

contains 976A. 2R. 30P. of land, and in 1851, had 62 houses and 290 inhabitants, of whom 144 were males and 146 females; rateable value £1,745 12s. 0d. The principal owners are Sir Henry Fitz-Herbert, Bart., Rev. Jeremiah Barnes, John Goodwin Johnson, Esq., Lord Denman, Wm. Hunt, Esq., Miss Van Tuyl, and Mr. Bailey. The Church, dedicated to St. Mary Magdalen, a small ancient structure with nave, chancel, north aisle, and low tower with three bells. A handsome oak screen separates the nave and chancel. In 1850, the church underwent some repairs at the coat of Sir Hy. Fitz-Herbert, Bart. On the north side of the chancel is a curious altar tomb for Thos. Beresford, and Agnes his wife. On the upper surface are extended two alabaster effigies completely enveloped in shrouds, and on the sides and end are twenty-one similar ones for their children. The inscriptions are in English and Latin, by which it appears that this gentleman must have lived to a great age, as he is said to have distinguished himself at the battle of Agincourt. The *living* is a rectory, valued in the King's book at £6 12s. 0d., now £124; the Bishop of Lichfield is patron, and the Rev. Garton Howard, incumbent, who has 30 acres of glebe. Here is a National school, at which about 65 children attend. The *Hall*, a neat secluded mansion, embowered with fine trees, ¼ mile N. from the village, is the residence of the Rev. Alleyne Fitz-Herbert, M.A., and the property of Sir Henry Fitz-Herbert, Bart. The *Old Hall*, now a farm house, formerly the property of Sir Simon Degge, is now the property of Sir Henry Fitz-Herbert, Bart. The family of the present occupier have resided at it for upwards of two centuries. *Bank Top Farm*, was purchased about four ago, by the Rev. J. Barnes, M.A., by whom, a new house with very convenient out-buildings, has been erected on a new site, better adapted for the benefit of the farm, and commanding an extensive view of very beautiful scenery. The old house has since been converted into a neat cottage, and is used by him as a place of occasional residence. The Methodists have a neat brick chapel, erected in 1832. Here is an Odd Fellows' Lodge. This parish partakes of the Rev. Francis Gisborne's charity, and £5 10s. is annually sent to the incumbent, which is expended in warm clothing and given to the poor. (See *Bradley*.) The poor also receive 10s. annually, left by the Port family, which is paid by Jesse Russell, Esq. The manor of Bentley was part of the crown lands at the time of the Domesday survey; and in the reign of Edward I., was held by Edmund, Earl of Lancaster. In the reign of Henry VI., a younger branch of the ancient family of Beresford settled here, and their descendants for many generations held the manor. In the 13th year of Henry VII., William Basset, Esq., of Meynell Langley, died possessed of lands here. In the time of Henry VIII., two families of Beresford owned estates in this parish, and the Bradburnes had also property here.

Barnes Rev. Jeremiah, M.A., rural dean,
Bank Top Cottage
 Ditchfield Wm., shopkeeper
 Fitz-Herbert Rev. Alleyne, M.A., incum-
 bent of Tissington, *Bentley Hall*
 Harrison Charles, shoemaker
 Harrison Wm, shopkeeper
 Marsh Wm., joiner
 Slater Adam, cowkeeper

Slater Adam, jun., butcher
 Warrington John, butcher
 Willert Thomas, tailor

Inns and Taverns.

Blue Bell, John Redfern
 Coach and Horses, Rd. Thos. Sutton Wright
 Wheat Sheaf James Wright

Farmers.

Beardmore Thomas,
Raven Cliff
 Burnett James

Chaloner Elizabeth
 Hand Francis, *Firs*
 Heath James
 Lownds Math., *Bank*
Top

Redfern John
 Salt George
 Thornely Wm., *Ashes*
 Waterfall John, *Pas-*
tures Top

Waterfall Thomas,
Cherry Orchard
 Wigley Henry

BONSALL, a township, parish, and considerable, village, 3½ miles N.N.W., from Wirksworth, 17 miles N.W. from Derby, and 8 miles N.W. from Ambergate, comprises *Bonsall Dale*, *Upper Bonsall*, and the hamlet of *Slaley*, which together contain 2288A. 3R.

24P. of strong land, partly grazing, and partly arable, and in 1851, had 337 houses, and 1,449 inhabitants, of whom 670 were males, and 779 females; rateable value £3,040 17s. The principal owners are William Pole Thornhill, Esq., M.P., Samuel Prince, Esq., Robert Clay, Esq., and Miss Mary Woodiwiss, with several smaller owners; the former lord of the manor. The Church, dedicated to St. James, is a handsome embattled stone edifice, having a tower, terminating in pinnacles, and supporting an octagonal spire, with six bells. It has a nave, chancel, and side aisles, and in the centre, over the pulpit, is a painting representing Moses and Aaron holding the ten commandments. In the north west aisle is an ancient stone font. There are also several neat marble tablets to the family of Evans, and a brass one to Henry Hopkinson, who died 4th of December, 1635, containing the following lines:—

“A Barrester a Batchellor of Arte,
 “A Practiser, that chose the better Parte,
 “That pleaded more For Ivste Defence then Gaine,
 “That For The Poore and common good Tooke Paine;
 “That covnsel’d Peace For Hee Did Plaainely See,
 “Too much Decrease By Svites That Triviall Bee;
 “That knewe EY Lawe, Yes Soe Lov’d Neighbvrhood
 “Noe man Did know Him Sve Or To Bee Sved,
 “Hee’s Bvried Heere, His Sovle in Heaven Does Rest
 “Withovt All Feare For Peace makers Are Blest.”

The *living* is a rectory, valued in the King’s book at £9 16s. 0½d., now £201, in the patronage of the Bishop of Lichfield, and incumbency of the Rev. Eden S. Greville, B.A., who resides at the rectory, a substantial stone building in the Elizabethan style, situated a little S.E. from the church. The tithes were commuted in 1849 for £131, and here are 68 acres of glebe. The Baptists have a small chapel here. In 1852, John Smedley, Esq., erected a handsome chapel for the Wesleyan Reformers, at a cost of £350, it will seat about 200 persons; and in the same year the Primitive Methodists built one of stone, at a cost of about £200, exclusive of £65 for the site; it will seat about 150. Here is a lodge of Odd Fellows, at the Queen’s Head, who hold their anniversary on the Wednesday near St. James’s day; there is also a sick club in the village. Here is an ancient cross, which is annually decorated with flowers, on the Saturday after Whit-Sunday, and the day is afterwards spent in rural festivity by the villagers. It consists of a pillar, bearing the respective dates of 1678, 1769, and 1800, resting on a base, formed by an ascent of 10 steps, and crowned by a ball. The extensive lead smelting furnaces of Mr. Alfred Alsop, in Via Gellia, give employment to a number of hands. Red and sheet lead is also made to a considerable extent. In *Bonsall Dale*, is the comb manufactory of Mr. Robert Hartle, of Matlock Bath.

SLALEY, a small hamlet, half a mile S. from Bonsall, is principally occupied by miners, each of whom occupy a few acres of land. The manor, *Bunteshalle*, at the Domesday survey, is described as a hamlet of the manor of Mesterforde, then in the crown, the site of which is not known. It was afterwards granted to the Earl of Lancaster, and remained with the duchy of Lancaster till 1630, when King Charles granted it to Charles Harbord, Esq., and others, who in 1632 sold it to Henry, Earl of Dover. It was purchased in the following year, by the copyholders, for whom it has since been hold on trust. The vicinity of *Bonsall* is greatly diversified, and the *Dale of Bonsall* is most interesting. Its geological formation consists of 4 strata of limestone and 3 of toad stone. The neighbouring hills abound with lime stone, lead ore, and *lapis calaminaris* are obtained to a considerable extent.

CHARITIES.—*The Free School*, in Bonsall, was founded in 1717, out of the rents of land left by *William and Elizabeth Cragge*. The land is now let for the sum of £7 13s. 6d. per annum.

Elizabeth Turner, in 1737, vested certain freehold and copyhold lands, then let for £40 per annum, for the better support of the said free school; and she directed the funds to be applied for the instruction of 25 boys, 20 of whom to be children of the inhabitants of Bonsall, and 5 to be children of the inhabitants of Snitterton and Wensley; such children to be nominated by the trustees. The master receives the rents of Cragge's charity, £7 13s. 6d., including that of £3 5s. 6d., for the lands in his own possession, for which he accounts to the receiver. He also receives £40 per annum from Turner's charity, which salary was raised in 1807 to its present amount. In respect of these emoluments, he instructs 50 poor boys and girls in reading, writing, and arithmetic; 45 of the parish of Bonsall, and 5 from the townships of Wensley and Snitterton. 15 acres of land belonging to this charity are situated at Tansley; 21 acres, with a house and mill in Matlock parish, and upwards of 20 acres with a house and garden in the parish of Bonsall. *Elizabeth Turner* further directed a yearly sum of £10 to be paid out of the said lands in apprentice fees, for 2 boys belonging the free school to be instructed in useful trades; but there has not been, on an average, since the year 1806, more than one boy in two years thus apprenticed. The gross income of the school is £98 19s. 6d. and at the time of this investigation there was a balance in favour of the charity of £460 7s. 3d.

An unknown donor left £1 10s. per annum, which is distributed in bread on Good Friday.

A person of the name of *Needham* gave £2 18s. yearly, for the same purpose, and bread to that amount is given on St. Thomas's day. This pariah partakes of the Rev. F. Gisborne's charity.—(See *Bradley*.)

Post Office, at Wm. Pearson's; Letters arrive from Matlock, at 8.15 a.m. ; and are despatched in summer at 6.15 p.m., and in winter, 4.30 p.m.

Marked 1 reside at Bonsall (*Upper*), and 2, *The Dale*.

Abel John, jun., coal merchant
 Alsop Alfred, lead merchant, *Via Gellia*
Lead-works
 Bagott Rev. George, M.A., curate
Bonsall Lees Mining Company, Ralph
 Staley, agent
 Brittlebank Mrs. Mary
 Brown Edwin, colour manufacturer
 Brown Thomas, cooper
 Bromley Miss —, boarding school
 Burton Mr. Benjamin
 Charlton William, gardener
 Clay Robt., Esq., *Nether Green House*
 Coates Mr. William, *Brightgate*
 Crofts John, Free schoolmaster
 Dawes Samuel, hosier, &c.
 Evans Anthony, parish clerk
 Fearn Thomas, stone mason
 Greville Rev. Eden Septimus, B.A., rector
 Hall John Stephen, land agent, timber
 valuer, and general appraiser
 Hall Mr. John, *Holly Pineas*
 Harrison and Hughes, saw mill, and lace
 card manufacturers, *Bonsall Hollow*
 Hartle Robert, comb maker
 Hemstock John, tailor & naturalist

Hemstock Miss Mary, *Slaley Hall*
 Kolley Ann, schoolmistress
 1 Loxley Thomas, rope maker
 Massey John, builder, *Puddle hill*
 Meyers Mr. John Frederick, *Mount view*
 Ollerenshaw John, stone mason, slater and
 builder
 Poyser John, painter, glazier, & paper hanger
 Prince Lydia, infant schoolmistress
 Prince Samuel, Esq., *The Study*
 Prince Rev. Samuel, *The Study*
 Rains Isaac, butter dealer
 Raynes Miss Ann
 Robinson Richard, mine owner
 Sellors John, Esq., *Herbert Lodge*
 Sheldon Miss Elizabeth
 Simons George, paper manufactr., *Bonsall*
Hollow
 2 Swindell Mrs. E., *Dale Top*
 Twigg Mrs. Hannah
 1 Twigg Mr. Isaac
 Twigg Mrs. Sarah
 Wagstaff Thomas, corn miller, *Via Gellia*
 Wigley Lewis, baker, *Green Hill*
 1 Wood Mr. Anthony
 Wyon E., schoolmistress

Inns and Taverns.

Barley Mow, Edward Renshaw
 Britannia, Ann Batty
 King's Head, John Abell

Blacksmiths.

Briddon James
 Bunting John
 1 Bunting Piercy

Butchers.

Spencer William
 Statham George
 Yongg Charles

Farmers.

Abell John, (and corn miller)
 1 Allsop Josiah
 2 Butler John
 Chadwick Robert
 Coates Saml., *Blake-low Farm*
 Coates Thomas
 Fern William
 1 Frost Henry
 1 Gregory Luke
 Haynes Thomas
 Hemstock Thomas,
Slaley
 Kinder George

Kirkland Thomas
 Knowles Mary
 Oliver Josiah
 Oliver William
 Prince Thomas,
Green hill
 Rains Isaac
 Robinson Thomas
 Roper Frank, *Moor*
 Roper William
 Sheldon John, *Slaley gate*
 Smedley John
 Smedley Robert
 Spencer Benj., *Lees*
 Spencer John, *Low*
 Stafford Robt., *Town End*
 Taylor Alice
 Tidswell Samuel
 Tomisson William
 1 Tomlinson Robert
 2 Walker Joseph
 Wardman Ruth,
Slaley
 Webster Mary, *Top Hill*

Miner's Standard, George Statham
 New Inn, Josiah Oliver
 Pig of Lead, Jas. Briddon, *The Hollow*
 Queens Head, John Kinder

Wigley Joshua
 Wood Edwd., *Slaley*

Framework Knittr.

Bunting Job
 Bunting Silas
 Bunting William
 Dawes Thomas
 Gratton William
 Holbrook Wm.
 Oliver William

Joiners.

Gregory John
 Kirkland Charles
 Kolley Josiah

Miners.

Alsop Henry
 Alsop Thomas
 Brookes William
 2 Bunting Benjamin
 2 Bunting Jph., sen
 Frost William
 Gratton Henry

Kirkland Charles
 Kirkland John
 Kirkland William
 Knowles Benjamin
 Rowland Henry
 1 Worthy John

Shoemakers.

1 Hartle Abel
 Hartle Francis
 Prince Charles
 2 Wright James
 Wright Newton
 Wright William

Shopkeepers.

Abell John
 Chadwick Robert
 Cotterill John
 Knowles Mary
 Martin George
 Oliver Josiah
 Roper William
 Tomisson William
 2 Wright James

BRADBOURN parish contains the townships of *Bradbourne*, *Aldwark*, *Ballidon*, *Brassington*, and the hamlet of *Lea Hall* in the Wirksworth Hundred with the township and chapelry of *Atlow* in the Hundred of *Appletree*, containing together 9,966A. 2R. 33P. of land, and in 1851 had 272 houses and 1230 inhabitants, of whom 629 were males and 601 females; rateable value £10,964 15s. 3d.

BRADBOURN, a township and small pleasant village, 5 miles N.E. from Ashbourn, and 5½ miles S.W. from Wirksworth, contains 1,433A. 1R. 39P. of land, mostly pasture, and in 1851 had 35 houses and 163 inhabitants, of whom 78 were males and 85 females; rateable value £1,320. The principal owners are Rev. German Buckston, Thos. Wm. Evans, Esq., Sir Hy. Fitz-Herbert, Bart., Mr. Thos. Watson, and Mrs. Alderson. The Church, dedicated to All Saints, is an ancient structure, having an embattled Norman tower with five bells. In 1846 it was renovated and repewed at a cost of about £300, raised by subscriptions, and in 1856 a stained glass window was placed at the east end of the chancel; in the south window are the remains of stained glass, amongst which are two shields of arms, and at the west end of the church is a square font lined with lead; the sides are cut into quarter-foils. There are several monumental inscriptions to members of the ancient family of Buckston, who settled here about two centuries ago. The present vicar is the representative of that family. In the churchyard are several pieces of an early sculptured cross, being covered with figures on the front and back, and having the sides decorated with foliage and knotwork. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the King's book at £8 3s. 4d., now £107. The Duke of Devonshire, patron, the Rev. German Buckston, B.A., vicar, and the Rev. R. G. Buckston, resident curate. The tithes were commuted in 1843 for £107 10s. to the vicar, and £37 10s. to the impropiator. The vicarage is a pleasant residence on the south side of the Church. This Church was given by Geoffrey de Cauceis, in 1205, to the priory of Dunstable. In 1608, the rectory was granted to Rogers and

Fetherston, who sold most of the tithes to the landowners. The rectory-house and glebe lands were purchased in 1609, by Mr. George Buckston. In 1844, a school, with a house for the master, was erected at the expense of the late Wm. Evans, Esq., the Rev. German Buckston furnishing the stone from Standhill, a celebrated quarry of limestone, of a very close texture. It will accommodate about 50 children, and the average attendance is 38. Thos. Wm. Evans, Esq., of Allestree Hall, contributes £40 a-year towards its support. The *Hall*, a good residence, a little east from the church, is the property of the Rev. German Buckston, and the residence of Nathaniel E. Curzon, Esq. *Heaven* (or *Haven*) *Hill*, a remarkable elevation, on a farm, the property of Thos. W. Evans, Esq., is a conspicuous object for many miles round. *Bradbourn Nether* principally consists of scattered farms, 1 mile from the Church. The *Old hall*, 1 mile E. from the Church, is a substantial stone building, erected in 1684, the property and residence of Mr. Thomas Watson. Feast first Sunday after November 12th.

LEA HALL, an extra parochial hamlet, which keeps its poor with Tissington parish, but ecclesiastically it is in Bradbourn, with which it pays all other rates and taxes. It is 1½ miles S.W. from Bradbourn, and contains 425 acres of land, and in 1851 had 3 houses and 23 inhabitants, of whom 14 were males and 9 females; rateable value £395 10s. The principal owners are Lawrence Hall, Esq., Mr. Wm. Harding, and Sir Henry Fitz-Herbert, Bart., who is also lord of the manor and impropiator.

CHARITIES.—*George Buxton*, in 1655, left a rent charge of 20s. per annum for the use of the poor, out of land called Shelbroad close, which is distributed at Christmas, amongst the most necessitous poor of the parish.

The *Rev. Francis Gishorne's Charity*.—(See *Bradley*.)—The annual sum of £5 10s. paid to the vicar, is laid out in course woollen cloth and flannel, which he distributes to the poor about Christmas.

ALDWARK, township and small retired village, 5¾ miles N.W. by W. from Wirksworth, contains 930A. OR. 34P. of freehold land, a light limestone soil, and in 1851 had 17 houses and 79 inhabitants, of whom 37 were males and 42 females; rateable value £817 2s. Duke of Rutland is sole owner, and lord of the manor. The tithe has been commuted, of which about £2 is paid to the Duke of Rutland, and the remainder of the great tithe to the Duke of Devonshire. *Aldwark Grange*, which belonged to the monks of Darley, was granted by Edward VI., in 1548, to Sir Thos. Heneage and Lord Willoughby, who sold it the next year to Robert Gox or Goch by successive conveyances it passed to the families of Curzon and Manners. Feast, 1st Sunday after 12th November.

ATLOW township, small village and parochial chapelry, in the Appletree hundred, 4½ miles N.E. by E. from Ashbourn, contains 1,210A. OR. 9P. of land, and in 1851 had 27 houses and 137 inhabitants, of whom 78 were males and 59 females; rateable value £1,551 0s. 9d. Haughton Charles Okeover, Esq., is lord of the manor and principal owner, John Wright and A. S. Bateman, Esqrs., are also owners. The Church is a plain building which stands in the corner of a field. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £148, in the patronage of H. C. Okeover, Esq., and incumbency of the Rev. R. R. Vaughton, M.A., The tithe was commuted for £110, in 1839. 333 acres are tithe free. Richard Okeover, Esq., in 1716, augmented the living with the tithes of hay and corn, and it was the first benefice in Derbyshire that was augmented by Queen Anne's bounty. The vestiges of a moat, which formerly surrounded an ancient residence, are still visible near Mr. Saml. Hough's, hence the name of "Moat Farm," and "Moat Mill." The manor, Etelawe, at Domesday survey, belonged to Henry de Ferrars. It was held under him or his immediate descendant by the ancient family of Okeover, and it has ever since continued to form part of the possessions of that family.

CHARITIES.—*Mercy Okeover*, in 1741, gave £5, and Mara Spencer, in 1742, gave £5. to the poor of Atlow. It is supposed these two sums were applied in repairing the chapel of Atlow; and 10s. is now distributed annually by the overseers of the poor as the interest thereof.

BALLIDON, a small village, township, and chapelry $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. from Ashbourn, contains 1910A. 1R. 12P. of fertile limestone land, and in 1851 had 17 houses and 99 inhabitants, of whom 53 were males and 46 females; rateable value £2,154 19s. 6d. The principal owners are the Rev. Richardson Cox and Brothers, Sir Matthew Blakiston, Bart., Earl of Mansfield, Wm. Wright, Esq., Thos. Greensmith, Esq., Thos. Bateman, Esq., and John Sleigh, Esq. The Church is a small ancient building, lighted by a window at each end. It is situated in an open field, a little S. of the village, and was repewed and thoroughly renovated in 1837, at a cost of about £80. raised by subscriptions. The *living* is a curacy annexed to the vicarage of Bradbourn. The tithes are paid by a modus of about £11 2s, per annum. The manor, Bolidene, at the Domesday survey, was the property of Ralph Fitzhubert; at a later period it was in the Herthill family, whose heiress brought it to the Cokaines, in the 15th century. Sir Edward Cokaine sold it to Sir Anthony Ashley, who soon after conveyed it to Baptist Trott and John Milward. In 1610, Trott's moiety was sold and eventually divided into severalities; and Milward's moiety was sub-divided amongst the co-heiresses of his son. *Royston Grange*, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles N.W. from the village, is the neat farm residence of Mr. Wm. Bunting, *Ballidon Moor*, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. from the village, a large farm with good residence, is in the occupation of Mr. John William Allsop. *Mininglow*, 2 miles N. by W., is another large farm, in the occupation of Mr. Thos. Smith, and derives its name from an ancient Barrow, near the road leading from Brassington to Pike Hall, which is thus described by Pilkington.—"The higher part of the mount seems to have been removed, several of the vaults being fully exposed to sight. The diameter is about forty yards, and the vaults appear to be carried round the whole circumference. The stones of which they are formed are very large. One of the vaults which I measured is between six and seven feet long, three wide and six deep. It consists of only five stones, one on each side and end, and the other for a corner. Some of them are a foot, and others half a yard thick.

CHARITIES.—*William Harvey*, in 1699, left a rent charge of 10s. yearly to the poor, of this chapelry, out of land called Harvey's Croft. The sum of £1 per annum, left by an unknown donor, was formerly distributed to the poor. It appears to have been vested in Thos. Buxton, in 1786, but as no deeds of that charity can be found, we apprehend no claims on behalf of the poor can be substantiated.

Rev. Francis Gisborne's charity.—(See *Bradley*.)—The annual sum of £5 10s. is distributed by the incumbent, in flannel and warm clothing, to the poor every year.

BRASSINGTON, a large well-built village, township, and chapelry, 4 miles N. by W. from Wirksworth, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.E. from Ashbourn, contains 4021A. 2R. 19P. of land, and in 1851 had 173 houses, and 729 inhabitants, of whom 369 were males, and 360 females; rateable value, £4726 3s. The principal owners are, Thos. Bush, Esq., J. B. Storey, Esq., Lord Scarsdale, Rev. G. Buckston, Miss Dycot, Executors of the late Thurstan Dale, Esq., Mr. John Watson, Mr. John Gould, Mr. John Wm. Allsop, Mr. James Swindell, Mr. Wm. Walker, and Mr. Alexander Dean James; the former is lord of the manor. The Church dedicated to St. James, erected on an eminence overlooking the village, is an ancient edifice partly in the Normal style, with a square tower and three bells. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, valued in the King's book at £10, now £50, has been augmented with £200 benefactions. £200 Queen Anne's bounty, and £1,200 parliamentary grant. John Bainbridge Story, Esq., is patron and impropriator, and the Rev. Edward John Tompson, incumbent. At the enclosure, in 1803, land was allotted in lieu of tithe. A new Parsonage house is about being erected, towards which, £700 has been raised, viz. £400 in subscriptions, £200 from the Church Building society, and £100 from Queen Anne's bounty. The Independents have a chapel here; a handsome stone building erected in 1845, at a cost of £600. The Primitive Methodist chapel, a neat brick building with stained glass windows, erected in 1852. A school was erected in 1832, by subscription, aided by a grant of £25 from the National School society. Twelve children are instructed free from Thurstan Dale's charity. Here is also a school on the British system. *Harbro'*

Rocks, are romantic masses and pillars of rock on a lofty mountain, one mile N.E. from the Church, from which extensive prospects into Leicestershire for a distance of 40 miles are seen. All Saints' Derby, and Burton-upon-Trent, may be seen from the same eminence. Here is a cave 28 feet by 24, denominated the Giant's Hall; also a part of the rock called the Easy Chair—all worthy the notice of the tourist. The High Peak railway passes on the side of this hill, and crosses the Ashbourn and Bakewell road, by an iron arch cast by the Butterley company. *Long Cliff Wharf* 1¼ miles N.W. from Brassington, forms a convenient depôt for coals or other goods brought on the line. *Brassington Moor Lodge*, a good farm, 2¾ miles N.W. from the village. *Hoe Grange*, 1½ miles N.W. of the village, and W. of the Ashbourn and Winster road; *Holly Bush*, an Inn, at Grange Mill, 3 miles N.E. from Brassington, on the Bakewell and Ashbourn turnpike road; with *Mouldridge Grange*, are in this township.

CHARITIES.—*John Buxton*, in 1699, left £100 out of an estate near Nottingham, the interest to be paid for apprenticing poor children of Brassington.

In 1655, *George Buxton*, left a rent charge of 20s. yearly, out of a close called Shelbroad.

Samuel Mather left 20s. a year out of Buckleather close.

German Buxton gave 30s. per annum out of lands in the parish of Bradbourn. These sums, with 30s. annually out of land the property of *Ralph Toplis*, and £3 3s. per annum, from the bequest of *Robert Dale*, the whole amounting to £8 3s., are distributed to the poor shortly after St. Thomas's day.

Thurstan Dale, in 1742, left the Long Cliff close, on trust, containing about 4 acres, and directed their rents and profits to be paid to a schoolmaster for teaching 12 poor children of Brassington.

The poor also partake of the Rev. Francis Gisborne's charity.—(See *Bradley*.)

BRADBOURN TOWNSHIP.

Brindley Wm., tailor
Buckston Rev. Rowland Geo., M.A., curate
Curzon N. E. Esq., *Bradbourn Hall*
Eyre Thomas, blacksmith
Melbourne Maria, shopkeeper
Rowland Jas., shoemaker
Smith John, schoolmaster

Farmers.

*Marked * are Cow-Keepers*
* Ashton Margaret
Bagshaw Wm., *Bank Top*
* Burton Josiah
Dale Thurstan, *Lea Hall*
Dale Thos., *Lea Cottage*
Eyre Richard, *Clapgate*
* Fearn Hugh, (and parish clerk)
* Gerrard Joseph

Gerrard Mary & Son, (John), and corn millers
Ginnis Sarah, *Sand-pit Lowe*
Harding Wm., *Lea Hall*
Matkin Jas., *Bank top*
Stafford Zaccheus, *Crow Trees*
Watson T., *Old Hall*
Watson Wm., *Nether Bradbourn*
* Webster Francis
Whilock Thos., *White Meadow*
Wright Wm., *Town Farm*

ALDWARKE TOWNSHIP.

Farmers.

Barnsley George

Barnsley Wm., *The Grange*
Burton William

Buxton Benj. Stone
Buxton Jno., *Green*
Holmes William
Longden Samuel

Steeple Stephen
Wagstaff Francis
Webster John

ATLOW TOWNSHIP.

Bown Richard, schoolmaster
Coxon Thomas, corn miller, *Moat Mill*
Longdon William, shoemaker

Farmers.

Bunting Robert
Hall John
Hough Samuel & Son (Joseph)
Johnson Samuel, *Atlow Winn*
Litchfield John
Longdon Robt., (& corn miller)

Mellor Thos., *Shaws*
Mellor William
Tomlinson Wm., *Upper Hall Fields*
Wagstaff (Saml.) and Hough (Saml.)
Wallis Thos., *Nether Hall Fields*
Weston William

BALLIDON TOWNSHIP.

Farmers.

Allsop Jno. W., *Moor*
Bainbridge Job
Berisford Samuel
Bunting Wm, *Royston Grange*

Doxey Joshua
Grindey Sampson, *Pike Hall*
Hellaby John
Kirkham George, *Old Hall*
Smith Thos., *Mining-lowe*

BRASSINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Post Office, at Edmund Buxton's; letters arrive from Ashbourn at 9.0 a.m., and are despatched at 5.0 p.m.

Alsop George, cattle dealer
 Alsop Mr. John
 Alsop Margaret, dressmaker
 Beardsley Joseph, schoolmaster & parish clrk
 Charlton Alfred, gent., *The Hall*
 Charlton Hannah, milliner and dressmaker
 Charlton John, collector of poor rates, and assessed, property, and income tax, surveyor of highways, and constable
 Charlton Mrs. Sarah, *The Hall*
 Fearn James, stone mason
 Fearn Thos., gent., *Union House*
 Fearn Wm., stone mason
 Gerrard Elizabeth, schoolmistress
 Gould John, gent.

Blacksmiths.

Radford John
 Watson Henry

Farmers.

Beardsley Wm.
 Buxton Edmund
 Buxton Joseph
 Fearn Aaron, *Griff Grange*
 Fearn Danl., (& miner)
 Fearn Fras., (& miner)
 Fearn John, *Lidgate*
 Fearn John, jun., *King's Hill*
 Fearn Jph., (& miner)
 Fearn Thomas
 Fearn William
 Gregory John, *Harbro*
 Hall Joseph

Handley John, *Hoe Grange*
 Handley William
 Harrison Jno., *Mould-ridge Grange*
 Hodgkinson James, *Wall ends*
 Hopkin William, sen., (and farrier)
 Lomas Richard
 Mansfield Henry
 Melbourne William
 Mellor John
 Preswidge Wm.
 Rains John, *Curzon Lodge*
 Seals Henry
 Seals John
 Seals Richard
 Seals Thomas
 Seals William
 Slack Thomas

Hopkin William, maltster, (successor to the late Ann Atherton)
 James Alex. Dean, gent., *Ivy Bank*
 Slack Wm., stone merchant
 Spencer John, butcher
 Swindell James, Esq., *Roke House*
 Wayne George, cheese factor

Inns and Taverns.

Gate, Wm. Toplis
 George and Dragon, Wm. Beardsley
 Holly Bush, Samuel Stone
 Jug and Glass, Simon Webster
 Miners Arms, Thomas Slack
 Red Lion, Henry Watson
 Thorntree, Daniel Fearn

Slack William
 Slater Cornelius
 Slater William
 Stone Samuel
 Swindell Robt., (cow-keeper)
 Taylor Jno., (& miner)
 Torr William
 Watson Henry
 Watson James, *Moor*
 Watson John, (&-cattle dealer)
 Wayne Robert
 Wilmott Chas., *Moor*
 Wragg Saml., *Aston Hill*
 Wright William

Grocers.

Buxton Edmund
 Buxton John
 Gould John

Harrison Wm., (& agt. to the United Kingdom Temperance & General Provident Institution)
 Walton Thomas
 Watson John
 Wright William

Shoemakers.

Mellor John
 Walker William
 Wayne William

Tailors.

Brindley Joseph
 Chadwick Thomas
 Torr George

Wheelwrights.

Knowles William
 Smith John

CARSINGTON, a township, parish, and small village, pleasantly situated on the Wirksworth and Ashbourn road, 2½ miles W. from the former, and 6½ miles N.E. from the latter, contains 1,116 acres of strong land, principally occupied in dairy farms, and in 1851 had 50 houses, and 235 inhabitants, of whom 124 were males, and 111 females; rateable value £1,337 6s. 2d. The village is situate in a valley, one side of which is sheltered by a bold ridge of limestone rocks, whose grey crags jut over the tops of the houses. The trustees of the late Philip Gell, Esq., and Wm. Pole Thornhill, Esq., M.P., are the principal owners. The Church, dedicated to St. Margaret, is a small square castellated edifice, with a turret and one bell, but scarcely distinguishable from the cliffs that overhang it. It was rebuilt in 1648, and thoroughly repaired in 1855, at a cost of £300, at which time a new vestry was added, and two windows placed on the north side of the chancel, and apparatus for warming the church put up; it contains an ancient font, and in the church yard is a venerable Yew tree. The *living* is a discharged rectory rated at £5 1s. 10d., in the parliamentary returns at £120, gross income £176. The Bishop of Lichfield is patron, and Rev. Henry Barrows Chinn, incumbent, for whom the Rev. F. H. Brett, officiates. Here

are 45A. 1R. 14P. of glebe, occupied by Mr. John Bowler, farmer, and the tithe was commuted in 1838, for £109. Here is a Free school, for 20 poor children, endowed by Temperance Gell, in 1772. John Oldfield, an eminent puritan divine, was ejected from this benefice, in 1662, his son Dr. Joshua Oldfield, a learned presbyterian divine, was born here in 1656; he published some valuable treatises on the improvement of human reason and on the Trinity.

CHARITIES.—*Mrs. Temperance Gell*, in 1772, gave £220 to be invested in land, and directed her executors to build a school room at Carsington, for the instruction of 20 of the poorer sort of children at Hopton and Carsington, and if there should be a failure of a sufficient number of children in the said towns, the number to be made up out of the town of Mitdleton by Wirksworth. The legacy given by Mrs. Gell, and a further sum of £50, which is stated in the Parliamentary Returns of 1786, to have been given by the will of Samuel Bendall, in 1727, for the support of this school, were laid out in the purchase of a farm in the parish of Ockbrook, which let for £80 per annum. No separate account has hitherto been kept of the receipts and disbursements of the charity. The schoolmistress's salary and allowance, the bills for the children's clothing, and the payments for repairing the school-house and the building on the farm, constitute the whole of the expenditure on account of this charity, and they are insufficient to exhaust its present increased annual income. It is highly proper, therefore, that a separate account should be kept of the receipts and disbursements; and we apprehend that the surplus income ought to be applied in extending the benefits of the charity to a larger number of children.

Two beast gates were left by an unknown donor for the benefit of the poor. Two poor widows, usually appointed from time to time, have had the benefit of them.

The sum of £5 10s., from the bequest of the Rev. Francis Gisborne, is expended in warm clothing, and given to the poor.—(See *Bradley*.)

Bacon Matthew, parish clerk and miner
Dronfield Francis, gamekeeper
Fearn Wm., stonemason
Ford Emma, schoolmistress
Hardy George, vict., Miner's Arms

Oldknow Samuel, vict., Greyhound, *Nock-a-Down*
Stafford Jacob, shopkeeper & miner
Steeples Stephen & James, lime burners

Farmers.

Beswick William
Bowler John
Elliott Robt. & Wm.,
Shiningford

Greatorex Francis
Hardy George
Heathcote John, *Ken-
nel, Meadow Farm*
Lamb Chas., (cowkp.)

Oldfield John, *Owslow*

Slater Francis
Stevenson Sml., cowk.
Wigley John, *Breach*
Wilkinson Robert

Shoemakers.

Banks John
Milward Robert
Wilkinson Robert

GRIFFE GRANGE, otherwise *Bret-Griffe*, an extra parochial liberty which adjoins Hopton, 3 miles N.N.W. from Wirksworth, contains 676A. 3R. 13P. of land; rateable value £359, and in 1851 had 5 houses, and 18 inhabitants, of whom 10 were males, and 8 females. Having belonged to the abbot and convent of Dale, it was granted, in 1546, to Ralph Gell, Esq., ancestor of the late Philip Gell, Esq., of Hopton, whose representatives are the owners. It is situated on a lofty mountain, on the western side of which the road from Wirksworth to Bakewell runs along a delightful romantic vale, designated the Valley of the Lillies. The eastern side is enclosed by the high lands of Ible. A small stream overhung with copse and underwood, runs through, forming a most romantic and sylvan walk. The lead mines here, were during the last century worked to great advantage, particularly the *Golconda and Chariot mines*. The Inn, known as the Lilies of the Valley, in Ible township, stands at the north end of this dale. *Griffe-Grange* contains only two farms, which have not been joined with any poor law union; it is separated from Hopton on the S.E., by an ancient ditch, called *Dooglow Dyke*. The farmers are Aaron Fearn and John Rains. The former gentleman is considered as having the greatest native talent of any

man in the county, particularly in the construction of farming implements and machinery of every description. A natural cave 210 feet in length, was discovered in 1824, by Mr. Fearn, on the N.W. side of the Grange.

HARTINGTON, an extensive parish, which comprises the four townships of Town Quarter, Middle Quarter—with Earl Sterndale chapelry—Nether Quarter, and Upper Quarter. It extends in length about 16 miles from its south-east extremity to its northwest, being in some parts 5 miles in width at its south-east boundary, but on the north-west often not more than 1½ miles. It is bounded on the east by the parish of Bakewell, and at its north-east extremity by the river Goyt, after which by the river Dove, which rises from Axe Edge, about 3½ miles S.S.W. from Buxton, and separates it from Staffordshire. It is returned as containing 24,160 acres of land, but the rateable acres appear to be 21,254A. 0R. 10P., and in 1851 had 448 houses and 2,089 inhabitants, of whom 1,079 were males and 1,010 females; rateable value £11,940 8s. 9d. A large portion being barren heath, having a continuous mountain range, which, in the Middle and Upper Quarters assumes various romantic shapes. It contains little timber and no edge-rows, having stone walls for partitions, which gives it a dreary and sterile appearance. The farms are widely scattered, and often large—the land principally is grass on limestone, occupied for the dairy, and by young stock, the few oats that are grown often remaining abroad till December. By an order of Quarter Sessions of 28th June, 1831, the Middle and Upper Quarters are included in the Bakewell division, and, by the Reform Bill, in the north division of the county. Even some of the farmers in the Town and Nether Quarters have their lands so arranged as to have votes for both north and south divisions. The Cromford and High Peak railway passes through the whole length of the parish.

HARTINGTON TOWN QUARTER, a small well built market town, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Dove, 10 miles N.N.W. from Ashbourn, and 9¼ S.W. from Bakewell, contains 3,515 acres of land, and in 1851 had 103 houses and 453 inhabitants, of whom 219 were males and 234 females; rateable value £2,393 3s. 6d. The Duke of Devonshire is lord of the manor, and principal owner; but A. B. Hope, Esq., John Sleigh, Esq., and Messrs. Joseph and Thos. Fogg are also considerable owners. The Church, dedicated to St. Giles, is an ancient cruciform structure, in the early style of architecture, having large transepts, a pinnacled tower, three bells, and a clock. It is situated on a gentle eminence N.E. of the town. A new vicarage house is in course of erection, a little N.E. of the Church, at the estimated cost of £800. The *living* is a vicarage, valued in the King's books at £10, now £149, has been augmented with £400 parliamentary grant, and is in the peculiar jurisdiction of the Dean of Hartington, who holds a court for proving wills for the manor and parish of Hartington. The Duke of Devonshire is patron of the living; the Rev. Augustus Wirgman, M.A., is incumbent, and surrogate of the Dean's court. The commons were enclosed in 1798. The late Earl of Beauchamp, then Wm. Lygon, Esq., had an allotment of land for the great tithes, being improprator, which allotment he afterwards sold to Sir Hugh Bateman, Bart. In right of the rectorial estate, Sir Hugh's trustees are patrons of the deanery of Hartington. The Church had belonged to the Minoresses of London, to which it was probably given by one of the Earls of Lancaster. The Methodists have a chapel, erected of stone in 1809. The manor of Hartington belonged to the noble family of Ferrers. On the attainder of Robert Ferrers, Earl of Derby, it was granted to Edmund, Earl of Lancaster, who had a capital mansion or castle at Hartington in the reign of Edward I. The manor continued to be annexed to the Earldom and Duchy of Lancaster till the year 1603, when it was granted by King James to Sir Geo. Hume chancellor of the exchequer. Having reverted to the crown, it was granted by the same monarch, in 1617, to Sir George Villiers. In the year 1663 it was purchased of the Duke of Buckingham, by William Cavendish, Earl of Devonshire. The Duke of Devonshire is by far the greatest proprietor in this extensive parish, and, among other estates, is possessed of Biggin Grange, and Heathcote, which had been given to the monks of Gerondon by the Ferrers

family. Biggin Grange was for many centuries the residence of the Dakyn or Dakeyne family, where they were seated almost as early as the time of Richard II. They also possessed property at Hatton and other places. John Dakin of Biggin married Alicia, daughter of John de la Pole, Esq., son of Sir John de la Pole. He was the ancestor of the Dakeynes of Snitterton and Stubbing Edge, also of Linton and Hackness, in the east riding of Yorkshire, of whom General Dakins of Hackness represented Scarborough in Parliament in the time of Edward VI. The first of the family who settled in this county was Humphrey Daking or De Aking, who, with his brother, Sir Thos. Daking, Knt., of Northwold, in Norfolk, held considerable possessions in the Peak and other places in this county. The Duke also owns the manor or grange of Pilsbury and Crookstone Grange, which had been given by the same family to the abbey of Mervale, in Warwickshire, and had been granted to George Earl of Shrewsbury; the manor of Foxlow, which had belonged to the Lovell family; and Cotes Grange which had been granted by Henry VIII. to George Cotton. When William Earl of Devonshire was created a Duke, he took his second title of Marquis of Hartington from this place. A market was granted to William Ferrers, Earl of Derby, about the year 1203, and a fair for three days at the festival of St. Giles. The market is held on Wednesday, for butter and eggs. Fairs are held on the 12th of February, 2nd of April, and the Wednesday before the last Thursday in April for cattle and pedlery. If either of the two first falls on Sunday, the fair is held on the Monday. Hartington Hall an ancient edifice on a bold elevation overlooking the town, late the property of the executors of the late Sir Hugh Bateman, Bart., in whose family it had been since the early part of the sixteenth century, is now the property of the Duke of Devonshire, and the residence of Mr. John Redfern. There is a hiring statutes held the Wednesday before Christmas day. Feast, nearest Sunday to the 12th of September. At Ludwell, 1¼ miles W.N.W., is a fine spring of water, which soon falls into the Dove, but which, in summer often yields more water than comes down the river. The principal farms are Bank Top, ¾ mile N.W. ; Burnt Cliff, 2½ miles N. ; Coltsfield, 3 miles N.N.E. ; Custard Fields, 2½ miles N.E.; Haven Lodge, 2 miles N.E.; Lean Lowe, 2 miles N.; Pilsbury Grange, 2¼ miles N.W. from Hartington.

CHARITIES.—*Poor's Land*—The rents of 11A. 3R. 8P. of land situated at Heathcote, in this parish, have for many years been distributed to the poor of the Town Quarter. It is supposed these lands were formerly left by the Bateman family, the agent of whom distributes the rents, amounting to £17 7s., annually at Christmas.

An annual sum of £2 12s., left by an unknown donor, is distributed in bread every two or three weeks by the minister. The poor of Hartington are also entitled to a portion of the gift of the Rev. Francis Gisborne's charity. £5 10s. is received by the incumbent of Hartington, and laid out in flannel and coarse cloth, and given to the poor of the Town Quarter. (See *Bradley*).

HARTINGTON MIDDLE QUARTER township contains Earl Sterndale chapelry, with various hamlets and scattered farms, extending N. and N.W. from Hartington, contains 4,506A. 1R. 13P. of land, and in 1851 had 66 houses and 307 inhabitants, of whom 157 were males and 150 females; rateable value £2,960 10s. 3d. The Duke of Devonshire is lord of the manor and principal owner. The mountains Croom, Parker's Hill, Glutton, and others the most singular of the Peak are in this township, near to *Earl or Church Sterndale*, a small village 6½ miles N. by W. from Hartington, and 5 miles S.S.E. from Buxton. The Church was rebuilt in 1828; it is a neat structure with an embattled tower. The *living* a perpetual curacy, valued at £150. The Duke of Devonshire is patron, and the Rev. Thos. Blackburn Kentish, B.A., incumbent, for whom a new parsonage house will shortly be erected. Bentley Grange, 3 miles N.E. from Earl Sterndale, and Vincent House, 2 miles N.N.E., are large farms.

CROWDYCOTE is a hamlet and small village on the banks of the river Dove, on the Bakewell and Longnor road, 2 miles S. by E. from Earl Sterndale. Here are two kilns for burning lime, and a stone bridge of one arch crosses the Dove. *Dowall*, a large farm at

the foot of a precipitous mountain, 1 mile N.W. from Earl Sterndale. *Glutton*, a farm at the foot of Glutton Hill, ½ mile W. from Earl Sterndale. *High Needham*, a small village on an eminence, 1 mile E. from Crowdycote. *Hurdlow*, a small village 2 miles E. from Earl Sterndale. Here is a steam engine for drawing carriages up an inclined plane of the Cromford and High Peak railway, with a wharf and offices at Parsley Hay. *Middle Street* a scattered district of houses on a road south from Earl Sterndale. This township is in the north division of the county.

CHARITIES—*James Hill*, by will, in 1712, left £2 yearly to the schoolmaster, for teaching four of the poorest children in this place.

Rowland Heathcote, by will, dated 1800, left £40 for the benefit of the poor of Earl Sterndale. The poor also of this Quarter receive bread to the amount of 20s. per annum from the bequest of Mr. Fletcher.

HARTINGTON NETHER QUARTER township, surrounds the Town Quarter, except where that adjoins the river Dove; it is a scattered district of small villages and farms, principally in the south division of the county, but partly extending into the north division; and the farmers have their lands so divided as to give many of them votes for both divisions. It contains 3,732A. 3R. 7P. of land, and in 1851 had 87 houses and 436 inhabitants, of whom 222 were males and 214 females; rateable value £2,306 15s. The Duke of Devonshire is lord of the manor and principal owner. Andrew Brittlebank, Esq., Thos. Bateman, Esq., John Sleigh, Esq., Thos. Hartshorne, Esq., and Miss M. A. Cantrell are also owners. In 1847 a new Church was built at *Biggin*, a pleasant but scattered village, extending from 1¼ to 2 miles S.E. from Hartington. It is a small stone edifice, with nave, chancel, and handsome tower with one bell. The cost of erection was about £1,500 raised by subscriptions, exclusive of the site, given by the patron, H. G. the Duke of Devonshire. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £57, in the incumbency of the Rev. Thos. Booth, LL.D., who resides at the parsonage, a good residence near the Church, erected in 1848, at the cost of £700. A good school room was also built at the same time at a cost of £200. *Biggin Grange*, and *The Hall* are now extensive farms. *Dale Head*, 1¼ miles north. *Friden*, ¾ miles E. From Hartington. Here is a wharf and offices on the Cromford and Peak railway. *Heathcote*, a pleasant small village on a bold eminence, 1 mile E. from Hartington. The Primitive Methodists have a stone chapel here, built in 1835. *Newhaven*, a small village 2½ miles E. from Hartington, on the old Manchester and London road. Several other roads unite here, and it is noted for its Inn, the Devonshire Arms, and posting house, 7 miles S.W. from Bakewell, 11 miles S.E. by S. from Buxton, 5 miles N.N.E. from Dovedale. Very great fairs are held here on the second Tuesday in September, and on the 30th of October, attended by very distant dealers in sheep, &c. *Ivy House*, formerly the Bull's Head Inn, half a mile S. from Newhaven, is now a handsome private residence, *Pike Hall*, ¾ miles E.S.E. from Hartington, has four farms in this township, situated on the Winstar and Newhaven road. *Pilsbury Grange*, 2 miles N. from Hartington, near the Dove, has a large farm in this township, and one in the Town Quarter.

CHARITIES.—*Matthew Bennett*, by will dated 1758, left £20 in trust, the interest thereof to be given to the poor of Lower Quarter.

Margaret Sleigh gave to the poor of the Lower Quarter 10s. yearly, for ever; and *Robert Bateman* gave 20s. yearly, to be distributed on St. Thomas's day. These two annuities are charged on a piece of land called the Furlongs, near Leek.

Elizabeth Cottrill, in 1814, left £20 in trust, the interest thereof to be annually given to all the poor widows of this Quarter.

HARTINGTON UPPER QUARTER township forms the north-west extremity of the parish and of the Wirksworth Hundred. It is a wild romantic district, and contains 9,550 acres of land, 192 houses, and 893 inhabitants, of whom 481 were males, and 412 females; rateable value, £4280. Of this township, 4,147A. are common and heath, of which the

heath is mostly on peat and gritstone. The enclosed is mostly on limestone of excellent quality, of which much is burned near the Ladmans low wharf, on the Cromford and High Peak railway, near Grin hill, in Burbage. The Duke of Devonshire is lord of the manor, owns the whole, except 1,215A., which belong to several freeholders. *Axe Edge*, at the north-east extremity, forms the highest of the High Peak mountain range, being 1,750 feet above the level of the sea, and nearly three miles S.W. from Buxton. The river Dove has its source from the south side; the river Goyt from the north side; and the river Dane from the south-west point, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.W. from Buxton, on the Leek road. *Goyt's Bridge* forms the extreme N.E. point. Near this point, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W. from Buxton, the counties of Derby, Cheshire, and Stafford, all meet. BRAND, a small hamlet, containing several scattered houses, lies at the foot of Axe Edge. In 1776, a school was erected here. In 1831, it was converted into a dwelling-house for the master, and a new school erected.—(See Charities). The Church clergy and Methodist ministers occasionally perform divine service in this schoolroom.

BURBAGE, a scattered hamlet at the north-east extremity, nearly adjoining Buxton, where, at half mile south from Buxton, is *Poole's Hole*, a noted cavern, supposed to derive its name from an outlaw called Poole, who secreted himself in its gloomy caverns. Others suppose it was a hermit, who chose this dismal cell for his place of abode. This cavern, at the foot of Grin-low hill, has the honour of being classed amongst the wonders of Derbyshire. The entrance is so low and narrow that the visitor is obliged to proceed in a stooping posture for nearly 80 feet, when it widens considerably, and he presently enters a very large opening with something like a covered roof, which, with the floor and sides, abound with stalactical formations, so thrown together as to bear a remote resemblance to various objects. In one place the visitor is shewn a petrified turtle, a flitch of bacon, and old Poole's saddle; further in the cavern, a woolpack, a chair, a font, a lady's toilet, a lion, and the pillar of Mary, Queen of Scots, so named from a tradition of that Queen having visited the cavern and advanced to this point, which is as far as any one would wish to go, the remaining portion being contracted into a very narrow chasm. From the entrance to the farthest extremity is said to be 2,007 feet. Near the entrance are a few cottages, and guides always in attendance to shew the cavern. *Grin Low* is covered with Limekilns. The hill is composed of a bluish limestone, which is considered to make lime of the very best quality, which is transported to great distances. In several of the old kilns, houses have been formed by the peasantry, who by this means obtain a cheap and tolerable dwelling. The hill had a strange and uncouth appearance, but it has been planted which now hides its deformity. *Harley* is a large farm, half a mile N.W. from Earl Sterndahe. *Hedge Moor*, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles W. from Buxton, is a pleasant cottage residence, the property of the Duke of Devonshire, and in the occupancy of the family of the Bishop of Madras, now officiating at Calcutta. There are a great number of others noticed in the Directory. About 2 miles S. from Buxton, the Cromford and High Peak railway passes through a tunnel 600 yards in length, near which is a colliery leased by John Boothman, Esq., under the Duke of Devonshire; he also is lessee of the limeworks, near *Ladmanslow* wharf, $1\frac{1}{2}$ west from Buxton.

CHARITIES.—About the year 1776, a school was built by Thomas Taylor, and 13A. of land were appropriated, by the late Duke of Devonshire, to the use of the master of this school, but it does not appear that any instrument was executed for the purpose of annexing it permanently to the school, in respect to which the master instructs 12 poor boys and girls.

Abraham Nadin, by will, in 1807, left £60, the interest thereof to be paid to the schoolmaster for teaching six poor children.

HARTINGTON TOWN QUARTER TOWNSHIP.

Post Office, at Joseph Wardles; letters arrive by mail gig from Ashbourn at 10.0 a.m. and are despatched at 4.0 p.m.

Alsop Mrs. Elizabeth
 Banks Mr. George
 Banks John, corn miller
 Belfield Mr. Isaac
 Harrison Henrietta, schoolmistress
 Hope Wm., cheese factor, & tailor & draper
 Hopkins Robert, cooper
 Lomas James, vet. surgeon
 Milward Mr. Thomas
 Redfern Miss Ann

Blacksmiths.

Love George
 Wayne John

Butchers.

Fogg John
 Prime Daniel, (and
 cattle dealer)

Farmers.

Abbot Thomas, *Colt's field*
 Allen My., *Moat House*
 Boam James, *Parsley hay*
 Briggs Geo., *Ludwell*
 Broadhurst Ralph
 Broomhead Samuel
 Chritchlow Eliz.

Chritchlow Henry, (&
 bone merchant)
 Chritchlow Ralph
 Dain Ralph, *Lean low*
 Fogg Thos. & Joseph
 Fogg Thos., sen.
 Gibbs John, *Whim*
 Gillman Mary
 Grindey John, *Burn-cliffe*
 Gould Jph., (& cheese
 factor)
 Gould Richard, *Bank Top*
 Housley Geo., *Custard Fields*
 Kirkham John, *Pool Hall*
 Mason Wm., *Wolvescote Grange*
 Nadin John

Sleigh Thos, and Henry, butter dealers
 Stone Wm., saddler and harness maker
 Sutton Wm., parish clerk
 Wirgman Rev. Augustus, M.A., vicar

Inns and Taverns.

Devonshire Arms, Jno. Lomas, & cheese fctr
 Red Lion, Edw. Broomhead
 Sleighs Arms, Mary Clark

Shoemakers.

Clulow Joseph
 Moorwood Wm.
 Presbury Wm.
 Sutton Wm.

Wheelwrights & Joiners.

* *are Joiners only.*
 * Lomas Edward
 * Moore John
 Sleigh John
 Sleigh Samuel
 Woodisse John

Carrier.

To *Leek*, Geo. Sutton,
 Mon., Wed., & Sat.

Oliver Robt., *Nettle Tor*
 Percival Isaac & John
 Redfern John, *Hartington hall*
 Roose G., *Churchsteps*
 Shirley Benj., *Dig st*
 Swarfield Benj., *Pilsbury Grange*
 Wakefield Samuel
 Wilton Joseph, *Haven Lodge*
 Wooddisse Martha
 Wooddisse John

Grocers.

*Mked * are Drapers.*
 Broomhead Joseph
 * Hope James
 Sutton George
 * Wardle Joseph

HARTINGTON MIDDLE QUARTER TOWNSHIP.

Those marked 1 reside at Crowdycote, 2 Earl Sterndale, 3 High Needham, 4 Hurdlowe.

Gilman Thomas, blacksmith
 Gould Wm., engineer
 Hallows Samuel, wharfinger & coal dealer
 Johnson Thos., corn miller, *Glutton mill*
 Kentish Rev. Thos. Blackburn, B.A., incumbent, *Parsonage*
 2 Twigg Jph., shopkeeper and blacksmith

Farmers.

Bagshaw Joseph
 3 Bagshaw Ralph
 Bagshaw William
 Bainbridge William,
Benty Grange
 Beardmore G., *Cronkstone Grange*
 Bentley Thos., *Glutton*
 Bown Fras., *High st*
 3 Brassington Thomas

Broomhead Rbt., *Vincent House*
 Carr Hugh
 Critchlow John, *Benty Grange*
 Critchlow R., *Stanary*
 2 Finney George
 1 Gould William
 Gregory John
 Harrison William
 2 Heathcote Jph., sen
 2 Holland Sampson

Weston Chas., shoemaker

Inns.

1 Pack Horse, Geo. Bagshaw
 2 Quiet Woman, Joseph Heathcote, jun.
 Royal Oak, Thos. Horobin, (and asst. overseer.) *Sparklow*

1 Horobin Thomas,
 sen., (and miller)
 Johnson Matthew,
Wheldon Trees
 4 Johnson Wm.
 Marsden Thos., *Dowell*
 Plant James
 Rodgers Thos., *Underhill*
 Tunnicliff Mary, (and
 tanner and carrier)

Wain Richd., *High-edge*
 Wilton Joseph
 4 Wood William

Shopkeepers.

2 Kidd Joseph
 1 Mellor Joseph

Wheelwrights.

1 Gregory Samuel
 Hall William

HARTINGTON NETHER QUARTER TOWNSHIP.

Marked 1 reside at Biggin, 2 Heathcote, 3 Newhaven, 4 Pike Hall, & 5 Pilsbury Grange.

1 Ault Isaac, sawyer
1 Austin Simeon, tailor
1 Bealby Richard, gent.
Bland John, plasterer
Booth Rev. Thomas, L.L.D., incumbent,
Parsonage
Bowler John, clerk, *Friden Wharf yard*
2 Featherstone Michael, shoemaker
Heathcote Joseph, wheelwright
Naylor John, blacksmith

Farmers.

Mkd * are Cowkprs.
2 * Also Mary
1 * AshmoreThurston
2 Atkin William
Dain Ralph
Dain Thos. and Chas.
3 Dain William, *Newhaven House*
4 Dakin John & Joseph
2 Dawson Adam

Dawson Thos., (& beer-
house), *Alsop Moor*
Derbyshire Ann, *Moor*
Featherstone Francis,
Dale End
2 Featherstone Wm.
Fidler Mary Pechott,
Grange
1 Gould Ellis, *Hall*
5 Gould Edmund and
Gilbert
1 Greaves Elizabeth

Percival Mr. Joseph, *Well closes*
Richardson John, gamekeeper
1 Shaw Miss Ann

Inns and Taverns.

Batemans Arms, Ralph Dain
3 Devonshire Arms, Wm. Dain, *Newhaven house*
Jug and Glass, Francis Featherstone, jun.
Waterloo, James Shaw

1 Higton Thomas
Key Valt. & Gervase
Kirkham John, *Stan-
idge Grange*
Kirkham Joseph, *Ivy
House*
2 Lees Edward
1 Lees Joseph
Milner Fras, *Dale End*
* Naylor James
1 Petts (Thos.) and
Watson (Geo.)

2 Prince John & Edw
1 Prince John
4 Shaw John
1 Shaw William
2 Shirley George
Stone Samuel, *Green
Head*
2 Webster Jno. & Wm.

Shopkeepers.

Greatorex Samuel
1 Newham Francis

HARTINGTON UPPER QUARTER TOWNSHIP.

Those marked * are at Burbage.

Ashmore William, schoolmaster
* Barker John, stone mason
Bates Bryan, lodgings
Boothman John, coal master & lime burner,
Grinlow Lime works
Drake Francis, shopkeeper, *Buxton*
*Gregory Wm., shopkeeper
Jepson Peter, clerk, *Ladman's Low Station*
Moss John, shoemaker, *Wall Nook*
*Nall William, Caulk Mine proprietor
Noel Jph., spar ornament manfr., *Buxton*
Raynor Robt., manager, *Grinlow Lime works*
*Simpson William & Joseph, stone masons,
builders, and carvers

Farmers.

* Bagshaw Alice, *Beet
Farm*
* Bagshaw Ann
* Barker Geo., *Lower
Otter Hall*
Barker John, *Upper
Fowlow*
* Bennett Sarah,
Wafford
Bredland Geo. *Ferney
Bottom*
Buxton Richard,
Harding house
Crabb John, *Lower
Foxlow*
Downes Daniel,
Counter's Cliff

Fenney Chas., *Harley*
Fenney Thos., *Stoup*
Goodwin Mrs. —
* Goodwin Sarah,
Upper Otter Hall
Hibbert Mrs. —, *Long
hill*
Hibbert Thomas,
Long hill
Hobson James, *Shire-
brook*
Hodgkinson George,
Greatlow
* Nall William
* Norton Anthony,
Green Lane
* Norton Samuel,
Plecks

Smith Samuel, shoemaker, *Buxton*
Spencer, Right Rev. Trevor George, Bishop
of Madras, *Hedgemoor*
Staden James, shopkeeper, *Brand Top*
Sutton Mary, Cottage of Content, Tea
Gardens
Ward Samuel, lodgings, *Buxton*
*Warmby William, colliery overlooker

Inns and Taverns.

*Cheshire Cheese, William Nall
*Duke of York, Ann Simpson
Park House, Ezekiel Wood
*Red Lion, George Holme

Rlwy. Conveyance

*Cromford and High
Peak Railway Sta-
tion, and Coal and
Lime Wharf, Lad-
man's low. There
is 1 passenger train,
daily, to Cromford,
at 2.30 p.m., and
Whaley, at 11.30
a.m.; Fras. Barton,
manager, and Peter
Jepson, clerk.*

Carrier.

* Moses Longden, to
Macclesfield, Tues.
and Sat,

Redfern Joseph.,
Greatlow
Staden Thomas,
Fairthorns
Swan Jas., *Turncliff*
Swan William, *Bur-
rowlow*
Wain Ellen, *Shirk-
low*
Wain Richard, *Booth*
Ward David, *Goyt's
moor*
Ward John, *Goyt's
moor*
* Ward Saml, *Gutter*
Wardle Joshus, *Fough*

HOGNASTON, a parish and small village, pleasantly situated 5 miles S.W. by W. from Wirksworth, contains 1,350 acres of land, three-fourths of which is pasture, and the remainder arable; rateable value, £2,044 6s. In 1851 it had 70 houses, and 299 inhabitants, of whom 146 were males, and 153 females. The principal owners are Wm. P. Thornhill, Esq., M.P., Mr. Edw. Trueman, Mr. R. M. Thompson, Misses Thompson, Mr. Jno. Heathcote, Mr. Wm. Alsop, Mr. John Sims, Colonel R. B. Leacroft, Mr. Robert Bunting, Rev. William Buckwell, and the Rev. Joseph Sikes. The Executors of the late Philip Gell, Esq., are lords of the manor. It is in the manor of Wirksworth or Hulland, but only about 40 acres copyhold—fine certain. There is 13s. 4d. paid to the Duchy of Lancaster as palfrey rent, also 13s. for “lot and cope” to the receiver-general of taxes. The Church, dedicated to St. Bartholomew, is an ancient structure, with square tower, and south porch, within which is a fine Norman arch. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, valued in the King’s book at £7 3s. 4d., now £155, has been augmented with £800 Queen Anne’s bounty. The Bishop of Lichfield is patron, and the Rev. Thomas O. Grady, incumbent. The small tithe is paid by a modus of £7 15s., and the rectorial tithes were commuted in 1847, for £199 8s., are received by G. H. Errington, Esq. In 1855-56, a handsome parsonage was erected a little W. from the church, at a cost of about £1500, exclusive of the site, which was the gift of Mrs. Thornhill. Here are 26A. 2R. 17P. of glebe, let for £39 12s. 11d, per annum. There are also 23A. 2R. 36P. of land belonging to the church; 19A. 1R. 20P. of which are occupied by Mr. J. Hurd, at an annual rent of £22 4s. 1d.; and 4A. 1R. 16P. in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Bown, at an annual rent of £7 3s. 3d. The Primitive Methodist chapel, built in 1827, is a neat brick building. The Independents have a chapel erected in 1855, at a cost of £60, it is a neat stone building, and will seat about 60 hearers. *Riddings*, ½ mile W. from Hognaston, is the residence and property of the Misses S. & P. Thompson. Mr. Edwin Truman also owns and resides on a farm ¾ miles N. from the village. Feast, first Sunday after Sept. 4th.

CHARITIES.—*Thomas Allsop*, in 1679, left a rent-charge of 10s. yearly to the poor, out of a piece of land called the Nether End of the New close, the property of the late P. Gell, Esq.

John Slater, in 1683, gave 10s. a year out of the Turlow Fields, to be distributed to ten of the poorest people within the parish.

George Morley, by deed, in 1720, gave 10s. per annum to the poor of this parish, out of land called the High Meadow.

These three annuities of 10s. each are distributed by the overseers of the poor on Christmas-day amongst the most necessitous of the parish.

The poor also partake of the Rev. Francis Gisborne’s charity. (See *Bradley*.)

Gibbs Rebecca, vict., Bull’s Head
Holland Mr. Samuel
Mellor Wm., vict., Red Lion
O’Grady Rev. Thomas, incumbent
Swindell Mr. John, *Riddings*

Thompson Mr. Richard M
Thompson Misses Sarah & Patience,
Riddings
Thompson William, butcher
Wigley Sarah, dressmaker

Blacksmiths.
Redfern Wm.
Wheeldon John and
William
Boot & Shoemkrs.
Allsop Daniel
Longdon Wm.
Wheeldon Edwin

Farmers.
Allsop Samuel
Ashton Thomas

Bainbrigg Wm.
Bowler Ann
Bown Sarah
Bown Thomas
Bunting Robert
Cooper John
Cooper Richard
Coxon Geo., *Riddings*
Dethick George
Fowk Wm.
Hall Zachariah
Holland John
Lee Richard, *Tollow
Field*

Lomas Robert
Riley Samuel
Sims Wm., *Gib field*
Truman Edwin
Truman John, *Thompson’s Farm*
Truman Samuel
Webster John
Wheeldon John

Shopkeepers.
Frost Elizabeth
Gibbs Rebecca
Longdon Samuel

Tailors.
Riley Samuel
Stafford Zachariah

Wheelwrights.
Holland John, (and
builder)
Lowe Benjamin

Carrier to Derby.
Joseph Renshaw, Tu.
& Thurs.

KIRK IRETON parish comprises the townships of *Kirk Ireton and Ireton Wood*, 2,228 acres of land, mostly occupied as dairy farms, and in 1851 had 166 houses, and 735 inhabitants, of whom 365 were males, and 370 females; rateable value £3,371 5s. 1d.

KIRK IRETON, a township and considerable village, pleasantly situated on the side of a hill, 3 miles S.S.W. from Wirksworth, and 12 miles N.W. from Derby, contains 1415 acres of land and in 1851 had 130 houses, and 569 inhabitants; rateable value £2,229 18s. 3d. The manor is attached to the duchy manor of Wirksworth, of which Peter Arkwright, Esq., is lessee. The manor of *Hulland*, in Wirksworth, extends into this parish. The principal owners are Wm. P. Thornhill, Esq., M.P., Jas. Milnes, Esq., Mr. Joseph Matkin, Mr. James Matkin, Phillip Hurt, Esq., Rev. Charles Evans, Mr. Thomas Peat, Wirksworth School, and Mr. John Dean. The Church, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, is an ancient Norman structure, with nave, chancel, side aisles, and tower with 4 bells. On Sunday, May 12th, 1811, a violent storm of wind took the lead off the roof, and considerably injured the tower, so that it was found necessary to brace it with iron girders; it also did considerable damage in the village. The *living* is a rectory, valued in the King's books at £7 10s. 10d., now £344 12s. The Bishop of Lincoln is the patron; the Rev. Robert Gell, M.A., rector. The rectory an old fashioned mansion, pleasantly situated on an eminence, a short distance east from the church, has 70 acres of glebe. The tithes were commuted in 1846, for £315. Here is a Free school for 16 poor children, endowed by John Slater, in 1686, but the average attendance is 32, and the schoolmaster's salary is made up by the rector. Also a National school, for girls and infants, the average attendance at each is 40. The Primitive Methodists have a small chapel erected in 1836. *Callow Moor*, 1 mile N. partly in Wirksworth parish, was enclosed by act of parliament, in 1803. Feast, Trinity Sunday. *Biggin Head*, 1 mile S., and the *Haze* on the west, are good farms.

IRETON WOOD, a township and small village 4½ miles S. by W. from Wirksworth, contains 813 acres of land, 36 houses, and 166 inhabitants, of whom 80 were males, and 86 females; rateable value, £1,141 5s. 10d., including the hamlet of *Blackwall*. Peter Arkwright, Esq., is lessee of the manor. The principal owners are the Rev. Charles Evans, James and William Pearson, Rev. William Melville, Henry James, Esq., M.D., Miss Johnson, and Miss Sybray. In the reign of James II., a grant was made for a certain sum of money, for the abolition of all arbitrary fines on change of tenant, and small certain fines are now levied on copyhold lands in this and many other manors held under the Duchy of Lancaster, with a chief or quit rent, of which £5 18s. 6d., is paid by *Ireton Wood*.

BLACKWALL, a hamlet, 1 mile W.S.W., from Kirk Ireton, contains 2 farms and an ancient stone mansion, overgrown with ivy, situated on the side of an abrupt acclivity, amidst fine timber and thriving plantations, the property of the Rev. Charles Evans, and residence of Miss Sarah Wilcockson. For many generations, this was the seat and property of the family of Blackwall, one of whom, Dr. Anthony Blackwall, wrote on the sacred classics.

CHARITIES.—*John Storer*, in the thirty-second year of the reign of Elizabeth, left £52 to the bailiffs and burgesses of Derby, the interest to be distributed as follows :—10s. to provide a godly sermon on Trinity Sunday, 1s. for the minister's dinner, and 1s. for the dinner of a burgess to hear the said sermon, and 40s. to be distributed to the poor. The interest of this charity, £2 12s., is received from the corporation of Derby by one of the parishioners of Kirk Ireton, of which 12s. is paid to the minister, and 40s. is given amongst the most necessitous poor of the parish.

Bridget Cheney deposited £29 in the Wirksworth Saving's bank, the interest to be divided between the township of Kirk Ireton and Ireton Wood.

By indentures of lease and release, dated 1755, it appears that houses and lands had been anciently given by divers persons for the use of the poor and the repairs and beautifying of the parish church of Kirk Ireton, but that the deeds or wills by which the several estates had been so given were either lost or destroyed, and the only property ascertained to be now

holden under trust, consists of 2A. 3R. 4P. of land, called the Church Croft, and a garden occupied by the schoolmaster, the rents of which are appropriated to the repairing and ornamenting of the parish church.

John Hutchinson, by will, in 1643, left a rent charge of 20s. yearly, to be distributed to the poor.

John Slater, by deed, in 1686, left five closes called the Nether Field and Blackwall Flat, out of the rents of which £8 per annum was to be paid to a schoolmaster for the instruction of 16 poor children of Kirk Ireton, and the remainder to be given to the poor. This land is now let for £49 a year, and is distributed at Midsummer and Christmas in portions varying from 3s. to 15s. each.

Robert Cooper, by will, in 1728, gave to the poor of Kirk Ireton his lands, called Side Wood, containing 12A. 1R. 27P., and a wood containing 2A. 18P. Previously to 1810, timber was cut down on this estate, and on lands belonging to Slater's charity, and sold for £350, which is vested in the three per cent, reduced annuities, and is distributed with the rents at the same time as Slater's charity.

John Bower, by deed dated 1744, deposited £120 in the hands of Thos. Gell, to be laid out in the purchase of land, and the rents to be given for the instruction of poor children. An annual sum of £5 is now paid to a schoolmistress by the Rev. Philip Gell, who considers himself responsible for the amount named in the deed.

Gisborne's Charity.—(See *Bradley*.)—£7 3s. received on account of this charity, is laid out by the minister in the purchase of flannel, and distributed amongst the poor.

KIRK-IRETON TOWNSHIP.

Post Office, at George Ford's; letters arrive from Wirksworth at 9 30 a.m., and are despatched at 4 30 p.m.

Beardsley John, blacksmith
Gell Rev. Robert, M.A., rector
Hodgson Hannah, infant schoolmistress
Hoon Michael, shoemaker
Mayhew Susan, schoolmistress
Kiddy Joseph, clock maker
Miles Wm., colr. of property & income tax
Pickering Danl., schoolmaster & parish clk.
Pidcock Miss Harriet
Smedley Wm., baker

Swindell John, cowkeeper
Taylor James, beerhouse
Wilcockson Mrs. Sarah, *The Mansion*
Wright John, blacksmith

Inns and Taverns.

Barley Mow, Samuel Dean
Bull's Head, Joseph Matkin, jun.
Wheat Sheaf, Henry Millington
Windmill, Wm. Greatorex, (& corn miller)

Butchers.

Bartholomew John
Simpson James

Farmers.

Brown Joseph, *Top Farm*
Butler Wm.
Buxton Robert
Colledge Isaac
Cooper John
Cowley Thos., *Blackwall*

Dean Wm. *Blackwall*
Dean Wm.
Ford Elizabeth
Harvey Moses
Heathcote Wm.
Hoon Samuel
Johnson Thos., *Upper Field*
Leedam Joseph
Matkin Joseph, *Callow Moor*
Matkin Joseph, jun.
Millward Robert

Peat Thomas, (& shoemaker)
Rains Stephen
Rains Thomas
Slater Isaac
Street George
Taylor Robert
Winson George
Winson John

Shopkeepers.

Dean German
Leedham Joseph

Stone Masons.

Doxey Daniel
Millington German

Tailors.

Barker Wm.
Brown John
Shepherd Samuel

Wheelwrights.

Cowley Charles
Greatorex Samuel
Hicklin Benjamin
Taylor Thomas

IRETON WOOD TOWNSHIP.

Brown Francis, butcher
Leacroft Frederick Richard, Esq.
Mills Mr. Samuel

Pickering John, shopkeeper
Walker Samuel, butcher

Farmers.	Heapy Hannah Holland James Hutchinson Samuel Keys George Mansfield Samuel	Peach Richard, <i>The Hays</i> Slack James Slater Samuel Smedley Wm.	Spencer Thomas, <i>Mill field</i> Taylor Wm. Wheeldon Edward Wilcockson Richard
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KNIVETON, a parish and large well-built village on the Ashbourn and Wirksworth road, 3 miles N.E. from the former, contains 1962A. 1R. 25P. of rich pasture land, and in 1851 had 74 houses, and 331 inhabitants, of whom 173 were males and 158 females; rateable value, £3160 7s. 10d. The principal owners are, the Rev. German Buckston, Wm. Hunter Baillie, Esq., John Harrison, Esq., John Broadhurst, Esq., Rev. C. Evans, Miss Adsetts, T. Smith, Esq., M. A. Brittlebawk, Esq., W. Cantrell, Esq., Mr. Thomas Ginnis, Mr. Charles Clark, Mr. Thos. Barnes, Mr. Thos. Millward, Mr. R. Spendlove, Mr. Thos. Tomlinson, and Mr. W. Doxey. The Church, dedicated to St. Michael, situated on a lofty eminence at the southern extremity of the village, is an ancient structure, with nave, chancel, and low tower, surmounted with a short spire, and was repewed in 1842 with open seats. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, valued in the King's book at £10, now £64. It has been augmented with £600 Queen Anne's bounty, and £200 parliamentary grant; in the patronage of John Harrison, Esq., the Rev. Charles Birch, B.C.L., is the incumbent. In 1847, a National school was erected by subscription, aided by a government grant of £53; it will accommodate about 60 children, and the average attendance is about 30. The Wesleyans and Primitive Methodists have each a chapel here. Feast., first Sunday after 11th October. Four-fifths of the parish is tithes free, and the remainder is paid by agreement. The rectory of Kniveton was anciently appropriated, as parcel of Ashbourn, to the dean of Lincoln, one of whom conveyed it to the dean and chapter of Lichfield. In 1548, the dean and chapter granted the rectory house, glebe, tithes, &c., reserving only the ecclesiastical jurisdiction, to Ralph Gell, Esq., of Hopton. In 1796, this estate was sold by the devisees in trust of Philip Gell, to Mr. Edward Evans and others; and the tithes have since been sold to the landowners. This manor (*Cheniueton*) we find in Domesday survey, was from a very early period the property of the Kniveton family, and was sold by Sir Andrew Kniveton, Bart., in the reign of Charles II., to Lowe, after which it passed to the Pegges. It was sold by Thos. Pegge, Esq., to Mrs. Meynell, of Bradley, and passed to Godfrey Meynell, Esq. Mrs. E. Stoddart is now the lady of the manor. The first recorded parliamentary representative for the county of Derby was Henry de Kniveton, who served that office in the reign of Edward I. At *Mudge Meadow*, a short distance to the S. of the village is a sulphurous spring. *Horsley House*, an ancient residence on the western side of a steep hill, 1¼ miles N.W. from the Church, and 4 miles N. from Ashburn;—about 16 years ago, a number of ancient silver coins were found on this farm. It is in the occupation of Mr. Saml. Millward. *Kniveton Wood*, and *Kniveton Wood Cottage*, are two farms, 1 mile W. of the village; the former is occupied by Mr. Thos. Ginnis, and the latter by Mr. Wm. Stafford. *Pet Hills*, a good farm house, ¾ of a mile S. of the village, is occupied by Mr. John Smith. *Stand Lowe*, quarter-mile N. of the village, is the farm residence of Mr. John Hough. There are also several other scattered farms.

CHARITIES.—*John Hurd*, by will dated 31st December, 1715, left 20s. yearly to the poor of this parish, to be distributed on the 28th of January; and he directed the churchwardens and overseers to raise so much money out of the rents of his estate as would erect a school fourteen feet wide and five yards long. He also left £8 yearly, for ever, to a schoolmaster, and 15s. to be laid out in coals, and 5s. for the repairs of the school. He further directed that any boys or girls of his name might come to the said school free.

Thomas Gaunt gave 20s. yearly out of land situated in Kniveton, to be distributed on the 23rd of December, in sums of 2s. each, to ten of the poorest families in the parish.

In 1794, a house in this parish was sold for £25, supposed to have been bought with £12 originally left by *Henry Fearn*, in consideration of which the overseers distribute 18s. yearly, on the 28th of January. The poor also partake of the Rev. Francis Gisborne's charity.—(See *Bradley*.)

Beard Mr. Thomas, *Crow Trees*
 Bridden William, butcher
 Donne Hadassah Victoria, schoolmistress
 Howard Rev. Garton, incumbent of Fenny Bentley
 Johnson Martha, cowkeeper
 Mather Hannah, straw hat maker
 Wharton John, tailor

Blacksmiths.

Mather Luke
 Webster George

Farmers.

Bagshaw William
 Barton Edward and Joseph, *Agnes Meadow*
 Beard John, *Beesom yard*
 Beeston Sarah, *Wood-head*
 Cockayne Thomas
 Docksey William
 Gibbs Richard

Ginnis Thomas, *Kniveton wood*
 Harris Joseph, *Roe fields*
 Hawkins John, *Fox holes*
 Hodgkinson John
 Hough John, *Stand Lowe*
 Hurd John
 Milward John, *Brook House*
 Milward Samuel, *Horsley House*
 Milward William, *Woodhead*

Wheeldon Mr. John
 Webster Samuel, schoolmaster

Inns and Taverns.

Angel, Robert Wigley
 Greyhound, Wm. Haywood, Ketcham's Inn
 Red Lion, John Hodgkinson

Lime Burners.

Barton Jph. & Edwd.,
Agnes Meadow
 Hough Tohn, *Stand Lowe*

Shoemakers.

Bagshaw Wm., jun.
 Wibberley John

Shopkeepers.

Bagshaw William
 Fearn Josiah

Wheelwrights.

Tipper William
 Wigley William

Pidcock Thos., *Agnes Meadow*
 Redfern Edward
 Smith John, *Pett Hills*
 Stafford Wm., *Kniveton-wood cottage*
 Swinscoe William
 Taylor Anthony
 Tomlinson, Thomas, *Ridding Park*
 Wain Mary, *New house*
 Warrington William, *Old Hall*
 Wigley George, *The Green*

MAPPLETON or MAPLETON, one and a half miles N.W. from Ashbourn, a township and pleasant village, on the eastern bank of the river Dove, which is here crossed by a stone bridge having a remarkably flat arch; its span being 70 feet, and its semidiameter only 11; it contains 795A. OR. 20P. of fertile land, principally dairy farms, and in 1851 had 46 houses, and 200 inhabitants, of whom 80 were males, and 120 females; rateable value, £1857 14s. 3d. Houghton Charles Okeover, Esq., is lord of the manor and principal owner. John G. Johnson, Esq., Rev. H. J. Goodwin, and Sir Matthew Blakiston, Bart., are also owners. The Church, dedicated to St. Mary, is a small oblong building, having a dome surmounted by an urn; it was repewed and thoroughly repaired in 1842, at a cost of £250, raised by subscriptions, aided by a grant of £40 from the Incorporated society. The Communion service was given by T. Austin, Esq. The *living* is a rectory, consolidated with the vicarage of Ashbourn, value £72. In the church is a neat marble tablet to Francis Goodwin, Esq., formerly a captain in the Derbyshire militia, who died Aug. 26th, 1836, aged 68; also, one to his wife, the eldest daughter of Major-General Goodwin, who died Oct. 26th, 1841, aged 70 years. At the "Okeover Arms," is an excellent Bowling-green, which has been established upwards of a century, and the proprietor Mr. Richd. Utting, can furnish visitors with tickets who wish to enjoy the sport of angling in the Dove. This village claims the honour of having been the birth place of Sir Francis Chantrey, the eminent sculptor. The *Manor House*, a little S. of the village, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Dove, is the property of H. C. Okeover, Esq., and the residence of Mr. Geo. Gough, whose family have resided here upwards of 100 years. The *Callow*, a large handsome stone mansion in the Elizabethan style, situated on an eminence, on time north side of the road from the bridge to the village, is the seat and property of J. Goodwin Johnson, Esq. At the Domesday survey,

Mapleton belonged to the crown. The Cokaynes, of Ashbourn, had a seat here, and Francis Cokayne died possessed of the manor, in 1558. In 1641, an estate and manor here belonged to the Bassetts of Blore, whose heirss brought it to Wm. Cavendish, Earl and afterwards Duke of Newcastle. In 1757, it was sold by his descendants to Thomas Rivett, Esq. of whom it was purchased by the Rev. John Taylor, L.L.D., of Ashbourn. The manorial rights are now vested in the Okeover family, and have been for a lengthened period, whose beautiful seat, *Okeover Hall*, is contiguous to Mappleton, on the opposite or Staffordshire side of the river, to the east of which stands the Church, which, as Okeover is a Liberty and Extra parochial, was built for the use of the Okeover family. It is dedicated to All Saints, has a tower and nave, and its principal features wear the aspect of Edward II. period, though there are indications of its having been preceded by a still earlier fabric. It is at this time undergoing an entire restoration, under the able hand of G. Scott, Esq., architect; and when completed will present a perfect example of an ancient family chapel. The east window contains a very interesting specimen of stained glass of the time of Edward III., it is now being repaired by Messrs. Hardman & Co., of Birmingham. Probably it was placed here by Sir Humphrey de Okeover, then the representative of this ancient family, which is of Saxon origin, and was seated here many years prior to the Conquest, and exhibits in its pedigree a long list of Knightly descendants. The *living* is a donative, and is served by a chaplain, appointed by the patron, Haughton Charles Okeover, Esq. The present mansion, which stands at the eastern extremity of a finely timbered deer park, was built about the time of George II. In the drawing room, which is of fine proportions, and has a rich ceiling of compartments in the best Italian manner, are some very choice and interesting pictures by the old masters:—the *chef d'œuvre* is a Holy Family, by Raffaele. In the park are several *tumuli*, and the traces of a Roman encampment.

CHARITIES.—*Rowland Okeover*, by will dated 24th October, 1727, left certain lands and premises situated at Atlow, on trust, to apply £60 yearly of the rents and profits thereof for the support and maintenance of a fit man to be an organist, and to play on the organ placed by him in the parish church of Okeover; and also of 12 fit boys or girls, to be choristers in the said parish church, to sing Divine service and psalms, and to perform such other duties and services, as were proper to perform on Sundays and holidays. Of this sum, he directed £20 per annum to be paid to the organist, and 40s. yearly to each of the choristers, to find them clothes; the residue to be applied in putting forth the said boys and girls, choristers, to useful trades. He further directed that the residue of the said lands and premises should be applied in building a convenient house, to be divided into dwellings for three widows of clergymen of the Church of England, to each of whom the sum of £10 yearly, (now increased to £30) was to be paid, with a further sum of 40s. at Michaelmas. And it was provided that in case any vacancy should happen, so much of the rents as should become payable during such vacancy should be laid out by the trustees in buying flax, hemp, and other proper matters to set the poor people to work for their better maintenance. In addition to the estate at Atlow, there is a sum of £600 belonging to the charity, lent on mortgage on an estate at Abbott's Bromley, Staffordshire. This sum arose from an accumulation of the income of the charity previously to the yearly payments to the clergymen's widows being augmented. An annual sum of £2 2s. has of late years been allowed to the organist, for tuning and taking care of the organ, in addition to the salary of £20. About the year 1736, proceedings took place in the court of chancery, respecting this charity, when it was established, except as to the maintenance of the choristers. Twelve boys and girls are now clothed out of this charity, at an expenditure of £40 per annum, and a premium of £5 is allowed to such of the children as apply to be apprentices. £20 per annum is paid to the Rev. Roger Ryland Vaughton of Yeldersley, for the management of the property. The gross income of the charity is £194 10s. A. sum of 10s. per annum was formerly received by the poor, out of an estate at Ilam, possessed by the Port family.