

MEREVALE is a parish, partly in Sparkenhoe hundred, and partly in Warwickshire, in Atherstone Union and County Court district, from one to six miles N. from the town; the village being only one mile distant. The Leicestershire part comprises the Manor of Lea Grange, of which Sir A. B. C. Dixie is Lord and owner; Moor Barn, Benn Hills, Pinwall, and Newhouse Grange. In the Warwickshire portion are the village, the church, and the ruins of Merevale Abbey. The Hall is a splendid stone mansion, of mixed Gothic and Elizabethan styles. It stands on

Baker William, farmer, Moor Barn
Bladon Thos, farmer, Orton house
Choyce Jno, farmer, Pinwell grange

Faux Edwd, frmr, Newhouse grange
Dugdale William S, Esq, J.P, farmer,
Abbey farm

Mitchell Mr. Hy. Digby, Parsonage
Slater Frederick, farmer
Smith Mr. Henry, Pinwall

MISTERTON is a parish, including the hamlets of Poultny and Walcote, the latter being 2 miles E. from Lutterworth, 8 N.W. from Rugby, in the hundred and rural deanery of Guthlaxton, Lutterworth Union and County Court district. The small river Swift passes through the parish. St. Leonard's Church is a handsome building 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 Poultny round the head, and the inscription, "Here lyeth Michl Poultny, some time Lord of Poulton 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 Register dates from 1558. The living is a Rectory of the yearly value of £897, in the gift of the trustees of the late J. H. Franks, Esq. There is a National School and some small charities. The Hall

Misterton.

Hazlehurst Thomas Francis (Capt.),
The Hall
Teusch-Hecker Rev. Henry, M.A.,
The Rectory

Walcote.

Archer William, blacksmith
Bailey Joseph, bootmaker
Barrows Oliver, tailor
Coleman George, carpenter
Cooke Jno, gardener & parish clerk
Cooke John, junr, shopkeeper
Cox Henry, head groom at Hall
Everton Mrs. Jane, dressmaker
Higginson Mrs. Ellen, Walcote hse
Hudson John, corn dealer
Hudson Mrs. Mary

Pearson Wm. (Capt.), Walcote hse
Rodwell Rev. Chrstr, B.A, curate
Smith Corbett (Captain), J.P, Walcote house

Steaen Thomas and Mrs. Mary Ann,
National school
Townsend Charles, machine owner
Townsend Eli, postmaster

COTTAGERS.

Bailey Charles
Clarke William, gamekeeper
Maddock Mrs. Ann

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Ballard John || Bond Henry
Frearson George || Hall Thomas
Harper William || Mayou Daniel
Morris Thomas

high ground, in a large park well stocked with deer, and containing a great number of noble oaks. St. Mary's Church is part of the old Abbey, in the Perpendicular and Decorated styles. The living is a donative, in the gift of William S. Dugdale, Esq. There is a good parsonage house, built by the patron in 1848. There is a colliery in the parish, near Atherstone. Acreage, 2150; rateable value, £5697; population in 1871, 185; of whom 52 were in Leicestershire. Letters via Atherstone, which is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office.

is a fine mansion, the property of Mr. John Frederick Franks, Lord of the Manor and principal landowner. Here is a favourite meet of the Pytchley hounds. Acreage 3580; rateable value £4733; population in 1871, 536. Walcote hamlet is half a mile East. There are a few farms at Poultny.

ST. LEONARD'S CHURCH.—Services Sunday 11 and 6-30 in summer, 3 in winter. Sacrament first Sunday in month. *Rector*, Rev. Henry Teusch-Hecker, M.A.; *Curate*, Rev. C. Rodwell, B.A. (Walcote); *Churchwardens*, Messrs. Daniels and Bond; *Organist*, Mr. Bodycote; *Parish Clerk*, John Cooke. Christian Knowledge Society's Psalms and Hymns.

INDEPENDENT CHAPEL.—Services on Sunday 2-30 and 6. *Steward*, John Hudson.

POST OFFICE.—Eli Townsend, Receiver. Letters received from Lutterworth, which is the nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office, at 7 a.m.; dispatched 6-15 p.m. week-days.

Orton Charles, Thomas, and George
Shilcock Edwin
Tilcock George, Misterton field
Voss Joseph

PUBLICANS.

Baker Mark, gamekeeper, & v, *Red Lion*
Moore Hy, blacksmith & v, *Crown*
Morris Jno, shopr & v, *Black Horse*
Voss Joseph, junr, v, *Bull's Head*

Poultny.

FARMERS.

Beeby Miss Mary
Daniel William || Harper Thomas
Hubbard John, and at Misterton

CARRIER.

Hardy James, to Rugby, Saturday

MOUNTSORREL, anciently called Mount Soar hill, is a 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 nearly a mile long, with a few branch streets on either side. It is in West Goscote hundred, rural deanery of Akeley, and County Court district of Loughborough, on the high road from Leicester to Loughborough, being distant 7 and 4 miles from those towns respectively, being 1½ mile from the Barrow and nearly 2 miles from the Sibley stations on the Midland railway, with which it runs pretty nearly parallel, north and south. The hill rises from 100 to 150 feet above the river. The Mountsorrel Granite Co. 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 30 years by the introduction of powerful machinery and more elaborate organization. A branch line extends from the quarry to the Midland railway at Barrow. Probably over 100,000 tons are sent to all parts of the kingdom every year, and employment is given to 600 men and boys. The company have erected blocks of nearly 100 small buildings for the accommodation of the workpeople. St. Peter's Church is a plain, ancient building, comprising only chancel, nave, and tower, in which are three bells. In it are three stained windows to the memory of Bishop Beveridge, of St. Asaph's. The vicarage is of the annual value of £350, which is nearly all derived from Bishop Beveridge's Charity 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 was erected by the Presbyterians, and was several times preached in by Dr. Isaac Watts, the poet and divine. A new Baptist Chapel has been just erected at a cost of £1000, from designs of Messrs. Hodson, Price, and Hodson, Loughborough; contractors, Messrs. Fewkes and Dilkes. The National School was founded 1742 by George Danvers. For £9 a year, with house and garden, the master teaches 12 poor boys, nominated by the Lord of the Manor. The Infant School was built 1847 by Lady Lanesborough, who pays £10 a year towards the stipend of the mistress. There is a Mechanics' Institution, with reading room and library of 700 volumes. It was founded about 1852, and numbers 100 members. There are considerable charities. 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. The market is held every Friday; a pleasure fair on the 10th of July. The north parish contains an area of 188a. or. 35p.; rateable value, £3429 2s. od. Southend, 153a. 1r. 16p.; rateable value, £1517 6s. The north end is in the parish of Barrow, and had in 1871 a population of 1046. Mountsorrel South is in Rothley parish, and had a population of 949.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, North End.—Services, Sunday, 10-45 and 6-30; prayers, 11 and 3, daily, except Wednesday, when it is 11 and 7 (with sermon). Rev. T. Drake, M.A.; *Churchwardens*, Messrs. G. Baker and John Gill; *Organist*, Mr. A. W. Turner; *Clerk*, Thos. Gilbert. Hymns Ancient and Modern.

Those marked † are in the North End, the others in the South End.

Antill Chas. & Ernest, photogrphrs
 †Baker George, quarry foreman
 †Ball Joseph, clerk
 †Bass Mr. John Austin
 †Bates William, maltster
 Baum Henry, hairdresser
 Baum William, haberdasher
 Biddles Wm, of *B. Simons & Johnson*, Leicester
 Bradshaw Mrs. Sarah, haberdasher
 †Braybrooke Samuel, tripe dresser
 Brown James, saddler
 †Bryan George, relieving officer, registrar of births, &c.
 Burton Thomas, market gardener
 Buttery Thomas & Mrs. Caroline, master & matron Union Wrkhse
 Carr Thomas, lock keeper
 †Drake Rev. Thomas, M.A., St. Peter's vicarage
 Garrett Wm, ale, wine, &c, agent
 Gill John, draper, milliner, & dress-maker, & agt Sun Insurance Co.
 †Green Mrs. Jane
 Harrald Jno. Hy, painter & plumber
 †Harrington William, cashier
 Hewitt Mr. Charles
 Hunt Thomas, bag hosier
 Jackson Samuel, auctioneer
 Jacques Elijah, needlemaker and rent collector, Post-office
 Jacques Miss Rebecca, school
 Lovett William, Excise officer
 Marson Wm, horsekpr, Granite Co.
 Maynard Rev. Edw. Wallace Hoare, M.A., Christ Church vicarage

Mountsorrel Brick Co, John Smith, manager
 Mountsorrel Granite Co, Charles Hambly Burbidge Hambly, mngr
 Odams Mr. Thomas
 Oram Mr. Thomas, The Green
 Paulson William, surgeon & officer of health
 Poole William, cowkeeper
 †Preston Henry, factory hand
 †Read Joseph Hood, shoeing smith
 †Red Lion Coffee House
 Reeves Mrs. Louisa, milliner
 Scott Mrs. Matilda
 Smith James & Son (Sml.) carriers
 Smith John, police sergeant
 †Smith John Sleath, miller
 Smith Thomas, horse & trap letter
 †Smith Thos. Stothard, pntr & plmbr
 Smith William, bag hosier
 †Tucker Mrs. Arabella
 †Turner Albt. Worsley, & Mrs. Clara master & mistress, National school
 †Wale Miss Emma
 †Ward William, mat basket maker
 †Webster William, draper
 Wood Hy, mstr Christ Church schl
 †Woolley John, brickmaker
 †Wright Isaac, mgr Groby Grnt Co

BAKERS.
 †Bates William and John
 Billson Geo, & farmer, the Green
 Daft George, and coal merchant
 †Jacques Wm, and coal merchant
 Thorpe William, the Green

BOOTMAKERS.
 Barrs William || Billson Thomas
 †Smith Mark || Lockwood Fras.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, The Green, South End.—Services, Sunday, 10-45 and 3; in the School room, Thursday, 7 p.m. Rev. E. W. H. Maynard, M.A.; *Churchwardens*, Messrs. J. J. F. Scott & G. Billson; *Organist*, Mr. Henry Wood; *Clerk*, Joseph Porter. Kemble's Hymns.

UNITED METHODIST FREE CHURCH.—Services, Sunday, 10-45 and 6; every alternate Monday evening. *Chapel Keeper*, Mrs. Harriman.

WESLEYAN CHAPEL.—Services, Sunday, 2-15 and 6. *Organist*, Mrs. T. P. Odams; *Chapel Keeper*, Mr. Barrs.

BAPTIST CHAPEL.—Services, Sunday, 10-45 and 6. *Chapel Keeper*, Charles Daykin.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHAPEL, Watling street.—Services, Sunday, 2 and 6. *Chapel Keeper*, William White, senior.

BARROW UNION.—*Chairman of Guardians*, Mr. J. J. F. Scott; *Vice-Chairmen*, Mr. Joseph Camm and Mr. W. C. Winterton; *Clerk*, Mr. William W. Goode, solicitor, Loughborough; *Master and Matron of Workhouse*, Thomas and Mrs. C. Buttery; *Medical Officers*, Mr. W. C. Dalley (Syston), Mr. R. F. Bell (Sibleby), Mr. Samuel Harris (Quorndon), Mr. W. Paulson (Mountsorrel), and Mr. Hands (Belgrave); *Relieving Officers*, Mr. G. Bryan, Mountsorrel, and Mr. Thos. Miles, Syston; *Chaplain*, Rev. E. W. H. Maynard; *Registrars*, Messrs. W. C. Dalley (Syston), Camm, and G. Bryan.

POST, MONEY ORDER, AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, at Elijah Jacques'. Letters received, via Loughborough, at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 5-30 on week-days, 12 on Sundays.

BUILDERS.

†Black John
 Bunney Ezra, cabnt mkr, paintr, &c.
 Chapman George, bricklayer
 Dilks John
 Gilbert Thomas, & clerk St. Peter's
 Smith John, and blacksmith

BUTCHERS.

Canner Henry || Gee George
 Simpson William, and cowkeeper

COAL MERCHANTS.

†Daft George || Gadd Richard
 Ellis John & Sons, B. Preston agt.
 †Jacques William
 Jelly Joseph

DRAPERS.

Gill John || Turlington George
 Webster William

DRESSMAKERS.

Antill Mrs. Alice
 Ball Miss Emma, the Green
 †Banwell Miss Mary Ann
 Geary Mrs, Rothley lane
 Gill John, and draper & milliner
 Lovett Miss Betsy
 †Marson Mrs. Mary
 Mitchell Mrs. Mary Ann
 Monk Mrs. Eliza
 †Neal Miss Elizabeth
 Newbold Mrs. Ann
 Porter Mrs. Martha, the Green
 Reed Mrs. Emmeline
 †Smith Mrs. Sarah
 Truman Mrs. Martha
 Wesley Mrs. Mary Ann
 Woodhouse Mrs. Alice
 Young Mrs. Ann

MOWSLEY

LEICESTERSHIRE

FARMERS.

Ball Philip
Billson George, & baker, the Green
†Brampton Geo, & v, *White Swan*
†Pepper William
Scott Joseph John, Fairfax

GREENGROCERS.

†Billson Joseph
Hutchinson William, & tobacconist
Mathers Charles
†Neal William, and broker
Seaton James
†Simmonds Caleb, and broker
Whittle William

GROCERS AND SHOPKEEPERS.

†Adcock John, and butcher
†Bampton George, & v, *White Swan*
Beech William, and butcher
Brown Miss Rebecca
Freer Mrs. Eliza || †Gee William

†Herrick Thomas, & general dealer
†Hutchinson William

†Leake Chas. Francis, & gig letter,
and agent Royal Insurance Co.

Noon Mrs. Mary
Preston Benjamin, and agent Ellis
& Sons, coal merchants

†Smith William, and beer retailer
Smith William, and plumber

†Ward Thomas || †Wilson Joseph

PUBLICANS.

†Bampton George, v, *White Swan*
†Barrs Ths, blksmith & v, *Railway Inn*

Bellamy James, v, *Duke of York*
Bishop William, bhs, *Free Trade Inn*

†Boulton Mrs. Mary, v, *Nag's Head*
Clarke Hy, grzr & v, *Bull & Mouth*

Daykin Henry, v, *Crown & Thistle*
Gadd Richard, coal merchant, boat
owner, & bhs, *Dog & Gun*

†Gill Mrs. Elizabeth, v, *Griffin*
Johnson William Snow, v, *Stag and Pheasant*

Kinch Joseph, v, *Anchor*
Noon Mrs. Mry, bhs, *Prince of Wales*

Odams Thomas Priestley, v, *King William III*

†Pepper Thomas, coal merchant,
miller, and v, *Exhibition Inn*

Simpson Mrs. Isabella, v, *Plough*
Wells Thomas, v, *Black Swan*

Whiles John, bhs, *Robin Hood*

TAILORS.

Berridge Joseph || Hallam William
Turlington George, & woolln draper

Warner William || Yoxon George

CARRIERS TO LEICESTER.

Lovett Samuel, through daily from
Le'ster to Loughborough & back
Smith & Son, daily except Thursday

MOWSLEY is a township and chapelry in Knaptoft parish, Market Harborough Union and County Court district, southern division of the county, hundred of Gartree, and rural deanery of Guthlaxton. The village is situated upon an eminence near the source of two rivulets, and is 6 miles N.W. by W. from Market Harborough, 2½ N. from Theddingworth station, and 12 S.E. by S. from Leicester. The Grand Union canal passes a mile and a half from this place. St. Nicholas' Church is an Early English structure, comprising chancel, nave, transepts (in each of which originally there was a side altar), open turret and one bell. A massive stone slab, about 9 feet 8 inches in length, is believed to have been once the upper altar of the church. It has been recently raised from the floor, and restored to its former position and use. The porch was repaired by the rector in 1860, at which time the west and transept windows were restored, and a new bell gable erected at the west end, at an expense of £170. Plans have been prepared for a more thorough restoration of the whole fabric by Mr. Pearson, architect, and the cost is estimated at £1500. It is proposed to re-construct the roof to the pitch of the bell gable, and to effect other much needed improvements. The chapelry is consolidated with the rectory of Knaptoft, and the living is of the joint yearly value of £700, partially derived from 147 acres of glebe, with good residence, in the gift of the Ord family. The National school was built in 1864, at a cost of £140, raised by subscription. There is a small Independent chapel,

built 1839 and repaired in 1860. The Wesleyans at present meet in a cottage, but they propose shortly to raise a chapel, though it would seem only reasonable to make arrangements for the occasional use of the Independent chapel, by which both would secure better congregations than they do at present. The Manorial rights are vested in the Crown, in right of the Duchy of Lancaster. The tenants are free from tolls at markets and fairs. The 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, Messrs. T. W. Jacques, T. Bingley, Aikman, and B. Somerville. Area, 1264a. or. 28p.; rateable value, £2338 2s. 8d.; population in 1871, 239. The feast is on the Sunday after December 6.

ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH.—Services on Sunday at 8 (Communion), 11, and 6-30. Rev. J. H. Green, M.A.; *Churchwardens*, Messrs. Bingley and Hart; *Harmonium*, Miss Horton; *Parish Clerk*, Edward Hallam. Hymns Ancient and Modern.

CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL.—Services on Sunday at 2-30, once a month, also in the evening. *Steward*, Samuel Horton.

WESLEYAN.—Service at Mr. John Gamble's house.

POST OFFICE.—John Freestone, receiver. Letters received from Rugby at 8 a.m., dispatched at 5-45 p.m. in summer, 4-45 in winter, on week-days only. Nearest Money Order and Telegraph Office at Husbands Bosworth.

Capell John, builder
Clarke William, bootmaker
Freestone John, baker, Post office
Glover Thomas, saddler
Green Rev. Jno. Hy, M.A, Rectory
Hallam Mrs. Ann, shopr & carrier
Hallam Edward, parish clerk
Hart John, v, *Staff of Life*
Holyland Stephen, blacksmith
Jacques Mr. Thomas Wilson
Marrable Miss Elizabeth, mistress
of National school

Martin Wm, carpenter & shopkpr

COTTAGERS.

Barfoot Joseph
Reeve William
Wakeling Benjamin
Wakeling Thomas

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Allen John
Bingley Thomas, and landowner
Chambers Samuel || Gilson Cook
Hart William || Page James H.
Perkins Joseph || Wright Edmund

GRAZIERS.

Garlick John Burditt, and tailor
Harris John || Harris John, junr.
Horton Samuel & Son (William), &
auctioneers, joiners, &c.
Swingler John, and miller

CARRIERS.

Gilbert John, to Market Harboro'
Tu, Leicester Sat
Hallam George, to Market Har-
borough Tu, Leicester W & Sat

MUSTON is a small parish adjoining Lincolnshire, with neat village on the banks of the river Devon, in the vale of Belvoir, in the northern division of the county, hundred and rural deanery of Framland, Grantham Union and County Court district, 1½ miles E.N.E. from Bottesford, and 5½ miles W. by N. from Grantham. St. John's Church is a handsome building of the 14th or 15th centuries, comprising chancel, nave, with clerestories, aisles, north and south porches,

and central tower, crowned by broach spire, and containing four bells. A handsome font was given by the parishioners in 1850. In 1875 the church was restored at a cost of £850, raised by subscription, when it was newly roofed and seated and a warming apparatus added. The poet Crabbe was presented to the rectory in 1798, and in the church is a marble tablet to the memory of his wife. The living is a rectory of the yearly value of £400, with 40 acres of