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MORE ON THE BONE MILL



Photo by
John Garrett

Omitted from the 1986 Journal was the information that the maker's name can be seen on the big wheel at the Coombend Bone Mill near Elkstone - James Savory of Tewkesbury.

Dr Garrett writes that according to the Tewkesbury Register for 1849 (Vol 11, p 381), James Savory and John Purnell had earlier started a pin manufactory there, but sold it in 1848 or 1849 to Kerby, Beard & Co. of Gloucester in order to concentrate on other aspects of their business.

Erratum! the date of the 25 inch OS map was wrongly given as 1822 - obviously this is wrong, and the correct date is 1922. Sorry!

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