

IRBY WINDMILL

THROUGH the kindness of the Proprietors of the Athenæum, Liverpool, we are able to include in this volume a picture of Irby Windmill, pulled down in 1898 (see the "Old Flour Mills of Wirral," by E. M. Abraham, in vol. lv.-lvi. of our *Transactions*).

The inscribed stone below the illustration is over the door of a farmhouse near by, the initials standing for Richard and Anne Hale, who probably built the mill, and is reproduced by permission of the editors of the *Cheshire Sheaf*; some account of this old Wirral milling family will be found in the third series, vol. vii. [1211], of that publication.

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