road, in the Harborough division of the county, hundred of Guthlaxton, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Lutterworth, rural deanery of Guthlaxton (third portion), archdeaconry of Lough-borough and diocese of Leicester. The small river Swift passes through the parish. The church of St. Leonard is a building of stone in the Early English and Decorated styles of the 13th and 14th centuries, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of four bays, aisles, south porch with parvise, and a tower with octagonal broach spire containing 4 bells, two of which are dated 1675 and 1620 respectively, and the other two 16:7: in 1925-6 the spire and tower were restored at a cost of £2,300: all the chancel windows and one at the east end of the south aisle are stained: the carved marble reredos, representing "The Lord's Supper," was presented by the Rev. Henry Teush-Hecker M.A. rector (1868-80): on the south side of the chancel is an altar tomb with the effigy of a knight in armour, and a shield of arms and inscription to Matthew Poultney, some time Lord of Poultney and Misterton, ob. 1567; opposite is another altar tomb, once richly emblazoned in colours, with the armorial bearings of the Poultney family, and inscribed to John Poultney, ob. 1637: several fine fragments of ancient oak carving and

panelling have been preserved: a tablet was erected in the church in 1921 in memory of the 14 men of this parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: the church was restored in 1863, principally at the expense of the Rev. George Henry Franks, a former rector, and has 286 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £827, including 10 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of Mrs. Richards, and held since 1915 by the Rev. Edmund Milo Richards B.A. of London University. There are several parochial charities. Misterton Hall, the property and residence of Lord Cromwell M.C. stands in a park extending over about 80 acres, with a small lake, and studded with fine old trees, and is a very favourite meet of the Pytchley Hunt. 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; the population in 1921 was 507, mostly in Walcote, a hamlet half a mile east.

Poultney consists of a few scattered farms.

Parish Clerk and Sexton (Misterton), Wm. Tilcock,
Walcote.

Post Office, Walcote Letters through Rugby. Lutterworth is the nearest M. O. & T. office

# MISTERTON. PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Cromwell Lord M.C. Misterton hall Richards Rev. Edmund Milo B.A. (rector), Rectory

#### COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus of farm 150 acres or over. Bailey Fred, farmer Bailey Geo. farmer Barratt Jsph. farmer Bates Wm. farmer Bingham George, farmer Bruce Alfd. farmer Davies David, farmer, Cold farm Facer Thomas, farmer, Tower farm of Foulston Jack, farmer, Wood farm.

T N Lutterworth 62

Hayward Wm. farmer, Warren farm
Kemp Lewis Alfd. farmer
Morris Fred, farmer, Obacks farm
Tustin Arthur, farmer

### WALCOTE.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private
Residents at end of book.)

Walker Walter, Yew Tree house

Watson Richard Arnold, Walcote le

Wright Herbert Burbery Sutton, High
house

COMMERCIAL. Marked thus of farm 150 acres or over Addison Thomas, grazier, London lo Audiss Wm. saddler Ball Charles Benjamin, grazier Banbury Frank, Red Lion P.H Cook Frank, baker Cook Henry, farmer, The Lodge Cook Lucy Ann (Miss), shopkeeper Cooper Thomas, grazier Cox Oscar, carter Eagles Walter, farmer Frearson Leonard, machine owner Gilbert William, farmer Hamilton Arthur Wm. basket maker Harper Thomas, farmer Hutt William, grazier

Keal Frederick William, farmer
Moore Ernest A. grocer
Moore Henry, blacksmith
Morris Sophia (Mrs.), BlackHorse P.H
Nield John, farmer, Lodge farm
Robinson Walter, beer retailer
Staniland George, grazier
Suter Albine, shoe maker
Voss George, grazier
Voss Walter, grazier
"Wills Alexander, farmer (postal address, North Kilworth, Rugby)

#### POULTNEY.

Buzzoni Ernesto, farmer (postal address, North Kilworth, Rugby)
Davies Parry, farmer, Cold farm
Hayward John, farmer, Sharrog farm
Heath William, farmer, Poultney
lodge (letters through North Kilworth, Rugby)

"Jeremy Jane (Mrs.), farmer, Wakeley farm
Louch Albert, farm bailiff to Rugby
Co-operative Society Ltd

## MOIRA, see Ashby Woulds.

MOUNTSORREL is a small town and parish, and the miles west from Sileby station and 2 south from Barrow station, both on the main line of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, 2 north from Rothley station on the Great Central section of the London and North Eastern railway, 4 south from Loughborough, 7 north from Leicester and 105 from London, in the Melton division of the county, hundred of West Goscote, petty sessional division and county court district of Loughborough, union of Barrow-on Soar, rural deanery of East Akeley, archdeaconry of Loughborough and diocese of Leicester. 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.
There are two churches. St. Peter's, originally an independent chaptery in the parish of Barrow-upon-Soar, held by a perpetual curate appointed by the vicar of Barrow, was constituted an ecclesiastical parish in 1868. The church, Mountsorrel North, is a building of granite in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel and nave, and an embattled tower at the northwest angle, with a plain parapet and containing 8 bells: the old peal of 6 bells was recast, and two new bells added in 1911, and dedicated to the memory of King Edward VII.: the old bells were dated 1614. 1627, 1813 and three 1882; in 1903 a new clock with chimes was erected, at a cost of £260: 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: there is a marble tablet to the memory of Major William Francis Martin, who fell at Ypres in 1915, and also one to the parishioners, who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: a new pulpit was provided in 1898: the font, constructed of two large blocks of local granite, heautifully carved, was placed in the church in 1807: 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 £490, 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 Leicester, and held since 1927 by the Rev. George Edward Alvis M.A. of Christ's College, Cambridge. A house opposite the church was acquired in 1898, at a cost of £1,900, as a vicarage house. Mountsorrel South End was formed into an ecclesiastical parish out of Rothlev in 1842. Christ Church, erected in 1844, 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, and in 1908 was reseated in oak: there is a bronze tablet bearing the names of 45 men from this parish who gave their lives in the Great War, 1914-18 The register dates from the year 1844. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £287, including 16 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Church Patronage Aid Society, and held since 1928 by the Rev. Edward George Burland M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin. 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. There are Weslevan, Baptist, United Methodist and Primitive Methodist chapels and a Christadelphian Meeting Room. The General Baptist chapel, built in 1879, is of granite with Bath stone dressings. The Cemetery, on the Loughborough road, was formed in 1858, at a cost of £1,000, and covers three and a half acres, an addition of one

acre having been made in 1896 and 21 acres in 1921; there are two mortuary chapels, and the cometery is under the control of the Parish Council of nine members. The Parish Room was originally built in 1847, at the cost of the Countess of Lanesborough, as an infants' school and was made over to the parish by the late Earl of Lanesborough in 1906. A memorial, made from granite from the local quarries, was erected in 1926 on Castle hill; it bears the names of townsmen who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. The hills in this parish supply a remarkably hard and endurable 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 58 years ago, the quarries have been extensively worked, and employ about 700 men and boys of the town and neighbourhood. There is a branch line of railway to convey the granite from the works to the Barrow-on-Soar station on the Midland section of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, and also a junction with the Great Central section of the London and North Eastern railway at Swithland. There are two boot factories and a hosiery factory. 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. This place was formerly a market town, with charter dating back to Henry III. but the market was discontinued about 1850. 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 the Earl of Lanesborough M.V.O. 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 the Sunday nearest 10 July, and continues for about nine days. The Cottage Hospital and Convalescent Home was established by the Mountsorrel

Granite Co. in 1879. There are almshouses, erected and endowed by Anne Castledine, and consolidated charities of £268 yearly value. The Earl of Lanesborough M.V.O. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The area is 554 acres; the population in 1921 was 2,596; of St. Peter's ecclesiastical parish, 1,171 and Christ Church. 1,164. The townships of Mountsorrel 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, 1895, part of Barrow-upon-Soar civil parish was added to Mountsorrel civil parish.

Parish Clerks, Thomas Collins (St. Peter's); Henry Woodhouse (Christ Church).

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. Letters through Loughborough

#### PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, Mountsorrel district, Barrow-on-Soar union, James Simpson Strachan M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond

Medical Officer of Health, Quorn District, John Harold Davison M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H

Clerk to the Parish Council & Registrar of Cemetery for Mountsorrel, William R. Hambleton Relieving Officer, Barrow District, Barrow-on-Soar Union, Cecil F. Fairfax Scott Vaccination Officer, Barrow District, Barrow-on-Soar Union, Robert Hodson Burton

Carriers passing through: -Crooks, to Leicester, daily

Haynes W. T. to Leicester, daily

Water Conveyance.-Canal boats leave Jelly's wharf frequently. Goods are conveyed to any part of the kingdom

Motor omnibuses from Loughborough & Leicester, daily L. M. & S. Railway Co. (Sileby station) collect & deliver here

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.) Alvis Rev. George Edward M.A.

(vicar of St. Peter's)

Baker Misses, The Elms Ball Raymond, Clifton, Halstead road Brier Allan, Wynnestowe, Halstead rd Burland Rev. Edward George M.A. (vicar of Christ Church)

Davison John Harold Dean George Thirlby, Halstead

house, Halstead road Harrington Charles, The Homestead,

Halstead road Heaton John William, The Laurels

Henderson Edwd. Cowey, The Poplars Paulson Geoffrey, Old gate Peberdy Joseph M. Hawcliffe house Pepper Frederick Charles, One Lea Rickaby Fred, Granite house Scott Cecil Francis Fairfax,

Corner house, Rothley road

Scott Miss Simpson William, Old vicarage Smith Stanley, Ivydene, Halstead rd Strachan James Simpson Toone Frank Arthur, The Lindens,

Rothley road Whittle Ernest, Kennington, Hal-

stead road Wykes Arthur Robert, Alpine house,

Rothley road

COMMERCIAL.

Early closing day, Wednesday.

Allen Chas. H. motor engnr. T N Foulds Herbert, boot maker Early closing day, Wednesday.

Rothley 38 Antill Arthur Wood, fruiterer Baguley John William, shopkeeper Barker Kate (Mrs.), refrshmnt. rms. T N Quorn 48 Baum Eliza (Mrs.), shopkpr.

Boundary rd Bodycote John, King William IV. P.H

Bonshor Harold Arth. carpntr. Rosedene, Danver rd Bottrill John, butcher Boyer Elon (Mrs.), fried fish dlr

Brader Mark Sydney, shopkpr Braybrooke Alfd. baker

Brooks Arthur Edward, draper
Brown Joseph, saddler
Bryan Gertrude (Miss), fancy draper
Harrald Jn. Hy. & Son, plu
& glaziers
Harrald Amy (Mrs.), confetur Bunney Bert, joiner, undertaker & Harrald shopfitter

Burdett George, boot & shoe dealer Burton Frank, shopkpr.17 Rothley rd Burton Rt. Hodson, antique dlr. & Hawksworth Harry, confectioner registrar of births & deaths Hewitt Samuel, shopkeeper Mountsorrel sub-district, Barrow- Hunt Saml. & Son, bakers on-Soar union & vaccination officer Hunt Jsph. Hy. market gardener, Barrow district. Barrow-on-Soar

union Callaway Ethel L. (Mrs.), draper Childs Edwd. Cecil, shopkpr. The

Green Clark Geo. Udall, beer retlr

Clarkes Boxes Ltd. cardboard box mkrs. T N Rothley 7

(Jas. Simpson Strachan M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. medical supt.). T N Rothley 65 Cox Fredk. & Sidney, coal mers. L.R.C.P.Lond.

T N Rothley 82

Crosby Joseph Lee, grocer
Davison Jn. Harold M.B., B.Ch.,
D.P.H. physon, & surgn, & medical officer of health, Quorn district.

T N Rothley 27
Disney Thos. boot & shoe repr
Dodge Arth. boot & shoe dir. The

Green Dodson John, baker

Goodwin Jn. Hy. butcher.

Green Lancelot, market gardener,

Boundary rd Hambleton William B. clerk to Parish Mountsorrel Industrial Co-operative Council, registrar of cemetery for Mountsorrel

Harrald Jn. Hy. & Son, plumbers

Henrietta Lucy (Miss), corsetière

Wm. Harrison Hudson, dentist (attends mondays)

29 Hawcliffe rd

Hunt Saml. Anchor hotel Ideal Benefit Society (The) (G.

Wakeling, branch sec)
Johnson Evelyn Mary (Miss), certified
midwife, Gordon ho. The Green Jones Thomas, coal dealer

mkrs. T N Rothley 7

Cook Arth. White Swan P.H

Cottage Hospital & Convalescent Lungemuss Willy, hairdrssr. 8, & Home (Jas. Simpson Strachan confetur. 6, Loughborough rd Marlow Thomas, confectioner

Matts Arthur, Railway inn Meadows Lily (Mrs.), fried fish dir Midland Bank Ltd. (sub-branch to Loughborough) (open wed. 10 a.m. to 12 noon & sat. 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.); head office, 5 Threadneedle st. London E C 2

Moore Eady & Murcott Goode Ltd. hosiery mfrs. T N Rothley 23

Morris Charles, builder

Morris Harry, builder Mountsorrel Allotment Association Ltd. (Arth. Smith, sec)
Mountsorrel Ambulance Association

Freer Ames, shopkeeper
Gilbert Mary Hannah (Miss), tobecnst
Goodman Jn. Hy. café

(W. A. Smith, sec)
Mountsorrel Cemetery (William R.
Hambleton, clerk to the Parish

Hambleton, clerk to the Parish Council & registrar of the ceme-Granite Boot Co. Ltd. (The), boot mirs. T N Rothley 22
Green John Thomas, shopkeeper Green Lancelot. market

Mountsorrel Granite Co. Ltd. T A "Granite, Mountsorrel;" T N's Loughborough 222 & 223

Society Ltd. (Horace Allen, sec.). T N Rothley 64

& 223 Newbold Alfred, boot & shoe dealer Newton Geo. Simon Ltd. chemists Norton Thos. grocer Ottley Herbt. Nag's Head P.H Page Edgar, blacksmith Paulson & Paulson, leather board mfrs Peherdy Joseph M. insurance broker & emigration agent, Hawcliffe house. T A "Peberdy, Mount-sorrel;" T N Rothley 14
Peberdy Joseph M. cycle & motor dealer, Hawcliffe garage. T A "Peberdy, Mountsorrel;" T N Rothley 14 Peberdy, Mountsorrel; T N Quern 56

Rothley 14

Pepper William, farmer
Poole Geo. Herbt. florist
Pope Clement, confectioner
Porter J. W. & Son, motor haulage contractors. T N Rothley 20
Perter Jsph. grazier, The Green
Quorn Building Society (G. White, see) Read Joseph Hood, shoeing smith Regers Cyril, road engnr. Stonehurst Street Martha (Mrs.), midwife

Mountsorrel Tarred Macadam Co. Scott Cecil Fras. Fairfax, supt. Sutton Alfred, news agent registrar & relieving officer of Sutton G. (Mrs.) A.L.C.M.music tchr granit;" T N's Loughborough 222 Barrow-on-Soar union Scott K. (Miss), farmer
Scaton George, darryman
Sharratt Wm. Chas. goods & parcels
agt. for the L. M. & S. Railway
Co. T N Rothley 70 Shuttlewood Horace, joiner Slater, Brunton & Straw, solctrs. (tuesdays) Smith Arth. dairyman Smith Omar, shopkpr Soar Valley Hosiery Co. Ltd. cos-tume mkrs

T N Rothley 83
Tebbutt Jsph. Edwd. draper, & post
office. T N Rothley 34
Toone Isabella (Mrs.), statur Veasey Willoughby, shopkeeper Wakeling Fredk, fried fish dlr Ward George H. shopkeeper Webster Edward, joiner Westminster Bank Ltd. (sub-branch to Loughborough) (open wed. 10 a.m. to 12 noon; sat. 9.30 a.m. to Barrow-on-Soar union & medical 48 Rothley rd supt. to the Mountsorrel Cottage Hospital. T N Rothley 16 Wright Wm.insur.agt.36Boundary rd Wright Wm.insur.agt.36Boundary rd Wright William Henry, butcher

MOWSLEY is a township and chapelry in Knaptoft parish, 6 miles north-west-by-west from Market Harborough, 21 north from Theddingworth station on the Rugby and Market Harborough branch of the London, Midland and Scottish railway and 12 south-east-by-south from Leicester, in the Harborough division of the county, hundred of Gartree, petty sessional divi-sion, union and county court district of Market Har-borough, rural deanery of Guthlaxton (third portion), archdeaconry of Loughborough and diocese of Leicester. The Grand Union canal passes 11 miles south of this place. The church of St. Nicholas is a small but ancient cruciform building of stone, in the Early English style, consisting of nave, transepts, south porch and an open western turret containing one bell: the upper part of the communion table is formed of a massive stone altar slab, oft. 10in. in length, formerly in the floor near the doorway, but replaced in 1873: the stained east window was the gift of Elizabeth Bingley, and the window in the south transept that of Miss Payne: there are piscinæ in the chancel and transepts, and an ancient font: the pulpit is a memorial to the Rev. Plumpton Wilson LL.B. a former rector: the church plate includes a chalice of silver, with the inscription, "Mowsley Cup, 1662;" and a silver paten, given in 1879 by the guild: the church was partially restored in 1882, at a cost of £1,700, and the porch in 1890: there are 130 sittings. The register Carrier.—George Burrows, to Market Harborough

dates for baptisms from 1650; marriages, 1704; burials, 1650; and is in good condition. The living is a rectory, with that of Laughton and the chapelry of Knaptoft annexed in 1927, joint net yearly value £770, including 10 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Rev. Canon D. A. G. Taylor M.A. and the Rev. A. H. J. Matthews B.A. alternately, and held since 1915 by the Rev. Decimus Albert Gay Taylor M.A. of Pembroke College, Cambridge, rural dean of Guthlaxton (third) and hon, canon of Leicester Cathedral. There is a Congregational chapel erected in 1830, with 80 sittings, and a Wesleyan chapel. Leicester County Council Sanatorium was built in 1914-15, at a cost of £6,000, and will hold 50 patients: a chapel was added in 1923. The manorial rights belong to the Crown in right of the Duchy of Lancaster; the tenants are free from tolls dates for baptisms from 1650; marriages, 1704; burials, the Duchy of Lancaster; the tenants are free from tolls at markets and fairs. The principal landowners are Mr. James Hulland, Miss Thompson and Mrs. Alkin. The soil is good loam; subsoil, clay and gravel. The land is mostly in pasture. The area is 1,305 acres; the population in 1921 was 243.

Sexton, Edward Horton.

Post & Tel. Call Office. Letters through Rugby. Theddingworth is the nearest M. O. & T. office

PRIVATE RESIDENTS. Jesson Charles Palmer Frederick Taylor Rev. Decimus Albert Gay

M.A. (rector, rural dean of Guth-laxton & hon. canon of Leicester Cathedral), Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus o farm 150 acres or over. Brown Chas. farmer

Burrows F. E. & Sons, haulage Holman Geo. farmer contrctrs Burrows Frances (Mrs.), shopkpr Crisp Ann (Mrs.), grazier Coles Albert, grazier County Council Sanatorium Arnold Pairer M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H. Monk John, thatcher Man. administrative tuberculosis <sup>o</sup>Morris Stewart, farmer officer; Mrs. A. Hobart, matron). T N Husbands Bosworth 12 Foxen Alfred, farmer Gilbert George, smallholder Gilbert S. E. (Mrs.), Post office. Skinner Saml. farmer, New farm

Holyland Frank, smallholder Horton George & John, carpenters Jesson Chas. Wm. Staff of Life P.H Mawby Edith (Mrs.), draper Mawby William, farmer Newitt Chas. smallholder North Edwin Percy, grazier Popple Mathias, grazier Skinner Geo. farmer, Mowsley lodge Stafford George, butcher

MUSTON (or Musson) is a village and parish, pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Devon, 13 miles east-south-east from Bottesford station on the Great Northern section of the London and North Eastern railway and 5½ west-by-north from Grantham, in the Melton division of the county, on the Lincolnshire border, hundred of Framland, petty sessional division of Belvoir, union and county court district of Grantham, rural deanery of Framland (first portion), archdeaconry and diocese of Leicester. The Grantham canal, over which there is a brick bridge of one arch, passes through the parish. The church of St. John the Baptist is a building of stone, in the Early English and later styles, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave, aisles, two porches and a western tower with spire, ontaining four bells, the oldest of which is dated 1605: the chancel retains two piscinæ, and there is one in the south aisle: the font is Perpendicular, dating from 1440, when the church was partly rebuilt by William

Hulle: the chancel screen and pulpit, both of carved oak, were erected in 1640, by Robert Saunderson, then rector, and afterwards Bishop of Lincoln (1660-63): there is a tablet in the chancel to the wife of the Rev. George Crabbe, the poet, who was rector here in 1813: on one of the bench ends are the arms of the Colvilles: the church was repaired in 1876 at a cost of £850. The register dates from the year 1561. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £430, including 28 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Lord Chancellor, and held since 1928 by the Rev.

the churchyard is a calvary, erected to the memory of the men of this parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18. There is a United Methodist chapel. A charity of 5s. yearly was left in 1683 by Robert Cragg. In the village stand: an ancient market cross, formerly 8ft, in height with costs of arms at the form corners. height, with coats of arms at the four corners, much defaced, but it was restored and raised to a height