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amid the telling influences of the
religion common to the little community
Amos Cruickshank spent his boyhood
and youth. At the age of nineteen he
went to his uncle, Amos Wigham, as
grieve, on the neighboring farm of
Altos. Amos Wigham had become
paralysed, and his nephew took charge
of the farm for him until his death.
The young grieve was very skilful at
all farm work, and was noted as a
plowman, scytheman, stack builder, &c.
His younger brother, Anthony, had
not chosen farming as his life-work, but
had gone into business in the city of
Aberdeen. In 1837, however, when
Amos was twenty-nine years of age,
they leased in partnership, the farm
of Sittytton of Straloch, a holding of
220 acres, Anthony supplying nearly
all the capital to begin with. Sittytton
is only a few miles distant from their
native hamlet, although to reach it
a different line of railway has to be
followed, the nearest station being
New Machar, on the Buchan line. At
the time of entry the farm was in poor
condition, and the young farmer—for
to Amos was left the practical manage-
ment—had to tackle many sorely-
needed improvements in fields and
buildings. The same year he entered
upon his great career as a Shorthorn
breeder. Little could he then have
dreamed that in buying his first Short-
horn, he was taking a step that would
have such far-reaching results both
for himself and for the breed of his
choice, a step that was destined ulti-
mately to place Sittytton on the same
platform as Ketton, Kirklevington,
Killerby and Aberdeenshire in the
very forefront of the cattle-breeding
world. The first Shorthorn was bought
for the brothers by a friend at Durham,
cost £20, and was sent from Stockton
to Hull in a sailing vessel, and from
Hull to Aberdeen in another, at a cost
of £4 7s. The following year Amos
Cruickshank went to England, and
bought about a dozen heifers at three
sales held on successive days in Lin-
colnshire, and in ten years' time the
brothers were the possessors of fifty
females.

Being desirous of still increasing the
herd, they then leased the adjoining
farm of Clyne, which doubled their
accommodation, but in a few years the
herd was doubled also, and Longside,
a farm of 130 acres, was next taken.
The herd continued steadily to in-
crease in numbers, and in 1855 a lease
of the farm of Mains of Udry was
arranged for, which brought the total
area under their control up to 900 acres.
Even this proved inadequate, and
Middleton, one hundred acres in extent
was added to the number, when the
brothers rented one thousand acres.
Coincidentally the herd had increased
till it was the largest in the United
Kingdom, numbering over three hun-
dred head. Very early in its history
Amos Cruickshank seems to have form-
ed a distinct aim in his operations.
That aim was to breed a type of cattle
suited, in his own words, "to our
country, our agriculture, our people;"
in other words, rent-paying stock for
rent-paying farmers. He recognised
how different were the conditions under
which the North of Scotland farmer
labored, from those of his agricultural
brethren across the Border, and stead-
fastly he selected for importation into
the Sittytton herd, not what was fashion-
able in England, but what was suitable
for Scotland.

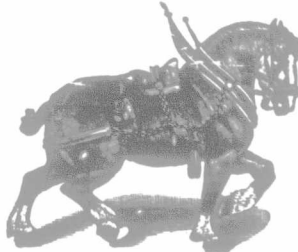
It has been said that the two brothers,
Amos and Anthony Cruickshank,
"worked in unbroken harmony." But
harmony is not uniformity, and in no
way disallows difference of opinion or
different ideas of success. Anthony,
having had a business training, natu-
rally looked upon the herd as a com-
mercial commodity, and felt inclined to
work it up on commercial lines. He
therefore urged the necessity of buying
bulls good enough and suited for prize
winning. This meant considerable out-
lay, which sometimes resulted in loss
instead of profit, as the animals, despite
their showyard records or showyard
promise, were not always such as were
best suited for blending with the other
Sittytton blood. Amos, on the other
hand, seems to have had not a little
of the earliest Scotch breeders' con-
tempt for pedigree, unless where it was
very palpably backed up by "con-
stitution, substance and quality." Neither
of the brothers grudged to pay

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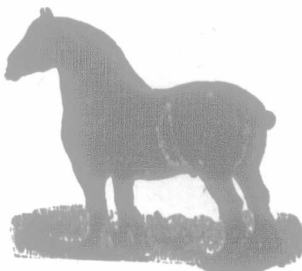
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