

MISTERTON is a parish, including the hamlets of Poultney and Walcote, the latter being 2 miles E. from Lutterworth, 8 N.W. from Rugby, in the hundred and rural deanery of Guthlaxton No. 3, and division of Gilmorton for the County Council, Lutterworth union and County Court district. The small river Swift passes through the parish. St. Leonard's Church is a handsome building (Early English and Decorated) of the 13th century, comprising chancel, nave and aisles, with tower, four bells and spire. The chancel windows are stained. It contains a tomb, with figure in arms of Poultney round the head, and the inscription, "Here lyeth Michl Poultney, some time Lord of Poultney and Misterton, A.D. 1567." There are fine fragments of ancient panelling. In 1863 the church was restored partly at the expense of the late Rev. G. H. Franks. The Registers date from 1558. The living is a rectory of the yearly value of £490. There is a National School and some small charities. A Reading Room is opened during the winter months, under the super-

Misterton.

Clarke Thomas
 Hazlehurst Ths. Frs. (Capt.), The Hall
 MacDonnell Very Rev. John Cotter, D.D., rural dean, The Rectory
 Massey —, farmer, Misterton field
 Shelton Thomas, farmer

Walcote.

Archer William Thomas, blacksmith and v, *Bull's Head*
 Bailey Joseph, bootmaker
 Clarke William, cottager & gamekpr
 Coleman William, carpenter
 Cook Edward, carter
 Cook John, gardener & parish clerk
 Cook John, jun, shopkeeper
 Cory Henry, carpenter
 Cox Henry, head groom at Hall
 Devonshire Mrs. Sarah

Everton Mrs. Jane, dressmaker
 Ford Rev. E. W., B.A., curate
 Knapp William, sub-postmaster
 Robinson William, carpenter
 Smith Corbet (Major), J.P., Walcote house
 Steane Mr. Thomas
 Townsend Charles, machine owner
 Tyler Frederick and Mrs. Fanny, master and mistress National sch

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Baker Mark, h *Lutterworth*
 Ball Benjamin, grazier
 Ballard John | Bond Henry
 Channer John Sharp, of *Watson & Channer*, *Lutterworth*, h Walcote lodge
 Daniels William, The Grange
 Faulkner Alfred | Frearson George
 Hall Thomas | Harper William

vision of the Rector and Major Smith, J.P., the latter being the president. Here is a favourite meet of the Pytchley hounds. The principal landowners are Mr. Bamford, Major Smith, J.P., and the Rector. Acreage, 3701; rateable value, £6263 15s. 6d.; population in 1881, 486. Walcote hamlet is half a mile east. There are a few farms at Poultney.

ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH.—Services, Sunday 11 and 6-30 in summer, 3 in winter. Communion first and third Sundays in the month. *Rector*, Very Rev. J. C. McDonnell, D.D.; *Curate*, Rev. E. W. Ford, B.A.; *Wardens*, Messrs. W. Harper and Bond; *Organist*, Mr. Adkins; *Clerk*, John Cook. Hymns A. and M.

INDEPENDENT CHAPEL.—Services, Sunday 2-30 and 6.

POST OFFICE.—Letters received from Lutterworth, which is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office, at 7 a.m.; dispatched 6-15 p.m. week-days, and on Sundays at 11-30 a.m. William Knapp, sub-postmaster.

Jones Edward
 Mayou Misses Elizabeth and Sarah
 Shilcock Edwin
 Voss George, grazier | Voss Joseph

PUBLICANS.

Archer William Thomas, blacksmith and v, *Bull's Head*
 Bodycote Arthur Frank, v, *Red Lion*
 Moore Hy, blacksmith & bhs, *Crown*
 Morris John, shopr & v, *Black Horse*

Poultney.

FARMERS.

Bates Samuel, grazier | Frost Josiah
 Harper Edw. | Harris Fdk, Cold farm
 Hubbard William Coltman, and at Misterton

Masters Joseph

CARRIER.

Challender James, to Rugby, Sat

MOUNTSORREL, anciently called Mount Soar hill, is a quaint and rugged but picturesque market town, situated on the west side of the river Soar, and at the foot of a ridge of rocky hills, which extend westward through Charnwood Forest into Derbyshire. It consists mainly of one street over a mile long, with small branch streets on either side. It is in West Goscote hundred, rural deanery of East Akeley, County Court district and division of Loughborough, and Barrow union, on the high road from Leicester to Loughborough, being distant 7 and 4 miles from those towns respectively, being 1½ miles W. from the Barrow and nearly 2 miles from the Sibleby stations on the Midland Railway, with which it runs nearly parallel north and south. It is in the division of Barrow for the County Council. A huge range of rocks rise abruptly on the western side of the township from 100 to 150 feet above the river. The Mountsorrel Granite Company are sole lessees, under the Earl of Lanesborough, for working the widely-known sienitic granite, red and grey, which are harder and tougher than those of Scotland, and therefore better adapted for road making and for millstones than for building. The stone has been worked for upwards of a century, but operations have been vastly extended during the last 40 years by the introduction of powerful machinery and more elaborate organisation. A branch line extends from the quarry to the Midland railway at Barrow. From 80,000 to 100,000 tons are sent to all parts of the kingdom every

year, and employment is given to over 600 men and boys. The Company have erected blocks of nearly 100 small buildings for the accommodation of their workpeople. St. Peter's Church is a plain, ancient building, of the Perpendicular period, comprising chancel, nave, and embattled tower, in which are six bells. The church has recently been restored and re-seated, and a new screen placed between the chancel and the nave, the gift of Mr. J. R. Edmonds, at a cost of £300. There are three stained windows to the memory of Bishop Beveridge, of St. Asaph's. The Registers date from 1677. The vicarage is of the annual value of £280, which is nearly all derived from Bishop Beveridge's estate, and is in the gift of the Bishop of Peterborough. At the south end, at the upper end of the Green and rise of the hill, is Christ's Church, a handsome Early English building, with neat parsonage house. It is built of Mountsorrel stone, with white sandstone facings, and comprises chancel, nave, tower, and small spire. It cost with the parsonage £5500, which was entirely defrayed by Miss Brinton, of Berks. She endowed it with £80 a year. Nearly 20 acres of land are attached to the parsonage. There are Wesleyan, Primitive, Reformed Methodist, and Baptist Chapels. The old Baptist Chapel was erected by the Presbyterians, and was several times preached in by Dr. Isaac Watts, the poet and divine. A new chapel was erected in 1879 at a cost of £1000. A National School was founded in 1742 by Mr. George Danvers, in which

the master taught twelve poor boys, nominated by the lord of the manor, and for doing so was paid £9 a year, and also provided with a house and garden. The Infant School was built 1847 by Lady Lanborough, who pays £10 a year towards the stipend of the mistress. These schools were superseded about 1873 by two good schools, one in St. Peter's and the other in Christ's Church. St. Peter's School receives the excellent merit grant, and passes a percentage of 96. A night school, established and mainly supported by Mr. R. F. Martin, is well attended and is one of the largest in the county. About the middle of the town there once stood a cross, but it was removed near the end of the last century, and on its site a small building was erected for a Market house. It is surmounted by a cupola, with entablature of freestone, supported by eight cylindrical columns. There is a Mechanics' Institution, with reading room and library of 650 volumes. It was founded about 1852, and numbers 100 members. The Red Lion Coffee House was established by the Mountsorrel Granite Co, connected with which is a reading room and library for the workmen. There are considerable charities, amounting to nearly £100 a year, which is distributed chiefly in coal. A cemetery of an acre and a half of land was formed at the north end of the town in 1859, at a cost of £1000, which was raised by rate. During the year 1887 another acre was added, the cost being £75. The market was held every Friday, but has recently been discontinued. There is a pleasure fair on the 10th of July. The late Mr. John Mitchell left £270 to the stewards of the Wesleyan Chapel for the interest to be given away at Christmas to poor widows and widowers of Mountsorrel, irrespective of sect. Acreage, 425; rateable value, £6161 7s.; population, 2200.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, North end.—Services, Sunday 10-45 and 6-30; prayers, daily at 8-30 a.m. and 4 p.m., except Wednesday, when it is 11 and 7-30 (with sermon). Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., first Sunday in month at noon. *Vicar*, Rev. William John Lewis; *Wardens*, Messrs. R. W. S. Diggle and I. Wright; *Organist*, Mr. A. W. Turner; *Clerk*, Thomas Gilbert. Hymns A. and M.

CHRIST CHURCH, The Green, South end.—Services,

Those marked are in the North end, the others in the South end (the Castle Inn dividing the town).*

*Baker George, manager of Mountsorrel Granite Co.'s Quarries

*Ball Joseph, cashier

*Bass Mr. John Austin

*Bates William, maltster

Baum Henry, hairdresser

Baum William, haberdasher

Berdinner Thomas, manager at R.

Berdinner's

Blockley William, basket maker

Bradshaw Mrs. Sarah, haberdasher

Braybrooke Samuel, tripe dresser,

The Green

Breed Eli, haberdasher & general dlr

Brown Joseph, saddler

Campe Rev. Charles, Christ Church

vicarage

Carr Thomas, lock keeper

COTTAGE & CONVULSANT HOSPITAL,

H. Skipworth, medical officer,

Miss Mary Sankey, matron

Cox Elijah, cab proprietor

Dexter John, cattle dealer

Farmer Mr. Robert

*Foulds Mr. Astley Cooper, Stonehurst

*Goodman Charles, general dealer
Hambleton William Roscoe, agent
Prudential

Harrald John Henry, painter and plumber

*Harrington Wm, representative of Mountsorrel Grnt Co, & insur agt

Hewitt Mr. Charles

Hunt Thomas, bag hosier

*Jacques Elijah, needlemaker and rent collector, and sub-postmaster

Jacques Miss Lydia

Jacques Miss Sarah, school

Kirby Miss Louisa, mstrss Natl schl

Lewis Rev. William John, St.

Peter's Vicarage

McGowan Wellwood, tobacconist

and mgr Red Lion Coffee House

Merryweather Mrs. Elizabeth

*Morley James Bingley, relieving officer, and schl board attendance

and vaccination officer
Mountsorrel Brick Co, J. J. F. Scott, proprietor

Sunday 10-45 and 6-30; in the schoolroom, Thursday 7 p.m. Rev. Charles Campe; *Wardens*, Messrs. J. J. F. Scott and G. Billson; *Organist*, Mr. Henry Wood; *Clerk*, Joseph Porter. Hymnal Companion.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—Services, Sunday 10-45 and 6; every alternate Monday evening at 7. *Keeper*, Mrs. Maria Baum.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—Services, Sunday 2-30 and 6. *Organist*, Mr. J. Tyler; *Stewards*, Messrs. T. Herrick and J. Thorpe; *Keeper*, William Barrs.

BAPTIST CHAPEL.—Services, Sunday 10-45 and 6. *Senior Deacon*, Mr. Ths. Hume; *Keeper*, Chs. Daykin.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, Watling street.—Services, Sunday, 2 and 6. *Keeper*, Wm. White, sen.

BARROW UNION.—The area of the Union is 50,169a., the rateable value £178,871. It comprises 34 parishes. The expenditure for common charges for the year ending March 31, 1887, was £4027 10s. 11d. *Chairman of Guardians*, Rev. J. Bird; *Vice-Chairmen*, Messrs. J. S. Smith and William Lowe; *Clerk*, Mr. J. J. F. Scott, Mountsorrel; *Master*, Mr. John B. Ward; *Matron*, Mrs. M. Ward; *Medical Officers*, No. 1 District, Mr. W. Paulson, Mountsorrel; No. 2, Mr. W. C. Dalley, Syston; No. 3, Mr. Sml. Harris, Quorndon; No. 4, Mr. William B. Garvin, Sibley; No. 5, Mr. Emms, Belgrave; No. 6, Mr. Thos. S. Silles, Anstey; *Relieving Officers*, Mr. J. B. Morley, Mountsorrel, and Mr. S. North, Syston; *Registrars*, for Barrow district, Mr. J. Camm, of Quorndon; for Quorndon district, Mr. S. Darker; for Rothley district, Mr. J. J. F. Scott, Mountsorrel; for Syston district, Mr. W. C. Dalley.

BURIAL BOARD.—Mr. J. S. Smith (*chairman*), Messrs. I. Wright, I. E. Saunders, B. Preston, J. Brown, W. Harrington, T. Hunt, G. Baker, M. Smith, S. P. Summerfield, W. Jacques, and G. Billson; *Clerk and Registrar*, Mr. E. Jacques.

POST, MONEY ORDER, AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, at Mr. Elijah Jacques'. Letters via Loughborough delivered at 7 a.m. and 3-15 p.m. (at 7 a.m. only on Sunday); despatched at 11-15 a.m. and 6-15 p.m. on week-days, at 1 p.m. on Sundays. *Wall boxes*, one on Quorn road cleared at 11-20 and 6-20; another on the Green at 11 and 6.

Mountsorrel Granite Co, R. W. L. Diggle, secretary; R. F. Martin, managing director

MOUNTSORREL CEMETERY, Leicester rd, E. Jacques, clk to Burial Brd

Odams Mr. Thomas

Oram Mrs. Mary, The Green

*Paulson William, L.R.C.P., London, surgeon, and medical officer for

Workhouse and Rothley district

*Pawley Mr. Robert

*Read Joseph Hood, shoeing smith

*Red Lion Coffee House, Wellwood

McGowan, manager

Saunders Isaac Edwin, clerk

Scott John Jph. Fairfax, clk to Bar-

row Union & Rural Sntry Authrty

Simmons Mrs. Mary Jane, genl dlr

Skipworth Herbert, surgeon

*Smith John Sleath, miller

Smith Martin, shoeing smith

Summerfield Mr. Sampson Place, Gordon house, The Green

Turner Albine Worsdale, A.C.P., master National school

Ward John Baldoek & Mrs. Matilda, mstr and mtrn Union Workhouse

*Ward Wm, mat and basket maker
 *Wass Mrs. Flora
 Whitehouse Miss, Christ Ch. school
 Whittle Wm, mkt grdnr, The Lodge
 Wilkinson Mrs. Elzh, The Green
 Willmore Henry, cookshop keeper,
 The Green
 Wood Henry, general dealer
 Wood Hy, mstr Christ Church schl
 *Wright Isaac, mgr Groby Grnt Co.

BAKERS.

Bass Arthur
 Billson George, and farmer and v,
Bull and Mouth
 Dobson John
 *Jacques William, and coal mcht
 *Moore Francis
 Savidge Edward, and pork butcher

BOOTMAKERS.

Barrs Thos. | Billson Mrs. Ann, dlr
 Billson George | *Clarke Isaac
 Disney Thomas | Moore Charles
 Smith Mark

BUILDERS.

*Bunney Ezra, cabt mkr, pntr, &c.
 Chapman Alfred, bricklayer
 Dilks John
 *Gilbert Thos, jun, & clk St. Peter's
 *Hardy John, joiner
 Smith John, joiner, &c.

BUTCHERS.

Bryan Wm. | Gee Mrs. Harriet
 Hinks Thomas (pork)
 Savidge Edw. (pork) | Simpson Wm.

CHIMNEY SWEEPERS.

Burnham Alfred | Harrald Clifton
 Thornton Ebenezer

COAL MERCHANTS.

*Jacques Wm. | Jelly Jph, Dock whf
 Pepper Thos, and v, *Exhibition Inn*
 Preston Benjamin, shopkeeper

NAILSTONE is a parish in the Bosworth division, Sparkenhoe hundred and rural deanery No. 1, comprising the townships of Barton-in-the-Beans and Nailstone, in the Market Bosworth union and County Court district, and division of Ibstock for the County Council. Nailstone village is on the Hinckley and Ashby road, 3 miles N. by E. from Market Bosworth, 9 N. from Hinckley, and 12 from Leicester. Earl Howe is lord of the manor, but Mr. Cosmo Neville owns part of the lordship, in which are extensive collieries, opened in 1863, and employing over 200 hands. All Saints' Church is an imposing structure, chiefly of the Early Decorated style, comprising chancel, nave, north aisle, massive tower and broach spire, rising to the height of 117 feet. A good organ was presented by the late Earl Howe in 1844. The Church was thoroughly restored and repaired in 1853, at a cost of £1750, towards which his lordship contributed £1250. A handsome stained glass window was inserted in the south aisle by Mr. Samuel Knowles, at a cost of £40. A new heating apparatus was added, and some improvements effected in the interior, at a cost of £100. In 1885 E. G. B. Watts, Esq., presented a carved oak eagle lectern. The church underwent further restoration in 1888, the interior walls being repaired at the expense of E. G.

Bradbury Walter, shopr and tailor
 Brown Francis Marriott, shopkeeper
 Delaney Mrs. Ellen, Board schmstrss
 Gardner Jno, joiner & v, *Bull's Head*
 Heap Thomas, bootmaker

COWKEEPERS.

Brodie Edward Clarence
 Hawkins Joseph I. | Porter Joseph
 Seaton James, The Green
 *Seaton Theodore | Smith Mark

DRAPERS AND TAILORS.

Brooks Edward Peel
 Turlington George

DRESSMAKERS.

Antill Mrs. Alice
 *Banwell Miss Mary Ann
 Baum Mrs. Alice | Baum Mrs. My.
 *Gilbert Misses Mary Hnh. & Clara
 Mitchell Mrs. Mary Ann
 Monk Mrs. Eliza | Morris Mrs. Em.
 Newbold Mrs. Elizabeth
 Porter Mrs. Martha, The Green
 Staples Miss Lydia, The Green
 *Thorpe Mrs, cottages
 Wesley Mrs. Mary Ann

FARMERS.

*Bampton George, v, *White Swan*
 Billson George, and baker
 Burton Thomas & Son (Jabez)
 *Pepper William
 Scott Joseph John Fairfax, and clerk
 to Barrow Union, &c.
 Woolley John, and brickmaker, h
Rothley plain

GARDENERS—MARKET.

Burton Thomas & Son (Jabez)
 Jacques Robert | *Pedley William
 Wilson Charles, and potatoe mcht

GREENGROCERS.

Mathers Mrs. Catherine
 *Simmonds Mrs. Elzh, and broker
 Smith Mark, and cowkeeper

GROCERS AND SHOPKEEPERS.

*Bampton George, v, *White Swan*

Bampton Hry, & bhs, *Pr. of Wales*
 Berdinner Richard | *Brown Joseph
 Freer Amos | *Gee William
 *Herrick Thomas, and general dealer
 *Leake Charles Fras, ale, &c. agent,
 and agent for Royal Insurance Co.
 *Mountsorrel Co-operative Industrl
 Society, William Palmer, manager
 *Neal George
 *Preston Benjamin, and coal and
 lime merchant
 *Preston Miss My | Smith Mrs. Grace
 *Smith William, and beer retailer
 *Wilson Joseph, and shoe dealer

PUBLICANS.

*Bampton Geo, and rate collector,
 v, *White Swan*
 Bampton Hry, bhs, *Prince of Wales*
 *Barrs Mrs. Elzh, v, *Railway Inn*
 Billson Geo, frmr & v, *Bull & Mouth*
 *Billson Joseph, v, *Griffin*
 *Chapman George, bhs, *Old Anchor*
 Coltman Thos, bhs, *Free Trade Inn*
 *Hewitt William, v, *Duke of York*
 Hincks Thomas, pork butcher and
 bhs, *Robin Hood*
 Johnson Wm, v, *Stag and Pheasant*
 *Pepper Thomas, coal merchant and
 v, *Exhibition Inn*
 Potter James, bhs, *Dog and Gun*
 Simpson Saml, v, *Crown & Thistle*
 Smith Arthur, v, *King William IV.*
 *Willcocks George, v, *Nag's Head*

CARRIERS (to Leicester, &c.)

Barrs John Henry, M. W. S. (to
 Loughborough, Th.
 Crooks S, through daily from Lei-
 cester to Loughborough and back
 *Neale Wm, and daily to Loughbro'

B. Watts, Esq. The Rectory is of the yearly value of £50, derived from 57 acres of glebe, and a rent charge of £420 a year, awarded in 1842 in commutation of tithes. It is in the patronage of the Crown. There is a good rectory house. The Registers date from 1694. The National School was built in 1828 by the late Earl Howe, and the Infant School in 1858; but they are now carried on under a School Board. Acreage of the parish 1884a. 2r. 23p., rateable value £3698 17s.; population in 1881 about 700; Nailstone township, acreage 1870a., rateable value £3699; population 370. The feast is on the Sunday after All Saints' Day.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.—Services on Sunday, 11 and 6-30. Communion third Sunday in month, morning and evening alternately. Rev. R. Watts, M.A. *Warden*, Mr. William Thorpe; *Hon. Organist*, Miss Watts; *Clerk*, John Ison. Hymnal Companion.

SCHOOL BOARD.—Messrs. W. Thorpe (chairman), Knowles, Ward, Barrs, and Samuel Haywood; *Clerk*, Mr. Jones, of Congerston; *Mistress*, Mrs. E. Delaney.

POST OFFICE.—Mr. John Pike, sub-postmaster. Letters from Hinckley received at 8.30, box cleared at 5-40. Ibstock (2 miles) is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office. Letters for the Colliery come by Leicester.

Ison John, wheelwright & parish clk
 Knowles Mrs. Elizabeth
 Lager John Hy, chief clerk Nail-
 stone Colliery Co.

Morgan Edwin Kelland, general mgr
 Nailstone Colliery Co, h *Waverley*
house, 317 Humberstone rd, Le'ster