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Newbold Verdon

Mr. Thos. Carter; Clerk, John Brown. Church Hymns.

Chapels.—Primitive Methodist: Sunday 2 and 6.30; Steward, Mr. John Hill. Baptist: 6; Stewd. Mr. W. Bacon.

Post Office.—William T. Barrs, sub-postmaster. Letters viâ Leicester delivered at 7.40 a.m.; box cleared 5.50 p.m. (week-days). Money Order Office at Desford (2½ miles), Telegraph Office at the station (3 miles).

Beck William, bricklayer
Brown Jn. parish clrk. & agt. Prudl
Carter Thos. National schoolmaster
Cole Rev. Wm. Gordon M.A. Rectry
Freeman Mr. Edward
Jordan George Drakeley, butcher
Smith James, plumber
Statham George, boot maker
Statham Thomas, blacksmith
Statham Wm. agt. Refuge Ass. Co
Statham William & Thomas, threshing machine owners
West Marston, blacksmith

Cottagers & Cowkeepers.

Bacon Miss Elizabeth, Brascote
Gilliver Francis Jas. & carpenter
Gilliver John, & wheelwright
Godfrey Frank, Brascote
Wardle James, Brascote
Wildman William

Dress Makers.

Argill Mrs. Clara
Ball Mrs. Elizabeth
Preston Mrs. Sarah Ann

Farmers & Graziers.

Arnold Ths.& Indwnr. Brascote hse
Barrs Wm Ths.. & rural postman
Cobley Thomas, Hunt's lane
Freeman Robert, & miller
Freeman Robert, jun
Heggs Miss Sarah, The Heath
Hill John
Orton John
Pickering Henry
Thompson William, Newbold hall
Trotter Mrs. Sarah, Charter house

Graziers.

Archer Frederick, & wheelwright
Aspell Geo. & asst. ovrsr.; h. Desfd
Mellors Joseph, Heath farm
Osborn Joseph, Pool house
Statham David

Grocers & Shopkeepers.

Bailey Mrs. Jessie, & draper
Barratt John, & baker
Bell Mrs. Caroline & Son (Wm.), & bakers; & at Barlestone
Bevans William
Frearson Walter, & coal dealer
Prime Frank

Publicans.

Dronfield John, v. Old Swan
Emery William, bho. Jubilee Inn
Gilliver Frank, jun. bho. Red Lion
Hargrave Tom, v. George & Dragon
Pool Jph. miller & bho. Mill Inn
Statham William(W. & T. Statham), & bho. Engine

Carriers (to Leicester, W. & S).

Frearson Walter
Smith William, & coal dealer
Wardle, thro' from Barlestne. to Lcr

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Cole Rev. William Gordon M.A. (rector & rural dean)
Robinson Thos. Lindridge Hall farm
Wall Miss

COMMERCIAL.

Archer Frederick, wheelwright
Arnold Thomas, farmer, Brascote
Bacon Elizh. (Miss), cowkpr. Brascote
Bailey Jessie (Mrs.), draper
Ball Mary (Mrs.), carrier
Barratt John, grocer & baker
Beck William, builder
Bell & Son, grocers & bakers
Brown John, farmer
Cobley Thomas, farmer
Dronfield John, Old Swan P.H
Emery William, beer retailer
Freeman Edward, cowkeeper
Freeman Robt. sen. miller (steam)
Freeman Robert, jun. farmer
Godfrey Frank, cowkeeper, Brascote
Gilliver Francis, sen. carpenter
Gilliver Francis, jun. beer retailer
Gilliver John, wheelwright
Hargrave Thos. George & Dragon P.H
Heggs Sarah (Miss), farmer, Heath
Hill John, farmer
Horton Lemon, farmer
Horton Walter, farmer
Orton John, farmer
Osborn Joseph, farmer
Pickering Henry, farmer
Poole Joseph, miller (wind)
Smith James, plumber & glazier
Smith William, carrier
Statham David, cowkeeper
Statham William, The Engine P.H
Stoneley Jacob, shoe maker
Thompson William, farmer, Hall frm
Trotter Sarah Isabella (Mrs.), farmer, Charterhouse
Wardle James, cowkeeper
West Marston, blacksmith

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 Midland railway, 3 east-by-north from Market Bosworth, 8 north-north-east from Hinckley and 10 west from Leicester, in the Western division of the county, Sparkenhoe hundred, Market Bosworth petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Sparkenhoe (first portion), archdeaconry of Leicester and diocese of Peterborough. The church of St. James is an edifice of brick and stone, partly in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, south porch and a western tower containing 2 bells, dated respectively 1663 and 1754: there is a brass to the Montagu family: the church plate bears the arms of Nathaniel Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham 1674-1722: the church was repaired and enlarged in 1832, and is now (1899) being entirely rebuilt. The register dates from the year 1542. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £360, including 320 acres of glebe, in the gift of Trinity College, Oxford, and held since 1869 by the Rev. Wm. Gordon Cole M.A. late fellow and tutor of that college, and rural dean of Sparkenhoe (first portion). There are General Baptist and Primitive Methodist chapels here. Coal has been discovered near the village. The ancient Hall of Manor House was formerly the residence of Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham, and was once occupied by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu; it still bears some traces of its former grandeur. Sir Charles Edward Cradock-Hartopp bart. of 8 Seymour st. Portman square, London W, is lord of the manor; the rector and Mrs. Thomas Arnold are the chief landowners. 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, roots, and there is some land in pasture. The area of the parish, which comprises the hamlet of Brascote, about a mile south of the village, is 1,862 acres; rateable value, £3,138; the population in 1891 was 784. 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 Verdon was, in 1882, annexed to Barlestone.

Parish Clerk, John Brown.

Post Office.—William Thomas Barrs, sub-postmaster. Letters through Leicester arrive at 8 a.m.; box cleared at 6 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order office is at Desford & telegraph office at Market Bosworth, 2 miles distant

School (mixed), erected in 1876 & enlarged in 1884, for 170 children; average attendance, 150; the school is endowed with £20 yearly, bequeathed by Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham, in 1720, which now realizes £40 yearly; Thomas Carter, master

Carriers to & from Leicester.—William Smith, to the 'Red Lion,' wed. & sat.; Mrs. Mary Ball, to the 'Golden Lion,' sat