

Valentine Lorenzo, organ & pianoforte, manufacturer, Scalford road & Market place
 Vine John, confectioner, Sherrard street
 Voyce & Dickenson, whitesmiths, Queen street
 Wagstaff John, photographer, Norman street
 Wainer William, coal dealer, Rutland street
 Waite Thomas, currier, Sherrard street
 Wakerley John, builder & brick maker, Temperance villa
 Walker Thomas, baker, Rutland street
 Walker William, boot maker, Thorpe end
 Walton Thomas, registrar of births & deaths, Queen street
 Ward James, *Bricklayers' Arms*, Timber hill
 Warner Betsy (Miss), milliner, Timber hill
 Warner Frederick, grocer &c. Leicester street
 Watkin Thomas, shopkeeper, Thorpe end
 Watson Thomas, watch maker, Chapel street
 Weaver Robert, stone & marble mason, Sage Cross street

Weaver Samuel, linen & woollen draper, Market place
 Weston Eckett, confectioners, Cheapside
 Whalley Mary Ann (Mrs.), printer & stationer, King street
 Whalley Thomas, basket maker, Nottingham street
 Whitaker Thomas, harness maker, Cheapside
 Whitehouse Edward, gun maker, High street
 Widdowson Robert, naturalist, Nottingham street
 Willan George Thomas, surgeon, Burton end
 Willcox William, linen & woollen draper, South parade
 Williamson & Walker, auctioneers & valuers, High street
 Wilson James, beer retailer, Pall mall
 Wing T. N. & Son, grocers, druggists & wine & spirit merchants, Market place. See advertisement
 Woolverton Mary Ann (Mrs.), dress & mantle ma. Thorpe end
 Wright Ann (Mrs.), beer retailer, Scalford road
 Wyles Joseph, coal & corn merchant, Burton end

Eye Kettleby.

Miller Stephen, New Guadeloupe
 Barnes William, miller

Black Henry Clark, farmer
 Copley Joseph, farmer

Hickson Thos. farmer, Old Guadeloupe

MEREVALE is partly in this county, but principally in Warwickshire, and full particulars will be found in Kelly's Directory of that county.

MISTERTON (or **MINSTER-TON**) is a parish, with the hamlets of **POULTNEY** and **WALCOTE**, the latter being nearly 2 miles east from Lutterworth and 8 north-west from Rugby, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Guthlaxton third portion, Lutterworth union and county court district, rural deanery of Guthlaxton, archdeaconry of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough. The small river Swift passes through this parish. The church of St. Leonard is a handsome building of the thirteenth century, in the Early English and Decorated styles, consisting of chancel, nave and aisles, with a tower, 4 bells, (dated 1675 and two 1607, 1620), and spire: all the chancel windows are stained: there is a handsome reredos, representing "The Lord's Supper," presented by the late rector: in the chancel is a tomb, on which lies a figure in armour; at the head are the arms of Poultney; round it, "Here lieth Michael Poultney, some time Lord of Poultney and Misterton, A.D. 1567," and a tomb, with the coat of arms and armorial bearings of the Poultney family: several fine fragments of ancient carving and panelling have been preserved: the church was beautifully restored, principally at the expense of the late Rev. G. H. Franks, and re-opened for public worship on Christmas day, 1863. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a rectory, yearly value £700, with residence, in the gift of the trustees of the late J. H. Franks esq. and held by

the Very Rev. John Cotter MacDonnell D.D. of Trinity College, Dublin, late Dean of Cashel, hon. canon of Peterborough Cathedral and chaplain to the Bishop of Peterborough. In the parish are a few small charities. Misterton Hall is a fine mansion, the property of John Frederick Franks esq. and is now occupied by Thomas Francis Hazlehurst esq. J.P.; the park is studded with fine old trees, and is a favourite meet of the Pytchley fox-hounds. Walcote House is the seat of Capt. Corbet Smith J.P. John Frederick Franks esq. is lord 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 number of acres is 3,581; rateable value, £7,179; the population in 1881 was 486, mostly in **WALCOTE**, a hamlet, half a mile east.

POULTNEY has only a few farms.

POST OFFICE, Walcote.—Ely Townsend, postmaster. Letters arrive through Lutterworth at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 6.15 p.m. The nearest money order office is at Lutterworth

National School (mixed), Thomas Steane, master; Mrs. Mary Ann Steane, mistress

CARRIER TO RUGBY.—Samuel Bates, saturday

Misterton.

Hazlehurst Thos. Francis J.P. The Hall
 MacDonnell Very Rev. John Cotter
 D.D. Rectory

Walcote.

Higginson Mrs
 Hudson Mrs
 Smith Capt. Corbet J.P. Walcote house
COMMERCIAL.
 Archer William, blacksmith
 Bailey Joseph, shoe maker
 Baker Mark, *Red Lion*

Ballard John, farmer
 Bates Samuel, carrier
 Bodycote Arthur Frank, tailor
 Bond Henry, farmer
 Coleman George, carpenter
 Cook John, gardener
 Cook John, jun. shopkeeper
 Cox Henry, head groom at the Hall
 Frearson George, farmer
 Hudson John, corn dealer
 Mayu Daniel, farmer
 Moore Hen. blacksmith & beer retailer
 Morris John, *Black Horse*, & grocer

Morris Thomas, farmer
 Shilcock Edwin, farmer
 Tilcock George, farmer
 Townsend Charles, machine owner
 Voss George, *Bull's Head*
 Voss Joseph, sen. farmer

Poultney.

Beeby Miss, farmer
 Daniel William, farmer
 Harper Thomas, farmer
 Hubbard William C. farmer
 Orton George, farmer

MOUNTSORREL is a small market town and township, in the Northern division of the county, West Goscote hundred, Loughborough division and county court district, Barrow-upon-Soar union, rural deanery of East Akeley, archdeaconry of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough, on the old road from Leicester to Loughborough, 4 miles south from Loughborough, 7 north from Leicester, 1½ west from the Sibley and Barrow stations of the Midland Counties railway and 105 from London; it is divided into two parishes, Mountsorrel North and Mountsorrel South, and is pleasantly situated on rising ground on the west side of the river Soar, over which an iron bridge was erected in 1860. There are two churches; one at Mountsorrel North, called the Old Church, or St. Peter's, in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave and square embattled tower at north-west end, with a plain parapet, and 3 bells dated 1627, 1674, 1813: there are three stained windows; two in the chancel were given by Henry Armstrong esq. of Quorn-don, aided by subscriptions from other residents, to the memory of Bishop Beveridge, in 1872: the other was erected by subscription by the parishioners in the west aisle: there is a silver chalice dated 1574. The register dates from the year 1657 and is in good condition. The living is

a vicarage, yearly value £350, mostly derivable from a bequest made by Dr. Beveridge, Bishop of St. Asaph, in the year 1706; in the gift of the Bishop of Peterborough and held by the Rev. Thomas Drake M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. The other church at Mountsorrel South, called Christ Church, was erected in 1844, at the sole cost of Miss Brinton, a lady resident in Berkshire; it is a small building in the Gothic style, and has small chancel, nave, and a western tower surmounted by an octagonal spire: there is 1 bell. The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £150, in the gift of Mrs. Kemble, and held by the Rev. Edward Wallis Maynard M.A. of Caius College, Cambridge. There is a parsonage house, with about 20 acres of land attached, and an endowment of £80 yearly; the cost of the whole was about £6,000. There is a cemetery on the Leicester road of 1½ acres, with two mortuary chapels. There are two schools for boys and girls, each capable of holding 300; an infant school, built (1847) at the cost of the Countess of Lanesborough, is now used as the mechanics' institute and reading rooms. Here are chapels for Wesleyans, General Baptists and Methodists. The chapel in which the General Baptists meet is a handsome granite building with Bath

stone dressings, built in 1879. The hills are composed chiefly of a remarkably hard and durable red and grey syenite or granite, much of which is used in the locality for millstones, paving, road-making and building: since the establishment of the Mountsorrel Granite Works, the quarries have been more extensively worked, and quarrying the stone affords employment to more than 600 men and boys of the town and neighbourhood. In 1860, a railway was made to convey the granite from the works to the Barrow-on-Soar station on the Midland Company's line, and vast quantities are daily sent away. Stocking weaving is carried on. On Castle Hill, which rises boldly and precipitously to the height of 100 feet, nearly overhanging the houses, formerly stood a strong fortress, which was demolished by order of Henry III. About the middle of the town there once stood an old cross, but at the close of the last century it was removed by Sir John Danvers to his grounds at Swithland, now the property of Lord Lanesborough, and on its site he erected a small round building for a market house, which has a cupola, and an entablature of freestone, supported by eight cylindrical columns. A complete system of drainage has been lately carried out by Mr. George Hodson c.e. of Loughborough. The market day is Friday, and there is a fair, which begins on the 10th of July, and continues for nine days. A Cottage Hospital has been established here by the Mountsorrel Granite Company; Herbert Skipworth, medical officer. There are almshouses, erected and endowed by Anne Castleline, and charities of £200 yearly value are distributed at Christmas, Lady-day, Midsummer and Michaelmas. The Earl of Lanesborough is lord of the manor and principal landowner. A court leet and court baron are held at the Black Swan on the 21st and 23rd of October. The area is 680 acres; rateable value, £4,352, North, £1,619, South; the population in 1881 was, North End, 1,272; South End, 1,045.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bass John Austen
 Drake Rev. Thomas M.A. [vicar of St. Peter's]
 Green Mrs
 Martin Robert Frewin J.P. The Poplars
 Maynard Rev. Edward Wallis M.A. Christ Church vicarage
 Oram Thomas
 Paulson William
 Scott John Joseph Fairfax
 Scott Mrs. Tucker
 Skipworth Herbert

COMMERCIAL.

Ainge Alfred, family grocer, tea dealer, provision & wine merchant, & agent for the Ocean Railway & General Accident Assurance Co. Market place
 Allen George, *Duke of York*
 Baker George, manager of Mountsorrel & Stanton Granite Company's Quarries Limited
 Ball Phillip, farmer
 Bampton George, *White Swan*, grocer, & inland revenue officer, & assistant overseer
 Barrs Elizabeth (Mrs.), *Railway inn*, & blacksmith
 Bates William, maltster
 Baum William, general dealer
 Billson Joseph, *Griffin*
 Billson Thomas, shoe maker
 Bilson George, baker
 Bishop William, beer retailer

Bradshaw Sarah (Mrs.), general dealer
 Brown Joseph, saddler
 Bryan George, relieving officer for Barrow district
 Burton Thomas, gardener
 Canner Henry, butcher
 Chapman Geo. bricklayer & beer retlr
 Clarke Henry, *Bull & Mouth Cottage Hospital* (Herbert Skipworth, medical officer)
 Cox William, baker
 Diik John, joiner
 Freer Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Gadd Richard, beer retailer
 Garrett William, *Nag's Head*
 Gee George, butcher
 Gee William, grocer
 Gilbert Thomas, carpenter, & parish clerk of St. Peter's
 Gill John, draper
 Harrald John Hy. plumber & glazier
 Harrington Wm. cashier & insur. agent
 Herrick John, grocer
 Hunt Thomas, hosier
 Jacques Elijah, needle ma. & postmaster
 Jacques William, baker
 Jelly Joseph, coal merchant
 Kinch Joseph, *Anchor*
 Leake Charles Francis, grocer
 Merryweather Charles, chemist
Mountsorrel Brick Co. (J. J. F. Scott, proprietor)
Mountsorrel Granite Co. Limited;
 London agents, J. Mowlem & Co.

Grosvenor wharf, Millbank, London s.20
North Mountsorrel Cemetery (Elijah Jacques, clerk to the Burial Board & registrar), Leicester road
 Odams Thomas Priestly, *William IV*
 Oglesby William, draper
 Paulson William, surgeon
 Pepper Thomas, *Exhibition inn*, & coal merchant
 Pepper William, farmer
 Posnett John, *Crown & Thistle*
 Preston Benjamin, coal agent
 Read Joseph Hood, shoeing smith
Red Lion Coffee Tavern (W Mc-Gowan, manager)
 Reeves Louisa (Mrs.), milliner
 Robinson Edward, *Stag & Pheasant*
 Simpson William, butcher
 Smith James, carrier
 Smith James Walter, shopkeeper
 Smith John, builder
 Smith John Sleath, miller
 Smith Martin, shoeing smith
 Smith Thomas Stothard, plumber
 Smith William, grocer
 Turlington George, tailor & draper
 Ward William, basket maker
 Wells Thomas, *Black Swan*
 Wilson Joseph, grocer
 Woolley John, brick maker & farmer
 Wright Isaac, manager to Groby Granite Co

Parish Clerks, Thomas Gilbert (St. Peter's); Joseph Porter (Christ Church).

POST, MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Savings Bank & Government Insurance & Annuity Office.—Elijah Jacques, postmaster. Letters received through Loughborough at 8 a.m.; dispatched thereto at 5.30 p.m.

INSURANCE AGENTS:—

Ocean, Railway & General Accident Assurance Co.

Alfred Ainge

Royal Fire & Life, C. F. Leake

Sun Fire, John Gill

PUBLIC OFFICERS:—

Assistant Overseer, Bailiff of the Court Leet & Court

Baron & Collector of Taxes, George Bampton

Clerk to the Burial Board & Registrar of Cemetery

for North Mountsorrel, Elijah Jacques

Inland Revenue Officer, Geo. Butler, White Swan hotel

Steward of the Court of Pleas, Thomas Miles

Relieving Officer, George Bryan

SCHOOLS:—

St. Peter's, Worsdale Turner, master; Mrs. Turner, mist

Christ Church, Henry Wood, master

Infant, Miss Clara Threlfall, mistress

CARRIERS PASSING THROUGH:—

Henry Smith, to Leicester, wed. & sat.; to Loughborough, thurs.; returning same days

Lovitt, from Loughborough to Leicester, every morning, returning in the evening

Marston, from Quorndon to Leicester, wednesday & saturday, returning in the evening

Mann, from Barrow-on-Soar to Leicester, wednesday & saturday, returning in the evening

WATER CONVEYANCE.—Canal boats leave Jelly's wharf frequently. Goods are conveyed to any part of the kingdom

MOWSLEY is a township and chapelry in Knaptoft parish, Southern division of the county, hundred of Gartree, Market Harborough union and county court district, rural deanery of Guthlaxton third portion, archdeaconry of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough, 6 miles north-west-by-west from Market Harborough, 2 north from Theddingworth station, and 12 south-east-by-south from Leicester. The Grand Union canal passes 1½ miles south of this place. The church of St. Nicholas, in the Early English style, is a small ancient cruciform building, consisting of chancel, nave, transepts, in each of which there was originally a side altar, and an open turret, in which hangs 1 bell: a massive stone slab, 10 ft. 8 in. in length, believed to have been the principal altar of the church, was, in 1873, raised from the flooring near the door, and restored to its former position: the church plate is a chalice of silver, with the inscription, "Mowsley Cup, 1662;" a thank offering after the Restoration.

The register dates for baptisms, from 1660; marriages, 1698; burials, 1660; and is in good condition. The living is a chapelry, consolidated with the rectory of Knaptoft, joint yearly value £700, in the gift of the Ora family and held by the Rev. John Henry Green M.A. of Wadham College, Oxford, who has a residence in this village. Here is a small Congregational chapel; also one for Wesleyans. The manorial rights belong to the Crown in the right of the Duchy of Lancaster; the tenants are free from tolls at markets and fairs. A manor court of the Duchy of Lancaster is held here twice a year at the Staff of Life inn. The principal landowners are Mrs. A. M. Thompson, T. T. Paget esq. M.P. Mr. Dowell, and Mr. T. Bingley. The soil is good loam; subsoil, clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, beans, oats and barley. The area is 1,710 acres; rateable value, £2,333 6s. 8d.; in 1881 the population was 208.

Parish Clerk, George Dunkley.