



Walsoken Church - from "The Post Office Directory of Norfolk" 1858

Walsoken with New Walsoken, the former distinguished from the latter by being next to Wisbech, and New Walsoken having extended itself very much of late years. Walsoken is divided from Wisbech by small stream a bridge; otherwise it adjoins that town, and is a suburb of it. Walsoken Church is more than a mile east from Wisbech, and 12½ south-west of Lynn. The church of All Saints is a very old building, with square tower and lofty spire, and 5 bells, situated a little off the high road. An old octagonal font is much noticed. The living is a rectory, annual value £1,586, in the gift of G. Gilpin, Esq; the present incumbent is the Rev. John Davies. Here are two chapels for the Primitive Methodists, and there are some considerable charities. The population of Walsoken, in 1851, was 2,740;