

the gift of T. Williams esq. and held since 1915 by the Rev. Edmund Milo Richards B.A. of London University. There are several parochial charities. Misterton Hall, the property and residence of Lieut.-Col. Gerald Walton Hobson C.M.G., D.S.O., J.P. stands in a park extending over about 80 acres, with a small lake, and studded with fine old trees, and is a very favourite meet of the Pytchley Hunt. The soil is gravel and clay; subsoil, the same. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and roots. The area is 3,885 acres of land and 7 of water; rateable value, £6,330; the population in 1921 was 507, mostly in Walcote, a hamlet half a mile east.

MISTERTON.

Hobson Lieut.-Col. Gerald Walton C.M.G., D.S.O., J.P. Misterton hall. TN Lutterworth 15
Richards Rev. Edmund Milo B.A. (rector), Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Adnitt Austin, farmer
Adnitt Edward, farmer, Hill farm
Bailey Fred, farmer
Banatt G. farmer
Bingham George, farmer
Davies David, farmer, Cold farm
Facer Thomas, farmer, Tower farm
Foulston Jack, farmer, Wood farm
°Hayward Wm. farmer, Warren farm
Morris Fred, farmer, Obacks farm
Tustin Arthur, farmer

WALCOTE.

Buck George

Watson Richard Arnold, Walcote lo
Wright Herbert Burbery Sutton, High house

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Addison Thomas, grazier, London lo
Adnitt William, saddler
Ball Charles Benjamin, grazier
Ballard Herbert, grazier
Banbury Frank, Red Lion P.H
Cook Henry, farmer, The Lodge
Cook Lucy Ann (Miss), shopkeeper
Cooper Thomas, grazier
Cox Oscar, carter
Eagles Walter, farmer
Frearson Leonard, machine owner
Gilbert William, farmer
Hamilton Arthur Wm. basket maker
Harper Thomas, farmer
Hutt William, grazier
Keal Frederick William, farmer
Moore Ernest A. grocer

Poultney consists of a few scattered farms.

Parish Clerk and Sexton (Misterton), Wm. Tilcock, Walcote.

Post Office, Walcote.—Mrs. Annie Maria Audiss, sub-postmistress. Letters through Rugby. Lutterworth, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Public Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1857, for 100 children; Miss Caroline Fitness & Miss Annie Phillips, assistant mistresses

Moore Henry, blacksmith
Morris Sophia (Mrs.), BlackHorse P.H
Nield John, farmer, Lodge farm
Robinson Walter, beer retailer
Staniland George, grazier
Suter Albine, shoe maker
Townsend George, machine owner
Voss George, grazier
Voss Walter, grazier
Wickes John, baker
°Wills Alexander, farmer (postal address, North Kilworth, Rugby)

POULTNEY.

Davies Perry, farmer, Cold farm
Hayward John, farmer, Sharrog farm
Heath William, farmer, Poultney lodge (letters through North Kilworth, Rugby)
Louch Albert, farm bailiff to Rugby Co-operative Society Ltd
Watson John, farm bailiff to Herbert Howson

MOIRA, see Ashby Woulds.

MOUNTSORREL is a small town and parish, and 1½ miles west from Sileby station and 2 south from Barrow station, both on the main line of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, 2 north from Rothley station on the Great Central section of the London and North Eastern railway, 4 south from Loughborough, 7 north from Leicester and 105 from London, in the Melton division of the county, hundred of West Goscote, petty sessional division and county court district of Loughborough, union of Barrow-on-Soar, rural deanery of East Akeley, archdeaconry of Loughborough and diocese of Peterborough. The town is pleasantly seated on rising ground on the west side of the river Soar, over which an iron bridge was erected in 1860. A complete system of drainage has been carried out by Mr. George Hodson C.E. of Loughborough. There are two churches. St. Peter's, originally an independent chapelry in the parish of Barrow-upon-Soar, held by a perpetual curate appointed by the vicar of Barrow, was constituted an ecclesiastical parish in 1868. The church, Mountsorrel North, is a building of granite in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel and nave, and an embattled tower at the north-west angle, with a plain parapet and containing 8 bells: the old peal of 6 bells was recast, and two new bells added in 1911, and dedicated to the memory of King Edward VII.: the old bells were dated 1614, 1627, 1813 and three 1882; in 1903 a new clock with chimes was erected, at a cost of £260: in the chancel are two stained windows, erected in 1872 by Henry Armstrong esq. of Quorndon, and others to the memory of William Beveridge D.D. Bishop of St. Asaph (1704-8) and a native of Barrow-on-Soar: there is a marble tablet to the memory of Major William Francis Martin, who fell at Ypres in 1915, and also one to the parishioners, who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: a new pulpit was provided in 1898: the font, constructed of two large blocks of local granite, beautifully carved, was placed in the church in 1897: the communion plate includes a silver chalice dated 1574: the church was thoroughly restored and reseated and a vestry added in 1888, at a cost of £865, and has 250 sittings. The register dates from the year 1657, and is in good condition. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £304, chiefly derived from a bequest made by Dr. Beveridge, Bishop of St. Asaph, in the year 1706, a sum of about £30 yearly being added out of the Mountsorrel charities; it is in the gift of the Bishop of Peterborough, and held since 1918 by the Rev. Claude Rowland Chappell M.A. of Hertford College, Oxford. A house opposite the church was acquired in 1898, at a cost of £1,900, as a vicarage house. Mountsorrel South End was formed into an

ecclesiastical parish out of Rothley in 1842. Christ Church, erected in 1844, is a small building of local granite, in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave, and a western tower, with octagonal spire, containing one bell: in 1899 the chancel and vestry were enlarged and an organ chamber erected; choir stalls and a reredos were also provided, and the organ rebuilt at a cost of £770: in 1903 the church was renovated, and in 1908 was reseated in oak: there is a bronze tablet bearing the names of 45 men from this parish who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-18. The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £287, including 16 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Church Patronage Aid Society, and held since 1918 by the Rev. Samuel Henry Shakespear M.A., L.Th. of University College, Durham, who is also chaplain of Barrow-on-Soar Poor Law Institution. A sum of about £40 is derived annually from a bequest left by Miss Brinton, and is devoted to the repairs of the church fabric and to the maintenance of the organist and the Sunday school. There are Wesleyan, Baptist and United Methodist chapels. The General Baptist chapel, built in 1879, is of granite with Bath stone dressings. The Cemetery, on the Loughborough road, was formed in 1860, at a cost of £1,000, and covers three and a half acres, an addition of two acres having been made in 1896, and half of this consecrated in 1897 by Bishop Mitchinson; there are two mortuary chapels, and the cemetery is under the control of the Parish Council of nine members. The Parish Room was originally built in 1847, at the cost of the Countess of Lanesborough, as an infants' school. The hills in this parish supply a remarkably hard and durable red and grey hornblende granite, much of which is used for millstones, paving, road-making and building: since the establishment of the Mountsorrel Granite Works, about 58 years ago, the quarries have been extensively worked, and employ about 700 men and boys of the town and neighbourhood. There is a branch line of railway to convey the granite from the works to the Barrow-on-Soar station on the Midland section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, and also a junction with the Great Central section of the London and North Eastern railway at Swithland. There are two boot factories and a hosiery factory. On Castle Hill, which rises boldly and precipitously to a height of 100 feet, nearly overhanging the houses, formerly stood a strong fortress, demolished, it is said, by order of Henry III. This place was formerly a market town, with charter dating back to Henry III. but the market was discontinued about 1850. The old market cross, which formerly stood near the centre of the town,

was removed at the close of the 18th century by Sir John Danvers bart. to his grounds at Swithland, now the property of the Earl of Lanesborough M.V.O. and on its site he erected an open circular building for a market house, consisting of cylindrical columns supporting a stone entablature, from which springs a hemispherical cupola, surmounted by a vase or urn. The fair begins in July, and continues for nine days. The Cottage Hospital and Convalescent Home was established by the Mountsorrel Granite Co. in 1879. There are almshouses, erected and endowed by Anne Castledine, and consolidated charities of £230 yearly value. The Earl of Lanesborough M.V.O. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The area is 554 acres; rateable value, £8,838; the population in 1921 was 2,596; of St. Peter's ecclesiastical parish, 1,167 and Christ Church, 1,184. The townships of Mountsorrel North End and Mountsorrel South End were in 1881 amalgamated under the name of Mountsorrel.

By Local Government Board Order No. 34,242, Oct. 1, 1896, part of Barrow-upon-Soar civil parish was added to Mountsorrel civil parish.

Parish Clerks, Thomas Collins (St. Peter's); Leonard Bowler (Christ Church).

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office.—William Harold Tebbutt, sub-postmaster. Letters through Loughborough

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Mountsorrel district, Barrow-on-Soar union, James Simpson Strachan M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Baker Misses, The Elms
Chappell Rev. Claude Rowland M.A.
(vicar of St. Peter's)
Paulson Geoffrey
Peberdy Joseph M. Hawcliffe house
Saunders William Eric Roper, Leicester road
Scott Miss
Shakespeare Rev. Samuel Henry M.A.,
L.Th. (vicar of Christ Church)
Simpson William, Old vicarage
Strachan James Simpson

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Allen Charles H. cycle agent
Antill Arthur Wood, fruiterer
Baguley John William, shopkeeper
Barker Kate (Mrs.), refreshment rms
Bodycote John, King William IV. P.H
Bottrill John, butcher
Brier Allan, traveller for Mountsorrel Granite Co. Ltd
Brooks Arthur Edward, draper
Brown & Sons, boot & shoe makers
Brown Joseph, saddler
Bryan J. baker
Banney Bert, joiner, undertaker & shopfitter
Burdett George, shopkeeper
Burton Robert Hodson, antique dealer, & registrar of births & deaths Rothley sub-district, Barrow-on-Soar union
Callaway Ethel L. (Mrs.), draper
Castle Pictoredromie (L. Coleman, proprietor)
Clark Herbert, beer retailer
Clarke & Co. cardboard box makers
Co-operative Society Ltd. (Horace Allen, sec)
Cottage Hospital & Convalescent Home (Wm. Eric Roper Saunders M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., D.P.H.Durh. medical supt)
Crosby Joseph Lee, grocer
Disney Thomas, boot & shoe maker
Dodson John, baker
Foulds Herbert, boot maker
Free Church Council Institute (Sidney Jowett, sec)
Freer Amos, shopkeeper
Geary John Joseph, Nag's Head P.H
Gilbert Mary Hannah (Miss), tobacconist
Goodman John Henry, grocer
Goodwin John Henry, butcher

Granite Boot Co. (The), boot manufacturers. T N Rothley 22
Green John Thomas, shopkeeper
Green William Sidney M.P.S.chemist
Hambleton William R. clerk to Parish Council, registrar of cemetery for Mountsorrel
Hardy Ann (Mrs.), confectioner
Harrald John Hy. plumber & glazier
Harrald Vincent (Mrs.), cowkeeper
Hawksworth Harry, confectioner
Hewitt Samuel, shopkeeper
Hickling John, Stag & Pheasant P.H
Holmes Harry, carrier
Horner Albert, Anchor hotel
Hunt Samuel, baker
Johnson Thomas, White Swan P.H
Jones Thomas, coal dealer
Jowett George, assistant overseer & poor rate collector
Keeling Richard, plumber
Lake Herbert, Duke of York P.H
Langford Agnes May (Mrs.), Bull & Mouth P.H
Mann George Noble, baker
Marlow Thomas, confectioner
Matts Arthur, Railway inn
Meadows Thomas, fried fish dealer
Midland Bank Ltd. (sub-branch to Loughborough) (open wed. 10 a.m. to 12 noon & sat. 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.); draw on head office, 5 Threadneedle street, London EC 2
Moore Eady & Murcott Goode Ltd. hosiery manufacturers
Moore George, market gardener
Morris Charles, builder
Morris Harry, builder
Mountsorrel Ambulance Association (W. A. Smith, sec)
Mountsorrel Cemetery (William R. Hambleton, clerk to the Parish Council & registrar of the cemetery), Loughborough road
Mountsorrel Constitutional Club (William Smith, sec)
Mountsorrel Granite Co. Limited. T A "Granite, Mountsorrel;" T N Loughborough 84
Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co. Ltd. road contractors. T N Loughborough 84
Newbold Alfred, boot & shoe dealer
Newman Lewis, photographer
Newton Geo. Simon Ltd. chemists
Page Edgar, blacksmith
Paulson & Paulson, leather board mfrs

Certifying Factory Surgeon for Mountsorrel & Medical Officer of Health Quorn & Ashby-de-la-Zouch Urban District Councils, also to Board of Education & Post Office, William Eric Roper Saunders M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., D.P.H.Durh
Clerk to the Parish Council & Registrar of Cemetery for Mountsorrel, William R. Hambleton
Poor Rate Collector, George Jowett
Relieving & Vaccination Officer, Barrow District, Barrow-on-Soar Union, Cecil F. Fairfax Scott

Public Elementary Schools.

St. Peter's (mixed & infants), erected in 1870, & enlarged in 1911, for 184 mixed & 150 infants; Walter William Jones, master
Christ Church (infants), erected in 1850 & enlarged in 1870, for 300 children; Miss Margaret M. Bailey, infants' mistress

Carriers passing through:—

Clowes, to Leicester, daily except sat. returning same days
Crooks, to Leicester, daily
Harry Holmes, to Leicester, mon. wed. & sat. returning same days
Masters, from Barrow-on-Soar to Leicester, wed. & sat. returning in the evening
Draper's Omnibus, to Loughborough, thurs
Water Conveyance.—Canal boats leave Jelly's wharf frequently. Goods are conveyed to any part of the kingdom
Motor omnibuses from Loughborough, daily
L. M. & S. Railway Co. (Sibley station) collect & deliver here

Peberdy Joseph M. insurance broker & emigration agent, Hawcliffe house. T A "Peberdy, Mountsorrel;" T N Rothley 14
Peberdy Joseph M. cycle & motor dealer, Hawcliffe garage. T A "Peberdy, Mountsorrel;" T N Rothley 14
Pepper William, farmer
Pick Samuel, Dog & Gun P.H
Poole George Herbt. fried fish dealer
Pope Clement, confectioner
Porter Joseph, grazier
Read Joseph Hood, shoeing smith
Saunders William Eric Roper M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., D.P.H.Durh. surgeon, & medical officer of health Quorn & Ashby-de-la-Zouch Urban District Councils, also to Board of Education & Post Office & medical supt. to Mountsorrel Cottage Hospital, Leicester road. T N Rothley 27
Scott Cecil Francis Fairfax, superintendent registrar & relieving & vaccination officer of Barrow-on-Soar union
Scott Kitty (Miss), farmer
Seaton George, dairyman
Sharratt William Charles, goods & parcels agent for the L. M. & S. Railway Co
Shuttlewood Horace, joiner
Smith Arthur, farmer
Smith Clara (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Spence George, cycle agent & dealer
Spence William J. grocer
Stapleton P. Ltd. dyers & finishers. T N Rothley 72
Strachan James Simpson M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. physician & surgeon; workhouse & district medical officer & public vaccinator Barrow-on-Soar union. T N Rothley 16
Sutton Alfred, news agent
Taylor Mary (Miss) C.M.B. dist. nurse
Tebbutt William Harold, draper, & post office
Veasey Willoughby, shopkeeper
Want Charles, market gardener
Ward George H. shopkeeper
Webster Edward, joiner
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