

in a park extending over about 34 acres, with a small lake, and studded with fine old trees, and is a very favourite meet of the Pytchley foxhounds. Walcote House is the seat of Capt Corbet Smith J.P. and Walcote Lodge that of Arnold Watson esq. The Hon. Mrs. H. B. Hawke is lady of the manor and principal landowner. 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, £4,972; the population in 1901 was 441, mostly in Walcote, a hamlet half a mile east.

Poultney consists of a few scattered farms.

MISTERTON.

Kayser Capt. Frank, Misterton hall; & Cavalry club, 127 Piccadilly, London W
Stocks Ven. Archdeacon John Edwd. M.A. (rector), Rectory
Clark Tom, head gamekeeper to Capt. F. Kayser
Dickinson Edwin, estate bailiff to the Hon. Mrs. H. B. Hawke
Gilbert William, farmer
Haywood Wm. farmer, Warren farm
Keal Robt. Chapman, frmr. Wood frm
Lansbury Anthony, farmer
Turnbull George, head gardener to Capt. F. Kayser
Wagstaff Frank, farmer

WALCOTE.

Devonshire Mrs
Lindon John, Yew Tree house
Smith Capt. Corbet J.P. Walcote ho

Watson Arnold, Walcote lodge

COMMERCIAL.

Atkinson William James, farmer
Audiss William, saddler
Bailey Thomas R. shoe maker
Ball Benjamin, farmer & grazier
Ball Charles, carrier
Ballard Herbert, grazier
Bates Thomas, farmer
Bonney Daniel, Bull's Head P.H.
Brocklehurst George Henry, grazier
Congreve Frederick, carpenter
Cook Frank, baker
Cook Mary A. (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Frearson Leonard, machine owner
Goodman David, grazier
Hancock Ann (Mrs.), Red Lion P.H.
Harper William, farmer
Hutt William, farmer & landowner
Jolly William, farmer
Lawn John (Mrs.), farmer & grazier,
Walcote fields

Moore Henry, blacksmith & grazier
Morris Richard, farmer & grazier, Melbourne lodge
Morris Sophia (Mrs.), Black Horse P.H. & shopkeeper
Nield John, farmer, Lodge farm
Robinson Walter, beer retailer
Townsend George, machine owner
Voss George, grazier
Voss Joseph, farmer
Voss Walter, grazier
Wills Alexander, farmer (postal address, North Kilworth, Rugby)

POULTNEY.

Addison Thomas, farmer, Cold farm
Atkinson Wm. John, farmer (letters through North Kilworth, Rugby)
Havwood John, farmer (letters through North Kilworth, Rugby)
Masters Joseph, farmer
Phillips Geo. farmr. Gt. Poultney farm

MOIRA, see Ashby Woulds.

MOUNTSORREL is a small market town and parish, and is $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west from Sileby station and 2 south from Barrow station, both on the main line of the Midland railway, 2 north from Rothley station on the Great Central railway, 4 miles south from Loughborough, 7 north from Leicester and 105 from London, in the Mid division of the county. West Goscote hundred, Loughborough petty sessional division and county court district, Barrow-on-Soar union, rural deanery of East Akeley, archdeaconry of Leicester 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 ecclesiastical parish was formed in 1868 from Barrow-upon-Soar. 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 6 bells, three dated 1627, 1674, 1813, and three others added in 1882; in 1903 a new clock with chimes was erected, at a cost of £200: 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: in the aisle is another, erected by the parishioners: a new pulpit was obtained in 1898, at a cost of £75: 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 £308, 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 1888 by the Rev. William John Lewis, of Queen's College, Birmingham. A house opposite the church was acquired in 1893, 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, at the sole cost of Miss Brinton, a lady resident in Berkshire, 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, at a cost of £160, and in 1908 was reseated in oak and fitted

with warming apparatus, at a cost of £500. The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £210, including 20 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Miss Rachel N. Kemble, and held since 1904 by the Rev. Edward Lloyd Simpson M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. The endowment amounts to £130 yearly. 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. Here are Wesleyan, General Baptist and 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 Mechanics' Institute 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 enduring 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 45 years ago, the quarries have been extensively worked, and employ about 700 men and boys of the town and neighbourhood. In 1860 a branch line of railway was made to convey the granite from the works to the Barrow-on-Soar station on the Midland Company's line, and in 1898 a junction was made with the Great Central railway at Swithland. Stocking weaving is carried on, but to a very limited extent. 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. 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 Lord Lanesborough, 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 10 July, and continues for nine days. The Cottage Hospital and Convalescent Home was established by the Mountsorrel Granite Co. in 1879. Here are almshouses, erected and endowed by Anne Castledine, and consolidated charities of £200 yearly value. The Earl of Lanesborough is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The area is 552 acres; rateable value, £7,880; the population in 1901 was 2,417; of St. Peter's ecclesiastical parish, 1,252 and Christ Church, 1,060. The townships of Mountsor-

Parish Clerk and Sexton (Misterton), Charles Clarke, Walcote.

Post Office, Walcote.—William Knapp, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Lutterworth at 6.55 a.m.; dispatched at 6.20 p.m.; Sunday delivery, 6.55; dispatch, 11.35 a.m. Lutterworth, 2 miles distant, is the nearest money order & telegraph office

Public Elementary School (mixed), erected in 1857, for 100 children; average attendance, 79; Frederick Tyler, master

Carrier to Rugby.—Charles Ball, sat

rel 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, Mrs. Maria Gilbert (St. Peter's); Joseph Porter (Christ Church).

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., E. D., P. P., S. B. & A. & I. Office.—William Roscoe Hambleton, sub-postmaster. Letters received through Loughborough at 6.45 a.m. & 2 p.m.; dispatched thereto at 11.5 a.m. & 5.50 & 7.50 p.m.; 12.50 p.m. on Sunday

Wall Letter Boxes.—Leicester road, cleared 10.50 a.m. & 5.40 p.m.; Sunday, 12.40 p.m.; Loughborough road, cleared 11.15 a.m. & 6 & 8 p.m.; Sunday, 1.5 p.m.; near the Green, cleared 12.45 p.m.; Union lane & Halstead road, cleared 11.5 a.m. & 5.35 & 7.35 p.m.; Sunday, 12.30 p.m.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Certifying Factory Surgeon, Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Rothley District, Barrow-on-Soar Union, William Paulson L.R.C.P.Lond
 Certifying Factory Surgeon for Mountsorrel & Medical Officer of Health Quorn Urban District Council, Herbt. Skipworth L.R.C.P.Irel

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Ball Joseph, Devonia
 Chapman John
 Diggle Richard William Lomax, The Poplars
 Jacques Miss
 Lewis Rev. William John (vicar of St. Peter's)
 Paulson William
 Pepper William, Hawcliffe house
 Scott Mrs
 Simpson Rev. Edward Lloyd M.A. (vicar of Christ Church)
 Skipworth Herbert
 Smith John Sleath J.P
 Wright Misses
 Wykes Ernest Arthur, Glenroy

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wed. 1 p.m.
 Antill Arthur Wood, fruiterer
 Antill Harriett (Mrs.), farmer
 Baker George, quarry manager of Mountsorrel Granite Co. Limited
 Barker Edward, insurance agent
 Barrs John Henry, general dealer
 Billson James (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Bodycote John, King William IV. P.H
 Bollard John Henry, shopkeeper
 Bradshaw Sarah (Mrs.), general dlr
 Brewin Jonathan, Nag's Head P.H
 Brooks Emma (Mrs.), draper
 Brown & Sons, boot & shoe makers
 Brown Joseph, saddler
 Bryan Joseph, baker
 Bunney Ezra, painter
 Burdett George, shopkeeper
 Burnham Alfred, chimney sweeper
 Burton Herbert, shopkeeper
 Chamberlain William, cycle agent
 Chapman George, shopkeeper
 Clamp Samuel, tailor
 Clarke Albert, wheelwright
 Clarke John, boot repairer
 Cooper Alfred Charles, chimney swp
 Cooper William, farmer
 Co-operative Society Limited (A. R. Wykes, sec)
 Cottage Hospital & Convalescent Home (Herbert Skipworth L.R.C.P. Irel., M.R.C.S.Eng. medical officer)
 Cox Elijah, cab proprietor
 Crosby Joseph Lee, grocer
 Dennis Helen (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Dilks John, builder
 Disney Thomas, boot & shoe maker
 Dodson John, baker & confectioner
 Faulds Herbert, boot maker
 Free Church Council Institute (Harry Bailey, sec)
 Freer Amos, shopkeeper
 Gamble Thomas, butcher

Garner Arthur, boot & shoe manufr
 Geary John, grocer
 Gilbert Maria (Mrs.), parish clerk of St. Peter's
 Gilbert Mary Hannah (Miss), tobccnst
 Goodman John Henry, grocer
 Green John Thomas, beer retailer
 Hambleton William R. clerk to Parish Council, registrar of cemetery for Mountsorrel, & post office
 Hardy Ann (Mrs.), confectioner
 Harrauld John Hy. plumber & glazier
 Harrington Wm. insur. agt. & travllr. for Mountsorrel Granite Co. Ltd
 Heggs John William, shopkeeper
 Holehouse Albert, Duke of York P.H
 Holland Ralph John, grocer, provision dealer, corn factor, & agent for W. & A. Gilbey Limited, wine & spirit merchants
 Holmes George, Anchor hotel
 Holmes Harry, carrier
 Hunt Samuel, baker
 Jacques Kate (Mrs.), baker
 James Thomas, coal dealer
 Johnson Wm. Stag & Pheasant P.H
 Keeling Richard, plumber
 London City & Midland Bank Ltd. (sub-branch to Loughborough) (T. B. Jones, manager) (open wed. 10.30 to 1 & sat. 9.30 to 11.30); draw on head office, Threadneedle street, London E C
 Moore Francis, baker
 Moore Samuel Wm. White Swan P.H
 Morley James Bingley, relieving & vaccination officer Barrow district, Barrow-on-Soar union
 Morris Charles, builder
 Morris Harry, builder
 Mountsorrel Cemetery (William R. Hambleton, clerk to the Parish Council & registrar of the cemetery), Loughborough road
 Mountsorrel Granite Co. Limited (R. W. L. Diggle, sec)
 Neal Eliza (Mrs.), grocer
 Newbold William, shopkeeper
 Oram Henry, shopkeeper
 Page Edgar, blacksmith
 Parr's Bank Limited (sub-branch to Loughborough) (open wed. 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; sat. 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.); draw on head office, Bartholomew lane, London E C
 Paulson & Paulson, leather board mfrs
 Paulson Wm. L.R.C.P.Lond. surgeon. & certifying factory surgeon & medical officer & public vaccinator Rothley district, Barrow-on-Soar union

Clerk to the Parish Council & Registrar of Cemetery for Mountsorrel, William R. Hambleton, Post office
 Poor Rate Collector, Arthur Robert Wykes
 Relieving & Vaccination Officer, Barrow District, Barrow-on-Soar Union, James Bingley Morley

Public Elementary Schools.

St. Peter's (mixed & infants), erected in 1870, for 350 children; average attendance, 185 boys & girls & 95 infants; William Walter Jones, master; Mrs. H. Baum, infants' mistress

Christ Church (mixed & infants), erected in 1850 & enlarged in 1870, for 400 children; average attendance, 100 boys & girls & 100 infants; G. A. Mosedale, master; Miss Burrows, infants' mistress

Carriers passing through:—

Harry Holmes, to Leicester, mon. wed. & sat. returning same days

York, from Quorn to Leicester, wed. & sat. returning in the evening

Masters, from Barrow-on-Soar to Leicester, wed. & sat. returning in the evening

Francis Moore's Omnibus, to Loughborough, thurs. & sat
 Water Conveyance.—Canal boats leave Jelly's wharf frequently. Goods are conveyed to any part of the kingdom

Peberdy Joseph M. insurance broker, emigration agent, estate agent & rent collector & cycle & motor dlr

Pepper Frederick Charles, butcher

Pepper Thos. coal mer.; & at Quorn

Pepper William, farmer

Porter Joseph, grazier, & parish clerk of Christ Church

Posnett John, grazier

Read Joseph Hood, shoeing smith & tax collector

Rudkin Harry, Griffin P.H

Scott Cecil Francis Fairfax, farmer, & superintendent registrar of Barrow-on-Soar union

Seaton Theodore, dairyman

Shuttlewood Horace, joiner

Simpson Frank, butcher

Simpson William, butcher

Skelton George Arthur, chemist

Skipworth Herbert M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. & L.M.Irel. surgeon, & medical officer of health Quorn Urban District Council, certifying factory surgeon for Mountsorrel & surgeon to Mountsorrel Cottage Hospital

Smith Clara (Mrs.), shopkeeper

Smith John Sleath, miller (water & steam), Mountsorrel mills

Smith Mark, farmer

Smith Thomas, carter

Spence William J. grocer & beer ret

Sutton Alfred, news agent

Swain William, Railway inn

Territorial Battalion (5th) Leicestershire Regiment (F Co. Capt. R. E. Martin; Sergt. T. A. Overton, drill instructor)

Thornton Arthur, chimney sweeper

Tolley William J. fried fish dealer

Turlington George, tailor & draper

Veasey Willoughby, baker

Vickers George, Crown & Thistle P.H

Wainwright William Thos. jeweller

Webster Edward, joiner

West George, Exhibition inn

Whittle William, farmer

Wholesale Schoolboot Co. Ltd. (The), boot manufacturers

Willett Fred, butcher

Wilson Charles, market gardener

Wood Edward, Dog & Green P.H

Wood Thomas, hair dresser

Worthington Charles Thomas, grocer

Wren & Atkinson, butchers

Wykes Arthur, shopkeeper

Wykes Arthur Robert, assistant overseer & newspaper correspondent

MOWSLEY is a township and chapelry in Knaptoft parish, 6 miles north-west-by-west from Market Harborough. 2 north from Theddingworth station on the Rugby and Market Harborough branch of the London

and North Western railway and 12 south-east-by-south from Leicester, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Gartree, Market Harborough petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery