White, William History, Gazetteer and directory of Leicestershire - 1846.

Pratt Edward, (owner)
Riley Wm. || Smith Wm.
Swain John || Winterton Daniel

CARRIERS, Rd. Green and Wm. Chandler, to Leicester, Wed. & Sat

NEWBOLD VERDON, a pleasant village on a bold eminence, 3 miles E. of Market Bosworth, and 10 miles W. by S. of Leicester, has in its parish about 1750 acres of land, and 660 inhabitants, of whom 55 are in the small hamlet of BRASCOTE, (about 230A.) which is about a mile south of the village, and is mostly in one farm, belonging to and occupied by Mr. Thos. Moore. The soil is mixed, but clay predominates, and there is some land of a lighter description. There are some beds of coal under the parish, and on its north side is a large sheet of water, called *Gabriel Pool*, which gives rise to a rivulet. Sir E. C. Hartopp, Bart., is lord of the manor of Newbold; but part of the soil belongs to the Rev. W. W. Greenway, Col. Brown, Mr. Moore, and a few smaller owners. Hugh de Grentemaisnel held the manor at the Conquest, and it afterwards passed to the Verdon, Crophull, Devereux, Crewe, and other families. The ancient Hall or *Manor House*, now occupied by a farmer, was formerly the residence of *Lord Crewe*, Bishop of Durham, who left much property to charitable uses, and gave this manor to his nephew, James Montagu, Esq. The Hall was for some time the residence of the celebrated *Lady Mary Wortley Montagu*, and was then three times the size it is now. It is still encompassed by a moat, and bears some traces of its former grandeur. The *Church* (St. James) is a neat building, with a tower and two bells, and was repaired about ten years ago, at the cost of £700. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £6. 8s. 11½d., and in 1831 at £500, has 316A. of glebe, awarded in lieu of tithes, at the enclosure in 1810. The patronage has lately been sold to Trinity College, Oxford, and the Rev. W. W. Greenway, L.L.B., is the incumbent. Here is a *Baptist Chapel*, built in 1833. The *Free School* was purchased with £30, left by *Lord Crewe*, Bishop of Durham, in 1720, and is endowed with £20 a year, which is paid by the trustees of Lord Crewe's extensive charities. The *Poor's Land* is 8A. 14P., allotted at the enclosure, in lieu of other land, which had been purchased in 1719, with £100 left by *James Montagu*. The poor have also *six cottages*, built with benefaction money and the rents of the poor's land.

Blakesley Nathl. vict. Swan
Bostock Wm. corn miller
Bradbury John, wool winder
Elverson John, shopkeeper
Gilbert Joseph, brewer & beerhouse
Greenway Rev William Whitmore, L.L.B. *Rectory*
Herrick Richard, Free School mstr
Kent John, blacksmith
Lord Edward, shopkeeper
Priestnall John, boot and shoe mkr
Raven John, brewer & beerhs. kpr
Robinson Mr John
Smith Joseph, shopkeeper
Storer John, tailor
Storer Michael, blacksmith
Topley James, vict. Dragon

FARMERS. (* are Owners.)

*Barrs Wm. || Gilbert Thomas
Gimson Wm. *Manor House*
*Moore Thomas, *Brascote*
Wrask Rd. || Wildman Wm.

CARRIER to Leicester, John Plummer, Saturday

NORTON-JUXTA-TWYCROSS is an irregularly built village, 6 miles N. of Atherstone, and W.N.W. of Market Bosworth. Its township contains 400 souls, and 1890 acres of land, bounded on the west by

Warwickshire, and skirted on the east by Gopsal Park and Ashby Canal; but its parish includes also Bilstone township. Earl Howe is lord of the manor of Norton, and owner of a great part of the soil, and he occupies *Shorn Hill* (see page 549,) as a grazing farm. George Moore and Thos. Jee, Esqs., and a few smaller owners, have land here. The parish was enclosed in 1749, and the manor has been held by the Ferrers, Gresley, and Jennens families. The *Church* (Holy Trinity) is a handsome structure, with a tower, short spire, and three bells. It was thoroughly repaired and beautified about four years ago, chiefly at the expense of Earl Howe, and its east window is enriched with stained glass. In the churchyard are two ancient recumbent effigies of a knight and lady. The *rectory*, valued in K.B. at £13. 9s. 11d., and in 1831 at £273., has 143A. of glebe, and the tithes were commuted in 1846. The Lord Chancellor is patron, and the Hon. and Rev. Alfred Curzon, of Weston Lodge, near Derby, is the incumbent. The *National School* was built in 1839, partly at the expense of Earl Howe. In 1730, Wm. Glenn left a yearly rent-charge of £16 out of Hollis's Hills, in Bilstone, to be applied as follows:—£5 each to Bilstone and Norton, and £2. 10s. each to Congerstone and Shackerstone, for the poor; and £1, in rotation, to the clergymen of Norton, Congerstone, and Shackerstone, for a sermon on the 16th of September. The *Rev. Wm. Whiston, M.A.*, translator of the Works of Flavius Josephus, was born here.

Dewes Joseph, shopkeeper
Hubbard Mary, *National School*
Marshall Wm. blacksmith and vict. Moore's Arms
Pickard Mr Marshall
Smith Wm. shoemaker
ThorpeRevThs.,B.A.curate, *Rectory*

FARMERS.

Corbett Joseph, *Norton House*
Davis David || Dewes Bryan
Pickard Henry, *Culloden House*
Grundy John (farm bailiff to Earl Howe,) *Shorn Hill*
Stretton John, *Roe House*
Worthington Thomas || Wood James

BILSTONE, a small village and township, in the parish of Norton-juxta-Twycross, on the banks of a rivulet, 3½ miles N.W. of Market Bosworth, has only 126 souls, and about 700 acres of land. Earl Howe is lord of the manor, and owner of about 600A., and the rest belongs to Thos. Geary, Esq., of Daventry. It had anciently a chapel, and the rector of Norton now receives from it £19. 9s. 2d. per annum in lieu of tithes. DIRECTORY:—Wm. Kirk, corn miller, *Water Mill;* and John Barber, George Dean, and Wm. Neale, *farmers.*

ORTON-ON-THE-HILL, 7 m. W. of Market Bosworth, and 4 m. N. of Atherstone, is a village and parish, containing 1535A. 3R. 32½P. of fertile land, and 348 inhabitants, including the small hamlet of *Little Orton*, more than a mile N. of the church. It is bounded on the west by Warwickshire, and has generally a rich loamy soil, with a little clay on the hills. *Orton Gorse* is a noted *fox cover* in the Atherstone Hunt. Shirley Farmer Steele Perkins, Esq., of Sutton Colefield, is lord of the manor, and owner of a great part of the soil, and of *Orton Hall*, a neat mansion, with pleasant grounds, occupied by the Rev. D. S. Perkins. The rest of the parish belongs chiefly to Earl Howe, John Moore, Esq., Mrs. Gregg, and Burton-upon-Trent Grammar School. In the reign of Charles II., the manor was purchased by the Steeles, whose heiress carried it in marriage to the Perkins family. The *Church* (St.

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*Swain Robert Paddy, *of R. P. Swain & Co*, Narborough hall
*Taylor William (auctioneer)
*Tibbits Wm, *of Tibbits & McCall*
Wale Mr. Henry, The Woodlands
*Warburton Howgate Greaves, *of Wrbtn. & Allen*, Alexandra villa
Willey Mrs. Rebecca, smallware dlr
*Wilmer Frederic B. (mining engnr)
Winks John Chas, painter & plmbr
Young John, surgeon, Narboro' hse
Young Mrs. Mary Grosvenor, Narborough house

COAL DEALERS AND MERCHANTS.

Ellis Jph. & Sons (Wm. Faulks, agt)
Enderby Co-operative Society
Pick Henry, h *Littlethorpe*

COTTAGERS AND COWKEEPERS.

Brewster James, and gardener
Pickering George, and gardener
Reynolds William Frederick

DRESSMAKERS.

Neale Miss Clara
Pickering Mrs. Mary Ann
Pickering Miss Susan
Warden Miss Mary Ann

FARMERS AND GRAZIERS.

Atkins Benjamin
Bryan John, butcher and grazier
Dexter William, The Hardwick (Enderby postal district)
*Everard Wm, *of E, Son & Welldon* (and landowner), Narborough wood (Enderby postal district)
Hitchcock Isaac, the Flash farm
Lord Alfred, grazier & stone drawer
Wright Joseph

GARDENERS.

Brewster James, and cottager
Clark Charles, and nurseryman
Harrison Joseph George (jobbing & market) and seedsman
Pickering George

GROCERS AND SHOPKEEPERS.

Enderby Co-operative Society, and coal mchts, Thos. Wright, mgr
Dawkins Arthur, and draper and outfitter, Post office, and *at Blaby*
Knight William | Willey George

PUBLICANS.

Collis Jno. Geo, v, *Narboro' Hotel*
Geary Joseph, v, *Bell*

CARRIERS TO LEICESTER.

Haines Charles, W. and S.
Pochin William, W. and S.
Southam James, M. W. and S.

Huncote.

Adams Mrs. Keziah, mstrs Natl schl
Atkins Benjamin, beer retlr, brewer and maltster, h *Narborough*
Burrows Mrs. Mary
Coley Amos, carter, carrier, & agent Prudential
Hobill Mrs. Mary
Jones Rev. George Lloyd, curate
Riddington Mrs. Fanny, dressmkr
Taylor James, butcher
Williams Mrs. Eliza, v, *Red Lion*
Winterton Miss Elizabeth Ann, bhs, *Barley Sheaf*

COTTAGERS AND COWKEEPERS.

Chandler Elisha, and shopkeeper
Harvey Thos. | Holyoak Miss Maria
Hunt Mrs. Letitia
Middleton James, and pork butcher

FARMERS.

Bray Solomon
Croft John, bailiff to Mrs. Flewitt
Croft Samuel
Everard Wm, h *Narboro' Wood hse*
Flewitt Mrs. Louisa, and maltster
Gibbins Thomas
Hobill John Thomas, and miller
Jesson John, Green's lodge
Knight George & Son (David)
Smith Samuel
*Southam Thomas (and ærated water manufacturer *at Leicester*)

SHOPKEEPERS.

Chandler Elisha, & sub-postmaster
Compton Christopher John
Enderby Co-operative Society, Hy. Summerfield, manager

CARRIERS.

Coley A, to Leicester W. and S.
Stevens, thro' from Stoney Stanton
Taylor, through from Stoney Stanton

NEWBOLD VERDON is a parish and village in the Bosworth division, Desford division of County Council, Sparkenhoe hundred and rural deanery No. 1, Market Bosworth union and County Court district. It is situated on table land 3½ miles E. by N. from Market Bosworth, 3½ W. from Desford station (Midland railway Leicester to Burton-on-Trent), 10 W. by S. from Leicester, and 115 from London There are beds of coal under the parish. The chief landowners are Sir Edmund Hartopp (lord of the manor), the Rector, Mr. T. Arnold, and Mr. Browne. Hugh de Grantemaisnel held the manor at the time of the Conquest, but it afterwards passed to the Vernon, Devereux, Crewe, and other families. The ancient manor house is now occupied by Mr. William Thompson, farmer, but it was formerly one of the seats of Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham, who left much property for charitable uses, and gave this manor to his nephew, Mr. James Montagu. The Hall was for some time the abode of the celebrated Lady Mary Wortley Montagu. It was partly encompassed by a moat, and still bears traces of its former grandeur. St. James' Church is a plain stuccoed Early English building, comprising chancel, nave, aisles, south porch, low tower, clock, and two bells. It was repaired and enlarged in 1832 at a cost of £700, defrayed by the late rector (Rev. W. W. Greenway). The pancake bell is rung on Shrove Tuesday at noon. The Registers date from 1542. The living is a rectory valued at £550 a year (glebe 316a.), with residence, in the gift of Trinity College, Oxford. The rectory house was built in 1820 at a cost of £1500. The Baptist Chapel was erected in 1833, the Primitive Methodist Chapel in 1859. A school was endowed with £20 a year by Lord Crewe in 1720, but this was subsequently doubled in value. Half the endowment is paid to assist the education of deserving scholars. Commodious school buildings, with master's house, were erected in 1875 at a cost of £1500, raised chiefly by voluntary subscriptions, and it was enlarged in 1884 at an additional cost of £171. There are also some smaller benefactions. Area, 1747a. 2r. 11p.; rateable value, about £3500; population in 1881, 720. The feast is at Whitsuntide.

The hamlet of **Brascote** is about a mile S. of Newbold, and contained in 1881 a population of 70.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—Services at 11 and 3 in winter, 6-30 in summer; Communion first Sunday morning in month. Rev. William G. Cole, M.A.; *Wardens*, Messrs. W. Wildman and W. Thompson; *Harmonium*, Mr. Thomas Carter; *Clerk*, Mr. John Brown. C.K.S. Church Hymns.

CHAPELS.—PRIMITIVE METHODIST: Sunday 2 and 6-30; *Steward*, Mr. John Hill. BAPTIST: Sunday 6; *Steward*, Mr. Albert Bailey.

POST OFFICE.—Miss Maria Gilliver, sub-postmstrss. Letters *via* Leicester delivered at 7-40 a.m.; box cleared 5-50 p.m. (week-days only). Nearest Money Order Office at Desford (2½ miles), Telegraph Office at Desford Station (3 miles).

Carter Thomas, National schoolmstr
Cole Rev. Wm. Gordon, M.A, Rectory
Gilliver Miss Maria, infant school and sub-postmistress
Greenhill Mrs. Mary
Leatherland Thomas, blacksmith
Smith James, plumber
Smith Thomas, hairdresser
Statham Mrs. Mary & Son (David), thrashing machine owners
Statham William Thomas and Isaac, thrashing machine owners
Thorneloe Mrs. My. | Wall Mr. Wm.
West Marston, blacksmith

BOOTMAKERS.

Brown Jno, and cttgr and parish clk
Cope Thos, and beer rtlr | Riley Jas.
Statham George | Stonely Jacob

BRICKLAYERS AND BUILDERS.

Beck William
Gilliver Frank, carpntr and cottager
Lord George, Hunt's lane

COTTAGERS AND COWKEEPERS.

Bacon Jph. | Brown Jno, and shopr

Sheffield Nellie (Miss), refreshment rooms; accommodation for travellers, 2 Huncote la
Smith George W. (Enderby) Ltd. chemists, Main rd
Smith Winnie (Mrs.), credit draper, 12 Leicester rd
*Spence Arth. farmer, Cottage farm
Stevens Arth. sanitary inspector, Council offices
Thornton W. J. & Sons, florists, 44 Leicester rd. T N 3211
Trend Rhoda (Mrs.), shopkpr. Victoria st
Webster Thos. farmer, Round Hill farm
Westminster Bank Ltd. (open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; sat. 9.30 to 11 a.m.), Station approach (T N 3256); head office, 41 Lothbury, London E C 2
Woodcock Wm. Harold, beer retlr. Church la

NETHERSEAL, a township forming part of the parish of Netherseal and Overseal, was transferred from this county to Derbyshire, under the provisions of the Local Government (England and Wales) Act, 1888, by the Counties of Derby and Leicester (Woodville &c.) Order, dated May 8, 1897, which came into operation Sept. 30, 1897. Particulars will, therefore, be found in Kelly's Directory of Derbyshire.

NEW PARKS, see Leicester.

NEWBOLD, see Worthington.

NEWBOLD-DE-VERDUN (corrupted into Newbold Verdon) is a large village, 3 miles west from Desford station on the Leicester and Burton branch of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, 3 east-by-north from Market Bosworth, 8 north-north-east from Hinckley and 10 west from Leicester, in the Bosworth division of the county, hundred of Sparkenhoe, petty sessional division and rural district of Market Bosworth and county court district of Leicester, rural deanery of Sparkenhoe (first portion), archdeaconry of Loughborough and diocese of Leicester. The church of St. James, repaired and enlarged in 1832, but rebuilt, with the exception of the tower, in 1899, consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch and a western tower containing 2 bells, dated respectively 1663 and 1754: two of the old windows, one being 13th century, were retained: there is a brass to the Montagu family: the church plate bears the arms of Nathaniel Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham, 1674-1722. The register dates from the year 1542. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £611, and residence, in the gift of Trinity College, Oxford, and held since 1917 by the Rev. Hugh Legge M.A. of that college. There are General Baptist and Methodist chapels here. The ancient Hall or Manor House was formerly the residence of Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham, and also of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu; it still bears some traces of its former grandeur. The executors of Thomas Sumner esq. are the principal landowners. Electricity is available. The soil is for the most part light; subsoil, gravel; but the land is heavier in the northern part of the parish. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and roots, and there is some land in pasture. The area of the parish, which includes the hamlet of Brascote, about a mile south of the village, is 1,862 acres; the population in 1931 was 1,251. In 1886, by Local Government Board Order, a detached part of Bagworth was amalgamated with this parish, and by the Divided Parishes Act a detached part of Newbold-de-Verdun was, in 1882, annexed to Barlestone.

By the County of Leicester Review Order, 1935, part of this parish was transferred to the parish of Barlestone, and by the same Order, part of Kirkby Mallory was added to Newbold Verdon.

Post & M. O. Office. Letters through Leicester. The nearest T. office is at Desford

Motor omnibuses to and from Leicester daily

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

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

Argyle Fred, The Bungalow
Clarke William Thomas, jun. Bagworth road, The Heath
Legge Rev. Hugh M.A. (rector), Rectory
Wilkinson Leonard, The Gables, Bagworth road, The Heath

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

Ball Jas. Thos. grocer
Barratt Wm. grocer. Desford 262
Bates Hy. farmer, Charterhouse
Beck Hy. & Sons, bldrs
Brown Beatrice (Miss), shopkpr
Brown Beatrice Annie (Miss) A.L.C.M. music teacher
Cave Martha A. (Mrs.), farmer, Fox Covert farm
Clarke William Thomas, grocer
Coalville Working Men's Co-operative Society Ltd. Desford 249
Dunkley Frank, hardware dlr
Elverstone Jn. insur. agt
Emerson Ernest, cycle repairer
Finney J. J. & Son, wheelwrights
Finney Mary K. (Mrs.), shopkpr
Fisher Ernest, farmer, Red House frm
Freeman Robert, farmer, Brascote
George & Dragon P.H. (Mrs. Florence Starbuck)
Gilliver Alfd. drug stores
Gilliver Francis, jun. carpenter
Gilliver Geo. farmer, Brascote rd
Granger Eric Alfd. farmer
Haines Geo. Wm. motor omnibus propr
Hammond Geo. P. farmer, Fields frm
Hill Jas. Roland, wireless engnr
Hill R. (Mrs.), newsagt. Desford 241
Hinckley & Country Building Society (Mrs. Rose Bevans Statham, district agt)
Independent Order of Rechabites
Jubilee Inn (Mrs. Margt. Julia Adcock)
°Kirkman Garland Cyril, farmer, Heath lodge
Kirkman Thos. farmer
Mill Inn (Moses Statham)
°Milner Wilfred, farmer, The Hall
Newbold Verdun Working Men's Club & Institute Ltd. (Thos. Petcher, sec)
Old Swan P.H. (Alfd. Smith)
Orton Wm. L. farmer, Wrask farm
Owen Ernest, hairdrssr. Main st
Poole Harry, grazier, The Heath
Potts Philip, shopkpr
Preston Albt. Fredk. butcher
Preston Jas. Wm. grocer
Preston Wltr. Jn. haulage contrctr
Prime Frank, grocer
Robotham Thos. blacksmith
Scandollo Basil, farmer, Poole ho
Starbuck Albt. shopkpr
Statham Alex. boot & shoe repairer
Statham Wm. threshing machine owner
Sumner Cecil Minett, garage proprtr
Thompson Clarence, shopkpr
°Towers Alice (Mrs.), farmer, Halifax farm
°Whiteman Emma (Mrs.), farmer, Brascote
Wibberley Arth. Fredk. farmer, Cottage farm
Wilkinson Jn. Harold, coal mer.
Wood Lewis, shopkpr
Wright Lilian (Mrs.), draper
Wright Thos. farmer, School farm

NEWTON BURGOLAND, see Swepstone.

NEWTON HARCOURT, see Wistow.

NEWTON NETHERCOTE, see Swepstone.

NEWTOWN LINFORD is a township, parish and pleasant village, on the road from Leicester to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 3½ miles north-west from Glenfield station on the Leicester and Swannington branch of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, about 4½ south-west from Rothley station on the main line of the London and North Eastern railway, and 6 north-west from Leicester, in the Melton division of the county, hundred of West Goscote, petty sessional division and county court district of Leicester, rural district of Barrow-upon-Soar, rural deanery of Sparkenhoe (third portion), archdeaconry of Loughborough and diocese of Leicester. The church of All Saints is a small but ancient building of granite and stone in the Early English style, consisting of nave, south aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower with spire, containing 5 bells: there is a mural tablet to Thomas Cheetham, 1775: there is also an oak tablet, erected in memory of the men connected with this parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: the communion plate includes a chalice and paten dated 1685, and presented by two widow ladies of Newtown Linford: the church was restored and a south porch added in 1860, and again restored in 1893, when a chancel and north transept were added and a stone pulpit and carved oak altar-table, with other gifts, presented: in 1915 a new vestry and organ chamber were built: there are 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1654. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £400 and residence, in the gift of Mrs. Grey, and held since 1932 by the Rev. John Pigott of St. John's College, Auckland, rural dean of Sparkenhoe (third portion). Mary Heard, in 1800, left £1,000 for the poor of this parish and Anstey and Illston-on-the-Hill; the yearly value is now about £25. Mrs. Grey is lady of the manor. The trustees of Bradgate Park and Sydney F. Herbert esq. are the principal landowners. Gas and electricity are available. Water is supplied by the Leicester Corporation. The soil is marl; subsoil, gravel and clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and