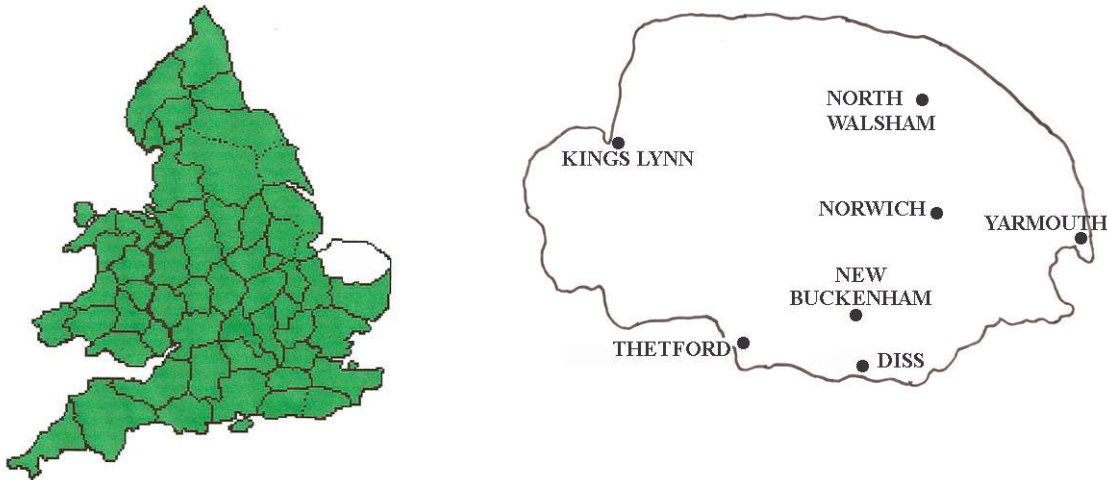


NORFOLK











Norfolk is the largest county in the region known as East Anglia. It is bordered to the south by Suffolk, to the west by Cambridgeshire, and to the north and east by the sea. In medieval times East Anglia was a major centre of trade, based on the agricultural produce of the region, especially wool. Lead weights stamped with the Norwich arms of a castle and lion, dating from Tudor times onwards, are found regularly throughout East Anglia.

After 1834 the arrangements for inspecting and adjusting weights by the county authorities were complicated and irregular, a situation which continued after the police took over in 1856. The ancient boroughs of Norwich, Kings Lynn, Great Yarmouth and Thetford were separately responsible for weights and measures, and a few other localities also claimed separate jurisdiction in the 19th century.

Few records of scale makers in Norfolk before the 1840s have been found, but they must have existed, particularly in Norwich. From around 1845 onwards the Stanley family, possibly related to London scale makers of the same name, were working in Norwich. The Stanley business was taken over by W.H. West in 1883, and eventually became part of the Avery empire in the 1960s. Several other firms were set up in East Anglia, but most of them suffered the same fate.

A: Inspection by the County of NORFOLK

Dates	Events	Marks	Comments
1826	One set of standards [140] delivered to John Shickle of Attleborough.		Shickle, the examiner in 1826, was said to be a 'former inspector' in 1834, but was still listed as IWM in directories up to 1856 [C].
1834	21 'inspectors' appointed.		
1836	Three sets of standards [803-805] issued, plus a short set [841] for the Hundred of Launditch. The three divisions were: Norwich Division (ND) Walsingham Division (WD) Lynn Division (LD)	 	<i>Inspectors in 1834</i> Most of the 21 inspectors appointed in 1834 served officially for a short period only. However, some of them continued to act unofficially, and are listed in directories. Some also stamped their names or initials on weights.
1840	Police force set up, but not used for WM inspection.		Thomas Stephenson (TWS, Norwich)
1849	A short set of standards [1033] issued to John Wright of Fakenham (Walsingham Divn)		Thomas Johnson (TJ, Wymondham) John Long (Downham Market) Mark Massingham (Holt) Edward Peck (Stratton)
1856/7	Police take over inspection. Seven sets of standards [1179-1182, 1184-1186] issued to the Chief Constable. The 'adjusters of weights'. continued to put personal marks on weights, for example: Charles Long of Downham Market (CL) Josiah Fisher.of Banham (F) Lewis Smith of Aylsham.	 	<i>Inspectors 1836 –1856</i> <i>Norwich Division</i> John B King (-1841-48) William Taylor (1848-50-) William King (-1854-) <i>Lynn Division</i> George Philo (-1841-) <i>Walsingham Division</i> John Wright (1834-49-)
1867	The letters X, Y, Z, were also used. The fifteen police divisions were combined into eight for WM purposes (see the list below).		



¶ Two weights stamped in Norfolk in the middle of the nineteenth century.

On the left is a bronze weight with, at the top, the Norfolk county mark from the time of William IV. Also visible are several other marks. There is a later county mark for the Norwich district, and the initials T W S, probably indicating Thomas W Stephenson, one of the 1834 'inspectors'.. There are also two Norwich marks.

On the right is another bronze weight, made in London after 1826. In the centre is the mark for the Norfolk district of Walsingham, and there are also the letters X, Y, Z, believed to be the marks of an adjuster.

¶ Announcement from the *Norfolk Chronicle*, 18 September 1841. The three official inspectors warn against the activities of unofficial adjusters,

Caution to the Public.

Weights & Measures.

WHEREAS persons are going about several parts of the County of Norfolk with Improper Weights and Measures, pretending to be authorised to compare and adjust those belonging to Tradespeople for the sake of gain, whereby great injury and risk are incurred, inasmuch as even correct Weights and Measures are frequently rendered defective through such practice:—

Notice is hereby given, that no other persons than us the undersigned are authorised to examine, compare, and stamp such Weights and Measures within the said County, (the City of Norwich and Boroughs excepted) and all Weights and Measures not examined, compared, and stamped in conformity with the directions of the Acts of Parliament, will be seized, and the persons in whose custody may be found will be proceeded against. Dated fifth day of September, 1841.

INSPECTORS.

J. B. KING, Wymondham, for Norwich Division
 GEORGE PHILO, Swaffham, Lynn Division.
 JOHN WRIGHT, Pakenham, Walsingham do.



Police officers as inspectors c.1856-89

The 15 police divisions were combined into 8 units for WM inspection, as indicated below.







<p>Aylsham Jon. Chambers (-1866-83-) Mark Grimes (-1889) North Walsham Joseph Scott (-1863-69-) Thomas Boutell (-1875-83-) Henry Woolnough (-1889)</p>	<p>Norwich (<i>chief constables</i>) George Black (1856-80) Paynton Piggot (1880-89) Acle James Wingfield (-1866-75-) William Basham (-1881-89)</p>	<p>Terrington Charles Seaman (-1865-69-) William Carter (-1875-) Henry Marsh (-1889) Downham Market William Watson (-1860-77-) James Sewter (-1881-89)</p>
<p>East Dereham John Amis (-1863-75) Edw. Symonds (1875-89) Wymondham Samuel Barrett (-1863-69-) William Alpe (-1875-) Joshua Caton (-1877-81-) Lawson Lubbock (-1889)</p>	<p>Pulham John Witchford (-1866-) John Ward (-1869-) Charles Seaman (-1877-) Mark Grimes (-1883-) Robert Short (-1889) East Harling Edward Jones (-1869-77) Robert Starke (1877-89)</p>	<p>Walsingham Wm. Blomfield (-1863-69-) Thomas Murrell (-1875-89) Holt John Mobbs (-1863-83-) Charles Parr (-1889)</p>
<p>Loddon John Ward (-1866-) John Riches (-1868-83-) Edgar Eagling (-1889-)</p>	<p>Swaffham George Lambley (-1860-77-) Benj. Munford (-1881-89) Docking William Rose (-1860-69-) John Ward (-1875-89)</p>	<p><i>Although the police officers were the official inspectors, there were several civilians who acted as adjusters, and they were often referred to as inspectors.</i></p>



¶ Two weights with Norfolk and Norwich marks, also stamped with the initials of adjusters: C.L = Charles Long, F = Josiah Fisher?



Dates	Events	Marks	Comments
1889	<p>Norfolk CC set up; Nos. 550-552 issued, three districts: Central – E Dereham 550 Eastern – Norwich 551 Western – Kings Lynn 552</p> <p>Between 1922 and 1928 inspector Ryley retired and the Central district was absorbed by the other two.</p>		<p>Inspectors for all three districts qualified in 1890/91.</p> <p><i>Eastern district (Norwich)</i> H.J. Pilgrim (q1890/1-1896-) Albert Robinson (q1893 in Hull, -1912-1938) E.C. Westwood (1938-) [MR 38:59]</p>
1938	<p>Further reorganisation: W.B. Barry becomes chief inspector, with HQ in Norwich. Numbers in use: 550, 551, 552, 557.</p>	 VR 551	<p><i>Central district (E. Dereham)</i> John Ryley (q1890/1-c1925)</p> <p><i>Western district (Kings Lynn)</i> H. Williamson (q1890/1-1905-)</p>
1948	<p>Kings Lynn made a formal arrangement with the county. [MR 48:39].</p>		<p>W.B. Barry (q1901/2 in Bacup, -1912-38, then chief inspector) [MR 38:59] W. Oliver (1938-47-)</p>
1956	<p>New offices in 52 Thorpe Road, Norwich [MR 56:56]</p>	 GR D 551	<p><i>Chief inspectors:</i> W.B. Barry (1938-1946 retired) [MR 46:39]</p>
1974	<p>Norfolk CC combined with Norwich and Yarmouth.</p>		<p>E.R. Granger (1946-1974) [MR 74:267]</p>

B: Localities with separate jurisdiction in the county of NORFOLK

NORWICH					
					
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<p>Norwich was at one time the second ranking city in England. The city badge of a castle and lion {1} is found stamped on lead weights from Elizabethan times onwards, and it was still used on bronze and brass weights in the 19th century {2}. Before 1834 WM was under the control of a Leet Jury of four persons appointed annually by the Mayor, who presumably used the standards [296] issued in 1826. In 1835 a regular inspector, James Grinling, tea dealer, was appointed.</p> <p>In 1838 it was reported that both Grinling and the standards had disappeared. The matter was complicated by party political disputes, and disagreements between the Recorder and the Council. (<i>Norfolk Chronicle</i>, 27 October 1838). A new set of standards [863] was obtained, and a new inspector, James Kemp appointed. He was listed as the inspector in 1839 [P] and 1842 [B]. In 1843 he was succeeded by James Chamberlain (<i>Norfolk Chronicle</i>, 20 May 1843), who continued at least until 1854 [W]. Various marks {2,3,4} seem to have been used at this time, some possibly for the weights belonging to county tradesmen who regularly visited the Norwich markets.</p> <p>By 1865 Thomas Cousins was chief inspector and. he had an assistant, Samuel Sutton. Cousins died in 1866 and Sutton became the chief, with Joshua Holmes as his assistant. [N/TC 28/11]. F.W. Markham was appointed in 1886, and Holmes was made chief in 1887 [N/TC 57/7]. Holmes and Markham were the inspectors listed in 1892 and 1896 [AR]. The number 112 was issued in 1879 {5,6}.</p> <p>Edwin F. Winch, who had qualified as IWM in 1891/2, was appointed as chief constable in 1897 and responsibility was transferred to his department in 1898. Two police officers, Jacob Southgate and William Thompson, qualified in 1907 and they served until c1923. After Winch retired in 1917 the inspectors remained in the police department, E.C. Buttle serving from 1923 onwards, and E.E. Scott from 1934. When Buttle retired in 1947 the WM office was transferred to the Health Committee [MR 47:112]. Scott became Chief Inspector and continued to serve until 1973, when authority passed to Norfolk County Council [MR 74:94].</p>					



¶ Two weights with the Norwich arms. On the left, an Elizabethan 2oz lead weight, and on the right, a Victorian 1oz brass weight.


Locality	Status	Marks		Dates & Notes
		Non-uniform	Number pre-1951	
Kings Lynn	AncBo MB:1835 qsb	 WIV KL	85	s:1825 r:1865
		 VR KL		

By the start of the nineteenth century the town council had established itself as ‘Lords of the Manor’ and there was a Court Leet for WM business. In 1834, Thomas V. Wright, serjeant-at-mace, was appointed as inspector. He was also listed in 1854 [W], but in 1864 [W] the inspector was Samuel Linay and in 1868 [H] it was Mathew Smith. Apparently inspection became the responsibility of the police soon after this, and George Ware (CC 1866-98) was listed as IWM in 1892 and 1896 [AR].

The first qualified inspector was Walter Payne (CC 1898-1913, q1895/6). Charles Hunt (CC 1913-23) was not a qualified IWM, but Henry Young (CC 1923-45) had qualified before 1920. During WW2 a temporary arrangement with the county was made, and in 1948 it was made permanent [MR 48:39]. The borough was formally disqualified as a WMA in 1965.



¶ A 4oz brass weight stamped with the Kings Lynn marks: VR KL (1838-1878) and VR 85 (1879-1901).

Locality	Status	Marks		Dates & Notes
		Non-uniform	Number pre-1951	
Thetford	AncBo MB:1835 ncp		242	s:1826 r:1851 n:1879-1889

In 1826 standards [115] were obtained for the use of the head constable, John Whistler, who had acted as inspector of WM since about 1814. In 1834/5 William Bond, gunmaker, was appointed. He was still listed in 1839 [P]. Later the borough employed a county police officer as the official inspector, but Edward Bond, a descendant of William Bond, was described as an 'inspector' in 1868 and 1877 [H] (see below).

The police inspector in 1869 [K] was Edward Jones, who was based in East Harling. In 1877 he was succeeded by Robert Starke, who continued until 1889, when the borough was disqualified as a WMA and responsibility passed to the county. In 1892 the standard weights were handed over to the firm of Bond [T/WM 1/1].

The standards were rediscovered in 1929 in a loft [2, 3], see also the *Eastern Daily Press* 27/9/1929. They were made by Doyle of London. These standards are now in the Thetford Museum, which also has some stamping equipment with the VR242 mark [ref: T 1975.235-237].


Yarmouth, Great	AncBo MB:1835 CB:1888		246	s:1825 n:1879-1974
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The inspector appointed in 1834 was Peter Coble, who had previously held the post under the Acts of 1795/7. William Pratt is also mentioned as having been appointed under the Act of 1815.

Subsequently the post was held by J.B. Beales (1857-), E.D. Louttid (1860-1871), and F.W. Robinson (1871-74). In 1874 R.J. Buddery was appointed, and he was still in post in 1912. It is recorded that H.M. Buddery passed the qualifying examination and was appointed in 1915. Reginald Hammond qualified in 1921 and retired in 1938. He was succeeded by G.C. Davies, who continued until authority passed to Norfolk CC in 1974 [MR 74:71].

¶ A bronze weight made in London in the reign of William IV (1830-37) and subsequently verified in Great Yarmouth.



Locality	Status	Marks		Dates & Notes
		Non-uniform	Number pre-1951	
<p>Diss The parish of Diss acquired standards [116] in 1826 and another set [595] in 1835. Both sets were issued to the parish constable, William Dixon. In 1856 [C] Samuel Cobb, a plumber and glazier, was listed as IWM. It is recorded [PD/100/338] that in 1877 a set of standards from Diss was sold to Josiah Fisher, who was at that time an adjuster in Barnham Broom.</p>				
New Buckenham	Manor	 N B B N	---	s:1826 r:1878
<p>New Buckenham was a 'seigneurial borough' founded in the 12th century. By the 19th century it was in the hands of a Lord of the Manor and his Court Leet. Standards [210] were obtained in 1826, issued to J. Gall, bailiff. It was reported that a leather cutter was acting as inspector in 1866. The standards were reverified in 1878, probably when a local solicitor, A. T. Clowes, became Lord of the Manor, and wished to assert the manorial rights. The mark shown was listed in 1882 [AR], and in 1883 [W] Edward Palmer, a grocer, was listed as the IWM.</p> <p>The New Buckenham standards were eventually sold. Some of them are illustrated in the article [3] published in 1934, when it was said that they were kept in Banham, possibly by the firm of Josiah Fisher.</p>				
<p>North Walsham A set of standards [224] was verified for the parish in 1826 and reverified in 1854. Inspection was transferred to the county before 1867. See also [3].</p>				



¶ A brass 8oz weight made in the reign of William IV and subsequently verified in New Buckenham 'Borough'.

C: The trade in Norfolk

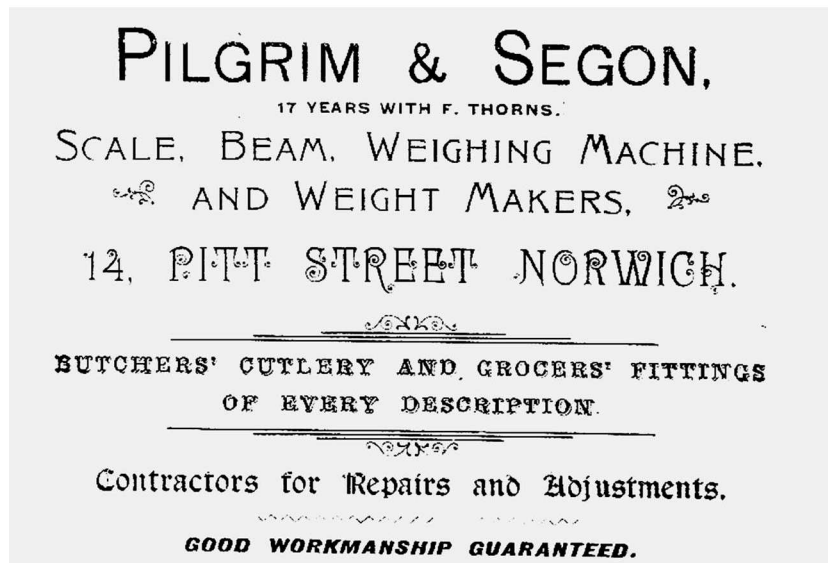
NORWICH	
Smith	James Smith [1839 P] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower Westwick St <1839-1845>.
Proctor	Benjamin Proctor [1842 B] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swan Lane <1842>.
Drew	William and John Drew, stilliard makers [1859 R] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ber Street <1859-1864>.
Stanley	George Stanley, scale maker [1845 W], possibly connected with the Stanleys who were scale makers in London and Cambridge. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pottergate St <1845>, • Pettus House, Elm Hill <1850-1864> Succeeded by William Stanley and Martha Stanley at same address, Acquired by West c.1882.
Barrett	It is recorded [N/TC 28/11] that in 1868 there were three scalemakers in Norwich: Stanley, Thorns and Barrett. Robert Barrett is listed as a beam and weighing machine adjuster at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angel Street, back of the Inns [1868 Ha].
West	<p>W.H.WEST _____</p> <p>W.H.WEST NORWICH _____</p> <p>W.H.WEST EXCHANGE ST NORWICH _____</p> <p>41 ELM HILL WEST</p> <p><i>Seen on brass and iron trade weights</i></p>
	William Henry West <1844-1923> took over the firm and premises of Stanley c.1882 , scale maker [1883 White] at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 Elm Hill <1883-1923>.. Took over the premises of Thorns at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 Exchange Street <1912-1937 >. At both addresses for several years, but left Elm Hill in the 1920s. E.H. West, s. of William, became proprietor c1923 [!933 K advt]. Firm bought by Bentall of Maldon, Essex, c1940.



¶ Top left: an iron weight with the name of West and the Elm Hill address. Bottom left: a brass weight with the address in Exchange Street. Right: the premises at 41 Elm Hill were part of an historic building known as Pettus House. The illustration shows the building in 1934, after West had moved out.

<p>Thorns</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">R.E. & F. THORNS NORWICH</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">F. THORNS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Seen on brass and iron weights</i></p> <p>Robert E. and Frank Thorns, scale makers [1868 Ha], probably related to Hubert Thorns, a long-established ironmonger [1850 H].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobster Lane <1868-69> • St John's Maddermarket <1877> • 8 Exchange St <1883>. <p>Frank Thorns (only) [1892 K], at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 Exchange St <1892-1904>. <p>Pilgrim and Segon stated (c1905) that they had been ‘17 years with F. Thorns’. The Exchange St premises were later occupied by West [1912 K].</p> <p>The ironmongery firm of Thorns remained at 22 Exchange St, and were still in business 2005, but not in the scale trade.</p>
<p>Pilgrim (& Segon)</p>	<p>Ernest Pilgrim and Segon worked for Thorns, then set up at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 Pitt St <1902-05> • 72 West End Street <1908-1960> <p>From c1912 the sole proprietor was Ernest Pilgrim, son of H.J. Pilgrim, IWM for Norfolk (East)</p> <p>Firm acquired by Harry Marris c1970 and continued under the name.of Ernest Pilgrim..</p>
<p>Avery</p>	<p>First noted 1908 [K] .Took over from Bentall in 1961.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Charing Cross <1908> • 2 Rose Lane (Harry Futter, agent) <1912-37> • 107 Magdalen St [KN 1960, 1966]. • 135/137 King St [KN 1972,1975].
<p>Bentall</p>	<p>E.H. Bentall, agricultural engineers of Maldon, Essex, acquired firm of West c1940.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 41 Exchange Street <1956-61> <p>Sold to Avery in 1961, and closed.down.</p>
<p>Eastern Counties Scale Company</p>	<p>Several branches in East Anglia, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 St Giles St, Norwich [1925 KN]. <p>See SUFFOLK.</p>

Cooper	Claude S. Cooper [1950 KN advt], known as Cooper and Metcalf from c1960 [KN] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 St George Street <1950-1972> Gone by 1975.
Walker	Walker Bros [1950 KN]. Probably moved to Norwich from Yarmouth . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Market Avenue <1950-75> Latterly known as Walker Weighers , firm dissolved 1977.



KINGS LYNN	
Hardiment	Joseph Hardiment, whitesmith etc., advertised 'scales and weights adjusted by the standard' [1854 W]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 87 High Street <1854>

Cocksedge	<p>A branch of the <i>Ipswich</i> firm [1900 K advt]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Saturday Market <1900> • 22 Norfolk Street <1904-1908>. <p>It is said that the firm also had premises in the Tuesday Market Place (see picture). Gone by 1912.</p> <p>The Cocksedge firm was also known as Warmisham & Cocksedge, having taken over the Warmisham branches in East Anglia c1900. It was acquired by the Eastern Counties Scale Company in 1936, and shortly afterwards that company was taken over by Avery.</p>
Malby	<p style="text-align: center;">H. MALBY KINGS LYNN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Seen on brass weights</i></p> <p>Henry Malby, weighing machine maker [1892 K].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Wellesley Street <1892> • 47 Railway Road <1904-1912>. <p>Avery at this address [1922 K].</p>
Avery	<p>Acquired Malby's firm and premises some time in the period 1912-22.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47 Railway Road <1922-29>. • Stanley Street <1933> <p>Acquired the Trail firm and premises 1937.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 Broad Street <1937-1970> <p>Moved to Austin Fields c1973, probably sold out to K.L.S. in the 1980s.</p>
Trail	<p>Henry Trail, scale repairer [1925 K].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Broad Street <1925> • 6 Broad Street <1933-37. <p>Firm and premises acquired by Avery 1937.</p>
K.L.S.	<p>K.L.S. (Kings Lynn Scales) Ltd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22-23 Austin Fields Industrial Estate <1982-> <p>In 2009 K.L.S. were suppliers of all kinds of apparatus for the hotel and catering industry. A branch dealing with scales was located at Wretton, near Downham Market.</p>



¶ An 8oz brass weight with the name of Henry Malby, Kings Lynn.



¶ This picture is said to be Cocksedge's shop in the Tuesday Market Place in Kings Lynn, c1905.

BANHAM

Fisher

J. FISHER
BANHAM

Seen on brass weights

Josiah Fisher I (1854-1941) bought standards from Diss in 1877 [PD/100/338], adjuster of weights and measures [1881 Census], scale beam maker [1892 K].

- Barnham Broom <1877-1881>
- Wash Farm, Banham <1892- 2005.
- 11 Station Road Industrial Estate, Attleborough, 2005- .

The firm remained in the family: Josiah Fisher II (1890-1962); Edward Fisher (1923-); Philip Fisher, still in business 2011.



¶ A scale mechanic working for Fisher of Banham, probably in the 1920s, and a brass weight bearing the firm's name.

GREAT YARMOUTH

Warmisham	<p>Samuel Warmisham, the London firm, scale makers [1877 K].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Howard St <1877-1883> <p>(Charles Henry Brooks, agent).</p> <p>Acquired (with other Warmisham branches) by Cocksedge, c1899. Possibly via Wedderburn?</p>
Wedderburn	<p>Wedderburn & Son, a branch of the <i>London</i> firm, [1892 K].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Plain <1892-1897>.
Cocksedge	<p>Cocksedge & Co., a branch of the <i>Ipswich</i> firm [1912 K advt].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market Gates <1904-36. <p>Sold to Eastern Counties 1936, and then to Avery, also 1936.</p>
Eastern Counties	<p style="text-align: center;">EASTERN COUNTIES SCALE CO 67 SOUTH QUAY GREAT YARMOUTH</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Seen on brass weights</i></p> <p>R.W. Darby, owner [1925 K]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67 South Quay <1925-36. <p>Acquired by Avery 1936. R.W Darby was formerly (1912) manager of Avery's branch in Liverpool. It is possible that the Eastern Counties Scale Company was a device used by Avery to establish its position in East Anglia.</p>
Avery	<p>First noted [1912 K].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 57 St Nicholas Road <p>See also Cocksedge and Eastern Counties.</p>
Walker	<p>Walker Bros, [1929 K].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 46 North Quay <1929-37> <p>Also repairers at 41 Vicarage Street, North Walsham.</p> <p>By 1950 the firm was based in Norwich, and latterly they were known as Walker Weighers.</p>

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Norfolk

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