

Title:

Thursley, Surrey

Shelfmark:

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Description:

Mr Baker explains traditional farming methods, such as stacking and ploughing. Guildford is a city to the northeast of Thursley.

Lexis:

rick = stack; *shock* ~ *stook* = group of sheaves placed upright and supporting each other in order to permit drying and ripening of grain before carrying; *staddle* = platform of timber, stone, etc. on which stack or rick is placed; *faggot* = bundle of sticks; *want* = to need; *furrow-horse* = one of pair of plough horses that walks in furrow; *land-horse* = one of pair of plough horses that walks on unploughed land; *veering* = one of rectangular spaces of land between furrows; *offward* = in direction of right-hand side of animal or vehicle; *toward* = in direction of left-hand side of animal or vehicle

Phonology:

rhoticity

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note also *years* [jI@`z], *because* [bIkOz], *it was* [tw@z], *half* [a:f], *staddle* [st{d=L/}, *laid* [lEd], *ears* [jI@`z], *offward* [Qf@`d] and *toward* [tEw@`d]

Grammar:

preterite *come* (*before it come out to be thrashed it was hardened and dry; then you come to the furrow at the finish*)

there was + plural complement (*there was the old wooden ploughs*)