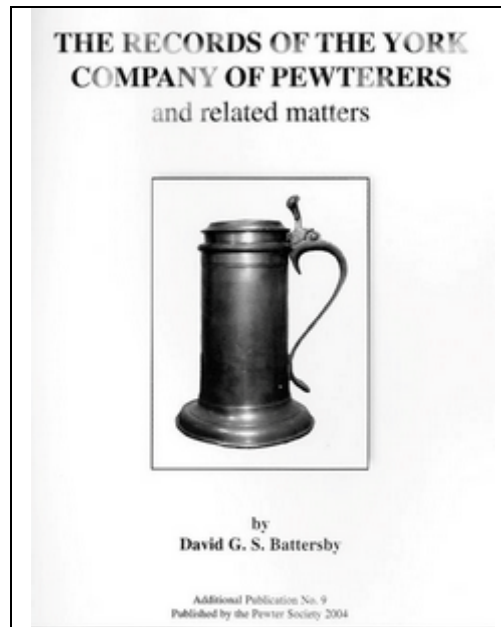


# THE RECORDS OF THE YORK COMPANY OF PEWTERERS and related matters

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This 44 page booklet was published by the Pewter Society in 2004.

It leads with two pages giving some of the history of York and it tells a little about the trade Guilds. It follows with information concerning the Archives in York concerning the Pewterers there and then tells the reader of the known history of Pewter work there and the relationship with the London Pewterers.

We move then on to known apprentices, the cost of becoming free, or a journeyman. Some detail is given as to Ordinances of 1416, 1539, 1599 and 1663.

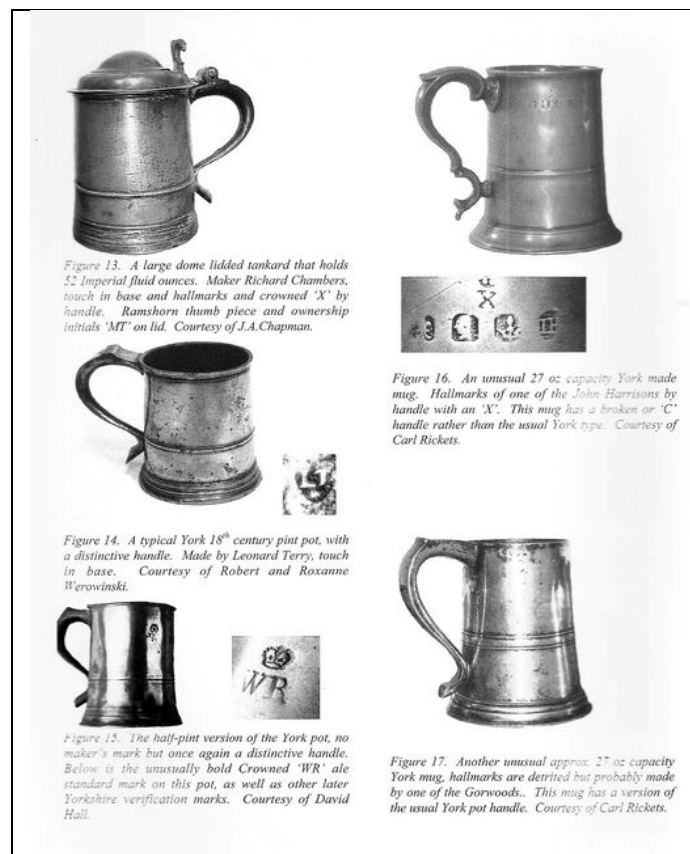
The position of Women is commented, particularly as regards widows of pewterers and some probate information is mentioned.

Searches of Pewterers premises within York is mentioned, often by the London Company. The number of Wigan pieces found surprises the author.

This very specialist book on York Pewterers is concluded with some four pages of illustrations of York pewterware. One page of which is shown below.

A York acorn, almost the definitive undisputed and original York style is illustrated elsewhere on this website.

This illustration is chosen to perhaps show pieces, styles and marks that the interested collector might more readily find.



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is available from the Pewter Society at a price of £5 plus £1.50 for first class post and packing within the UK (**total £6.50**) – it is good value for any collector interested in Pewter from York. (Individual prices will be quoted for customers outside the UK. Simply it will be the actual postage plus 27pence for the protective envelope.)

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