

## Steam Engine Builders of Lincolnshire

By Ronald H Clark

A Paper backed book of 150 pages published in 1955.

Ronald Clarke is a member of the Newcomen Society, founded in 1920 and takes its name from Thomas Newcomen who invented the first practical working steam engine around 1712.

They cover all aspects of engineering from ancient times to the present & run a full schedule of events that include lectures, study days and conferences in various locations annually.

Since 1920 they have published over a thousand papers in which are an invaluable archive of original research material for historians and are available in their archive.

Ronald has previously published similar books covering adjacent counties of Norfolk and the combined counties of Suffolk, Cambridge and Essex and he felt qualified as he often frequented these counties.

This book is more of a directory, some 30 manufacturers are listed alphabetically with a history of that company and their achievements with facts and figures, photographs and drawings.

For anyone researching a particular manufacturer, this is a concise reference. For anyone perusing the history of steam and how it developed and shaped our lives and world, this will be a great starting place.

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