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Liberal Association Public Meeting

The Whig Party evolved into the Liberal party. In March 1882 the West Sussex Liberal Association met to agree a county-wide organisation, with Mr R. H. Hurst as the chairman. In 1884 he was the president of the Horsham branch.

James Clifton Brown lived at Holmbush. In the 1876 election he won the seat against Sir Harding Gifford, and sat as a member for Horsham until 1889. Whilst in parliament he put through an amendment to the Army Discipline Bill which reduced flogging from 59 lashes to 25.

In 1883 Mr G Faudel Phillips, who for a time lived at Horsham Park, consented to be the liberal candidate for the next election. This never happened as Horsham was turned into the newly created Horsham Parliamentary Division of the County of Sussex in 1885.

Mr W.E. Hubbard lived at Leonards Lee.

Resources:

Albery.W.1927 A Parliamentary History of Horsham 1295-1885 Longmans; UK