1929 Kelly Directory

AYTON is a village and parish, comprising the town ships of Great Ayton, Little Ayton with Tunstall, Nunthorpe and Easby, in the Richmond division of the Riding, west division of Langbaurgh liberty, petty sessional division of Langbaurgh West, Stokesley union, county court district of Stokesley and Guisborough, rural deanery of Stokesley, archdeaconry of Cleveland and diocese of York. Great Ayton is pleasantly seated about a mile south of the conical mountain of Roseberry Topping, and consists principally of one broad street about a mile long, lighted with gas by a company, and intersected by a small rivulet crossed by a stone bridge of two arches and two of wood. Great Ayton station is three-quarters of a mile east from the village on the Middlesbrough and Battersby branch of the London and North Eastern railway, and is 3 miles north-east from Stokesley. The old church of All Saints, a low and ancient structure, was repaired in 1790 and renovated in 1915, and is now in daily use. Christ Church, erected in 1876 at a cost of 15,000, is of stone in the Early English style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, north porch, a narthex porch at the west end and a tower with spire containing a peal of 8 tubular bells, with chimes: there are memorial windows to the Marwood family, to the late Dr. and Mrs. Loy, and to Mrs: Henry Curry; also to Dr. Charles Stuart M.B. and Jessie Stuart, dedicated March, 1924: the church affords 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1666. The war memorial, erected by public subscription amounting to £300, is on the right of the main entrance to the church: "In proud and loving memory of the men of Ayton who gave their lives for honour and liberty, 1914-1919. Faithful unto death." The living is a vicarage, with Easby _ annexed, joint net yearly value £260, with residence, in the gift of Sir William Francis Marwood K.C.B. and the Archbishop of York alternately,, and held since 1921 by the Rev. William Lawson Smith M.A. of Queen's College, Oxford, who is also curate in charge of Newton in Cleveland. The tithes of Great Ayton amount to £685, and are impropriated. There is a Congregational chapel, erected in 1813, with 200 sittings; also Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels, and the Society of Friends have a meeting-house at High Green. A cemetery of 3 acres, with superintendent's lodge, was formed in 1882 at a cost of £1,800, being extended 11/8, acres in 1925. Here are ironstone mines, a water flour mill and three quarries. In this village the great navigator, Captain Cook, born at Marton-in-Cleveland, 27 Oct. 1728, was first taught to read and write, and the churchyard contains a tombstone to his parents, who were inhabitants of the village; at Easby, near Stokesley, on the summit of a hill, is a monument to his memory. High Green is an open space at the extremity of the village of Ayton. Here are four almshouses, erected in 1859, by Thomas Richardson esq. for the benefit of poor members of the Society of Friends. The trustees of the Procter family are lords of the manor. The principal landowners are Sir Arthur John Dorman bart. K.B.E., J.P.; Sir William Francis Marwood K.C.B., J.P.; H. C. A. Jackson esq.; James John Emerson esq. J.P.; J. B. Hodgkin esq.; Alfred Edward Kitching esq. D.L., J.P.; Henry Kitching esq. J.P. and Monkhouse Graham esq. The soil is loam; subsoil, clay. The area of Great Ayton township is 3.590 acres; the population of the township in 1921 was 2,708.

Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office, Great Ayton (letters should have Yorks added)

EDUCATIONAL.

Friends' School, Great Ayton, established in 1841, for the education of boys & girls; attached to the school are some entrance scholarships & one leaving scholarship of £25; there is a well-fitted gymnasium, a science laboratory, a swimming bath & ample playgrounds, besides four fields which afford excellent facilities for out-door recreations; there are now 105 boys & 58 girls, all boarders, & 20 day children; the school is managed by Friends belonging to the Durham Quarterly meeting: Sir John Pease Fry bart. F.S.A., J.P. chairman; Herbert Dennis B.Sc. (Victoria University), head master. The Board of Education recognize this school as an efficient secondary school

Police Station

Railway Station (L. & N. E)

Frequent omnibus services to Middlesbrough, Stokesley & Swainby

LANGBAURGH is a hamlet, s quarter of a mile north, which gives name to a large liberty or wapentake.

LITTLE AYTON with TUNSTALL forms a township in this parish. The tithe amounts to £201, and is impropriated. The trustees of the late Mrs. Procter, who are lords of the manor, Sir Arthur John Dorman bart. K.B.E., J.P. and Alfred Edward Kitching esq. D.L., J.P. are the chief landowners. The area is 1,378 acres; the population in 1921 was 144. Letters through Great Ayton

EASBY, near Stokesley, is a township and village, in Ayton parish, pleasantly situated in a well-wooded part of the county, 1 mile north-east from Ingleby station on the North Yorkshire and Cleveland branch of the London and North Eastern railway, and is 4 miles east from Stokesley. Easby Hall, the seat of George Hedley esq. J.P. lord of the manor and principal landowner, is a handsome mansion of stone, standing at the foot of a lofty hill, the summit of which is crowned by a monument erected to the great navigator, Captain Cook, who was born at Marton in Cleveland, in this neighbourhood, Oct. 27, 1728, educated at Ayton, and massacred at Owhyhu, Sandwich Islands, Feb. 14, 1779: the monument was erected in 1827 by subscriptions raised in Whitby, and in 1895 was restored by the readers of the "North Eastern Daily Gazette," and railings to protect it were erected by J. J. Emerson esq. The private chapel, rebuilt in 1881 by the late James Emerson esq. at a cost of £2,500, is a building of stone in the Gothic style, consisting of chancel, nave and a western tower, with spire, containing one bell: the entrance is through the base of the tower: outside the chapel, at the east end, is a mausoleum, erected as a burial place for the Emerson family, and including a canopied recess with a cross in memory of Ann Dorothy, wife. of James Emerson esq. of Easby, d. May, 1880: the window; of the nave and chancel are filled with stained glass as memorials to Eleazer Biggins esq. d. 1855, and his wife, d. 1865; James Emerson esq. and to other members of the Emerson family: the chapel and mausoleum are now the property of James John Emerson esq. J.P,: there are sittings for 70 persons. The registers since 1880 are kept at Ayton, and the earlier registers at Stokesley, to which parish Easby formerly belonged, 'There is a Wesleyan chapel here. The soil is loam, and the subsoil clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats. The area is 1,211 acres; the population in 1921 was 130.

Letters thro' Great Ayton, the nearest M. O. & T. office closed on Sundays Railway

GREAT AYTON.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For TN's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Arundel Mrs. Raby cottage

Ash E. W. Tower house

Besly Mrs. Homelea

Bolckow Maj. Charles Frederick H. Undercliffe

Booth Charles, Langbaurgh cottage

Bulmer Claude, Herdholt

Dennis Herbert B.Sc. Ayton school

Dixon Waynman J.P. Ayton house

Downing John Wilfred, Wellington house, Romany road

Fry Sir John Pease bart. M.A., J.P. Cleveland lodge

Gill William, Cliffe ridge

Hardy Frederick Wyer, Ayton hall

Hutton Albert Walter, Rosehill

Jackson Henry Christopher Atkinson, Beech grove, High street

Kitching Henry J.P. The Grange

Loft Lewis Henry

Mitchinson Gordon F. The Bungalow

Mosscrop Thomas Duncan B.Sc. Skottowe house

Murray Robert M.B., Ch.B. High st

Pumphrey Martyn, Highfield

Rawlings Mrs. Meadowville

Sellars Gordon, White house

Smith Rev. William Lawson M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage

Thomas Herbert N. The Beeches

Whitwell Joseph Fry J.P. Langbanrgh hall

COMMERCIAL.

Allen Ernest, gardener to A. E. Kitching esq. D.L., J.P

Allenby Joseph W. shopkeeper, Mount Pleasant

Antill Phcllis (Miss), dressma

Atkinson Margaret (Miss), cowkeeper, Stanley houses

Banks Chas. John, frmr. Winley hill

Bennington Annie Miller (Mrs.), - draper, High st

Bickerton John, gardener to Sir John Pease Fry bart. M.A., J.P

Bottomley Edwin, market gardener; Bridge st

Bottomley F. T. joiner, High st

Bottomley J. (Mrs.), shpkpr. High st

Bradley John, blacksmith, Bridge st

Bradley Norman, butcher, Levenside

Brunton Wm. farmer, Angrove farm. T N Stokesley 128

Button Rt. tailor, High st

Cemetery (Wm. Johnstone, supt)

Chapman Win. milk seller, Woodville, John st

Charlton Emily (Miss), statnr. High st

Cinematograph Hall (N. Gardner & Co. props.), High grn

Clapham Jn. J. tailor, Levenside

Cockerill Bruce M. grocer, Station rd. T,N 22

Cockerill Wilson, butcher, High grn

Consitt Fred, auctioneer, High street

Craddock Rt. Spence, shopkpr. California

Cumbor Eliza Annie (Mrs.), farmer, Langbaurgh farm

Dixon Bros. grocers, High st

Dodsworth Frank, grocer, High grn

Donaldson A. E. (Mrs.) & Sons, farmers, Angrove North

Donaldson Jn. Hy. J.P. farmer, East Angrove farm

Dunning A • & sons, motor bus Proprietors; daily service between Middlesbrough & Broughton; tours a speciality,

Wynford house. TN 22

Easton Emily (Miss), shopkeeper, East brook

Elgie Chas. gardener to Maj. C. F. H. Bolckow, Undercliffe cott

Farndale Florence M. (Mrs.), Buck, htl

Forster John Robert, hay & straw dealer, Westbrook

Foulger Jn. carrier, California

Franks Garbutt, joiner, Stanley houses

Friends' School (Herbert Dennis B.Sc. head master), co-educational boarding school, recognised as efficient secondary school by Board of Education; special courses in agriculture & domestic science; special school leaving certificate for boys taking agricultural course. TN 4

Garnsey Hubert Lionel, grocer & draper, High green

Grayson Clara & Ellice (Misses), milliners, High st

Grayson John, blacksmith, High st

Great Ayton Cricket Club (Wm. Kitching, sec)

Great Ayton & District Gas & Water Co. Ltd

Great Ayton Unionist Club (Herbt. Heaviside, sec.; Rt. Carlton Stockdale, steward)

Great Ayton Working Men's Club (Joe Wright, sec.), Cleveland st

Harbottle T. & Son, cycle dlrs. Califiornia

Harbottle Joseph John, carpenter, California

Hodgson Maurice, farmer, Bartle bridge

Hoggart Jas. insur, agt. California

Hunter Rt. farmer, Hall farm

Hutchinson Thos. & Chas. Farmers

Hutton Albert Walter, boot & shoe maker, High street

Hutton Fred, boot repr

Iley George, miller, Grange mill

Ingledew Geo. builder, Low Grn,

Jackson John, hair dresser

Jackson Oliver, boot & shoe maker

Johnson Edwin & Sons, motor omnibus proprietors & coal merchants, California. TN 29

Johnson Fredk. butcher, Southbrook

Johnson Wm. coal dlr. Frankfield pl

Johnstone Watson, house decorator, Brook house

Kitching Edith (Mrs.), confctnr. High st

Kitching Jn. R, farmer, Applebridge

Kitching Noel, poultry breeder, The Grange

Lowther Jsph. butcher, California

Martin Wm. farmer, Manor farm

Metcalfe Ethel (Mrs.), shopkpr. California

Metcalfe William, blacksmith, High st

Middlesbrough Co-operative Society Limited (branch)

Midland Bank Ltd. (sub-branch) (Mervyn Duncan Ritson, mngr.) (open fri. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Waterfall ter. head

office, 5 Threadneedle st. London E C 2

Mitford Stanley Harris, Royal Oak hotel, High st

Monkman Eliz. (Mrs.), greengro. Bridge hse

Moody S. R. W. (exors. of), agricultural produce mers, California. T N 17

Mountain Jn. Thos. painter, Bridge st

Murray Rt. M.B., Ch.B. Edin, surgn. & medical officer & public vaccinator Ayton district, Stokesley union. '1 N xo

Myers Robert, hairdirssr. California

National Provincial Bank Ltd. (subbranch) (F. Dickinson, mngr.), (open thnrs. from 11 a.m. to 2p.m.); head office, 15

Bishopsgate, London E C 2

Nicholls Jas. W. head gardener to H. Ktching esq. J.P. The Grange

Osborne Henry, grocer, High street

Outhwaite Herbt. solctr. & commissioner for oaths

Peacock George B. body b1dr. High st

Peacock Thomas Hartas, carman, California

Pearson D. H. & Son, haulage contrctrs

Pearson Arthur, builder, Park cottage

Pearson Worthy, news agt. High grn

Peart Thos. L. firewood dlr. Race ter

Pease & Partners Limited, iron stone mines. T N 7

Petch H. S. farmer, White Gate farm, Newton

Petch Isaac, farmer, Snow Hall farm, Newton

Robinson Eliz. Mary & Annie (Misses), boarding ho. Cliff Rigg.T N 28

Robinson Geo. (Mrs.), farmer, Rye hill,

Robinson James, cowkpr. Quarry ho

Robson Bros. bldrs. California

Robson Robt. frmr. Neatstead farm

Robson Thomas B. tailor, California

Rowland Charles Matthew, farmer, Stanley grange

Rowland Robert, shopkeeper, High st

Sanders Wm, cowkeeper, Green la

Sanderson Chas. shopkpr

Savage Alice (Mrs.), Tile Sheds inn, California

Sellars Walt. sec. to Stokesley Masonic Club, Ontram cott

Shaw Geo. Wm. shoplcpr. California

Shaw Rt. boarding ho. West view

Sidaway A. J. E. dentist, High st

Sidgwick Jn. Geo.insur. agt. Holly ho

Simons Alice (Mrs.), cnfctnr. Arthur st

Simons Edgar, shopkpr. California

Simpson Doris (Miss), hairdrssr. East par

Small Ernest, boot repr. California

Small Wm. butter factor, West holme

Sockett Alfd. Hy-. auctnr

Stevens Arth.haulage contrctr. TN 12

Stevens William, canary breeder, High green

Suggitt Arth. shopkpr. Waterfall ter

Tanfield Wilson, cowheeper, Arthur st

Teasdale Wm. cowkeeper, Mill ho

Thistlethwaite Wm. Hy. confctni. Station rd

Thomas Sidney Ernald, cycle agt. High st

Thomas William Henry, farmer, Langbaurgh grange Pringle David Jn. statnr. High grn Watson E. & Son, painters, High st Wilkinson Wm. farmer, Greenhow Id Williamson Regnld. Scoby M.P.S. chemist, East par Wilson George E. plumber, High grn Wilson Miss, boarding hse. Field ho Wilson Norman, butcher, Waterfall ter Wilsons' Stores, grocers, Bridge st Winn I. E. W. (Mrs.), frmr. Tile Sheds

LITTLE AYTON.

(Letters for Tunstall should be addressed Nunthorpe.)

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.) Kitching Alfred Edward D.L., J.P. Ayton firs Steel Capt. Rex, Bye Moor

COMMERCIAL. Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

°Armstrong JR. Jas. farmer, Tunstall °Barker Richard Henry, Hall farm Booth Reuben, farm bailiff to A. E. Kitching esq. D.L., J.P. Home frm Bradley Sydney, farmer, Brookside Brown Thos. Dixon, market gardener, Newfield Fletcher John William, farmer, Woodhouse farm Herring Susannah (Mrs.), farmer, Tunstall Hodgson Chas. Rd. frmr. Harland hill °Petch Thomas, farmer, Grange farm