

Kelly's PO Directory 1857

Transcript of the entry

BARNBOROUGH

Barnborough is a township, parish, and village, including the hamlet of Harlington, in the valley south of it, terminated by the river Dearne, which separates it from Adwick and Mexborough, distant 6 1/2 miles from Doncaster westward (the post, market, poor law union, petty sessions, and polling town), 3 miles north-east from Mexborough (the nearest railway station), in the northern division of the Wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, the deanery of Doncaster, archbishopric and archdeanery of York; it is situated 3/4 mile south of the turnpike road leading from Doncaster to Barnsley. The church is dedicated to St. Peter, is a stone building, has a nave, aisles, porch, chancel, tower, and 3 bells, font, clock, organ, and monuments to the family of the Cresacres, the original proprietors. The living is a rectory, worth £555 yearly. It has a good residence, and is a gift of the Southwell Collegiate Church; the Rev. T. C. Percival, M.A., is the incumbent. There is a chapel for the Wesleyans. There is a National school for boys and girls, endowed with the land at a rent of £4 9s. There is also a Sunday school. A festival is held yearly on the Sunday nearest to St. Peter's Day. From the limestone cliff there is a beautiful and extensive view over the south of Yorkshire, with the church, the village, and Barnborough Hall in the foreground, belonging to the heirs of Sir Thomas More, whose son came into possession of the estate by virtue of his marrying with the heiress of the Cresacres, in the sixteenth century. Barnborough was a Roman settlement. The population, in 1851, was 574, and the acreage is 1,947. The soil is generally clayey, subsoil gritstone. The Lord Fitzwilliam and Mr. Eyston are the joint lords of the manor. Mr. Eyston and Mr. Montagu are the chief landowners. The chief crops are wheat, barley, and beans. There are charities of £30 yearly value. Barnborough Hall, rented and occupied by H. Hartop, Esq., is most pleasantly situated 6 1/2 miles west from Doncaster. The farms are numerous and small, but not remarkable, except Barnborough Grange, on the Dearne, which continued to be occupied as a mansion in the early part of this century.

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PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Dawson Mr. John
Hartop Henry, esq
Hartop John, esq. Hall
Percival Rev. T. C. M.A.
Watson Rev. James

COMMERCIAL

Ardin John, farmer
Bagshaw Henry, parish clerk
Battersby William, tailor
Bingham Henry, master of National school
Birkinshaw John, gamekeeper
Brown John, mason
Brown William, beer retailer, Common

Brown William, stonemason
Clarkson Mark, wheelwright
Darley William Herring, farmer
Davey Joseph, grocer & draper
Dyson John, shoemaker
Fearne Richard, farmer
Gill Joseph, farmer
Gill William, stonemason
Hargreave George, farmer & grocer
Hartley Robert, shoemaker
Hopkinson Septimus, *New inn*, & farmer
Jephson John, shoemaker
Kitchingman John, carpenter
Kitchingman William, butcher
Knowles Charles, blacksmith
Lvell William, shoemaker
Moxon William, beer retailer, plumber, & shopkeeper
Pindar William, farmer
Rhodes William, farmer
Taylor Benjamin, *Coach & Horses*, & saddler
Thomlinson Matthew, farmer, Barnborough grange
Turton Richard, thrasher
Wadsworth William, farmer
Walton John, blacksmith
Watson Wm. Sen. Potato dealer
White James, miller & farmer

Harlington

Roberts Mr. John

COMMERCIAL

Bizby John, carpenter & wheelwright
Boyd Robert, tailor
Goulthorpe Joseph, maltster & farmer
Goulthorpe William, farmer
Hargreave Joseph, farmer
Harrison John, beer retailer
Lockwood George, farmer
Lockwood Joseph, miller
Stables William, farmer
Wales William, farmer

POST OFFICE.- Joseph Davey, receiver. Letters received through Doncaster at 11 a.m.;
dispatched ½ past 3 p.m