

SUBURBAN DIRECTORY.

Leicester Forest, East.

Bidlake Mr. George, Forest Grange
 *Dakin Hy. Knowles (comn. agent)
 Harrison Sml, blksmth & wheelwrt
 Hitchcock Rt. Wells, v, *Red Cow*
 Holbeck Mrs. Dorothy, Rose cottge
 *Rhodes Benjamin (mnggr at Grease Works)
 *Rhodes Charles, at *Donisthorpe's*

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Ashby William, Grange farm
 Brown Mrs. Mary, Forest house
 Fox Thomas, h Leicester
 Gilbert Geo. || Goodman Benjn.
 Orton Vincent, Pool House farm
 Tebbs Alfred, King's stand

Leicester Forest, West.

Brigstock Ths, grzr & v, *Bull's Head*

Hannibal George

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Armstrong Wm. || Frearson Chs.
 Goodacre Albert, Roes' Nest
 Hassall George, The Hollows, h
 Glenfield
 Hull Henry, Oak farm
 Tunncliffe Mrs. Martha, Lea house
 Tunncliffe William

LEICESTER FRITH, 2 miles N.W. by W. from Leicester, is a parish in West Goscote hundred, Barrow Union, and Leicester County Court District, containing about 240 acres, and 47 inhabitants. Frith House, the residence of Mr. T. S. Taylor, occupies

LUBBESTHORPE is a township and chapelry in the parish of Aylestone, in the southern division of the county, Blaby Union, Sparkenhoe hundred, Leicester County Court District, 4 miles S.W. from Leicester, bounded on the east side by the Soar.

Bent William, farmer, The Hat farm
 Langton Wm. H, brickmkr & bldr
 Catchside John Waldren, farmer,
 h *Enderby*

Cooper William, farm bailiff to Mr. Catchside
 Dexter Thomas, farmer, Lawn farm

Oram Mrs. Dorothy, New Hse frm
 Rawlings John, Warren farm
 Wallin Francis, Abbey farm

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 highroad from Leicester to Loughborough, being distant 7 and 4 miles from those towns respectively, being $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles 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 are erecting 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

the site of one erected in 1816, where formerly stood Sherman's Lodge. This is only a small portion of the ancient Frith of Leicester, which was an ancient chace attached to Leicester Castle, belonging to the Duchy of Lancaster. *Taylor Thos. Swift, of *J. & W. Taylor*.

There is an ancient Chapel, which is falling into decay and has long been disused. A farm house now occupies the site of Lubbesthorpe Abbey. The area is 1200 acres, the rateable value £465, and the population 73.

acres of land are attached to the parsonage. There are Wesleyan, Primitive, Reformed Methodist, and Baptist Chapels. The last was erected by the Presbyterians, and was several times preached in by Dr. Isaac Watts, the poet and divine. The National School was founded 1742 by Geo. 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 650 volumes. 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 chapelry comprises 680 acres of land, divided into two townships. 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.

Post Money Order and Telegraph Office, at Elijah Jacques'. Letters received via Loughborough at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 5-45.

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 W. Biddles; *Organist*, Mr. A. W. Turner; *Clerk*, Thos. Gilbert. Hymns Ancient and Modern.

CHRIST'S CHURCH, The Green, South End.—Services, Sunday, 10-45 and 3; in the Infant School room, Thursday, 7 p.m. Rev. E. W. H. Maynard, M.A. *Churchwardens*, Messrs. J. J. F. Scott and 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.

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

SUBURBAN DIRECTORY.

*Brown James, saddler
 †Bryan George, relieving officer, registrar births, &c.
 Burton Thomas, market gardener
 Carr Thomas, lock keeper
 †Clarke Wm, ale, wine, &c, agent
 †Drake Rev. Thomas, M.A., St. Peter's vicarage
 Garrett William, blacksmith
 Gill John, draper and agent, Sun Insurance Co.
 †Green Mrs. Jane
 Harrauld Jno. Hy, painter & plumber
 †Harrington William, cashier
 Hewitt Mr. Charles
 Hunt Thomas, bag hosier
 Jackson Samuel, auctioneer
 Jacques Elijah, needle maker and rent collector, post-office
 Jacques Miss Rebecca, school
 Johnson William, plasterer
 Johnson Mrs. Harriett, milliner
 Lovett William, Excise officer
 Marson Wm, horse kpr, Granite Co.
 Mountsorrel Brick Co., John Smith, manager
 Mountsorrel Granite Co, Charles Hambly Burbidge Hambly, mngr
 Maynard Rev. Edw. Wallace Hoare, M.A., Christ Church vicarage
 Odams Thos, maltster & hop mcht
 Oram Mr. Thomas, The Green
 Paulson William, surgeon & officer of health
 Place Reuben, clock & watch maker
 Poole William, cowkeeper
 †Preston Henry, factory hand
 †Read Joseph Hood, shoeing smith
 †Red Lion Coffee House
 Scott Mrs. Matilda
 Smith James & Son (Sml.) carriers
 †Smith John Sleath, miller
 Smith Thomas, horse and 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

NARBOROUGH is a township, parish, and large village, with station on the South Leicestershire branch of the London and North Western Railway, in the southern division of the county, Sparkenhoe hundred, rural deanery of Guthlaxton, Blaby Union, and Leicester County Court district. It is six miles S. W. from Leicester, and nine N. from Lutterworth. All Saints' Church is a handsome structure, decorated English, with chancel, nave, aisles, Norman doorway, and massive tower, containing peal of five bells. The register dates from the 16th century. The living is a Rectory, valued at £690, with 80 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Rev. Wm. Langley. The National and Sunday Schools were erected in 1872 to accommodate 140 children. There is a Chapel for the Independents. There are charities

Adams Alfred, plumber & gasfitter
 Atkins Benjn, coach bldr & whlwr
 Bagshaw Richard, corn merchant
 Bachelidor William, station master
 Beresford James William, surgeon
 Bowmar C. B. & Sons, coal merchnts
 Breward John, boot maker

Wood Hy, mstr Christ Church schll
 †Woolley John, j brickmaker
 †Wright Isaac, mgr Groby Grnt Co

BAKERS.

†Bates William and John
 Billson George, the Green
 Daft George, and coal merchant
 †Jacques Wm, and coal merchant
 Thorpe William, the Green
 Sibley James
 Woolley John, and brickmaker

BOOTMAKERS.

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

BUILDERS.

†Black John
 Bunney Ezra, cabt 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 || Jelley Joseph

DRESSMAKERS.

Antill Mrs. Alice
 Ball Miss Mary Ann, The Green
 †Banwell Miss Mary Ann
 Cox Mrs. My. || †Jacques Miss Lydia
 †Marson Mrs. Mary
 Mitchell Mrs. Mary Ann
 †Neal Miss Elizabeth
 Payne Miss Mary Ann, The Green
 Porter Mrs. Martha, The Green
 Porter Mrs. Mary Ann, The Green
 †Preston Miss Maria
 †Smith Mrs. Sarah
 Truman Mrs. Martha
 Wesley Mrs. Mary Ann
 Woodhouse Mrs. Alice
 Young Mrs. Ann

FARMERS.

Ball Philip
 †Brampton Geo, & v, *White Swan*
 †Preston William, and boat owner
 Preston C. (exors)
 Scott John Joseph, Fairfax

GREENGROCERS.

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

GROCERS AND SHOPKEEPERS.

Bampton George, & v, *White Swan*
 Beech Wm. || Brown Miss Rebecca
 Freer Mrs. Eliza || †Gee William
 †Herrick Thomas, & general dealer
 Johnson Mrs. Eliza
 †Leake Chas. Francis, and gig letter, and agent Royal Insurance Co.
 Noon Mrs. Mary
 Preston Benjamin, and agent Ellis & Sons, coal merchants
 †Smith William, and beer retailer
 †Ward Thomas || †Wilson Joseph

PUBLICANS.

†Bampton George, v, *White Swan*
 †Barrs Ths, blksmth & v, *Railway Inn*
 Bishop William, bhs, *Free Trade Inn*
 †Boulton Mrs. Mary, v, *Nag's Head*
 Clarke Hy, grzr & v, *Bull & Mouth*
 Daykin Henry, bhs, *Robin Hood*
 Duncan Wm, v, *Crown & Thistle*
 Gadd Richard, coal merchant, boat owner, & bhs, *Dog & Gun*
 Garratt Charles, v, *Duke of York*
 †Gill Mrs. Elizabeth, v, *Griffin*
 Hewitt John, v, *Stag & Pheasant*
 Kinch Joseph, v, *Anchor*
 Noon Mrs. Mary, bhs, *Prnc of Wales*
 Odams Thomas Priestley, v, *King William III*
 †Pepper Thomas, coal merchant, and v, *Exhibition Inn*
 Simpson Mrs. Isabella, v, *Plough*
 Wells Thomas, v, *Black Swan*

TAILORS.

Hallam William
 Turlington George, & woolln draper
 Warner William

CARRIERS TO LEICESTER.

Chapman, W. Lovett, daily
 Preston, daily, except Thursday
 Smith & Son, daily except Thursday
 Sharpe, W. and S.

amounting to £35 for distribution to poor members of the Church of England. The area of the parish, including Huncote, is 2659 acres, the rateable value £4638, the population in 1871, including the hamlet of Littlethorpe, 753. The Feast is on the first Sunday after November 1st.

Post, Money Order, and Telegraph Office, Arthur Dawkins, *Receiver*. Letters arrive from Leicester at 7-5. Box cleared at 6-10.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.—Services, Sunday, 10-30 and 6.30. Sacrament, first Sunday morning in month. *Vicar*, Rev. E. B. Shaw, M.A.; *Curate*, Rev. J. W. Fletcher, M.A.; *Churchwardens*, Messrs. B. Atkins and James Bryan; *Organist*, Mr. Charles Lane; *Clerk*, William Broughton.

Breward Thomas, hairdresser
 Brice Christopher William, saddler
 Bryan Mr. Thomas
 Bryan Mr. William
 *Burgess Jph, of *J. Burgess & Co.*
 Dawkins Arthur, draper, grocer, & post-office

Ellis Jph. & Sons, coal merchants (John Beers, agent)
 Exton Mrs. Sarah, confectioner
 *Everard Wm, of *Ev. Son, & Weldon* Narbro' wood
 Fletcher Rev. John Walton, M.A., curate