

TRUSLEY, a small village and parish, 7 miles W. from Derby, contains 1,076A. 2R 4P. of fertile strong land; rateable value £1885, and in 1851 had 17 houses and 90 inhabitants, of whom 50 were males and 40 females. The principal owners are Edward Thos. Coke, Esq., Miss Maria Stretton, Samuel Fox, Esq., Rev. Wm. Fox, Miss Maria Cox, E. S. C. Pole, Esq., and Mr. John M. White, the former is lord of the manor. The Church, dedicated to All Saints, a small brick edifice with stone dressings, has a nave, small chancel, and low tower, with one bell. The entrance doorway is of stone, very handsomely carved, The *living* is a rectory, valued in the King's book at £5 6s. 8d., now £129. John Coke, Esq., is the patron, and the Rev. C. E. Cotton, of Dalbury, incumbent, who has a rectory house and 44A. 3R. 25P. of glebe, and a rent-charge of £100, paid from 665A. 3R. 2P. of land, the other part being tithe-free. The Church contains many handsome tablets to the memory of the Coke and other families—one to John Coke, Esq., of Debdale, near Mansfield, who died 14th September, 1841, aged 66; another to the Rev. Fras. Wilmot, B.C.L., rector who died 21st April, 1818 aged 59. Also another to the Rev. John Freeman, B.A., many years rector of this parish, and of North Thoresby, Lincolnshire, *Grangefield House*, a large half-timbered building, having many gables. The estate belonged to the monastery of Croxden, which, after passing through various families, was sold by the Hopes, in severalties. The Grange of Thursmanslegh, alias Nunsclough, now called Nuns Field, formerly belonged to the Nuns of Derby. It is now the property of Miss Maria Cox, and in the occupation of Mr. George Goodwin. This manor, *Toxenai*, at the Domesday survey, was held by Hugh, under Henry de Ferrars. In 1569, Richard Coke, Esq., who had inherited one half from the coheiress of Oliver de Odingsell, purchased the other half from the Manners family. John Coke, a younger brother of Sir Francis Coke, of Trusley, who died in 1639, was Secretary of State to King Charles I., which office he held for above 20 years, and died on the 8th Sept., 1644. George, another brother, was successively Bishop of Bristol and Hereford, and ancestor of D'Ewes Coke, Esq., of Brookhill, in Pinxton parish, he died on the 10th Dec., 1646.

Ford Matthew, wheelwright
 Foster Edward, engineer, machinist, & land
 surveyor, *Trusley Brook*
 Foster Phillip, cowkeeper

Greenhough Sarah, shopkeeper
 Peach Robert, solicitor, *The Elms*
 Woodward Geo., travelling tea dealer
 Woodward John, cowkeeper

Farmers.

Bull Robert
 Foster Edward

Goodwin George,
Nuns Field
 Stretton Thomas,
Grange Field

Thawley Thomas
 White John, *Trusley*
Wood

Woodward George,
Old Hall
 Woodward William

MORLESTON AND LITCHURCH HUNDRED.

This Hundred is bounded on the north by the Scarsdale hundred, on the east by the river Erewash, which separates it from Nottinghamshire, on the south by the river Trent, and the hundreds of Appletree, Repton, and Gresley; and on the west by the Appletree hundred. It comprises an area of 72,451 statute acres. It has generally a strong fertile clay soil on the eastern side, with intermixtures of sand, and a rich red loam on the western extremity. The banks of the rivers have a fine alluvial soil, the Derwent crossing the hundred for a considerable distance. The north and north east parts are rich in coal and iron, and the north west extremity extends into the lead district.

The following is an enumeration of its 27 parishes, shewing their territorial extent, the annual value, and their population, from 1801 to 1851, as returned at the five decennial periods of the Parliamentary Census.

RATEABLE VALUE AND POPULATION.

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* The letters at the end of the names signify P for Parish, C for Chapelry, and T for Township.

Parishes.	Acres	Rate- Able Value	POPULATION.					1851.			
			1801	1811	1821	1831	1841	Hses	Males.	Fmles.	Total.
Allestree, p	1075	1376	350	380	361	501	507	109	268	289	557
Aston-on-Trent, p	1780	3664	467	530	552	620	646	157	346	347	693
Barrow-on-Trent,p	1150	2220	268	287	307	294	306	65	147	139	286
Sinfin&Arleston,t	791	1317	58	71	74	71	85	12	40	29	69
Twyford & Sten- son, c	1658	3786	157	230	235	219	250	49	121	101	222
Codnor with Loscoe, p {	1894	5430	828	1103	1329	1439	1314	283	749	690	1439
Codnor Park ex par	1400	2592	309	708	693	637	815	132	381	354	735
Crich, p	3667	4993	1413	1828	2024	2155	2619	595	1286	1276	2562
Tansley, c	1155	1500	381	370	449	507	549	126	306	287	593
Wessington, t . .	1250	1405	511	373	488	465	530	111	269	246	515
Dale Abbey, ex par	1760	1625	414	412	418	407	400	90	233	209	442
Denby, p	2356	2570	881	916	1073	1272	1338	240	656	552	1208
Eggington, p . . .	2293	5150	360	357	319	361	374	74	187	187	374
Elvaston, (a) p .	2303	3678	165	438	493	522	518	108	244	254	498
Hallam, (west) p .	1334	2919	584	639	706	710	677	105	346	291	637
Heanor, p	1533	3764	1061	1912	2354	2672	3058	684	1742	1685	3427
Shipley, t	2069	4016	433	563	595	632	671	110	337	328	665
Horsley, p	1233	2160	551	537	624	649	571	105	257	250	507
Horsley Wood- house, t	609	1532	551	580	592	709	881	178	434	406	840
Kilburn, t	904	2212	374	410	498	590	816	162	420	394	814
Ilkeston, (b) p .	2457	9487	2422	2970	3681	4446	5326	1241	3087	3035	6122
Kirk Hallam, p . .	734	1055	83	109	195	102	93	19	58	56	114
Mapperley, t . . .	972	1552	275	319	338	384	358	76	181	178	359
Kirk Langley with Meynell Langley p	2441	2788	483	518	552	553	647	130	340	317	657
Mackworth, p . . .	1344	2170	305	372	392	389	361	57	158	148	306
Markeaton, t . . .	1902	3431	184	199	258	232	200	41	98	106	204
Mickleover, p . . .	2361	4466	507	587	631	704	761	162	400	391	791
Findern, c	1628	3711	318	339	363	410	416	89	248	219	467
Littleover, c . . .	1491	1204	319	352	379	412	497	121	264	287	551
Morley, p	1686	2667	256	239	273	272	306	57	144	142	286
Smalley, t	1578	2738	618	646	727	792	826	275	397	407	804
Ockbrook, p	1563	5177	827	934	1203	1634	1765	394	814	949	1763
Pentrich, p	1678	2821	670	726	508	524	539	94	247	239	486
Ripley, c	2161	6989	1091	1439	1635	1997	2515	656	1564	1507	3071
Quarndon, p	962	2220	257	427	438	487	557	121	251	278	529
Sandiacre, p	1191	3050	405	495	587	758	996	219	548	517	1065
Sawley with Wils- thorpe, p	1915	2290	720	823	958	1009	1074	249	472	529	1001
Long Eaton, c . . .	2010	3000	504	580	682	750	859	220	478	455	933
Shardlow & Great Wilne, p	1207	3393	580	750	993	1091	1306	213	520	601	1121
Stanton by Dale, p	1491	3251	314	356	458	468	480	122	366	323	689
Weston-on-Trent p	2000	3832	380	362	397	387	396	77	202	197	399
Willington, p . . .	1193	3743	305	350	411	402	409	109	227	215	442
Wilne, Church or Little) p	—	—	—	—	—	—	223	37	77	97	174
Draycott, t	1379	5163	690	892	1102	1074	895	208	491	496	987
Breaston, c	1447	3317	379	457	579	642	712	156	329	351	680
Hopwell, t	610	950	35	23	34	23	25	4	20	22	42
Risley, c	836	2521	225	240	288	252	202	49	105	106	211
Total	72451	144895	23668	28148	32256	35626	40093	8671	34276	33419	67695

(a) The returns for Elvaston include the hamlets of Ambaston and Thulstone.

(b) The hamlets of Little Hallam and Cotmanhay are included in the returns for Ilkeston.

ALLESTREE, a small well built village and parish, 2 miles N. from Derby, on the Duffield road. The parish contains 1075A. 3R. 15P. of strong rich land, and in 1851 had 109 houses and 557 inhabitants, of whom 268 were males and 289 females; rateable value £1376 2s. 5d. The principal land owners are William Mundy, Esq., M.P., Thomas Wm. Evans, Esq., and W. P. Thornhill, Esq., M.P., the former is lord of the manor. The North Midland Railway passes through this parish, and occupies 8A. 1R. 9P. of land. The Church, dedicated to St. Edmund, was formerly one of the Churches belonging to the Abbey at Darley. It is an ancient structure with a Saxon porch, a nave, chancel, side aisles, and low tower, with 3 bells. A few years ago, it was thoroughly restored and beautified, principally at the cost of the late William Evans, Esq. In 1856, a clock was put up in the Church at a cost of about £300, at the sole expense of the late W. Evans, Esq.; it is one of the finest in the county. There are several monuments to the Mundy family, and one to George Evans, aged 15, who was drowned in the river Wharf, at Thorp-Arch, May 29th, 1804. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, valued in the King's book at £5, now £50, and has 2 acres of glebe. Wm. Mundy, Esq., M.P., is the patron, and the Rev. John Hullett, B.A., is the incumbent. About 14 acres of land in the parish belongs to the Church, let for £30 per annum, for its reparation. The Church yard has recently been enlarged about half an acre, one half the land was given by the late Wm. Evans, Esq. In the Church yard are two yew trees, one of which is supposed to be nearly as old as the Church, and in the S.E. corner is a stone cross or pillar, with a plain shaft, twelve feet in height, with a carved head on which there was formerly a dial. The Wesleyan Methodists have a small neat brick chapel here, erected in 1821. A neat National School in the gothic style of architecture for boys and girls was erected in 1856, at a cost of about £700, aided by a grant from Government of £207, the remainder was paid by the late Wm. Evans, Esq. The school will accommodate about 150. There is also a Sick society held in the school room, which consists of about 100 members. The manor, *Adelardestreu*, is described in Domesday survey, as a hamlet of the manor of Markeaton, with which it is still held. The late Francis N. C. Mundy, Esq., sold a considerable portion of Allestree estate to the late Thomas Evans, Esq., Charles Upton, Esq., and Bache Thornhill, Esq. *Allestree Hall*, a handsome stone mansion, in a well wooded park, was for many years the residence of the late Wm. Evans, Esq., whose public career was varied and influential. He was sheriff of the county in 1829, and represented in parliament the Borough of East Retford, for three sessions; the Borough of Leicester for three sessions; and the Northern Division of this County from 1837 till 1853, when he retired from parliamentary life. As a county magistrate Mr. Evans took a leading part, occupying himself very actively in the financial and other business, as well as in the legal portion of the magisterial duties. He died on the 8th May 1856 in the 68th year of his age. The *Hall* is now the seat and property of Thos. Wm. Evans, Esq.

Munday's Charity.—(See Radbourn). The annual sum of £1 4s. is received from the incumbent of Quarndon, by the perpetual curate of Allestree, who retains 2s. for himself, pays 2s. to the churchwardens, and the remaining 20s. are distributed on the Sunday fortnight after Christmas, amongst the poor of the parish.

Church Lands.—By a decree of Commissioners of Charitable Uses, &c., taken at Derby on 16th November, 30 Charles II., it was found that certain closes situate in Markeaton, in the parish of Mackworth, called Sawry Hill, had belonged to, and the rents, until the last 28 years, been employed towards the repair of the parish Church of Allestree; and it was ordered that Gilbert Mundy should deliver up possession of the said premises to the churchwardens of Allestree, &c., and that Gilbert and Edward Mundy, administrators of John Mnndy, having assets, should pay thereout £64 13s. 4d. in respect of the rents of the said premises, received by him, to be employed in the repairs of the said Church. The Church lands consist of 3 closes, called Sawry Hill, containing about 9 acres, let for £19 3s. a year; 3 cottages and gardens in Allestree, let for £1 each; a small piece of un-inclosed land, forming part of a field, the residue belongs to Walter Evans, Esq., let to

him for 10s, per annum; and a field of arable land, containing about 5 acres, let for £8 3s. 6d., &c. These rents are paid to the churchwarden, and carried to his general account.

Evans Mrs. Mary, <i>The Hall</i> Evans Thomas William, Esq., <i>The Hall</i> Buxton John, vict. and builder, Red Cow Clements James, shoemaker Cooper George, flour dealer Dawson Alice, shopkeeper Dryden Thomas, gardener; h. <i>Quarndon</i> Fox Sarah, National School Groom Henry, coachman; h. <i>Quarndon</i> Hooley Joseph, tailor Houghton Thomas, parish clerk Hullelt Rev. John, B.A., incumbent	Johnson Elizabeth, infant school Massey Thomas, coachman; h. <i>Quarndon</i> Millward John, shopkeeper Pounder Samuel, blacksmith and constable Shutt John, butler Smith Edw., secretary to Mr. Evans Smith Moses, cowkeeper and flour dealer, and manufacturer of cotton and linen bags for dyers Tantum William, bailiff to Mr. Evans Woolley Joseph, wheelwright and builder Woolley Thomas, poor rate collector
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Farmers. Clark George	Kite John Kitchen Lydia Kitchen William	Price William Simpson Thomas M. Smedley William	Tomlinson John (and road surveyor)
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ASTON-UPON-TRENT, a parish, township, and large well built village, 6 miles S.E. from Derby, contains 1780A. 3R. 28P. of rich land, and in 1851, had 157 houses, and 693 inhabitants, of whom 346 were males and 347 females; rateable value £3664 15s. 11½d. The principal owners are Edward A. Holden, Esq., James Sutton, Esq., the Rev. Joseph Sikes, of Newark, Nottinghamshire, the Earl of Harrington, and Aston, and Burton poor; the former is lord of the manor. The Church, (All Saints) is an ancient gothic structure, with nave, chancel, side aisles, and embattled tower, with pinnacles, and four bells. It formerly had galleries at the west end and north side. The communion table is of black oak, handsomely carved with *Exdoni Johannis Honte*, 1630. Here are monuments and tablets to the Hunt, Holden, Shuttleworth, Fosbrook, and Walker families. In the year 1393, the church was appropriated to the Abbey of St. Werburgh, in Chester, notwithstanding it is now a rectory, valued in the King's books at £29 15s., now £1,000, in the patronage of E. A. Holden, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. Francis Augustus Weekes, M.A. In 1839, the presentation was sold to the Rev. — Bromley, and in 1848, it was resold to Samuel Ashton, Esq., who presented it to the present incumbent. In 1853, the church was thoroughly restored, the chancel was fitted up with neat stalls, the galleries were removed, the arch and tower thrown open, and the windows were filled with stained glass. The rectory is a large neat residence near the church. The Wesleyan Methodists have a small brick chapel erected in 1829. National Schools for boys and girls, were erected in 1845, by voluntary contributions, aided by a grant of £54 from the National School Society. The boys room will accommodate 80, average attendance 40; and the girls room will hold 50, about 30 attend. The master is allowed £45 per annum and the use of a house adjoining the school. A grant of a market and fair was obtained in 1256, both have long been disused. The market cross was taken down in 1837. Messrs. Pegg, Harper and Co., of Derby, and Mr. Robert Meakin, of Chellaston, have extensive gypsum pits in this parish. There are several lodges of Odd Fellows, and Friendly Societies. *Aston Hall* is a large neat modern brick mansion, painted stone colour, situated in park like grounds of considerable extent. On the north front is a stone portico, supported by two fluted pillars; the south front overlooks a beautiful lawn, the Vale of the Trent, and Donington Woods. It is the seat and property of Edward A. Holden, Esq. *Aston Lodge*, a neat residence, the property of James Sutton Esq., and the residence of Mrs. C. Walker. Feast, Sunday before Nov. 5th.

CHARITIES.—*Samuel Mather*, in the year 1706, left £40 to the poor of Aston, £30 of which was laid out in the purchase of a house then rented by John Clarke, and the remaining £10 was in the hands of Mr. Crompton, of Derby. By the award for the Aston enclosure, dated 22nd March, 1783, land in the Nether Field, at a place called the Heath,

of the yearly value of 35s., was given in exchange for the cottage above named. The land is now enclosed, and contains about 2½A., now let for £7 per annum, which is distributed on the Sunday after Christmas day, amongst poor persons. With respect to the £10 stated to have been in the hands of Mr. Crompton, it is not known how it was appropriated, but is supposed to have been laid out in the purchase of four poor houses in the parish.

Joseph Percival, of Winchester, by will proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, October 1715, bequeathed £100 to the poor of the parish of Aston, to be laid out at interest by the minister, overseers, and churchwardens. In respect of this legacy, there is a sum of £97 9s. 3d. old South-sea annuities, part of a sum of £1180 16s. 6d. stock, standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery, to the credit of the cause of the Dean of Winchester against Holden. The dividends payable to the poor of this parish have not been paid for many years; the last supposed to have been paid on the 10th October, 1794. At the time of our enquiry, August, 1826, little was known in the parish as to this charity, &c. Upon enquiry at the Accountant General's office, it appears the arrears of interest may be received, on the proper application being made by the minister, churchwardens, and overseers of Aston, and this we have recommended should be done. The arrears of interest will amount to about £90, and it seems advisable they should be invested in the funds, and the dividends distributed to the poor with the yearly dividends of South sea annuities.

Elizabeth Cooper, by will, 1728, whose charity for the parish of Spondon—(See Spondon)—left lands, &c., for the poor of Aston, which consisted of one moiety of a field of about an acre, called the Green Leas, and three small parcels of land in the Common Meadow. At the time of the enclosure, there was allotted in respect of these three parcels 2A. 13P. in a field called Thornborough Field, not enclosed, and lies open to the rest of the field, which is the property of Mrs. Cock, to whom also an undivided moiety of the Green Leas belongs. The yearly rent of £2 10s. is paid by the tenant in respect of so much of the land as belongs this charity, which is distributed by the trustee amongst the poor, he retaining 5s. for his expences. We recommended the appointment of new trustees for this and the Spondon charity.

Robert Cowper, by will 1720, gave to ten of the poorest people of the town of Aston the sum of 5s. to be paid yearly for ever, out of a parcel of ground called the Green Leas, This sum has not been paid for 20 or 30 years past. The last payment was by Mrs. Cowlishaw. There are several parcels of land of that name, and we have not been able to discover which was the property so described in the will.

Jane Shepherd left, in 1734, a rent charge of 12s. a-year, to pay for two children at Aston school. It is upwards of 40 years since this was paid. The estate supposed to be charged therewith is situate at Chellaston, and was, at the time the last payment was made, in the possession of Mrs. Bayle and Mrs. Hardinge; it now belongs to Mr. T. Brown Dummelow, of Chellaston, but there does not seem sufficient evidence to prove that this is the estate liable thereto.

Holden Edward Anthony Esq., *The Hall*
 Astle Thomas, wheelwright
 Briggs John, farmer
 Buxton John, vict., Coach & Horses
 Clementson Thomas, parish clerk
 Cook Mr. Thomas
 Edwards Frederick and Jane, National
 School
 Frearson John, joiner
 Gaskin Charles, vict., White Hart
 Harper Mrs. Ann
 Holladay Mr. John
 Holladay John & Joseph, bricklayers

Holladay Mary, blacksmith
 Joynes John, tailor and draper
 Johnson Catherine, school
 Ludlow John & Joseph, maltsters
 Ludlow Wm., brick and tile maker
 Martyn Thomas, boatman
 Martyn Thomas, jun., wheelwright and
 builder of all kinds of light traps, carpen-
 ter and blacksmith
 Murphy Michael, manager, plaster mines
 Murphy Rev. Richard Holdcn
 Nix John, gardener
 Oldershaw John, baker

Ordish William, gamekeeper
 Pegg, Harper & Co., plaster mines
 Smith Jacob, butcher and grazier
 Walker Mrs. Constantia, *The Lodge*

Boot & Shoe Mkr's
 Greaves Thomas
 Holbrook John, (&
 beerhouse)
 Slater Robert
 Smedley John

Farmers.
 Bancroft Wm., *Fox
 Cover*

Botham Elizabeth
 Botham Jacob
 Bowmer George,
Marsh Flatts
 Burton Joseph
 Gregory Thomas
 Henshaw James,
Cottage
 Marple Robert, *Rec-
 tory Farm, Aston
 Hill*

Weekes Rev. Francis Augustus, M.A.,
Rectory
 Whyman John, painter
 Young Reuben, joiner

Murphy Michael
 Parker William
 Radford Robert
 Stevenson Richard,
Aston Hill

Shopkeepers.
 Astle William, (and
 baker & joiner)

Hawkes Thomas
 Wall Joseph
 Whyman Catherine

Carriers to Derby.
 Thomas Bull, daily
 Wm. Hallam, Friday

BARROW-ON-TRENT parish, contains the township of *Barrow-on-Trent*, in the Morleston and Litchurch Hundred, and the townships of *Sinfin-with-Arleston*, and *Twyford-with-Stenson*, in the Appletree Hundred, which together contain 3500A. 0R. 30P. of land, and in 1851 had 126 houses, and 577 inhabitants, of whom 308 were males, and 269 females; rateable value, £7,525 9s. 3d.

BARROW-ON-TRENT is a small pleasant village and township, six miles S. from Derby, and in the vicinity of the Grand Trunk Canal, which intersects this parish. It contains 1,150A. 2R. 10P. of light land, and in 1851 had 65 houses, and 286 souls, of whom 147 were males, and 139 females; rateable value, £2,220 11s. 8d. The Rev. Henry des Væux, the Hon. Mrs. Mary Beaumont, Sir John Harpur Crewe, Bart., William and Richard Sale, Esqrs., and Mr. James Bentley, are the principal owners. The former is lord of the manor, and has a fishery on the Trent. The Trent and Mersey canal occupies six acres, and 1A. 2R. belongs to the Church, which is dedicated to St. Wilfred. It is a venerable stone edifice, with nave, chancel, side aisles, and embattled tower, in which are three bells, and a gallery at the west end. In 1818, it was thoroughly restored and a few new pews added. Here is an alabaster monument to William Sale, who died in 1663, with a neat tablet to Richard Sale, who died in 1808, John Mather, who died in 1836, with other neat tablets to the Bancroft and Beaumont families, several of whom are interred in the church. The oldest existing monument at Barrow, is to John Bothe, who died in 1413; also, upon an alabaster slab, at the entrance into the chancel is the effigy of a man in armour, who by the inscription appears to be John Bothe, who died in 1482. In the south wall of the south aisle is the figure of an ecclesiastic in rich vestments. Several monuments have been destroyed by alterations. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the king's book at £5 8s. 5½d., now £105. It was formerly appropriated to the Prior and Convent of St. John, of Jerusalem, and has been augmented with £200 Queen Anne's bounty, laid out in 8A. 3R. of land. A. Moore, Esq., patron, and the Rev. J. Edwards, incumbent, for whom a vicarage house is about to be erected midway betwixt Barrow and Twyford. The vicar has 36A. 2R. 20P. of glebe, and 1A. 3R. 28P. on Sinfin moor. The Wesleyan Methodists and Independents have neat brick chapels, erected in 1839; the former was built by Mr. Jas. Bently, and is his own property. A National school was erected in 1843, at a cost of £150, raised by subscription. The land being given by Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart.; six girls from Mrs. Elizh. Sale's charity are educated free, others pay 1d. per week for reading, and 2d. per week for writing. Mrs. R. Sale is the principal supporter of it. *Barrow Hall* a large stuccoed mansion, with a circular entrance-hall and staircase lighted from a dome top, the front overlooking the vale of the Trent, amidst neat shrubberies and pleasure grounds. It was built on the site of an ancient house, in 1808-9, by the late John Beaumont, Esq., it is now the property of the Hon. Mrs. Mary Beaumont, of Derby, and the seat of Mrs. Mary Arkwright.. Wm. and Richard Sale, Esqrs., have also neat residences here. Feast on the

Sunday before 29th Oct. *In Barruue* (Barrow), says *Domesday*, Godwin and Corlineg had three oxgangs of land and a half, to be taxed: it is waste. One villane has there four oxen and eight acres of meadow. In *Bareue* are twelve oxgangs of land to be taxed. Soke to *Mileburne* (Melbourne). There is a priest and a church, and one sokeman with half a plough and eighteen acres of meadow.

SINFIN and ARLESTON form a joint township, returned in 1851 as being in the Appletree Hundred, and contains together 791A. 1R. 33P. of land, 12 houses, and 69 souls, of whom 40 were males, and 29 females; rateable value, £1317 18s. 6d. Sinfin, two and a half miles S. from Derby, contains two farm and two cottage houses. Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart., is the sole owner. *Sinfin house* is a neat residence occupied by Mrs. Eliz. Bancroft, farmer, whose family have resided in Barrow parish upwards of 300 years. Arleston, four and a half miles S. by W. from Derby, contains two farm and six scattered cottage houses, Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart., is owner. *Arleston house*, is a very ancient building, supposed to have formerly been a chapel. The front is supported by stone buttresses, and in the interior is a place in which was a bell. On the north side formerly stood a large hall or castle, which was taken down some years ago. The Trent and Mersey canal occupies 8A. 2R. 34P. of land. *Merrybower*, quarter-mile S., was formerly an open common, and was about 100 years ago noted for a public house upon it, kept by George Clay, who had a cock-pit here, and was celebrated as a deer stealer. His house was a noted rendezvous for similar characters.

TWYFORD and STENSON form a joint township and chapelry, returned in 1851 as being in the Appletree Hundred, contains together, 1658A. 2R. 20P. of good fertile land, 49 houses, and 222 inhabitants, of whom 121 were males, and 101 females; rateable value, £3,786 19s. 1d. Twyford, a small scattered village on the north bank of the Trent, 5½ miles from Derby. Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart., is lord of the manor, and principal owner. The Church is an ancient structure with a square tower, short spire, and three bells, the nave is built of brick, and was pewed in 1775. A fine Norman arch divides the nave and chancel. Here are neat monumental tablets to the Harpur, Vernon, and Bristowe families. A National school was erected in 1842 by voluntary subscription; it is a neat brick building with stone dressings, and cost £125, the land being given by the lord of the manor. *Twyford house* is a large stuccoed mansion on the banks the Trent, which with 95 acres of land, is the property of S. E. Bristowe, Esq. About half a mile east from the village is a large *tumulus*, which is said to contain the remains of persons slain in the battle fought near the place during the civil wars. Here was a family of the name of Kirkman, of which three boys had only one hat, and he who rose first in the morning had it for the day. One of these brothers afterwards went to London, about 1780, and became Lord Mayor.

STENSON a small village, 4½ miles S.S.W. from Derby. Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart., S. E. Bristowe, Esq., and Mrs. Eliz. Shaw, are the principal owners. The Trent and Mersey canal occupies 4A. 2R. 24P., and the Birmingham railway passes near the village, and takes 18A. 29P. In 1841, about 200 acres of open field land was enclosed, since which the *Field house* has been erected by Sir J. H. Crewe, Bart. The Wesleyan Methodists have a neat brick chapel, erected in 1845, at a cost of £150. It will seat about 160 persons. Mrs. Ann Redfern's family have resided in this parish upwards of three centuries.

CHARITIES.—*Elizabeth Sale* gave £2 14s. for the benefit of a school, for which 8 girls are instructed in reading, knitting, and, sewing. She also gave £1 6s., which is laid out in the purchase of six twopenny loaves every alternate Sunday, distributed after divine service at the church, amongst the poor of the parish, both exclusive of the chapelry at Twyford-with-Stenson. Both the above sums are paid by the Rev. Henry Des Vœux, of Carlton house, near Newark.

Twyford and Stenson Chapelry.—John Harpur, lord of the manor, by indenture dated 28th Nov., 1710, and various other persons, freeholders within the manor, and Sir Robert Burdett, Samuel Sale, and Robert Wilmot, &c., on the third part, in pursuance

of an award made by Robert Wilmot the elder, and Isaac Hawkins, Esq., dated 20th Oct., 1696, and for settling an annuity of £15 for the benefit of the poor of the manor of Twyford and Stenson, the said John Harpur, with the consent of the said freeholders, granted to the said Sir Robert Burdett and others, their heirs, rent charges amounting to £15, being part of the waste grounds belonging to the manor, and intended to be set out to the several parties hereinafter named, as their portion of the waste grounds of the said manor, viz.: John Ward, a rent charge of £1 7s. 4d. out of Cocken Nook; Samuel Bristow, of £1 18s., out of a close called the Upper End of the Half Acres; John Harpur, £1 10s. 5d., out of Smithy Halt; Joseph Wright, in respect of the land of the late Joseph Holmes, 15s. 2d.; said John Harper, £9 9s. 1d., out of a close called the Thoroughs, with a house and a close called William-a-Green. The principal part of this income is applied to binding out apprentices, sons of poor persons of the chapelry, a part sometimes being distributed, in money to the poor.

Stenson Township—The poor of this township are entitled to the benefit of the school founded by John Allsop, at Findern, in the parish of Mickleover.—*Which see.*

BARROW-ON-TRENT TOWNSHIP.

Arkwright Mrs. Mary, <i>The Hall</i> Bancroft Mrs. Ann Bancroft, Sarah, shopkeeper Belcher Mrs. Catherine, <i>The Cottage</i> Camp Isaac, shoemaker Camp Robert, tailor Edwards Rev. John, vicar Garrett George, wheelwright Haynes Joseph, blacksmith	Kent John, shoemaker Porter Mrs. Elizabeth Prince Emma, schoolmistress Sale William, Esq. Sheffield Richard, joiner Spencer William, shoemaker Wilson Samuel, shopkeeper and baker Wood Thomas, gardener, <i>Hall lodge</i>		
<p>Farmers. Bently James Bucknall John, (and butcher)</p>	Camp Thomas Garratt Thomas Jordon John, <i>Hall Farm</i>	Lakin William Lane Henry Lane John Lane William Sale Richard	Sale Richard, junior <i>Cottage</i> Wagg Stephen Williamson John

SINFIN AND ARLESTON TOWNSHIP.

Bancroft Elizh., farmer, <i>Sinfyn house</i> Bancroft Gilbert, farmer Hague John, farmer, <i>Moor end</i>	Sale Richard, jun., farmer, <i>Arleston Hall</i> ; h. <i>Barrow</i> Wragg William, farmer
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TWYFORD AND STENSON TOWNSHIP.

*Marked * are at Stenson.*

* Baldwin Joseph, lock keeper Camp Thomas, jun., rate collector Hicklin Samuel, butcher Holmes William, gardener	* Pegg William, shoemaker Potts Sarah, National school Towle Edward, blacksmith		
<p>Farmers. Camp Thomas, senior, <i>Old hall</i> Fisher Thomas, (and Ferry house)</p>	Forman James, <i>Twyford Hall</i> * Forman Richard Goodwin Thomas * Gratidge Richard, <i>Stenson Farm</i>	Hicklin John Millis George Poyser James * Radford Richard, <i>Walnut House</i>	* Redfern Ann, <i>Field House</i> * Stych John, <i>Stenson House</i>

CODNOR and LOSCOE, a joint township and Ecclesiastical parish, contains 1894A. 1R. 15P. of strong clay land, and in 1851 had 373 houses and 1890 inhabitants, of whom 982 were males and 908 females; rateable value £5430 3s. 5d. The principal owners are The Butterley Compy., Chas. V. Hunter, Esq., Rev. John Wood, Messrs. Jas. C. Roystone, Joseph Stirland, — Peet, Samuel White, John Woolley, Geo. Woolley, Samuel Woolley, and several others. The inhabitants are principally employed in the collieries and at the iron stone mines, with which this district abounds.

CODNOR, a considerable and improving village, on the Alfreton and Nottingham road, 5 miles S. E. from Alfreton, and 5 miles W. from Helper, and in 1851 had 283 houses

and 1439 inhabitants, of whom 749 were males and 690 females. The Church, dedicated to St. James, is situated on the crown of the hill, about midway between the two villages. It is a plain stone building, with nave, chancel, tower, and one bell. It was built in 1844, at a cost of £2000 raised by subscriptions and grants, and will seat 400 persons, of which 250 are free and unappropriated. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £150, in the patronage of the Crown and Bishop of Lichfield, alternately; the Rev. Henry Middleton, incumbent, for whom a new parsonage house is being erected, near the Church. Handsome National Schools were built at the same time, and are included in the cost of the Church, about 90 children attend. The Wesleyan Methodists have a chapel, built in 1827, and the Wesleyans Reformers a neat chapel, built of brick in 1854, at a cost of about £350.

LOS COE, a small village which forms the south extremity of the parish, about 1 mile from Codnor, contains 90 houses and 451 inhabitants, of whom 233 were males, and 218 females. The Butterley Compy have a colliery here, from which hard and soft coal of good quality is obtained. The Baptists have a chapel, erected in 1848, at a cost of £476, raised by subscription. It is a good brick building and will seat about 400 persons. The old chapel having become too small and much dilapidated, the present one was erected on the site; the Rev. W. J. Stuart is the pastor. Loscoe dam, when full, covers about 24 acres of ground. Loscoe Park was for several generations the seat of the Draycott family, but it has long been broken up, and the house taken down.

CHARITIES.—*Jonathan Tantum*, in 1732 devised to his executors the moiety of a messuage, &c., garden, orchard, and Webster's croft, situate in Loscoe, upon trust that they should pay full two-third parts of the rents to the poor of Codnor and Loscoe, (charges for repairs deducted), and one-third part to the trustees belonging the Breach Meeting in Codnor, commonly called the Quakers, to dispose thereof as they should think proper. The property consists of a dwelling-house, which was rebuilt in 1810, at an expense of £113 18s. 4d. defrayed by reserving the rents, a small garden, a warehouse, a garden inclosure, now let for £22 per annum. One moiety of which is paid to the trustees of the charity, and one-third of such moiety is applied for the use of the Breach Meeting, and the residue is distributed at the tenant's house, on the Monday before Christmas day, amongst poor persons of Codnor and Loscoe generally, in sums varying from 2s. to 5s.

Those marked 1 reside at Codnor, the others at Loscoe.

Butterley Company, Colliery owners, iron founders & manufacturers, & Codnor Park;
Joseph Hicking, agent
Buxton John, corn miller
Clark Thomas, farm bailiff
Draper William, parish clerk
1 Farnsworth Charles, tailor
1 Goodwin Thomas, mineral agent
1 Gregory George, tailor & draper, Jessop st
1 Holbrook Charles, stone mason
1 Kirkland Mrs. Lucy
1 Middleton Rev. Henry, M.A., incumbent,
Parsonage

1 Parkin Isaac, frame work knitter
1 Peake Joseph, wheelwright and joiner
1 Pine Wm. F. & Clara, master and mistress of National School
1 Seavern George, frame work knitter
1 Statham Francis, tailor
Stoneyford Colliery, Mr. James C. Royston manager
1 Taylor Robert, wheelwright
1 Taylor Robert & Charles, brickmakers
1 Warren Thomas, bricklayer
1 Wood Mrs., corn miller
Wright James, joiner

Inns and Taverns.

1 Boat, Jno. Fletcher,
Stoney Ford
1 French Horn, Fras.
Farnsworth, (and
joiner
Gate, Thomas Gaskin
1 Glass House, Wil-
liam Hunt
Golden Ball, Samuel
Hogg

1 New Inn, Thomas
Clarke

Beerhouses.

1 Bostock Joshua
1 Clarke Joseph
Wood Lincoln
Eyre Joseph
1 Hicking Theo.
1 Hicking William
Hogg Hannah

Blacksmiths.

1 Clarke Thomas
1 Hunt William
Raynes John
1 Seavern Isaac

Boot & Shoemkrs.

Allcock John
1 Askew John
1 Brunt Richard
1 Martin Christopher

1 Peake John
1 Wysall John
Wright Josiah

Butchers.

Elliott John
1 Farnsworth Saml
Hogg, Thomas,
Grandfield
1 Saxton Robert
1 Sterland Joseph
Watson Stephen

Farmers.

1 Bettison Griffin
 1 Clarke Fras., *Cross-hill*
 1 Clarke Thomas
 Clayton Charles
 1 Evans Thomas
Stoney Ford
 1 Godber Jph. & Geo.,
Hawley house
 Hicking Joseph
 Hogg Thomas *Grand-field*

1 Machin My., *Gate*
 1 Martin Jemima,
 straw bonnet maker
 Milward Henry
 1 Starbuck Thomas N
Loscoe Brook
 1 Sterland Joseph
 Watson Stephen
 1 Watson Thos *Breach*
 White Samuel, *Mirey*
Leys
 1 Woolley John
 1 Woolley Samuel

Grocers.

1 Farnsworth Edwd
 Milward Henry, (and
 tallow chandler)
 1 Taylor Ths. (& dpr.)
 Watson Stephen

Shopkeepers.

1 Barber Henry
 1 Clarke Thomas
 1 Cox Thomas
 1 Farnsworth Samuel,
 (and baker)

1 Fletcher John,
Stoney Ford
 1 Kniveton Edward
 1 Oscroft Thomas
 1 Parker William
 1 Peake Samuel
 1 Searson Edward
 Waterall James

Carrier.

Joseph Eyre, jun., to
 Belper on Monday;
 Nottingham, Wed. &
 Sat.; & Derby, Fri.

CODNOR PARK is an extra parochial liberty, in the ecclesiastical district of Ironville, situated on the Erewash valley railway, 4 miles S.E. from Alfreton, and 12 miles N.E. from Derby, and contains 1,400 acres of land, rich in ironstone, coal, and other minerals; rateable value, £2592; and in 1851, had 132 houses and 735 inhabitants, of whom 381 were males and 354 females. Fras. Wright, Esq., of Osmaston, is lord of the manor. The Butterley Iron Company are the principal owners, and have very extensive works here, for the smelting and manufacture of all descriptions of iron; four blast furnaces being constantly at work, which gives employment to the greater portion of the population. Messrs. Joseph Bourne and Son, of Denby pottery, have also a manufactory here, of stone-ware, bottles, &c. *Codnor Castle* was situated on high ground, and commanded an extensive prospect to the East, of which a small portion of the walls remain, and a dovecote entire. From the walls and foundations, it appears to have been a place of considerable extent. On the south it had a large square court, from which were two entrances into the castle; on the east side was a broad deep moat, and on the bank grew a double row of trees, which were cut down about the year 1738. The park belonging to the Castle contained about 2,200 acres of land. In the early part of the 13th century there was a castle here; and in the reign of Henry III., it was the chief seat of Richard de Grey, whose descendants, the Barons Grey, of Codnor, possessed it for many years, the last of whom, Henry, a philosopher and alchemist, in the reign of Henry IV. obtained a license to practise the transmutation of metals; he died in or about the year 1526, when the Codnor estate passed to Sir John Zouch, who had married Elizabeth, the aunt of the last possessor. The Codnor estate was sold by Sir John Zouch and John Zouch, Esq., his heir apparent, in 1634, to Archbishop Neile, and his son, Sir Paul. Their descendent, Richard Neile, Esq. sold the manor and castle of Codnor, with its members—Heanor, Loscoe, and Langley, and the manor of Codnor Park, in 1692, to Sir Strensham Masters, who was high sheriff in 1712, and occupied Codnor Castle, but even then it was in a ruinous state, and since that period it has entirely fallen into ruins and it is said six farm houses with other convenient buildings, were raised from the materials collected from the ruins. The Cromford and Erewash canals here unite. *Aldercar Hall*, a pleasant mansion erected in 1668, was a seat of the Burtons. The Milnes possessed it in 1712. It is now the seat of George Jessop, Esq., *Golden Valley*, a small village 3 miles S.E. of Alfreton, inhabitants principally colliers. *Stoneyford Colliery*, 2½ miles from Codnor, is worked by the Butterley Iron Company. Hard and soft coal of good quality is got here.

Booth Abm., bookkeeper
 Bourne Joseph and Son, stone
 bottle & earthenware mfrs.,
 & Denby, & 17, Macclesfield
 st., City rd., London
 Bourne Peter, manager at
 Iron Works
Butterley Company, iron-
 masters & colliery owners,

& *Butterley*. Ptr. Bourne,
manager
 Cartlidge Geo., grocer, *Gold-
 en Valley*
 Elnor Richd., vict., grocer, &
 butcher, Newlands Inn,
Golden Valley
 Farnsworth Jno., constable
 Goodwin Humphrey, manager
 at Pottery

Heanley Wm. W., beerhouse
 Jessop Geo., Esq., *Aldercar
 Hall*
 Roberts Sar., tobac. pipe mkr
 Thomas Wm., bookkeeper
 Thornley Wm., grocer
 Walters Jas., linen draper
 Waplington Rd., bookkeeper
 Wragge Thos., vict., Crown,
Golden Valley

Farmers.

Daykin Samuel
 Evans George
 Martin Thos., *Castle farm*
 Outram Benj.

Richardson Thos., *Park farm*
 Wallis Joseph

Railway Conveyance.

The *Midland Railway Co's*
Station, (Erewash Valley

Branch.) trains between
 Derby, Nottingham, and
 Mansfield, 3 each way daily,
 on Sundays, 2 each way.
 Fras. Millington, *station*
master

CRICH, is an extensive parish containing the township of CRICH, in the Morleston and Litchurch Hundred; the township of WESSINGTON, in Scarsdale Hundred; and the township and chapelry of TANSLEY, in the Wirksworth Hundred. The entire parish contains 5,772A. 3R. 0P. of land, rich in minerals and every variety of soil, and in 1851, had 832 houses, and 3,670 inhabitants, of whom 1,861 were males and 1,809 females, rateable value £7,898 9s. 6d. This is a picturesque district of lofty hills and deep valleys. At the Norman survey, the manor belonged to Ralph Fitzhubert, from whom it passed to the Frechvilles; Sir Roger Belers, who died seized of it in 1380, left two daughters, who possessed it in moieties, but the whole ultimately devolved to the descendants of Sir Robert de Swillington, who married the elder; it afterwards passed to Ralph, Lord Cromwell, who, in the reign of Henry VI., sold the reversion to John Talbot, second Earl of Shrewsbury. On the death of Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury, in 1616, it was divided between his daughters and co-heiresses, the Countesses of Kent, Pembroke, and Arundel, since which time it has been sold to various persons.

CRICH, is a large well-built village and township, pleasantly situated at the cross of the roads from Alfreton to Cromford and Wirksworth; 5 miles W. by S. from Alfreton, 4 miles S.E. from Cromford, and 5 miles N. from Belper. It contains 3,367A. 3R. 0P. of land; and in 1851, had 595 houses, and 2,562 inhabitants, of whom 1,286, were males and 1,276 females; rateable value, £4,993 9s. 6d. The land is freehold, and owned by many individuals. The Earl of Thanet, F. Hurt, Esq., S. Travis, Esq., and others, are lords of the manor of the liberty of Crich, for which John Charge, Esq., is the steward of the court leet and court baron, within the manor and liberty of Crich; and holds a court at Crich, for the hearing of complaints and settling disputes relating to the mines, according to the custom of the liberty—Mr. Luke Alsop is bar-master. The *Church*, which is dedicated to St. Michael, is a handsome structure, situated on a commanding eminence, has a nave, chancel, and side aisles, with a tower, surmounted by a spire, and five bells. It was built of the rough grey limestone taken from the hill on which it stands. In the reign of Stephen, Robert Ferrers, Earl of Derby, gave the Church of Crich to the Abbey at Darley, and it is supposed that it was about this time that a church was first erected there. In the forty-second year of the reign of Edward III. a chantry was founded in the church. In the north aisle of the church is a pointed arch, beneath which, is a recumbent effigy of a man in armour, resting his feet upon a dog, neither arms, inscription, nor date are visible, but it is, with some reason, supposed to be in memory of Sir William de Wakebridge, who died in the reign of Edward III. On the right-hand side of the chancel, is an altar tomb, with the effigy of a man resting his feet upon a dog. On the ledge of the slab is a latin inscription to Godfrey Beresford, Esq., son and heir to Adam Beresford, Esq., of Bentley, and servant to George, Earl of Shrewsbury. He died 29th of November, 1513. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the King's books at £6 10s. 10d., now £170; has been augmented with £200 benefactions, £200 Queen Anne's bounty, and £600 parliamentary grant. The patrons are Edward Radford, Esq., John Garton, Esq., Rev. M. Holmes, Henry A. Norman; and Wm. Wathey, Esqs., and Sir Henry Wilmot, Bart., impropiator, Rev. Wm. Chawner, B.A., is the incumbent. The vicarage is a neat modern residence, a little W. of the church, it was enlarged in 1856. The *General Baptists*, the *Wesleyans*, the *Wesleyan Reformers*, and *Primitive Methodists*, have each places of worship here. The *Primitive Methodists* have also chapels at Crich Carr, and Fritchley; the *Independents* have also a chapel at the latter place. The National school is a handsome stone building, erected in 1848, at a cost of about £600, raised by voluntary subscriptions, aided by a grant from

Government of £250; it will accommodate about 300, the average attendance is about 50. There are several lodges of Odd-Fellows, Foresters, and Friendly societies, in the parish This was formerly a market town, and the ancient market cross still stands, opposite the Jovial Dutchman Inn. Fairs are held on the 11th October and 5th of April, and the feast is also held on the former date. The inhabitants are supported chiefly by the lead mines, lead works, lime works, limestone quarries, and in the manufacture of hosiery, here being about 100 frames. CRICH CLIFF mines, known by the names of *Bacchus' Pipe*, *Glory*, *Pearson's Venture*, and *Wakebridge*, with several others in the neighbourhood, have been the most productive of any in the county for the last 40 years. One-ninth of the produce is given to the lords of the manor; W. E. Nightingale, Esq. receives *one-sixth* of the ore raised at Wakebridge mine, as lessor, Messrs. Wass and Co. are the lessees; this mine is at present standing, Crich has long been noted for its mines, for we find, in the time of the Norman survey, *Leuric* and *Levenot* held a lead mine at *Crice*. Calamine is got at Bonsall, and in the neighbourhood, but spelter having superseded it, the mines are very little worked. The *Ridgway Sough*, from Crich Cliff to the river Derwent, clears the Crich Cliff mines. *Meerbrook Sough*, 1 mile N. from Whatstandwell bridge, runs in a westerly direction, towards the rich mining field near the town of Wirksworth. It was commenced in 1772, by a company of adventurers, and completed in 1848, at a cost of about £80,000, and is now in the hands of 400 shareholders of £50 each, which are now at a premium of £30 per share, it is about 2½ miles in length, the average height 6 feet, and 42 feet wide; its object is to draw the water from the lead mines. The proprietors are incorporated under an Act of Parliament, passed in June, 1841, which enables them to raise tolls for the maintenance thereof, and by which they are enabled to take any portion of the ore not exceeding one-sixth. The shaft draws up the material from a depth of upwards of 200 yards, by a steam engine. There are smelting furnaces at Bonsall, Lea, and Meerbrook; lead works, with red lead manufactories and rolling mills at Lea; and lead works at Bonsall. *Crich Cliff*, 1 mile N. of the village, is one of the highest hills in the county, with the exception of the High Peak. On its summit is an Observatory, called *Crich Stand*, which was erected in 1788, and rebuilt of stone in 1851, by the owner, Francis Hurt, Esq., at a cost of £210. It is seen from several points of the surrounding country, being 955 feet above the level of the sea, according to the ordnance survey, and from the top the eye is gratified with a very extensive prospect, commanding views extending over several counties; and it is said, into Wales. It is at all times free of access to the public. The village of *Crich* has the appearance of antiquity, and is supposed to have been known to the Romans. Some year's ago, a collection of ancient coins were found in the neighbourhood, and by the inscription, it appeared that some of them were coined in the reigns of *Domitian*, *Adrian*, and *Dioclesian*. *Crich lime* is noted for its superior quality; the *Clay Cross Company* have extensive works near the Ambergate railway station; the stone is brought from Crich cliff, on two inclined planes, (worked by wire ropes,) one of which is supposed to be the steepest in the kingdom, it is 500 yards long, and rises about 1 in 10; waggons are let down by a break attached to a drum. The other, 600 yards long, rises 1 in 36, worked by a wire rope round an horizontal shield; about one mile of railroad; and another inclined plane, longer than either of the above. 120 men are employed, aided by a steam engine of twelve horses power. The sale of lime and stone is from 50,000 to 60,000 tons annually, and is yearly increasing. Here are 20 kilns., between 30 and 40 feet in depth, and 11 feet in diameter, with cones 20 feet high; Chas. Binns, Esq., of Clay Cross, is the principal agent, Mr. Thomas Summerside, *resident agent and manager*, Mr. Robert Boag, *lime burner and contractor*, and Mr. James Jeffries is the *contractor of the quarries*. The *Butterley Iron Company* have also extensive lime works at *Bull Bridge*, where about 8000 tons of lime and 30,000 tons of stone are sold yearly. About 50 men are employed at these works, Mr. Peter Wm. Bowne is the *resident manager*. Messrs. Curtis and Harvey's gunpowder magazine is also situated at *Bull Bridge*.

The principal villages and hamlets, with their distances and bearings from Crich, are:

BULL BRIDOE, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile S.E., a small village, where there is a bridge over the Cromford canal; The North Midland railway passes close on the east. CODDINGTON, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile W., which contains two farms. CRICH CARR., 1 mile W., a small scattered village. CRICH CHASE, 2 miles S. where there are 3 farms. FRITCHLEY, a small pleasant village, on a branch of the Cromford canal, 1 mile S., where there is an extensive bobbin manufactory, and general wood-turning establishment, belonging to Mr. Jph. Wightman, who employs about 40 men and boys. Many of the inhabitants are employed in framework knitting. HAT FACTORY, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile S., contains a few scattered houses. Here the Butterley Iron Company have extensive limestone quarries. HOLLOWAY, NETHER, and UPPER, 2 miles N.W. from Crich, but principally in the liberty of Lea, consists of 2 farm houses. PARK HEAD, 1 mile S.E., a district containing five scattered farms. PLAISTORS GREEN, a few scattered houses, 1 mile N. WAKEBRIDGE Mines, 1 mile N.N.W. WHATSTANDWELL BRIDGE, $\frac{1}{4}$ miles W sometimes called HOTSTANDWELL a small village, on the Cromford canal, situated in a delightful vale, with lofty eminences, rising from the Derwent, well clothed with trees, and noted for the *Bull's Head Hotel*, 3 miles S.E. from Matlock Bath. Here is also a small station, on the Matlock and Rowsley branch of the Midland railway, there are 5 passenger, and 2 goods trains each way daily. WHEATCROFT, a small village, 2 miles N.W.

CHARITIES,—*John Kirkland*, in the year 1562, left 40s. per annum, payable out of a farm called Wheat Croft, to the poor of this parish for ever. This farm is the property of Mr. James Swettenham, of Wood, and his tenant pays the rent charge. The amount is distributed on St. Thomas' day.

Rent Charge—It is recorded on a tablet in the church, that some person unknown, gave 5s. a-year out of Sheldon Pingle, which sum is paid by the owner, on the 21st of December, one moiety thereof to the vicar, and the other the parish officers, who distribute it on St. Thomas' day. *Two other* rent charges are mentioned, but they have been lost before the memory of any person now living.

Francis Gisborne charity, (see *Bradley*.)—The yearly sum of £5 10s. is received by the vicar in respect of this, and laid out in the purchase of flannel and cloth, and given to the poor.

AMBERGATE, a small hamlet on the Midland railway, at the junction where the Matlock and Rowsley and Matlock branch joins the main line, is situated in the township of Heage, and parish of Duffield, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.E. from Crich, and $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from Belper, and consists principally of the railway station, with the offices and out-buildings attached thereto, a handsome stone building, with convenient waiting rooms, &c., from whence trains are despatched north and south several times daily, contiguous to which, is the *Thatched House Tavern*, a first-rate commercial, posting, and boarding hotel, fitted up with every convenience, and where post-horses, flies, &c., are in readiness at five minutes notice; Mr. Benjamin Broadhurst, *proprietor*. Here is also an extensive steam saw mill, built in 1856, by Mr. John Linacre.

TANSLEY, a township, chapelry, and scattered village in the parish of Crich and in the Wirksworth Hundred, $\frac{1}{2}$ miles E. from Matlock, 5 miles N.N.E. from Crich, in the Bakewell Union, contains 1155 acres of land, 126 houses, and 593 inhabitants, of whom 306 were males, and 287 females; rateable value, £1500. A cotton mill was erected here at an early period, and here is now an extensive smallware manufactory, and one for candlewicks. This place is noted for the extensive and thriving nursery of Mr. Joseph Smith, and for a superior grit stone for building purposes. The Duke of Portland is lord of the manor. Heathcote Unwin, Esq., Edward Radford, Esq., and the Rev John Woolley, are owners; a district Church was erected here in 1839, and opened for divine worship in 1840. It is a neat stone structure with a tower and pinnacles, contains 300 sittings, of which 120 are free. The *living*, a perpetual curacy, of the value of £100, having been endowed, and received a parliamentary grant. The vicar of Crich is the patron; and the Rev. Melville Holmes is the incumbent. A handsome parsonage was erected in 1847 near the

church, at a coat of £1,000, of which sum £500 was furnished by the commissioners for building parsonage houses, and £200 by the society for the same purpose, the remainder was raised by subscription. A handsome Gothic National school, with a house for the master, was erected (through the exertions of E. Radford, Esq.) by the incorporated society for establishing schools, and opened in 1843; since which an Infant school has been added. The money for their erection was raised by subscription, aided by grants from government of £121. It is principally supported by the children, who pay from 2d. to 8d. per week, of whom about 85 attend, with occasionally small grants from the society. The Wesleyan Methodists have a neat chapel here. The *Manor of Tansley*, which belonged to the Knights Templars, and afterwards to the Hospitallers, is supposed to have been granted to George or Francis Earl of Shrewsbury. William Earl of Pembroke, who married one of the co-heiresses of Gilbert, Earl of Shrewsbury, sold to William Earl of Newcastle, from whom it passed, with Bolsover and other estates, to his Grace the Duke of Portland.

WESSINGTON or WASHINGTON, is a township and small village, scattered round an open green, pleasantly situated on high ground, in the parish of Crich, and in the Scarsdale Hundred; 3 miles N. from Crich, 3½ miles N.W. by W. from Alfreton. It contains 1,250 acres of land, 111 houses, and 515 inhabitants, of whom 269 are males, and 246 females; rateable value, £1400. Mr. George Wragg, of *Road Nook Hall*, which is situated in the liberty of Brackenfield, is the lord of the manor, (freehold) and principal owner. Miss Hopkinson is also a considerable owner, besides many other small feeholders. The inhabitants are principally employed in framework knitting, there being about 80 frames in the village. The Feast is held on the second Sunday in August. A Sunday school was erected by subscription in 1841, which is now licensed as an Episcopal place of worship, and the vicar of Crich officiates in it. The Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists have each a small chapel here. At the Domesday survey, this manor was held by Levine, under Ralph Fitz Hubert. It was given to the monks at Derley, by Ralph Fitz Odo, and Geoffrey de Constantine. King Henry VIII. granted it in 1544 to Thomas Babington, Esq. In 1611, Gilbert Earl of Shrewsbury was lord of the manor; in 1657 it was sold by the Earl of Arundel, grandson of one of his co-heiresses.

CHARITIES.—*Hunter's charity*,—(see Horsley).—The yearly sum of £1 5s. is received by the township of Wessington, and distributed with 5s. from Rean's charity amongst 15 poor families of the township.

Edward Rean, in 1786, gave to the poor of this township half a house and land vested in Thomas Marsden, producing 5s. a year.

William Hill, in 1772, gave land producing 10s. per annum to widows not receiving parish relief. It is paid in respect of some lands in Wessington, and the amount given according to the donor's intention.

CRICH TOWNSHIP.

Post Office, at Joseph Whitham's, Crich. Letters arrive from Belper at 8.0 a.m.; and are despatched at 6.30 p.m.

Post Office, at Mary Leam's, Fritchley. Letters arrive at 8.0 a.m.; and are despatched at 7.0 p.m.

In the following Directory, those that have no names of places attached to their addresses, are in the village of Crich.

Allen Joseph, assistant blacksmith
 Also Luke, land & mineral surveyor, and
 bar master for the liberty of Crich, *Cliff
 House*
 Also John & Robert, besom makers, *What-
 standwell Bridge*
 Boag Robert, lime burner and contractor,
Crich Common

Bowmer Mr. Joseph, *Fritchley*
 Bowmer Thomas, sen., gent., *Fritchley*
 Bowne Peter Wm., manager of lime works,
Bull Bridge
 Butterley Co.'s Lime work, *Bull Bridge*,
 Peter William Bowne, manager
 Buxton Mrs. Ann, *Whatstandwell Bridge*
 Chawner Rev. Wm., B.A., vicar, *Vicarage*

Clay Cross Lime Co., Ambergate; Thomas Summerside, resident agent
 Curzon Mr. George, *Common*
 Dawes Abraham, framework knitter
 Dawes Thomas, coal dealer
 Elee James, agent to Edward M. Wass and Co., lead mines, *Wake Bridge*
 Fletcher Mrs. Penelope, *Common*
 Fowkes Mr. John
 Frost Mrs. Dinah, *Bull Bridge*
 Garrison Joseph, slater & plasterer, *Common*
 Grattan Joshua, lead miner
 Jackson Charles, coal dealer
 Jeffries James, stone quarry contractor, *Sheldon House*
 Jessop Michael, solicitor, deputy clerk to County court, and clerk to board of guardians, *The Mount*, and *Alfreton*
 Jowett John, grit stone quarry owner, *Bull Bridge*
 Lee John William, spirit and ale and porter merchant
 Lesson Robert, coal agent, *Whatstandwell Bridge*
 Marshall Edwin, solicitor's clerk, *Common*
 Mills Chas. & Co., lead mine owners, *Old End and Glory Mines*
 Mold Charles, coal merchant, *Whatstandwell Bridge*
 Pets Daniel, gunsmith, *Fritchley*
 Sexton Leopold Richardson, gent., *Mansion House*
 Shipston William, scythestick maker
 Smith Mr. Charles, *Common*
 Storer Samuel, stone mason, *Fritchley*
 Swindel Mr. George, *Common*
 Taylor Ellen, milliner
 Taylor Thomas, sadler

Academies.

Parochial, George C. Warner
 Wigley Sarah
 Witham Joseph

Beerhouses.

Barrott William, *Fritchley*
 Chell John, (and millwright)
 Howitt Joseph, *Common*
 Jackson Thomas, (& stonemason)
 Radford Samuel, (and maltster.) *Bull Bridge*
 Wightman Thomas, *Bull Bridge*

Blacksmiths.

Bunting Jihn, *Whatstandwell Bridge*
 Poyser William
 Smith James
 Wright Joseph, *Fritchley*

Boot & Shoe Mkrs.

Bollington William
 Holmes John
 Lynam James
 Piggin William
 Poyser Jas. *Fritchley*
 Slack Hy., *Fritchley*

Butchers.

Blunstone Francis
 Flint Isaac
 Highton William
 Sims Wm., *Fritchley*
 Smith Thomas

Topham Benjamin, cooper, *Bull Bridge*
 Turner Robert, station master, *Whatstandwell Bridge*
 Wallace Mrs. Mary
 Ward Mr. Thomas, *Common*
 Wass Edward M. & Co., *Bacchus pipe*, *Pearson's venture*, *Glory*, and *Wake Bridge Lead mines*
 Wheatcroft Abraham, boat builder, *Bull Bridge*
 Wheatcroft Mr. George, *Park head*
 Wheatcroft Samuel, boat builder, *Whatstandwell Bridge*
 Wightman Joseph, bobbin manufacturer, and general wood turner, *Fritchley*
 Wightman Mr. Wm., *Fritchley*
 Young Richard, plumber and glazier

Inns and Taverns.

Black Swan, Samuel Bower
 Bull's Head, Ann Burley, *Whatstandwell Bridge*
 Bull's Head, Aaron Storer
 Canal Inn, Mary Poyser, *Bull Bridge*
 Greyhound, George Smith
 Jovial Dutchman, Ralph W. Smith, jun.
 King's Arms, John Walker
 Lord Nelson, Sarah Holmes, *Bull Bridge*
 Red Lion, Rachel Sims, *Fritchley*
 Rising Sun, Henry Howitt
 Thatched House Tavern, commercial, boarding and posting hotel, Benj. Broadhurst, *Ambergate*
 Wheat Sheaf, Charles Baker
 Wheat Sheaf, Isaac Woodiwiss, *Whatstandwell Bridge*

Taylor Benjamin, *Common*
 Taylor John
 Wigley Joseph

Corn Millers.

Bower Charles, *Bull Bridge Water Mill*
 Else William, *Bull Bridge Steam Mill*
 Heath Wm. *Fritchley*
 Slack Jas., *Fritchley*

Farmers.

Bennett Samuel, *Plaistors Green*
 Bestwick Hy., *Thorp Hill*
 Bowmer John, *Barn Close*
 Bowmer Thos. jun., *Fritchley*

Bownes George
 Broadhurst Benjamin, *Hag Farm*
 Broadhurst Daniel, *Coddington*
 Brown Thomas, *Pot-house*
 Bryan Ann, *Carr*
 Burley Ann, *Whatstandwell Bridge*
 Fox William, *Park Head*
 Fritchley Joseph, *Fritchley*
 Fritchley William, *Fritchley*
 Greatorex William, *Plaistors Green*
 Gregory John, *Park Head*
 Hall Rd., *Plaistors Green*

Hardstone John, *Park Head*
 Hay Robert, *Crich Chase*
 Hill George, *Wheat-croft*
 Hopkinson John, *Wheatcroft*
 Hopkinson William, *Moor Wood*
 Jackson Isaac
 Leam Samuel, jun., *Fritchley*
 Lee Robert, *.Dimple House*
 Lee Joseph, *Carr*
 Ludlow Samuel, *Culland*
 Marsden William, *Lindway lane*
 Marshall David, *High Moor*
 Marshall William, *Common*
 Morrall George, *Plaistors Green*
 Nightingale John, *Mount Pleasant*
 Nicholson Richard, *Hollins*
 Porter Wm., *Edge*
 Poyser Ann, *Crich Chase*
 Poyser George, *Fritchley*
 Poyser Israel, *Crich Chase*
 Raines J., *Plaistors Green*
 Shipstone William
 Sims Joseph, *Plaistors Green*
 Sims Wm., *Fritchley*
 Slack Chas. *Cullands*
 Smith John
 Smith Ralph *Wheeldon, Wheeldon House*

Spendlove Robert, *Wake Bridge*
 Taylor Benjamin, *Common*
 Taylor James
 Taylor John
 Taylor Thomas
 Towndrow David, *Coddmgton*
 Turton Fras. C., *The Carr*
 Walker James
 Wall Jacob, *Park Head*
 White Daniel
 Whysall William, *Holloway*
 Yeomans Thomas, *Wheatcroft*

Framesmiths.

Bower Samuel
 Brown Joseph
 Slack Chas., *Common*

Grocers.

*Marked * are Bakers also.*

Bown John
 Bunting Robert
 Burton James, *Ambergate*
 Burton Jeremiah
 * Cheetham William
 Chell John, *Fritchley*
 * Cockayne Samuel, *Fritchley*
 Crossley Josiah, *Fritchley*
 Flint Ellen
 Goodall Herbert, (and draper)
 Howitt Joseph, (and framework knitter,) *Common*
 Leam Mary, (& post office,) *Fritchley*

Lee James, (& draper and chandler)
 Lee Joseph
 Ollerenshaw Isaac, (& stonemason) *Carr*
 Nightingale John
 Radford Samuel, *Bull Bridge*
 * Stocks John
 Wigley Edmund
 Witham Joseph, (and druggist)

Joiners.

Grundy Anthony, *Carr*
 Haynes John
 Nightingale John
 Wyvell Samuel

Millwrights and Engineers.

Chell John and Son, *Fritchley*
 Chell Geo., *Fritchley*

Stone Merchants.

Merchant Lewis
 Sims Samuel, *Whatstandwell Bridge*

Surgeons.

Hall Thomas W.
 Hathway Joseph N.

Tailors.

Bunting Robert
 Curzon Frederick
 Higgott James, *Fritchley*
 Jenkinson William
 Smith Francis
 Wetton James
 Wetton Wm.

Wheelwrights &c.
 Leam Saml. *Fritchley*
 Smith George
 Smith John

Railway Conveyance.

The *Ambergate Station*, (Midland Rail-Co.) Trains to Derby, Sheffield, Leeds, and the North, several times per day; and to Matlock, Rowsley, &c., five times each way daily. Thomas Whitmore, *station master*.

Mr. Benjamin Broadhursts' commercial and posting hotel, situated close to the Station, where cabs and flies may be had at five minutes notice.

The *Midland Railway Station*, (Matlock and Rowsley Railway,) *Whatstandwell Bridge*. There are five passenger trains, and two goods trains each way, daily. Robert Turner, *station master*

Carriers.

Belper, Chas. Jackson, *Crich*, Sat
Derby, Robert Alsop, *Whatstandwell bdg.*
 Friday

TANSLEY TOWNSHIP.

Post Office, at John Thatcher's. Letters arrive by foot post from Matlock Bath, at 10 a.m., and are despatched at 4 30 p.m.

Allott Joseph and Jane, National school
 Bobanks James, grocer and chandler
 Bown William, vict., Gate
 Calow Francis, wood turner
 Calow William, shoemaker
 Farnworth John, bleacher, *Lumsdale*
 Fox James and Joseph, corn millers

Garton John, bleacher and paint works, *Lumsdale*
 Hackett Thomas, smallware manufacturer
 Holmes Rev. Melville, incumbent, *Parsonage*
 Potter John, stonemason
 Radford Edward, cotton spinner; h. *Tansley Wood*

Radford & Sons, cotton spinners, *Lumsdale*
 Smith Jph, sen, nurseryman, *Lick Penny*
 Smith Joseph & Stephen, nurserymen
 Smith Samuel, dyer
 Spencer William, shoemaker

Staley George, gent.
 Taylor Timothy, vict., George & Dragon
 Thatcher John, grocer
 Whittaker William, shopkeeper
 White George, blacksmith

Farmers.
 Blackwell Joseph
 Bown William

Cook John
 Eaton Ann
 Hicklin William

Spencer Thomas
 Spendlove Job
 Twigg Benjamin

Watts Grace
 Wetton Elizabeth

WESSINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Cardeux Mary Ann, schoolmistress
 Cross John, shopkeeper
 Frost Mr. John, *Bunting House*
 Lane William, shoemaker
 Rawson Elizabeth, shopkeeper
 Sadler Thomas, wheelwright

Sims James, vict., Three Horse Shoes
 Sterland Wm., vict., Horse & Jockey
 Taylor Timothy, shoemaker
 Wheatcroft William, shoemaker
 Tomlinson William, blacksmith

Farmers.
 Bansall Matthew
 Bryan Matthew
 Cresswell John, (and
 brick maker)
 Goodwin William
 Hodgson Thomas

Marriott Mary
 Marsden John
 Marshall Elizabeth
 Mounthey James, (&
 shopkeeper)
 Rawson William

Sims John
 Sterland William, (&
 butcher)
 Thorpe Thomas
 Wetton George
 White Joseph

Willott George
 Willott Jonathan
 Wragg Edward
 Wragg George
 Wragg Samuel
 Yeomans John

DALE ABBEY, an extra parochial township, chapelry, and picturesque village, seven miles E. by N. from Derby, contains 1760A. IR. 35P. of land, partly clay, sand and marl; rateable value, £1625 4s., and in 1851, had 90 houses, and 442 inhabitants, of whom 233 were males, and 209 females. Earl Stanhope is lord of the manor and principal owner, and holds a court leet annually. The other owners are William Drury Lowe, Esq., Thomas Pares, Esq., Hugh Bateman, Esq., and Risley School, 15A. 3R. 20P. The Chapel is an ancient and curious structure, the interior being divided into two parts by a framework screen, with high backed pews and a heavy gallery, extending over three parts of the body. It has a small turret and one bell, and it is said the village inn was anciently under the same roof, and there was a door in the wall leading from the gallery into the house, through which the worshippers were accustomed to steal to refresh themselves. It is in the jurisdiction of the manor and peculiar court of Dale Abbey, of which Earl Stanhope is lord, and appoints the minister. The Rev. John Garton Howard, M.A., is the present minister. A neat marble tablet has been put up in the church bearing the following inscription: "Erected by the Parishioners of Dale Abbey, to the Memory of the Right Hon. Philip Henry, Earl of Stanhope, lord of the manor and lay Bishop of this Church, who died, March 2nd, 1855, aged 73. The village is situated in a valley, having a lofty range of hills on the south, commanding extensive views. The houses are mostly of brick and thatched. In 1845, a large room was erected for the use of the Men's Friendly Sick Club, and which is also used for the Infant School, supported by the Rev. J. G. Howard. The poor have the benefit of the school founded by Rev. John Scargill, at West Hallam, and of that at Risley, by Mrs. Elizabeth Grey, eight children being allowed to go free. Here was an *Abbey of the Premonstratention Order*, dedicated to the Virgin Mary. The history of its foundation, as related by Maud-de-Salicosamara, left in manuscript by a monk who belonged to it, is as follows; A man, Cornelius by name, who once lived in St. Mary's, Derby, a baker by trade, was a very devout man and gave much alms to the poor, having had a vision from the blessed Virgin to lead a solitary life in the service of her Son and herself, he left all his possessions and his native place without acquainting any one, and