

**HISTORIC NOTICES, WITH
TOPOGRAPHICAL AND OTHER
GLEANINGS DESCRIPTIVE OF THE
BOROUGH AND COUNTY-TOWN
OF FLINT**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649148073

Historic notices, with topographical and other gleanings descriptive of the borough and county-town of Flint by Henry Taylor

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

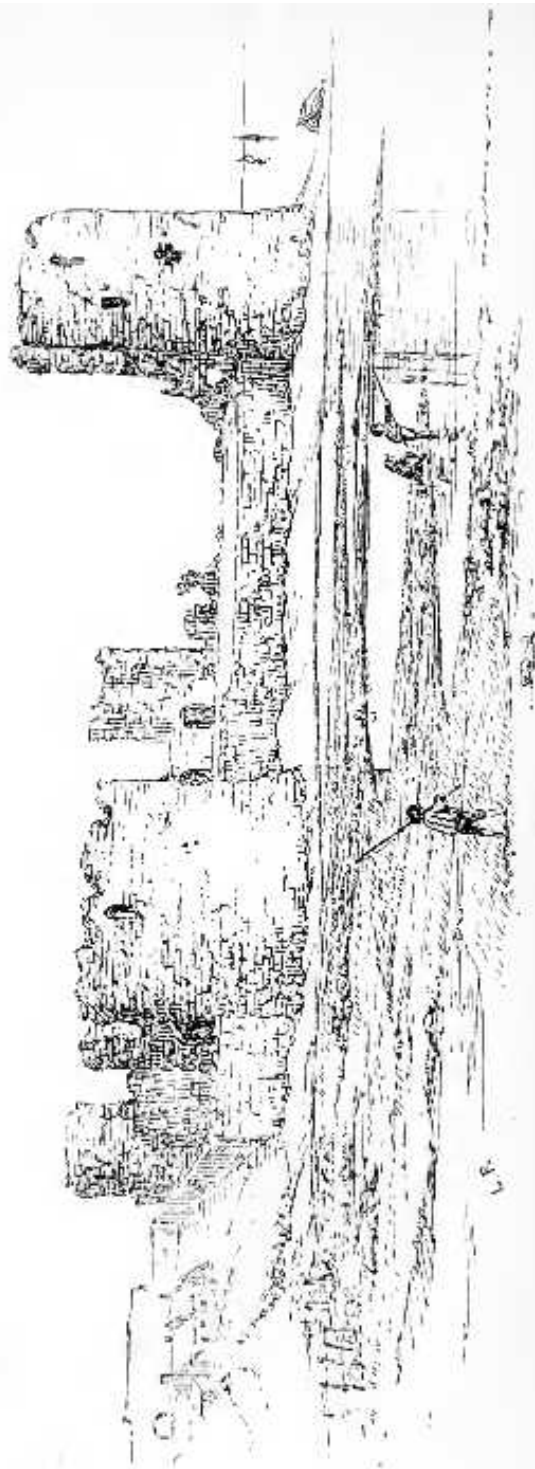
This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

HENRY TAYLOR

**HISTORIC NOTICES, WITH
TOPOGRAPHICAL AND OTHER
GLEANINGS DESCRIPTIVE OF THE
BOROUGH AND
COUNTY-TOWN OF FLINT**

HISTORIC NOTICES
OF THE
BOROUGH AND COUNTY-TOWN
OF
FLINT.



VIEW OF THE RUINS OF FLINT CASTLE.

Taken from the FLINT MARSH in 1852, showing the "Kifer" and the EASTERN TOWER in the foreground.

HISTORIC NOTICES,
WITH
Topographical and other Gleanings
DESCRIPTIVE OF THE
BOROUGH AND COUNTY-TOWN
OF
FLINT.

BY
HENRY TAYLOR,

TOWN CLERK, CLERK TO THE BOROUGH MAGISTRATES, AND DEPUTY CONSTABLE
OF FLINT CASTLE.

With Illustrations by Miss Louise Rayner, Mr. Randolph Caldecott, and others.



LONDON :
ELLIOT STOCK, 62, PATERNOSTER ROW, E.C.

MDCCLXXXIII.

DA
7+5
F5T2

TO HIS WORSHIP
THE MAYOR OF FLINT,

ALDERMAN RICHARD MUSPRATT, J.P.,

THIS VOLUME, WHICH PLACES UPON RECORD ALL THAT
IS AT PRESENT KNOWN OF THE HISTORY OF THE
ANCIENT BOROUGH OVER WHICH HE PRESIDES,
IS RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

BY
THE AUTHOR.

871177



THE MAYOR'S CHAIN.

The reverse side of the Pendant bears the following inscription:—"Presented to FLINT by JANE, wife of RICHARD MURPHY, on her husband's ninth election to the Civic Chair, 1876."



P R E F A C E.

THE History of the TOWN and CASTLE of FLINT has not hitherto been treated as a separate subject; indeed, all that is known of it in print is to be found in PENNANT'S "*Tours in Wales*," and other works relating to the Principality as a whole.

Nor are these "*Historic Notices*" put forth as forming a complete History of the old Borough and County Town, but are intended to furnish some particulars respecting it, which the Author ventures to think will prove interesting to the inhabitants of the Borough, as well as of the County, and to those who are connected with FLINTSHIRE by ties of birth, property, or other associations.

It is hoped, moreover, that materials have been brought together in this volume, that will be found worthy the attention of local antiquaries and genealogists, and that the kindred spirit who may hereafter aim to write a more extensive and complete History of FLINT may not turn to these pages altogether in vain.

The belief is indulged, too, that this work may find