

COMMENT

AUTHORITY

The existence of a furnace near Blackpool Forge is inferred from the following evidence:

1. Robert Morgan (who obtained a lease of the iron forge at Blackpool) was also entitled to take wood from Comaston Wood, Pickle Wood, Toth Wood and "the other woods... within a radius of 4 miles of the forge." The lessee was also given the right to "charcoal or coke the wood" on the premises.

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2. In some parts (Newton) the parish abounds with ironstone; and there were formerly some extensive iron-works carried on with great success at Blackpool in this parish.

Topog Dict Wldes
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3. Property known as Furnace depicted on 1st edition of Ordnance survey map (1 inch) at SN 066 144 (approx)

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