



This is one of the oldest photographs in the Garton archive, probably taken in the 1890s, or even earlier. It shows the masters and pupils of Lincoln Grammar School (see * below) on Lindum Terrace, near the location of The Minster School. The booklet about Lincoln Christ's Hospital School (Behenna et al, 1990) informs us that the Upper School moved to Lindum Terrace in 1885 from its location in the Greyfriars Building in Lincoln, which had been the home of the School for some 300 years. A new building for the Grammar School was opened in 1885 by Bishop King at the top of the hill close to the Master's house on Lindum Terrace, where it remained until the new building on Wragby Road opened in 1907 and the Upper and Middle Schools were reunited. In 1898 there were 100 boys in the Upper School, 26 of whom were boarders.

The Headmasters during the last two decades of the nineteenth century were Revd John Alfred Babington (1875-1880) and Canon William Weekes Fowler (1880-1900).

*Lincoln Grammar School changed its name to Lincoln School upon the arrival of a new Headmaster, Revd Reginald Stuart Moxon in 1912. In his Speech Day address, Revd Moxon drew attention to the change in the name of the School, informing the audience that the term "Grammar School" had no longer the same honourable connotation which it once had, and that it had been thought right to disuse the name which was only associated with schools in small country towns, and to claim the title befitting the public school of the county town of Lincolnshire. No doubt he had aspirations for Lincoln School to become a minor public school, and in fact later Headmasters, including C E Young (1929-37), G F Franklin (1937-57) and P W Martin (1958-62) were invited to become members of the prestigious public schools' Headmasters' Conference.

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