

## Kelly's PO Directory 1857

### Transcript of the entry ARDSLEY

Ardsley is a township, village, ecclesiastical district, and railway station, in the parish of Darfield, 2 miles east from Barnsley station, 13 west from Doncaster, and 13 east-north-east from Sheffield, and 10 south from Wakefield, in the lower division of Staincross wapentake, Barnsley union, Doncaster deanery, York archdeaconry and archbishopric, situated on the Barnsley and Doncaster turnpike road, on the Dearne and Dove canal, and South Yorkshire railway. Christ church, built in 1841, is a neat stone building, in the Gothic style. The living is a perpetual curacy, worth £120 yearly, with residence, in the gift of the Vicar of Darfield; the Rev. Richard Greaves Micklethwait is the incumbent. There is a chapel for the Wesleyan New Connexion. Here is a National school for boys and girls, also one at Hoyle Mill, which is used as a lecture- room on Sunday evenings; and there is a Sunday school connected with the Wesleians held at the old National school room. The Oaks collieries and stone quarries are in this township; also black brick works at Stairfoot. Grindstones are made here. The population, in 1851, was 1,527, and the acreage is 1,030. The soil is rich clay; the subsoil is grit stone and coal. John Micklethwaite, Esq., is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The hamlets are Stairfoot and Hoyle Mill.

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Buckley Mr. Henry, Stairfoot  
Cordeux John, esq. Park house  
Garland Miss, Stairfoot  
Harrison John, esq. Stairfoot  
Heywood Mrs. Eliza, Hoyle mill  
Hind Mrs.  
Jepson Mr. John, Stairfoot  
Linley Samuel, esq. Stairfoot  
Marshall Timothy, esq. Birk house  
Micklethwait Rev. Richard Greaves, Parsonage  
Micklethwaite John, esq. Shepcote

#### COMMERCIAL

Barber, Firth & Co. Oaks colliery  
Bedford Elizabeth (Miss), shopkeeper  
Bedford Wm. Shopkpr. & assistant oversr  
Binns Charles, shopkeeper  
Briggs Charles, tailor, Stairfoot  
Dalphin William & Joseph, farmers, Park house  
Donkin Edward, shopkeeper, Hoyle mill  
Gill William, farmer, Manor house  
Grayson James, shoemaker  
Grayson Joseph, shoemaker

Green Thomas, farmer & maltster  
Hampson William, beer retailer  
Haywood Henry, beer retailer  
Hepworth Timothy, farmer  
Kenworthy Thos. Blacksmith, Stairfoot  
Kenyon Benjamin, shoemaker  
Kenyon Joseph, carpenter  
Lambert Thos. Shopkeeper, Hoyle mill  
Lughton John, station master, Stairfoot  
Leake William, beer retailer & joiner, Hoyle mill  
Marshall Timothy & Co. coal & quarry owners, & grindstone makers  
Micklethwaite Thos. farmer, Shepcote  
Oaks colliery, Timothy Marshall, managing partner  
Parker Edwd. Dyer & bleacher, Stairfoot  
Pincheon Joseph, shopkeeper, Hoyle mill  
Roodhouse Saml. *Black Bull*, Stairfoot  
Rushforth Samuel, *Cross Keys*, & plumber & glazier, Stairfoot  
Russell George, tailor  
Sanderson William, blacksmith  
Shepherd George, farmer  
Stringer Saml. *White Bear*, Hoyle mill  
Thewlis Charles, joiner & carpenter  
Thewlis Joseph, blacksmith, Stairfoot  
Thompson Isabella (Mrs), shopkeeper, Stairfoot  
Watson George, wheelwright & shpkpr  
Watson Joseph, wheelwright  
Widdowson Luke, canal carrier, & dealer in salt, Stairfoot  
Wilkinson Charles, butcher  
Wilkinson James, butcher & farmer, Stairfoot  
Wilkinson Joseph, shoemaker  
Wilkinson Saml. stonemason, Stairfoot  
Wilkinson Thomas, pig jobber  
Wilkinson William, corndealer

POST OFFICE.- Mrs Ann Bent, receiver. Letters per foot post from Barnsley delivered at ½ past 9 a.m.; dispatched at ½ past 5 p.m

National School, James Baraclough, master

CONVEYANCE.- Trains to Barnsley, Doncaster & Sheffield, several times during the day (sundays excepted)