

From Kelly's directory (around 1892?)

Brattleby is a parish, 6 1/2 miles north-north west from Lincoln, in the West Lindsey division of the county, parts of Lindsey, Lawress wapontake, Lincoln (Bail and Close) petty sessional division, union and county court district of Lincoln, rural deanery of Lawress No. 2, archdeaconry of Stow and diocese of Lincoln. The church of St Cuthbert is a building of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle, and an embattled western tower with small spire, and containing 3 bells; the chancel retains an ancient credence; the reredos of alabaster was erected to the memory of the two elder sons of the late S.W. Right esq. of Brattleby Hall; the stained east window is a memorial to Miss Mary Wright and on the south side of the chancel is another memorial window to Henrietta de Coetlogon; the church was rebuilt, with the exception of the lower stage of the tower and the arcade, in 1858 under the direction of Mr. James Fowler, architect of Louth; there are 130 sittings. In the churchyard stands an ancient cross. The register dates from the year 1686. The living is a discharged rectory, gross yearly value from 182 acres of glebe £225, net £150, with residence, in the gift of Rev. Arthur Samuel Wright B.A. of Nettleton House, Caistor, and held since 1896 by the Rev. Henry Arnold Howe M.A. of University College, Oxford. Brattleby Hall is the residence of Philip Chetwode Wright esq. B.A., D.L., J.P, F.S.I. who is lord of the manor and landowner. The soil is loam; the subsoil limestone and clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley, turnips and clover. The area is 1,238 acres; rateable value £1,179; the population in 1891 was 138.

Deputy Parish Clerk and Sexton, John Mings.

Letters through Lincoln arrive at 8 a.m. Ingham is the nearest money order & telegraph office. A Wall Letter Box is cleared at 6.10 p.m. week days only.

Church of England School (mixed), built in 1871, for 40 children; average attendance 25; Miss Coddington, mistress.

Carriers pass through every day from Ingham to Lincoln.

Howe Rev. Henry Arnold M.A. Rectory

Wright Philip Chetwode esq. B.A., D.L., F.S.I., J.P. Brattleby hall

Burr John, shopkeeper

Emmerson Brothers, farmers

Faulkner Joseph, farmer

Key Joseph, blacksmith

Mundy Richard Arthur, farmer

Noden Joseph, farmer, Glebe farm

Wilkinson Thomas, carpenter, joiner & wheelwright; & at Aisthorpe

Willoughby Frank Overton, farmer