

canford of the Saxon Chronicle, the word signifying "a fortress on a river." But the great historic interest of Bedford is its association with the memory of John Bunyan, though the actual relics connected with him that survive are not very numerous. The old gaol on Bedford Bridge, the "den" where for twelve



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years he was a prisoner, in which he wrote his immortal work, and where he made tag laces to support his family, has gone; and the Baptist Chapel, in which for seventeen years he ministered as co-pastor with Samuel Fenn, has been rebuilt. The new one, however, contains a chair which was occupied by "the immortal tinker." Some years ago the Duke of Bedford presented to the