

Kelly's PO Directory 1857

Transcript of the entry

BRAMPTON BIERLOW

Brampton Bierlow is a township and chapelry, in the parish of Wath-upon-Deerne, 6 miles north-by-west from Rotherham, including the large and pleasant villages of West Melton and Newhill, and the hamlets of Brampton, Hooper, Street, and Lee Brooke. At West Melton is a handsome church, built in 1855, and dedicated to Christ ; it is in the Early English style of architecture, has a nave, north and south aisles, porch, chancel, tower with pinnacles, 1 bell, and a handsome octagon font. There are 530 sittings, of which 330 are free. The living is a perpetual curacy, worth £150 yearly, without residence or glebe, in the gift of the Vicar of Wath ; the Rev. Charles Hayes, B.A., is the incumbent. Here is a chapel for Independents. There is a large well-built National school for boys and girls, handsomely endowed by Mr. George Ellis in 1711, and built in 1818; the average attendance is 160. There are several collieries and stone quarries in the township, and the Dove and Dearne canal passes through it. The Lord of the manor is the Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam, who is chief landowner. The population in 1851 was 1,741 ; acreage, 3,150. The soil is sandy and clayey. The chief crops are wheat, turnips, beans, peas &c.

The following are adjacent places, with their respective distances from the church :-

COALEY LANE, half a mile ; HOOBER, 2 miles ; NEWHILL, 1 mile, STREET, 2 miles ; LEE BROOK, 1½ miles.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS

Chappel Mr. Edward, West Melton

Hayes Rev. Charles, B.A.

Rayner Mr. John, Hawthorne cottage, West Melton

COMMERCIAL

Airey Robert, constable, West Melton

Ambler Mark, cowkeeper, Street

Bamforth John, shoemaker, West Melton

Bingley Joseph, farmer, West Melton

Bintcliffe Abraham, carpenter, Lee brook

Blackburn Edward & John, farmers, Abdy

Blackburn John, cabinet maker & joiner, & farmer, West Melton

Blackburn Joseph, farmer, West Melton

Booth George, farmer

Boyd Rev. Joseph (Independent), West Melton

Briggs Henry, farmer

Burland Thomas, carrier to Doncaster every Saturday ; to Sheffield, tuesday & thursday ;

Rotherham, Monday ; Barnsley, Wednesday, West Melton

Carnelley George, farmer, Linthwaite

Carnelly Joseph, farmer, West Melton

Chappel William, butcher, West Melton

Clarke William, shoemaker, West Melton

Cooper Henry, slater, Lee brook

Cooper Mary (Mrs), *Fox Inn*, Coaley la

Cooper William, slater, Hooper

Duke John, carpenter, West Melton

Firth Henry, cattle dealer, Newhill

Ford Thomas, farmer, Hooper

Galland Thomas Spicer, colliery owner

Gascoigne Wm. farmer, Coaley lane

Gawtress George, farmer, Newhill grange

Green Emor, farmer, Rhoyds
Hague Eleanor (Mrs.), beer retailer, Westfield
Hobson Joseph, cabinet maker, Hooper
Houldsworth Benjn. Farmer, West Melton
Houldsworth John, grocer, West Melton
Jackson Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, West
Melton
Jackson George, academy, West Melton
Kelly Henry, beer retr. West Melton
Lancashire Ann (Mrs.) grocer. West Melton
Law John, coal owner, West Melton
Massey Richard, farmer, Hooper
Masterton Thomas, surgeon, West Melton
Matthews Wm. earthenware manufctr.
Newhill
Matthews William, shopkeeper, Newhill
Milner Charles, beer retr. West Melton
Milnes William, gardener, West Melton
Otley Mary (Mrs.), cowkeeper, Street
Pepper Ann (Mrs.), farmer, Coaley la
Pepper John, farmer, Coaley lane
Pepper Joseph, farmer, Hooper hall
Pepper Samuel, farmer & cattle dealer, West
Melton
Pepper Thomas, farmer, West Melton
Pepper William, *Bull's Head*, & farmer

Pilley Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper, West Melton
Pollard Thomas, stonemason, New hill
PriceThos. Earthenware dlr. West Melton
Rodgers Joseph, blacksmith, West Melton
Ryalls Wm. farmer & miller, New hill
Simpson Ann (Mrs.), *Plough inn*, West
Melton
Smith Saml. & Chas. Tailors & drapers, West
Melton
Smith John, farmer, Westfield farm
Smith Robert, dealer in earthenware, West
Melton
Stables Susannah (Mrs.), cowkpr. Street
Stenton Thomas, shopkeeper
Storey William, farmer, Abdy
Storrs Robert, farmer, Hooper
Swift Joseph, shoemaker, West Melton
Sykes Benjamin, stonemason, Hooper
Thompson George, sexton, West Melton
Tomkinson William, horsebreaker
Trickett Thos. Butcher, West Melton
Uttley Robert, farmer
Wigfall John, grocer, West Melton
Worrall John, carpenter, West Melton
Worrall William, grocer, West Melton

POST OFFICE. – William Worrall, receiver, West Melton.
London & other letters (by foot post) through Rotherham.
Swinton is the nearest money order office