

WIRKSWORTH HUNDRED.

This Hundred is bounded on the north and north-east by the High Peak Hundred, on the east by the Scarsdale Hundred, on the south and south-east, by the Appletree Hundred, and on the west by the river Dove, which separates it from Staffordshire, where at the north-west extremity, the Middle and Upper quarters of the parish of Hartington bound the south-west portion of the High Peak Hundred for ten miles, to the source of the rivers Dove and Goyt. This portion was, by order of Quarter Sessions of 28th June, 1831, annexed to the Bakewell division of Petty Sessions, and is now comprised in the north division of the county, the remainder of the Hundred being in the south division, with the Appletree, Morleston and Litchurch, and Repton and Gresley Hundreds, for which the polling places are Derby, Heanor, Ashbourn, Wirksworth, Melbourn, Belper, and Swadlincote; and those for the north division, Buxton, Alfreton, Bakewell, Castleton, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Chesterfield, Glossop, Tideswell, and Eckington. This Hundred contains 77,659 statute acres of land. The northern side of this Hundred partakes of the same features as the High Peak, though not quite so mountainous, and is often designated the Low Peak. It is noted as being almost the first seat of the cotton manufacture, (See Cromford,) for its warm baths at Matlock, its numerous caverns and picturesque dales—particularly Dovedale,—and the rich mineral field at its northern extremity. The southern side is more an agricultural district of fertile land with a variety of soils, principally a red loam on various substrata, and chiefly occupied in dairy farms, many of which are large. Cheese is made to a very considerable extent, and is in great repute for its excellent quality. The houses have been much improved during the last thirty years, and it contains many handsome mansions and neat villa residencies. The old thatched farm houses have in many instances been replaced by handsome modern structures, with convenient and well arranged farm yards. The cottages are also principally built of stone, and roofed with slate.

The following table is an enumeration of its 15 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.

The letters after 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.
Ashbourn p.	57	5000	2006	2112	2188	2246	2158	500	951	1203	2154
Alsop-le-dale and Eaton c.	1467	1551	70	61	61	60	67	12	47	33	80
Clifton and Comp-ton * c.	1025	2966	627	663	768	839	839	203	421	466	887
Hulland c.	898	985	146	214	221	234	204	51	113	106	219
Hulland Ward t.	1400	1750	176	248	289	286	355	84	202	167	369
Hulland Ward Intakes t.	454	700	37	35	39	46	57	8	23	21	44
Newton Grange t.	744	1091	9	15	38	41	39	6	23	19	42
Offcote Underwood t.	1748	4895	220	257	341	328	344	77	198	231	429
Sturston t.	916	2539	360	387	561	578	662	145	330	334	664
Yeldersley t.	1455	1805	187	210	202	226	211	35	101	98	199
Bentley Fenny p.	976	1745	180	192	242	308	343	62	144	146	290
Bonsall p.	2289	3040	1204	1278	1396	1315	1496	337	670	779	1449
Bradbourn p.	1433	1320	157	190	210	195	175	35	78	85	163

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			Lea Hall Hamlet	425	395	20	24	23	26	22	3
Aldwark t.	930	817	68	74	92	97	82	17	37	42	79
Atlow c.	1219	1551	137	157	197	157	156	27	78	59	137
Ballidon c.	1310	2155	80	92	102	108	92	17	53	46	99
Brassington c.	4021	4726	560	650	689	714	776	173	369	360	729
Carsington p.	1116	1337	190	242	270	286	235	50	124	111	235
GriffeGrnge, ex par	677	359	—	—	—	—	24	5	10	8	18
Hartington Town											
Quarter, c.	3515	2393	369	477	518	481	486	103	219	234	453
Hartington Mid-											
dle Quarter, t.	4506	2960	376	396	417	354	362	66	157	150	307
Hartington Neth-											
Er Quarter, t.	3733	2307	318	421	435	453	475	87	222	214	436
Hartington Upper											
Quarter, t.	9550	4280	665	682	848	815	874	192	481	412	893
Hognaston, p.	1350	2044	262	288	292	271	272	70	146	153	299
Kirk Ireton p.	1415	2230	512	544	661	606	714	130	285	284	569
Ireton Wood, t.	813	1141	126	165	165	138	151	36	80	86	166
Kniveton p.	1962	3160	285	301	394	342	326	74	173	158	331
Mapleton, p.	795	1857	162	178	201	180	204	46	80	120	200
Matlock, p.	4513	9126	2354	2490	2920	3262	3782	903	1911	2099	4010
Parwick, p.	3081	3537	450	485	551	544	533	107	247	246	493
Thorpe, p.	1710	2363	152	151	203	189	196	40	93	95	188
Tissington, p.	2258	3820	455	484	496	459	427	76	169	175	344
Wirksworth, p.	2960	8977	2978	3474	3787	4082	4122	1019	1911	2012	3923
Alderwasley, c.	3045	3076	347	365	454	424	398	82	201	199	400
Ashley Hay, t.	1437	1686	198	214	223	241	272	54	140	131	271
Biggin, t.	577	813	123	148	160	161	149	30	73	60	133
Callow, t.	1000	1128	95	105	100	101	112	16	46	48	94
Cromford, c.	815	2100	1115	1259	1242	1291	1407	255	569	621	1190
Hopton, t.	644	975	99	113	116	118	83	15	55	45	100
Ible, t.	412	352	80	116	135	113	93	23	48	43	91
Idridge Hay and											
Alton t.	987	1502	134	159	160	182	194	46	108	114	222
Ironbrook Grng. T.	416	460	—	42	34	27	30	5	25	19	44
Middleton, c.	1005	980	693	888	904	1014	1031	228	501	511	1012
Total	77659	103994	18782	21046	33345	23938	25030	5547	11926	12552	24478

ASHBOURN parish contains the township and market town of Ashbourn; the townships of Alsop-le-Dale and Eaton, Newton Grange and Offcote Underwood, in the hundred of Wirksworth; the townships of Hulland, Hulland Ward, Hulland Ward Intakes, Sturston and Yeldersley, in the Appletree Hundred; and Clifton and Compton township, in the Morleston and Litchurch hundred. The entire parish contains 10,167 acres of land, and in 1851 had 1,049 inhabited houses, and 72 uninhabited; 5087 inhabitants, of whom 2,409 were males and 2,678 females; rateable value £23,284 4s. 0d.

ASHBOURN, ASHBURNE, or ASHBORNE, is a township, and well-built improving Market town, beautifully situated in a deep, rich, well wooded valley, on the eastern bank of the river Dove, over which there is a stone bridge. It is 13 miles N.W. from Derby, 47 from Manchester, and 146¾ miles from London by railway, and 139 miles N.W. by road. The township comprises only 57 acres of land, nearly all of which is built upon, and in 1851, had 500 houses and 2,154 inhabitants, of whom 951 were males and 1,203 females; rateable value £5,000. The houses in general are built of red brick, roofed with slate, and the streets are paved, and lighted with gas; one main street runs though the town from E. to W., and an open space to the N.E. forms the Market-place. It is one of the polling

places for the southern division of the county, and it is said that not less than 30,000 persons pass through the town every summer, to visit the celebrated Dovedale. The scenery the immediate neighbourhood of Ashbourn is beautifully diversified with hill and dale. The soil is fertile, and generally covered with a rich herbage, chiefly used as grazing land for dairy purposes—large quantities of cheese being made in the surrounding district. The chief support of the town is derived from its well reputed markets and fairs, although many of the inhabitants find employment at the cotton mills in the immediate neighbourhood. At the south-western extremity of the town is the Ashbourn branch of the North Staffordshire railway, 6¾ miles in length, (a single line) and was opened for traffic in May, 1852. The Station consists of booking offices, warehouse, and engine shed, built of white stone found in the excavation of the railway, at a cost of £25,000 to £28,000; this station is the nearest point by which railway excursionists can approach the far-famed and romantic *Dovedale*, of which thousands annually avail themselves. Adjoining the railway station is "*Godwin's Rosarium*," which is open to the public, free of charge; and as it affords perhaps the most beautiful view of the picturesque town of Ashbourn, and the surrounding country, independent of its own beauty from its extensive collection of roses, trees, shrubs, &c., it has become a very popular place of resort, and is considered by its numerous visitors as a very attractive feature in this delightful locality. The proprietor, having been celebrated for the growth of roses for about 30 years, which have been transmitted to nearly all parts of the United Kingdom, it was thought, by the establishment of the above *Rosarium*, a selection of all the choicest varieties might be exhibited on its elevated slopes, to the greatest advantage, and prove a very desirable adjunct to the town and neighbourhood. Probably *Arboretum* might be considered a more appropriate designation than *Rosarium*, as a great variety of trees and shrubs are grown, as well as roses, but the latter feature has been introduced gradually since its establishment by the present proprietor, in 1852. At the time of the Norman conquest this place was held in royal demesne, and is called in Domesday book, *Esseburn*. King John granted it to William-de-Ferrars, Earl of Derby, but on the rebellion of his grandson, in the succeeding reign, it was seized by the crown, and given to Edmund, son of Henry III. It afterwards became the property of the Cokaynes, a very ancient family, whose principal residence was at Ashbourn Hall, for several generations; from this family it was purchased in 1671 by Sir Wm. Boothby, Bart., in the possession of whose family it remained until the death of the late Sir Wm. Boothby, Bart., in 1847, when it was divided and passed into other hands; the manor being purchased by a Mr. Craddock, in 1853, and the Hall, with about 90 acres of land, by Capt. Fredk. Holland, RN., in 1852, whose residence it now is. It is situated at the eastern extremity of the town, on a gentle declivity overlooking the park and gardens, which are laid out with great taste. The house underwent extensive repairs, and a few alterations were then made, but the old part of the house, that in which the Pretender and suite (in 1745.) are said to have lodged, on the occasion of his memorable march to Derby, still remains. On one of the doors is the name of one the officers (Sir Thos. Sheridan) written in chalk, and overlaid with white paint, still preserved as a relic. The Church, dedicated to St. Oswald, is a very fine cruciform structure, exhibiting good specimens of the first, second, and third periods of Pointed architecture. The greater portion of it was built in 1241, as is shown by an ancient brass inscription in the church. At the intersection rises the tower, which is surmounted by a lofty octagonal spire, ribbed, and pierced with twenty lights, and attaining the height of 212 feet from the ground; its proportions are truly beautiful, and it is very justly styled "the pride of the Peak." The chancel is the oldest portion of the fabric, and contains twelve lancet windows of rare proportions and beauty. The interior of the church, which is 180 feet in length, is very spacious, and will accommodate 1,400 persons. It was re-pewed and renovated in 1840, at a cost of £4,568, raised by subscription, except £400 granted by the Incorporated society for building and repairing churches. The tower contains a peal of eight fine-toned bells, and an ancient sanctus bell in the spire. There are several good monuments to the families of

Bradburne, Boothby, Errington, &c., and the Cokayne chapel, which is lighted by two triple lancet windows of remarkable beauty, contains four altar tombs of much interest, two of which are surmounted by effigies in alabaster, the sides are much enriched with gothic tracery and figures of angels, oddly enough employed in holding shields charged with armorial bearings. Here is also a much admired monument by *Banks, R. A.*, to the memory of Penelope, only child of Sir Brooke Boothby, Bart., who died in 1791, aged five years; the figure, which is recumbent, is exquisitely chiselled in Carrara marble; it is said that Chantry took his design for his well-known group in Lichfield Cathedral, from this monument. The Rev. — Langton, Dean of Clogher, is interred here, he lost his life by falling with his horse down a precipice at Dovedale, in 1761, Miss Laroche was riding behind him on the same horse, but was providentially preserved, being caught in a bush in her descent. The circumstance of King Charles attending divine service in this church in 1645, is recorded in the parish register. The Churchyard is spacious, and has a fine broad walk running from end to end, between an avenue of Limes; it was enlarged in 1845, by G. H. Errington, Esq. The *living* is a discharged vicarage, consolidated with the rectory of Mappleton annexed, rated at £5 4s. 7d., in the parliamentary returns at £65; gross income, £300. The Bishop of Lichfield is patron; Geo. H. Errington, Esq., lay impropiator, and Rev. John Richd. Errington, M.A., vicar. The curates are the Revs. Launcelot Errington, Athur Duckworth, and John Worthington. *The Old Vicarage House*, which was close to the church, and in a ruinous condition, was taken down in 1854, and a new site having been given by G. H. Errington, Esq., a good residence has just been erected at a considerable cost by the present vicar. It is prettily situated on an eminence at a short distance from the church, and commands some beautiful views; it is built of stone in the Jacobæan style of architecture, and when the grounds are completed, it will form a very pleasing object on approaching the town. Sion Independent Chapel, on the Derby road, is a neat and substantial building, with a minister's residence and six alms-houses attached, (*see Charities*) were erected and endowed in the year 1800, by Mr. John Cooper, a native of Ashbourn. In early life Mr. Cooper followed the laborious occupation of a brick maker, but being disgusted with the employment, he removed to London, and by frugality and persevering industry, acquired a considerable property. In 1816, a gallery was added to the chapel, at a cost of £150; and in 1854, an organ, at a cost of £100, raised by subscriptions; it will seat about 500 hearers. At the south end is a neat marble tablet to the memory of the donor, who died March 2nd, 1808, aged 76 years. The Rev. John Hollis is the pastor. The Wesleyan Methodists have a commodious chapel, situated in Compton; it is a neat brick building, erected in 1822, contains a good organ, and will seat about 700 hearers. Primitive Methodist's Chapel, Union street, is a neat brick building, erected 1846, and will seat about 200 persons. Free Grammar School, in Church street, is an ancient stone building, which was founded in 1585, under a charter of Elizabeth. It is endowed with estates producing £213 15s. 4d. per annum; two-thirds of which, with a residence and garden, are given to the head master, and the remainder, with a house, to the second master. The Rev. Geo. Edward Gepp, M.A., is the head master. The Free School, Church Street, is a small inconvenient building, endowed by Nicholas Spalden, in 1710, with £10 per annum, for the instruction of 30 boys, and a like sum for the instruction of 30 girls. The endowment of these institutions will be seen on referring to the charities. National School, for boys and girls, is a substantial stone edifice, situated on an eminence N. of the church, the average attendance is 85 boys and 72 girls. Infant School, Back lane, formerly used as a chapel, is a large brick building, at which about 100 children receive instruction.

The News and Reading Room, and Literary Institute, Market-place, established in 1838, has for its object the encouragement of the pursuit of literature and science among the inhabitants of Ashbourn and its neighbourhood, by means of a library, occasional lectures, and discussions; the News Room is open from 9 o'clock in the morning, until 10 o'clock in the evening, and is well supplied with the London daily and Provincial newspapers and periodicals, and the Library comprises upwards of 1,600 volumes. Jno. Bamford and Alfred Osborne, secretaries.

The *Savings' Bank*, was commenced in 1818, and a handsome stone structure appropriated to its use, was erected in Church street, in 1843. The building cost upwards £20,000, which was paid out of the surplus fund. The amount of deposits in Nov., 1855, was £44,365 14s. 9d., and the number of depositors 1,394; amongst which are 16 friendly and 8 charitable institutions. Of this number, 91 were depositors whose respective balances did not exceed £1, 266 not exceeding £5, 204 not exceeding £10, 153 not exceeding £15, 78 not exceeding £20, 138 not exceeding £30, 111 not exceeding £40, 66 not exceeding £50, 105 not exceeding £75, 54 not exceeding £100, 47 not exceeding £125, 17 not exceeding £150, 35 not exceeding £200, and 5 which exceeded that amount, Mr. Thos. Jas. Jones, *actuary*.

The Gas Works, on the Manchester road, about a ¼ mile S. from the town, were established in 1840, at a cost of £2,200, by a company of £10 shareholders. They were enlarged in 1852, at a cost of £200, half of which was raised by the issue of new shares, making the paid-up capital £2,300. The gasometer will hold about 10,000 cubic feet of gas, which is distributed to the consumers at 7s. per 1,000 cubic feet. Mr. Wm. Shipley, *secretary*, Geo. Wildsmith, *working manager*.

New Prison or Lock-up, Union street, a substantial brick building, erected in 1844, contains 4 cells and a residence for the superintendent constable, Mr. Geo. Field.

Petty Sessions are held at the Green Man Inn, every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, the sitting magistrates are, Sir Hy. Fitzherbert, Bart., John Harrison, Esq., Fras. Wright, Esq., Jno. G. Johnson, Esq., John Wright, Esq., Peter Bainbrigg-le-Hunt, Esq., and Fras. Hurt, Esq.

Fairs are held on the first Tuesday in January, February 13th, second Tuesday in March, for cheese, (and the preceding day for cattle,) April 3rd, last Thursday in April, May 21st, July 5th, August 16th, third Tuesday in September, (day before for cattle,) October 20th, Nov. 29th, and December 15th, for horses, cattle and wool; when a statute for hiring servants is also held. The Feast is on the first Sunday after August 16th. The Market day is on Saturday.

The New Small Debts Act, or County Courts—This important act which superseded the Court of Requests, came into operation on the 15th March, 1847. *Ashbourn County Court* is held at the *Green Man Inn*, monthly, and comprises the following district viz.—Alkmonton, Alstonfield, Ashbourn, Atlow, Bentley, (Fenney) Bentley, (Hungry) Biggin by Kirk Ireton, Biggin by Newhaven, Blore with Swinscoe, Bradley, Brailsford, Calton in Blore, Calton in Mayfield, Calton in Waterfall, Calwich, Clifton and Compton, Eaton and Alsop, Edlaston and Wyaston, Ednaston, Ellastone, Hartington (Nether Quarter,) Hartington (Town Quarter,) Heathcote, Hollington, Hope Dale, Hulland, Hulland Ward, and Intakes, Ilam, Kniveton, Lea Hall, Longford, Mammerton, Mappleton, Mayfield, Mercaston, Mill Dale, Narrow Dale, Newhaven, Newton Grange, North Wood, Offcote Underwood, Okeover, Osmaston, Parwich, Prestwood, Ramshorn, Rodsley, Shirley, Snelston, Stanshope, Stanton, Sturston, Stydd, Thorpe, Throwley, Thurvaston (Nether,) Tissington, Waterfall, Winkhill, Woodhouses, Wootton Yeaveley, Yeldersley-cum-Whaley.

Judge, J. T. Cantrell, Esq.

Registrars, Philip Hubbersty, Esq., *Wirksworth*; and Wm. Tomlinson, Esq., *Church sheet, Ashbourn*.

High Bailiff, William Marsh, *Wirksworth*.

Ashbourn Poor Law Union, comprises 61 parishes and townships, with 63 guardians, of which 46 parishes are in Derbyshire, and 15 in Staffordshire, divided into 6 surgical and registration districts. The guardians meet every other Saturday at half-past 10, at the Board room, in the *New Union Workhouse*, Church Banks, erected in 1855, at the cost of upwards of £8,000. It is a large handsome stone building, which will accommodate 160 paupers; the present number in the house is 101, and the average number 90.

*The places marked * are in Staffordshire, and those with † form the Northern districts.*

Alkmonton, Ashbourn, Atlow, †Ballidon, †Bentley Fenney, Bentley Hungry, Biggin, †*Blore with Swinscoe, †Bonsall, †Bradbourn, Bradley, Brailsford, †Brassington, †Callow, †*Calton in Blore, †Calton in Mayfield, †*Calton in Waterfall, *Calurch, †Carsington, Clifton and Compton, †Eaton and Alsop, Edlaston and Wyaston, *Ellastone, †Hartington Town Quarter, †Hartington Nether Quarter, Hognaston, Hollington, †*Hopton, Hulland, Hulland Ward, Hulland Ward Intakes, †Ible, †*Ilam, Kirk Ireton, Kniveton, *Lea Hall, Longford, †Mappleton, Mayfield, Mercaston, †Middleton by Wirksworth, †NewtonGrange, Offcote Underwood, *†Okeover, Osmaston, †Parwich, *Prestwood, Ramshorn, Rodsley, Shirley, Snelston, Stanton, Sturston, Sydd, †Thorpe, †Tissington, †*Waterfall, †*Woodhouses, *Wootton, Yeaveley, Yeldersley.

Chairman to Board of Guardians, William Smith, Esq.

Chaplain, The Vicar and Curates officiate gratuitously.

Clerk to Board of Guardians, Mr. Richard Holland.

Master and Matron, Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Ann Maria Walker.

Superintendent Registrar, and Registrar of Marriages, Mr. Richard Holland.

Registrar of Births and Deaths, John Bass, Ashbourn; John Oakden, Calton;

John Smith, Hartington; Samuel Finney, Mayfield; John Shaw, Longford and Wm. Buckley, Brassington.

Surgeons, Henry Greaves, Ashbourn and Mayfield; R. D. Goodwin, Parwich and Calton; J. B. Hall, Calton;

William Cantrell, Brassington and the Workhouse; J. E. Fosbrooke, Hartington; G. Copestake, Longford and Brailsford districts.

Relieving Officers, Northern district, John Smith; Southern district, Thos. Millward.

COMPTON is a populous suburb of the town, partly in the township of Sturston, and partly in the township of Clifton with Compton. The east side of Compton extending from the bridge, including all the dwellings in Sturston lane, and on the Derby new road, being in Sturston township; while the south west side of Compton, from the bridge to Clifton lane, are in the township of Clifton with Compton. *Belle Vue*, consists of about a dozen houses, which form the northern suburb of the town, but situated in the township of Offcote Underwood. These houses, from their elevated position, command some very pleasing and picturesque views of the surrounding neighbourhood.

ALSOP-LE-DALE AND EATON, a township, chapelry, and secluded village, on the Bakewell road, 5½ miles N.N.W. from Ashbourn, contains 1467A. 2R. 28P. of land, and in 1851 had 12 houses, and 80 inhabitants, of whom 47 were males, and 33 females; rateable value, £1,551; The Duke of Rutland is lord of the manor and principal owner, but Rev. J. E. Carr, Messrs. Curzon, Hope and Smart, Anthony Beresford, Esq., John Charles Burton Borough, Esq., Mr. John Mart, and Mr. Wm. Calladine, are also owners. The tithes were commuted in 1847, the rectorial for £175, and the vicarial for £9. The Church, dedicated to St. Michael, is an ancient Norman structure, and was re-paved about 1850. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £49. The inhabitants and freeholders are the patrons, and the Rev. William Fisher, M.A., incumbent. In this village Thomas Becon, one of the most laborious and useful preachers and writers among the British reformers, took refuge from the furious persecution of Bonner, in 1544. In 1086, Alsop, which had been parcel of the ancient demesnes of the crown, was granted to William-de-Ferrers, Earl of Derby, who in the reign of King John, granted Alsop to Gweno, son of Gamel-de-Alsop. His descendants enjoyed the manor for seventeen generations, until the close of the seventeenth century, when Anthony Alsop, Esq., sold the estates to John Borrow, Esq., of Derby, and Sir Philip Gell, Bart. The Beresfords and Milwards afterwards held it, and having since passed by sale through various hands, it is now the property of the Duke of Rutland.

COLD EATON, 1½ miles N.W. from Alsop-le-Dale, consists of two farms, the largest of which is occupied by Mr. Thomas Wild. *Cold Eaton* is said to have belonged to the

Vernons of Haddon, and a fourth part was many years in the Boothby family, it is now the property of the Duke of Rutland.

CLIFTON AND COMPTON township, in the Morleston and Litchurch Hundred, contains 1025 acres of rich land, and in 1851, had 203 houses, and 887 inhabitants, of whom 421 were males, and 466 females; rateable value, £2966 12s. Miss Frances E. Hayne is lady of the manor and principal owner.

CLIFTON, is a chapelry and small well built village, near the confluence of the Ashbourn brook with the river Dove, about 1½ miles S.W. from Ashbourn. The Church, dedicated to the Holy Trinity, was erected in 1845, at the cost of upwards of £1,200 raised chiefly by subscriptions through the exertions of the Rev. Samuel Shipley, the then vicar of Ashbourn, Philip Cupiss, Esq., and William Smith, Esq., aided by grants from the Incorporated and Diocesan Societies. It consists of a nave, south porch, and vestry, and has a stone pulpit, semi-hexagonal in form, resting upon a low inverted pyramid; at the west gable, an octagonal turret, with one bell, and at the east, a floriated cross, with a high pitched roof, covered with Newcastle tiles; the style being a transition from early English to the decorated. The church has been enclosed by a stone wall, and the village greatly improved by the taking down some old buildings which obstructed the view of it on the south. The tithes were commuted in 1846, the rectorial for £168 10s., and the vicarial for £12. The ancient chapel at Clifton, was taken down about the year 1750, and part of the materials were used to repair the chancel of Ashbourn church. The manors of Great and Little Clifton belonged to the Cokaynes, of Ashbourn, in the reigns of Henry VII., Henry VIII., and Queen Elizabeth, they are said to have held them under the Fitzherberts of Norbury. The manors afterwards came to the family of Hayne, in whose possession they still remain. In the accounts of the churchwardens of Uttoxeter, the following item occurs; 1645, August 26th, paid to the inhabitants of Clifton when the plague was there, £5. The *living* is a perpetual curacy, value £80, has been augmented with £800 Queen Anne's bounty. The Vicar of Ashbourn is the patron, and the Rev. H. Gamble, B. A., incumbent, who resides at the parsonage house, which was provided at the cost of about £1,000, raised by subscriptions, aided by a grant of £200 from the Diocesan Church Extension Fund, and £200 from the Curates' Aid Society Fund. A commodious school with teacher's residence, was erected in 1855, at the cost of about £350, exclusive of the site, which was given by Wm. Smith, Esq. It is a mixed school, and capable of accommodating about 50 children, and the average attendance is 40. The Independents have a small chapel, erected by Mr. Dunicliff. Two persons unknown gave 6s. 8d. each per annum, to the poor of this township for bread. This sum is now paid by the steward of the manor of Clifton, and distributed by the churchwardens on Christmas day. The poor also partake of Shaw and Denton's charity.—(See *Ashbourn*.)

HULLAND township, chapelry, and village, delightfully situated on an eminence, 4½ miles E. by N. from Ashbourn, in the Appletree hundred, contains 898A. 2R. 37P., of land, and in 1851 had 51 houses, and 219 inhabitants, of whom 113 were males, and 106 females; rateable value £985 3s. The principal owners are John Charles Burton Borough, Esq., Osborn Bateman, Esq., John Rooth, Esq., Mr. George Copestake, Mr. William Webster, and Mr. John Bowley, the former is lord of the manor. Here was formerly a chapel of ease, it was standing and was used for divine worship in 1712. A new district Church, dedicated to Christ, was erected in 1837, at the cost of £2,300 raised by subscriptions, aided by a grant of £245 from the Diocesan Church Building Society. It is a plain stone gothic edifice, having a tower at the west end. The interior contains about 300 sittings, of which 183 are free. The district assigned to this church is Hulland, Hulland Ward, Ward Gate, and Biggin. The *living* is a perpetual curacy in the alternate patronage of J. C. B. Borough, Esq., and the representative of the late John Blackwall, Esq., of Blackwall. The Rev. Charles Evans, is the incumbent. The tithes were commuted in 1847, the rectorial for £122, and the vicarial for £9. Here is a National school, situated near the church, with a

residence for the teacher, at which about 60 children attend. The Wesleyan and Primitive Methodists have each places of worship here.

HULLAND, or HOLLAND, anciently *Hoilant*, at the Domesday survey was in the possession of Geoffrey Alselin. In 1485, John Bradburne and Anne, his wife, founded a chantry chapel at Hough, in this township, and endowed it with lands then valued at £5 0s. 10d. per annum, near which they had a large moated mansion, which in the seventeenth century came into possession of a branch of the ancient family of *Borough or Borrow*, originally *De Burgh*. The old moated house, which stood in the valley below the hall, was battered down in the time of the Commonwealth, two of its numerous ponds still remain. The present *Old Hall* was built out of the ruins, but stands on a much higher and healthier site; it is now a farm house, but still contains an old oak wainscotted room, and other signs of having seen better days. It has lately been re-roofed and restored by J. Wright, Esq. The *New Hall* of brick was built about 80 years ago, and has also undergone very considerable improvement and enlargement by the present occupier, John Wright, Esq., it is beautifully situated and commands some extensive views. *Hulland* is about 1000 feet above the level of the sea; its name is a corruption from, and signifies *Highland*, as in the island of Yell, Shetland, there is a village bearing the same name, it is situated on a high hill, and high is in those parts pronounced *hull* to this day. On a very clear day the *Wrekin*, in Shropshire, distant between 40 and 50 miles, is visible from the high ground near the church. The old pack horse and mule road between Manchester and London passed along these hills.

HULLAND WARD, township and district of scattered houses, in the Appletree hundred 5 miles E. from Ashbourn, contains 1,400 acres of land, and in 1851, had 84 houses, and 369 inhabitants, of whom 202 were males, and 167 females. This formerly comprised an extensive open, and partly extra-parochial district, which, at the enclosure, was allotted to 8 parishes. The principal owners are Lord Scarsdale, and the Rev. Charles Evans.

HULLAND WARD INTAKES, a township and small village, in the Appletree hundred, 6½ miles E. by S. from Ashbourn, contains 454A. 1R. 39P. of land, of which John Groves, Esq., owns 396 acres; Lord Scarsdale, 40 acres; and 18 acres belongs to an ancient chapel situated on land occupied by Mr. George Jepson, in Ravensdale Park. The chapel was built and the land left for the endowment of it, by Francis Brown, on condition that Divine service should be held there once a month. The occupier of the land has the power to appoint the minister. It is a small building capable of seating about 30 persons. The population in 1851, was 8 houses, and 44 inhabitants, of whom 23 were males, and 21 females; rateable value, £700. *Directory*.—John Charles Norton, Esq., *Smith Hall*; and George Jepson, farmer.

NEWTON GRANGE, a township, consisting of four scattered farms, 5 miles N. N. W. from Ashbourn, contains 743A. 3R. 32P. of land, and in 1851 had 6 houses, and 42 inhabitants, of whom 23 were males, and 19 females; rateable value £1,091 14s. The principal owners are Thomas William Evans, Esq., Lord Denman, William Hunter Bailey, Esq., George Goodwin Brittlebank, Esq., John Goodwin Johnson, Esq., and Mr. Wm. Fletcher; the former is lord of the manor. The tithes are paid by a modus amounting to 13s. 4d. At Domesday survey this was one of the manors of Henry de Ferrars. His descendant, Robert, Earl of Ferrars, gave it to the Abbey of Combermere, in Cheshire. King Henry VIII. granted it, with other possessions of that abbey, to George Cotton, Esq., from whose family it passed to that of Bentley. A moiety of it was forfeited on the attainder of Edward Bentley, Esq., in 1586; the other moiety had previously been sold to the Beresfords, who eventually became possessed of the whole, having purchased the forfeited moiety of Sir William Withipole, son-in-law of Sir Michael Stanhope, to whom it had been granted by Queen Elizabeth. After the death of Richard Beresford, Esq., of Ashbonrn, in 1790, it was sold in severalties; the late Thomas Evans, Esq., of Derby, being the principal purchaser. *Directory*.—Sarah and Francis Buxton, *Boston Grange*; Jph. Clewes, *Broad Close*; Richard Mountney, *Grange*; and Joseph Redfern, *Moot Low*, farmers.

OFFCOTE UNDERWOOD, a township and scattered district, adjoins the town of Ashbourn on the north, and extends to Kniveton; it contains the pleasant and well-built village of Ashbourn Green, $\frac{3}{4}$ miles N.E. from Ashbourn, and Sandy Brook, a village near Buxton road, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile N. from Ashbourn, 1748A. of fertile land occupied in dairy farms, and in 1851 had 77 houses, and 429 inhabitants, of whom 198 were males, and 231 females; rateable value, £4,894 19s. 7d. Miss Frances Eliz. Hayne is lady of the manor and principal owner. Sir Matthew Blakiston, Bart., Executor of the late John Radford, Esq., John Harrison, Esq., Capt. Frederick Holland, RN., Mr. Simms, Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Gleave, Mrs. Stoddart, and others, are also owners. The tithes were commuted in 1848, the rectorial for £277, and the vicarial for £15. Ashbourn Green Hall, a handsome mansion, situated on a gentle acclivity, formerly the seat of the Hayne family, is now occupied as a ladies boarding school. Sandy Brook Hall, one mile N. of Ashbourn, a beautiful modern mansion, near the Buxton road, with fine lawn and delightful pleasure grounds, is the seat and property of Sir Matthew Blakiston, Bart. The manor, *Ophidicotes*, of Domesday survey, and Underwood, which is not mentioned in that survey, were anciently separate manors and townships, but have long been considered one. In the reign of Charles I., they were granted away from the Crown. This estate was afterwards possessed by the Newtons of Ashbourn Green, one of whose co-heiresses brought them to the family of Hayne.

STURSTON, a township and scattered village, pleasantly situated in the vale of the Compton Brook, one mile east from Ashbourn, of which town in connection with Compton, it forms a suburb. It contains 916A. 2R. 16P. of land, and in 1851 had 145 houses, and 664 inhabitants, of whom 330 were males, and 334 females; rateable value, £2539 7s. 10d. Mrs. ELiz. Stoddart is lady of the manor, which is freehold, and also a considerable owner. Sir Edmund Antrobus, Bart., Executors of the late Mrs. Mary Bamford, Robert Hartshorn, Esq., and others, are also owners. The tithe was commuted in 1847; the rectorial for £147, and the vicarial for £10. Sturston Hall, an ancient mansion, now a farm house, where the Tomlinson family, have been occupants for nearly three centuries. This manor was inherited at an early period by the Knivetons, from the Grendons. In the year 1655, Sir Andrew Kniveton sold it to Francis Meynell, of London, from whom it has descended to Mrs. Stoddart. Ashbourn Grove, a neat well-built mansion, picturesquely seated on a gentle acclivity, one mile N.E. from Ashbourn, is now unoccupied.

YELDERSLEY, a township and small scattered village, 3 miles E. S. E. from Ashbourn contains 1455A. 2R. 34P. of fertile land, one half of which is arable, and in 1851 had 35 houses, and 199 inhabitants, of whom 101 were males, and 98 females; rateable value, £1805 6s. 10d. The principal owners are the executors of the late Mrs. Meynell, Francis Wright, Esq., John Harrison, Esq., and Charles Sprengle Greves, Esq., QC. The tithes were commuted in 1841, the rectorial for £198, and the vicarial for £10. Yeldersley House, a neat mansion, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.S.E. from Ashbourn, is the property of John Harrison, Esq., and the residence of the Rev. Roger Ryland Vaughton. *Painter's Lane*, a district of scattered houses, on the Derby road, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles S.E. from Ashbourn. At the Domesday survey, this manor, (*Geldeslei*) was held under Henry de Ferrars, by Cole, whose son Robert conveyed it to Sewal de Monjoy. This family possessed it for several generations, and from them it passed to the Irelands, who held it in the reign of Henry VII. The Montgomerys soon afterwards possessed the manor, from whom it passed to the Vernons, and then to the Meynells. The Shirleys at a remote period held this as a mesne manor, under its early lords. The families of Whitehall, Pegge, and Lee, of Lady Hole, (all extinct,) held considerable estates in this township. Paul Kirkland, in 1714, gave his estates in Wyaston, in trust, one moiety for the poor of Edlaston and Wyaston, and the other moiety to Yeldersley and Painter's Lane. £12 13s. 9d. being the amount of each half year's rent belonging to this township, it is distributed at Midsummer and Christmas, in sums varying from 5s. to 30s.

CHARITIES.—A Free Grammar school was founded in the 27th year of the reign of Elizabeth, and is endowed with the following benefactions, viz. :—a farm at Shirebrook, in 1613, now let for £88 per annum; £70 left by Roger Oldfield in 1610; £91 12s. per annum, out of lands left by Christopher Pegg, in 1669; upwards of £20 a year from tenements in the Middle Cale, left by an unknown donor; an annual sum of £5 received from the Duke of Norfolk; £6 13s. 4d. per annum left by John Hanson in 1678; and small sums to the amount of £4 per annum left by various donors. The gross income of the school is £213 15s. 4d. it was ordered by the statute in 1798, that all children who should come from their parents' place of abode and return the same evening, being able to read, should be admitted as free scholars.

Robert Bateman, Esq., and divers other charitable persons, in 1631, by voluntary contributions, raised a sum of money and purchased a rent charge of £40 per annum for the maintenance of an able and orthodox preacher, who should weekly preach two sermons in the town of Ashbourn; but if divine service should be discontinued, then the said rent charge was to be distributed amongst the poor inhabitants of the parish.

Owfield Almshouses, founded in 1630, consist of eight dwellings for poor widows or widowers, who have a weekly allowance of 2s. 6d. each from the bequest of Roger Owfield, Thomasine Owfield, his widow, and the rents of land left by Nicholas Spalden in 1710. They also receive 5s. per annum, the gift of Jane James, in 1669; 10s. from Richard Peters, in 1706; 2s. 6d. from Paul Taylor; and 1s. a year from George Taylor.

Pegg's Almshouses, situated in Church street, was founded by Christopher Pegg, in 1669 for six poor old persons. German Pole, in 1685, gave land to augment their weekly income, which, till 1822, was 10s. per week, but on account of the diminution of the rents, was at that time reduced to its present amount, 8s. An annual sum of £4 1s. 8d., also left by Mr. Christopher Pegg, is distributed to the poor on St. Thomas's day. Bread to the amount of 2s. per week is given to the poor from the bequest of *Nicholas Hurt*, in 1637.

John Hanson, in 1678, left a rent charge of £5 a year, which is distributed to the most necessitous poor on St. Thomas's day.

Edward Shaw, and Joan Denton, in 1625, left £5 per annum, of which 30s. is paid to the vicar, 10s. to the master of the Grammar school, and £3 to poor widows of the township.

Paul Taylor, in 1640, gave £2 4s. a year to be divided among the inmates of Owfield almshouses, and 1s. to be given in bread to the poor every Sunday.

George Taylor, in 1668, left £100 to be lent on sufficient security to 10 young tradesmen, from time to time, at £5 per annum. We are not aware in what manner the £100 given by this donor was disposed of; but an annual sum of £5 is now paid on land called the Sole Meadow; and £2 10s. is paid for a weekly distribution of bread, 20s. is given to 40 poor housekeepers, 20s. is paid to the vicar, and the remainder is given to the inmates of Owfield's almshouses.

The poor have bread to the amount of £2 12s. per annum, from the bequest of *Edward Pegg*, in 1666.

Catherine Port, in 1722, left £5 per annum to the poor, out of an estate at Ilam, but that sum has not been paid since 1809, when the estate was sold.

In 1730, *Elizabeth Buxton*, left £2 5s. a year, to be distributed as follows, viz.: 10s. to the vicar, 4s. to the singers, 20s. to the poor, and 10s. to be laid out in Bibles for children of the Free school.

Nicholas Spalden, in 1710, left his estate, upon trust, to build 10 almshouses for as many poor people, each to receive 2s. 6d. per week, and clothing to the amount of

20s. annually. He also directed neat houses to be built for four clergymen's widows, to whom he bequeathed £10 per annum. An annual sum of £10 a year each is paid to a schoolmaster and schoolmistress, from the bequest of the same donor, for the instruction of 30 boys and 30 girls, in a school-room which he erected. A distribution of bread is also made from the funds of this charity every Sunday. An annuity of £8 a year was also left to the vicar for reading divine service every Wednesday and Friday, the same amount to be given to a lecturer, and 20s. yearly to the bell-ringers. This latter charity is disposed of in the following manner, viz. :—40s. is given to the poor of Snelston, 20s. to the poor of Clifton, 40s. to the poor of Mayfield, 20s. to the poor of Mappleton, and the remaining £11 is expended in coal, and given to the poor of Ashbourn.

In 1801, *John Cooper*, erected a place of worship, called Zion Chapel, with a residence for the minister, and founded six almshouses adjoining the chapel, for the same number of poor men or women. The endowment consists of £4,350 reduced three per cents., out of the dividends of which £10 10s. is paid to each inmate, and upwards of £70 a year is given to the minister.

In 1811, *Thomas Chatterton*, left £80, and a public subscription was made in addition to that sum, by means of which £500 was vested in the 3½ per cent. reduced annuities, and the dividends given to the residents in Spalden's almshouses.

Isaac Hawkins, of Burton-upon-Trent, left £400, now in the three-and-a-half per cents., the dividends of which are distributed to the clergymen's widows endowed by Nicholas Spalden.

In 1817, the *Rev. Francis Gisborne* left a large sum of money in the public funds, vested in trustees, to pay the dividends thereof to 100 rectories, vicarages, curacies, and chapelries, in the county of Derby. £5 10s. being the share hitherto appropriated to each place entitled to partake of this charity, is expended in flannel, and given to the most deserving poor of the parish of Ashbourn.

Jesse Watts Russell, Esq., in 1841, gave £1,178 6s. 8d., which was laid out in £1,333 6s. 8d. stock, three per cent consols. The dividends, amounting to £40 per annum, are paid, according to his direction, in equal shares to the four inhabitants of Spalden's Clergymen's Widows' Almshouses.

Humphrey Calvert, in 1841, left a rent charge of 6s. 8d. a year, out of land called Littlewood, to be given to the poor of the township of Clifton in this parish.

In 1843, *Edward Corden*, of Clifton, of his free will, and in performance of his brother, Uriah Corden's last will, transferred £4,720 in the three per cent, consols, into the names of the governors and assistants of the Ashbourn Grammar school, upon trust, £48 thereof to be paid annually to the four occupants of the Widows' almshouses, £52 yearly to be paid to the ten occupants of Spalden's almshouses, and £41 12s., to the inmates of Owfield's almshouses, in weekly sums of 2s. each. The said Edward Corden, in 1844, invested £500 in the three per cents., in the names of the said governor and assistants, to pay the dividends for the benefit of the Ashbourn National and Church Sunday schools. He also left by will, £50 a year to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, on account of of which sum the society is to supply Bibles and Prayer Books to that amount, to the poor of Ashbourn, Clifton, Compton, Sturston, and Offcote, to be distributed by the vicar.

David Bradley, of London, and *Septimus Bradley*, of Ashbourn, merchants, in 1844, invested £300 in the three per cents., in the names of the aforesaid governors and assistants, the dividends to be laid out in coals, potatoes, bread, flour, meal, provisions, and clothing, or any of them, to be distributed in March every year to such poor of the town of Ashbourn, Compton, Sturston, and Clifton Lanes adjoining, as the said governors shall think fit, in sums varying from 1s. 6d. to 4s.

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 head master; Mr. Thomas
 Jay, second master; and
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 riet, Church St
Infant, Union st., Ellen Sul-
 livan
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 and L., Church st
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 cis Wm. Francis
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 Royal Oak, Mary & William Bradbury, Pig
 market
 Stag Horns, Benjamin Foote, Butcher's row
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 † Hodgkinson Thomas
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 * Mellor Juliet
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 Advertiser, British & For-
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 Britton Fras. & Sons, Market p

Bricklayers & Builders.

Brinsley Thomas, Dig st
 † Brown Richard
 † Brown William
 † Brown Wm., (& brick mkr)
 Jones John, King st
 Ogle Thomas, Market place

Butchers.

Allsop George, Union st
 * Brindley Thomas
 Coxon Charles, Butcher's row
 Frost Mary Ann, (pork)
 Church st
 Marple John and George,
 Butcher's row
 Miers William, St. John st
 Spencer Saml., Butcher's row
 Taylor Isaac, Butcher's row
 Tomlinson Wm., St. John st
 Whitehead Fdk., Church st
 Whiting Elizabeth, Market pl

Chemists & Druggists.

Baker Harriet, St. John st
 Barnes Thos., Market place
 Greaves George Brailsford,
 St. John st
 Whitham John & Sons, St.
 John st

Coach Builders.

† Hall Thomas
 * Hall Thomas., jun.

Confectioners.

Chaplain Wm., St. John st
 Porter James, Butcher's row
 Wood William, St. John st.

Coopers.

Brownson Thos. Market pl
 Needham Robt., Market pl

Corn Factors.

* Eaton Joseph
 Hodgkinson John, Market pl

Corn Miller.

† Wibberley Brian, Sturston

Carriers and Leather Cutters.

Boam, Jonathan, King st
 Spencer John, Market place
 Spencer John, jun., King st

Fire & Life Office Agnts.

Birmingham, John Fearn,
 Church st
 Clerical, Medical & General
 (Life) Joseph Tomlinson,
 St. John's st

County (Fire) & Provident,
 (Life) John Bamford,
 Market pl.

European (Life) Joseph Tomlinson, St. John's st
 Manchester (Fire) & Pelican
 (Life,) Hobson & Son,
 Market pl.
 Mutual (Life,) A. A. Loder,
 Market pl
 National Alliance, A. A. Loder,
 Market pl
 Norwich Union, Thos. Barnes
 Market pl
 Professional, T. J. Jones,
 Church st

Royal, John Smith St.
 Johns St
 † Sun, Alfred Osborne
 Unity, John Porter, Butchers
 row, & John Smith, St.
 Johns St
 Yorkshire, Ann Hardstaff,
 Church st.

Glass, China, & Earthenware Dealers.

Allen Robt., Butcher's row
 Holmes James, Market pl
 Oakden Ann, Market pl

Grocers & Tea Dealers.

Barnes Thomas, (& chandler)
 Market place
 Bradley Septimus & Nephew,
 Market pl
 Coxon Thomas, St. John's st
 Foster Thomas, Market pl
 Greaves Fredk. Williamson,
 (& hatter,) St. John's st
 Hall Ralph Hudson, Market
 place
 Hodgkinson John, Market pl
 Mellor Thomas, Church st
 Mountfort Thos. John, (&
 chandler,) Market pl
 Smedley Adam, jun., Market
 place
 Smith Thomas, St. John's st
 Wibberley Brian, Market pl

Hair Dressers & Perfms.

Twells Louis Bosworth,
 Church st
 Wilson Wm., St. John st

Hatters.

(See *Drapers.*)

Hop & Seed Merchants.

Foster Thomas, Market pl
 Hall Ralph Hudson, Market
 place

Hosiery, Habrdash., &c.

*Marked * are Berlin Wool
 Dépôts.*

Eyre Rebecca, Church st
 * Hudson Francis, Market pl
 * Tunnicliff Eliz., St. John st

Ironfounder.

† Bassett James

Ironmongers and Tin-Plate Workers.

Barnes Thomas, Market pl
 Britton Fras. & Sons, Mkt. pl
 † Howard Jervis, (& engineer)

Joiners & Cabinet Makrs.

Marked 1 are Builders.
 1 Birch Peter, Spital hill
 † Bull Robert
 1 Coxon Charles, Church st
 1 Grattton Adam S., Union st
 Miers Thomas, Church st
 1 Phillips John, Compton
 1 Richardson Thos., Back In
 Smedley Adam, sen., Market
 place
 Smith Thos., Buxton rd

Linen and Woollen Drapers, and Hatters.

Hollis Humphrey, Market pl
 Lister John Wray, (and silk
 mercer, and carpet and
 bonnet warehouse,) St.
 John's st
 Maysmor Thos., (& stamp
 office) St. John's st
 Peach James & John Parker
 & Co., Dig st
 Taylor John, St. John st
 Wallis John, Dig st
 Whittaker & Marples, St.
 John's st
 Wood Thos. & Wm., Market
 place
 Woolley Wm. & George,
 Market place
 Whiting Margaret, (& uphol-
 stress,) Market pl

Maltsters.

Beresford Wm., Church st
 * Dawson Phillip & Son
 * Eaton Joseph
 Fearn John, Church st

Milliners.

*Marked 1 are Straw Hat
 Makers also.*
 1 Baker Susette, Spital hill
 Beardsley Rachel, Spital hill

1 Brown Rachel, St. John st
 1 Bull Sarah, Market pl
 † Davenport Jane Emma
 * Hall Emily
 * Hall Hannah & Mary
 * Hanna Frances Ann
 Hood Eliz., St. John's st
 Lamb Eliz., St. John's st
 Mansfield Emma E., Pig
 Market
 Meads Catherine & Sarah, St
 John's st
 Parker Margaret, Market pl
 Peach Ann, Dig st
 Street Emma, Dig st
 Sutherland Isabella Sarah,
 St. John's st
 Wibberley Mary Ann,
 Church st
 Wilson Selina & Anne, St.
 John's st
 * Woodhouse Eliza

Painters & Paper Hangrs.

Anderson Wm. & James,
 Market pl
 Lamb James, St. John's st
 Miers Hy. Thos., Church st
 Utting Robt., Dig st

Pawnbrokers & Clothiers

Bason John, Dig st
 Shaw Thos. Heap, Dig st

Plumbers, Glaziers and Painters.

Anderson William & James,
 Market pl
 * Clark Thomas
 Holyoak Henry, Market pl
 Hurd Edmund, St. John's st
 Lamb Joseph, St. John's st
 Pidcock Sarah, St. John's st
 † Rose John
 Roose Joseph, Dig st
 Roose Wm., Dig st

Rope and Twine Makers.

Foster Thos., Market place
 Holyoak Henry, Market pl
 Mountport Thomas John,
 Market place

Saddlers.

* Hall William
 Johnson Robt., St. John st
 Spooner Rupert Percy, St.
 John street
 Washington William St.
 John street

Shopkeepers.

Bartholomew Emma, Dig st
 Boam Jervis, King st
 * Brindley Thomas
 † Brown Richard
 * Clark Thomas
 * Derbyshire William
 * Eaton Joseph
 Clows Robt., (& stone mason)
 Union st
 Gregory Henry, Struston rd
 † Handley Mordecai
 Hargreaves Jas., Union st
 * Malbon John,
 † Ratcliff Mary
 * Sowter Samuel, (and fish
 monger)
 Turner John, (& brush mkr.)
 Dig st

Surgeons.

Goodwin Robert Docksey,
 F.R.C.S., L.S.A., Mar-
 ket place
 † Greaves Henry, (and sur-
 geon to the Union)
 Lee John, M.D., M.R.C.S.
 L.S.A., Church st
 Skevington John, F.R.C.S.,
 M.R.C.S., and L. S.A.,
 Church st
 Toogood William, F.R.C.S.
 M.R.C.S., Saint John
 street

Tailors and Drapers.

Arnold William, Church St
 Baker Saml. A., St. John st
 Barnes John, St. John st
 Belfield Henry, St. John st
 Belfield James, Pig market
 Beardsley Wm., Spital Hill
 † Getliff Thomas
 Harlow John, Butcher's row
 * Hargraves Joseph
 Hood Francis, St. John st
 Hodgkinson John, Union st
 Hurt Roger & Son, Church st
 Hutchinson Alexander,
 Church st
 Smith John, Pig market
 † Whittingham John
 Wibberby Thos., King st

Tanners & Fellmongrs.

† Dawson, Philip & Son
 Morley Thomas & Charles,
 Church street

Timber Merchts.

Bridden Joseph, St. John st
 Richardson Thos., Bell Vue

Tobacco Manufacts.

Bradley Sept. & Nephew,
 Market place

Veterinary Surgeons.

Cope William, Lichfield terr.
 Cox Wm., Church st

Watch & Clock Makers.

Davenport William, Dig st
 Elleby Hy. Edward, Dig st
 Walters Wm., St. John st

Wheelwright.

† Locker George

Wine & Spirit Mchts.

Hollis Humphrey, Market pl
 Pidcock Thomas, Butcher's
 row
 Smith John, (& agent for Salt
 and Co.'s East India and
 other ales, and Guinness's
 extra stout), St. John st
 Swindell Sml. B., Market pl

Railway Conveyance.

The Ashbourn Branch of
 North Staffordshire Rail-
 way, Station Clifton. There
 are 5 passenger trains to &
 from Rochester daily; Ino.
 Harris, station master

Carriers.

Astonfield, Jph. Allen, from
 George & Dragon, Sat.
 Brassington, George Wynne,
 from the Lion, Sat.
 Derby, Samuel Bridden, from
 Plough, Compton, daily
 Derby, Samuel Derbyshire,
 from Union st., Fri.
 Hartington Thos. Critchlow,
 from White Lion, Sat.
 Hognaston, John Wagstaff,
 from White Lion, Sat.
 Parwich, Benjn. Ironmonger,
 from White Lion Sat.
 Uttoxeter, Thos. Salt, from
 White Hart, Mon., Wed.,
 and Sat.
 Warslow, Wm. Bradbury,
 from Royal Oak, Sat.
 Wirksworth, Joseph Frost,
 from White Lion, Wed. &
 Sat,

ALSOP-LE-DALE CHAPELRY.

Farmers.

Bowler John, *Cold Eaton*

Brough Thomas
Buxton John

Caladine Samuel
Caladine William

Mart John
Wild Thomas, *Cold Eaton*

CLIFTON TOWNSHIP.

*The names in Compton are included with Ashbourn. Those marked * reside on the Hanging Bridge Road.*

Archer Robert, brick and tile maker, *The Lodge*

* Bullock James, butcher

Cottan Mrs. Frances Maria

Dennis Miss Elizabeth

Ellaby William, bricklayer

Dike George, coal dealer

Frost George, shoemaker

Frost George, jun., blacksmith

Gamble Rev. Henry. B.A., incumbent

Handley Thomas, corn miller

Hawksworth John, clerk

Hodgkinson John, station master

Ovens Susan, schoolmistress

Robertson Misses

Smith William, cheese, iron, coal, and general merchant

* Woodward John, beerhouse

Warner Robert, bailiff, county court

Inns and Taverns.

Cock, George Peach, (& cattle dealer)

Nag's Head, William Johnson

* Royal Oak, James Critchlow

Farmers.

* are Cowkeepers.

Archer Robert, *The Lodge*

Bistwick Wm., *Crown Farm*

* Broadhurst Daniel

Bullock Ralph, *Long Doles*

* Cheadle John

Cooper Richard, *Lee's Cottage*

Fearn Joseph, jun.,

Tinker's Inn

Fearn Robert, *Tinker's Inn*

Jackson Thomas

* Plant John, New

Close

Twigg Thomas

* Wallis James

Shopkeepers.

Robinson Edward

Rose Elizabeth

* Smith James

Tailors.

Haywood Thos., sen.

Haywood Thos., jun.

HULLAND CHAPELRY.

Wright John, Esq., *The Hall*

Black Stephen, shoemaker

Hoon Elizabeth, shopkeeper

Jackson William, gamekeeper

Leachman Mr. Reuben

Melbourn Samuel, farm bailiff

Richardson George, gardener

Redfern Saml., blacksmith, *Wardgate*

Storer John, gent., *The Green*

Vandry Miss Lucy Ann, *Cottage*

Watts Robt. T., & Mary, *National school*

Webster William, Esq., *Grange*

Wharton Miss Fanny, *Cottage*

Yates Mrs. Mary

Farmers.

* are Cowkeepers.

Allcock Thos., *Wardgate*

Alsop Samuel

Atkins Samuel

Bainbridge Samuel

Bunting Samuel,

Fullwoods

Buxton Elizabeth

Copestake George

Fern John

Hall James

* Harlow William &

Frederick

Heaton John, *Wardgate*

* Ligo Joseph

Oakden Thos., *Hough Park*

Riley Samuel

* Statham Abraham

Winson Robt., *Common End*

HULLAND WARD TOWNSHIP.

Post Office, at R. Hall's, letters arrive from Ashbourn at 9 a.m., and are deapatched at 4 p.m.

Abell William, cowkeeper

Briddon Mr. Wm., *Highfield*

Beeston Martha, cowkeeper

Brown Joseph, shoemaker

Cooper George & Samuel, butchers

Hall Ralph, saddler & harness maker

Harrison John, wheelwright & joiner

Lant Wm., butter dealer

Pool George, blacksmith

Pool Richard, blacksmith & shopkeeper

Slater John, shopkeeper

Turner Thos., boot and shoemaker

Webster John, wheelwright

Weston Thos., joiner end wheelwright

Inns and Taverns.

Black Horse, John Bewbridge, (& maltster)

Nag's Head, James Slack

Wheel, Thomas Johnson, (& joiner, builder, wheelwright, and contractor)

Farmers.
Boam John
Cooper George
Fletcher Samuel
Fletcher William

Heathcote Samuel
Hodgkinson Charles
Knifton Curtis
Johnson Thomas
Morley John

Osborn William, *Cliff Farm*
Reeve Thomas
Riley John
Slack James

Tomlinson William
Travis John
Wallis James
Willoughby Stephen
Wood Charles
Yates Thomas

OFFCOTE-UNDERWOOD TOWNSHIP.

Those Marked 1, reside at Ashbourn Green; 2, Sandy Brook; 3, Half-way House; 4, Iron Pits; 5, Lower Ormans Close; 6, Ox Close; 7, Summer Cottage; 8, White House; and 9, Agnes Meadow.

2 Blakiston Sir Matthew, Bart., *The Hall*
2 Blakiston Matthew, Esq., *The Hall*
Archer Robert, brick & tile maker
2 Avery Thomas, gardener
Booth Jas. plumber, painter, & paper hanger
2 Carrington John, builder and contractor
2 Gadsby Miss Fanny
Gettcliffe Misses, Harvygreen terrace
Jackson Joseph, gardener, *Ashbourne Hall*
1 Jenkinson Edith, vict., Boothby Arms

Mason & Turner, cotton spinners, Hanging-bridge mills
Swindell Mr. John, *High Finnis*
1 Whitaker R., foreman brick maker
Trenbath Misses, *Ashbourn Green Hall*
Tunstall William, brick maker
Ward John, tailor
Wilkins William, brick maker
Wildsmith George, manager Gas works,

Farmers.
* are cowkeepers
Archer Robert, *Ashbourn Green*
2 Atkins James
1 Booth James, *Buck Holme*
3 Carrington William, *Halfway House*

9 Coxon John
7 Dakin Wm., *Summer Cottage*
* 1 Derbyshire John
1 Greaves Isaac
* 1 Hand Thomas
5 Haywood John,
1 Haywood John, jun.
The Green
1 Jenkinson Edith

Keeling Jesse, *Herdman's Close*
Lester James, *Ashley Cottage*
7 Martin Thomas
4 Mellor Daniel
Oakden Ann, *High Finnis*
1 Robotham Henry
9 Smith John

6 Smith William, *Ox Close*
Tomlinson Thomas, (and beerhouse)
1 Stones Joseph
* 9 Walker William
1 Weston Sarah
Whitaker Robert, (and brick maker)
* 1 Wild William

STURSTON TOWNSHIP.

Childe Mr. Thomas Henry
Edensor Richard, solicitor

Ford John, shopkeeper, Derby road

Farmers.
Archer George, *Hill Top*
Brownson Wm. *Paper House*

Chapman William, *Snibs Moor*
Colclough Hannah
Coxon Joseph
Coxon Thomas

Handlev Fras
Phillips John
Tomlinson William
Old Hall

Wallis Robert, *Road Meadow*
Wibberley Brian (and miller)
Woolley John

YELDERSLEY TOWNSHIP.

Vaughton Rev. Roger Ryland, *Yeldersley House*
Clark Isaac, gamekeeper
Clark Samuel, cowkeeper

Clark William, cowkeeper
Francis Richard, cowkeeper, *Painter's Ln.*
Hurd Joseph, horsebreaker
Smith William, cowkeeper

Farmers.
Barker John, *Old Hall*
Frost Ann, *Lintwood*
Goodall Gilbert, *Moor Close*

Goodall Ino, *Painter's Lane*
Goodall John, jun., *Painter's Lane*
Prince Joseph, *Painter's Lane*

Sims John, *The Knob*
Sims Samuel, *Lady Hole*
Slack John, *Hollis*
Weston William, *Hollis*
Wildier Eliz., *Painter's Lane*

BENTLEY, (FENNY) a township, parish, and village, situated in a valley watered by a small brook to which it gives name, and which is here crossed by a stone bridge of two arches, 2¼ miles N. from Ashbourn, and 7 miles S.W. from Wirksworth. It