your much respected father, you have spent your life in the midst of your people, and have been ever ready to consider and further their welfare and interests, and from this, and from the knowledge that you never disturb your tenants, we have a feeling of security in the possession of our holdings.

We recognise with thankfulness the great help you have given in the matter of Education by building Schools and supporting them so liberally.

We also do not forget your deep interest and generous aid in the restoration of the Parish Church.

We humbly pray that the blessing of God may rest upon yourselves and your family in the time to come.

Birdsall, Richard	Dixon, James	Hesslewood, George	Robinson, Thomas
Birdsall, Jane	Elliott, John	Jackson, John	Robinson, George
Boyes, John	Gamble, Ann	Jackson, Henry	Skelton, Harriet
Boyes, Ann	Garbutt, John	Johnson, Mark	Scott, Richard
Burnett, Thomas	Gamble, Benjamin	Lowe, Rachel	Shaw, Henry
Brewster, Elizabeth	Green, Thackeray	Marr, Thomas Jnr.	Smith, George
Brewster, John	Green, Joseph	Marflitt, Robert	Smith, George
Bradley, Robert	Grayson, Thomas	Marflitt, Robert Jnr.	Spendley, Elizabeth
Barnes, James	Grayson, John	Morrill, Thomas	Thompson, William
Buttery, John	Hardy, Frank	Morrill, John	Weetman, Mary
Carpenter, John	Hardy, William	Owston, George	Wardill, Thomas
Charles, John	Hardy, Simon	Reed, John	Wardill, Alice
Cockerill, Robert	Harland, Elizabeth	Reveley, Harriett	Waller, Pickerman
Cross, Thomas Jnr.	Hardwick, John	Reveley, Matthew	White, George
Croft, William	Harrison, John	Rex, William	White, Robert
Christon, William	Hesslewood, John	Rex, William Jnr.	Widd, Thomas
Cooper, Robert	Hesslewood, Jane	Rex, Thomas	Wood, John
Cross, John	Hiles, Alfred	Robinson, Arthur	Wood, William
Coverdale, Henry	Hill, Robert	Robinson, Mary Ann	Wood, Hannah
Dennison, William	Horton, Charles	Roger, Hudson	Willerton, John
Dixon, Thomas	Hyde, Robert	Rogers, Ann	