

Kelly's PO Directory 1857
Transcript of the entry
Bolton-upon-Dearne

Bolton-upon-Dearne is a township and parish, 7½ miles north-east from Rotherham (the post town), 1¼ from Wath station, Midland railway, 1½ from Wath station, South Yorkshire railway, 9 from Doncaster (the poor law union, petty sessions, and polling town), 1¾ from the Dearne and Dove canal, and 6 east of Barnsley, in the northern division of the wapentake of Strafforth and Tickhill, union of Doncaster, deanery of Doncaster, archdeaconry of York, and York archbishopric. The church of St. Andrew is an irregular building, without any striking feature of interest, about the date A.D. 1000, and was extensively repaired in 1854; it has a tower, nave, north and south aisles, chancel, 3 bells, font, clock, and old register from 1561. The living is a vicarage, worth £68 yearly, with residence and about 10 acres of glebe land, in the gift of the executors of William Henry Marsden, Esq., late of Burntwood Hall, in the parish of Darfield; the Rev. Charles J. Delabene Marsden, M.A., is the vicar. There is a chapel for Wesleyans. There is a good National school for boys and girls, with an average attendance of 60 or 70 children; and there is a Sunday school held in the same building. The population, in 1851, was 604; the acreage 2,213. The soil is principally clayey. The Right Hon. Sir Charles Wood, Bart., of Hickleton Hall, is the lord of the manor; who, with Sir Theodore Brinkman, Bart.; William Carr, Esq., Wath; Miss Otter, Wath; Dr. Dymond, M.D., Bolton Hall; and Henry Bingley, Esq., are the chief landowners. The chief crops are wheat, barley, clover, grass, turnips, &c.

GOLDTHORPE is a village and hamlet in this parish, 1 mile north from the church.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Dymond Robert, esq. M.D. Bolton hall
Marsden Rev. Charles J. Delabene, M.A. Vicarage
Pigot Mrs. Mary

COMMERCIAL.

Amery James, farmer	Marsden John, farmer
Barber John, farmer	Mawson Joseph, saddler
Bashforth Timothy, farmer, Goldthorpe	Otley Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer
Batty William, farmer	Otley Mary (Mrs.), farmer
Collins Henry, <i>Angel</i> , & butcher	Pigott Ann (Mrs.), farmer & butcher
Day Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper	Pigott Thomas, farmer, Goldthorpe
Day John, grocer & draper	Pigott William, farmer, Goldthorpe
Duke James, farmer & blacksmith	Roberts John, farmer, Goldthorpe
Earnshaw William, gardener	Sanderson Joseph, shopkeeper & sexton
Gilberthorpe William, farmer	Shirtcliffe William, farmer
Gillott Joseph, farmer	Swallow Jonathan, farmer
Hawksworth Joseph, corn miller	Travis Lawrence, wheelwright
Hollingworth William, farmer	Wadsworth Henry, saddler
Huntington Joseph, wheelwright	Waller William, master of National school
Joell John, cooper	Waring Catherine (Mrs.), <i>Horse & Jockey</i> , Goldthorpe lane ends
Johnson Thomas, farmer, Goldthorpe	White Charles, farmer
Kemp Edward, shoemaker	White Joshua, <i>Cross Diggers</i> , & farmer
Kitchingham John, tailor	White Rebecca (Mrs.), beer retailer
Latham George, farmer	White William, corn miller, Bolton low mill
Law John, day school	

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