

**AYTON** is a parish, comprising the townships Of **GREAT AYTON, LITTLE AYTON and NUNTHORPE**, in the west division of Langbaugh liberty; Stokesley union and county court district, rural deanery of Stokesley, archdeaconry of Cleveland and diocese of York. Great Ayton is pleasantly situated about a mile south of the conical mountain of Roseberry Topping, and consists principally of one broad street two miles long, divided by a small rivulet which is crossed by a bridge of stone, also two others of wood : it is 3 miles north-east from Stokesley and 6 south-west from Guisborough. The church of All Saints is a low structure, the greater portion of remote origin, except the tower, which was rebuilt and the church repaired in 1790: it has a nave, chancel, porch and 2 bells: a stained glass east window has been inserted. The register dates from the year 1666. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £120, with house, in the gift of George Marwood, esq., of Busby Hall, and held by the Rev. Joseph Ibbetson, esq., of St. John's College, Cambridge. The school house, a handsome Gothic stone building, was erected and endowed at the sole expense of George Marwood, esq : the residence for the master and mistress forms a portion of the building. At the extremity of the village is a square, called High Green, a great portion of the south side of which is occupied by the Friends' Meetinghouse and the North of England Agricultural School, established in 1841: the latter is an extensive and remarkably neat building, under the care of Friends of Durham Quarterly meeting,; for the gratuitous education and- maintenance of 36 boys and 36 girls, under the superintendence of' Ralph Dixon; the former are instructed in reading, writing and arithmetic, also all the pursuits of horticulture and agriculture; the girls are trained for domestic purposes. The Independents, Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, and Society of Friends, have each a chapel here. Here are two tanneries, a brewery, and a water and steam flour mill. It was in this village the great circumnavigator, Captain Cook. was first taught to read and write, and the churchyard contains a tombstone to the memory of his parents, who were inhabitants of the village. Here are four almshouses, erected and supported by Thomas Richardson, esq., for the benefit of poor members of the Society of Friends The Hall, a very ancient edifice, is the residence of Richard Craggs, esq., and property of Mrs, Graham. Cleveland Lodge, a handsome modern mansion, is the seat of Miss Pease. The lady of the manor is Mrs. Cooper. The principal landowners are C. W. Wynne Finch, esq., George Marwood, esq., and John Richardson, esq. The soil is loam ; subsoil, clay. The area of the township is 3,146 acres; area of the entire parish, 5,890 acres; Gross estimated rental, £6,036; rateable value, £5,399. The population of the township in 1861 was 1,450 ; in 1861 it was 1,515 ; and that of the parish in 1861 was 1,688, and in 1871, 1,769,

*Parish Clerk, Joseph Longstaff.*

### **Great Ayton.**

#### **PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

Armstrong Leonard Raisbeck  
 Armstrong Mrs. Thomas  
 Bamberger Julius Walton, Rose cottage  
 Bennett Mrs  
 Bleggings Mrs  
 Bulmer Mrs  
 Calvert William  
 Cole James  
 Craggs Richard, The Hall  
 Crummev Lawson Fleck, M.R.c.s. Manor house  
 Devy Mrs  
 Flounders William  
 Fox Mrs  
 Garnett Miss  
 Hardie Thomas Girdwood, C.E. High Green house  
 Husband William  
 Ibbetson Rev. Joseph, M.A. [vicar]  
 Jackson Mrs  
 Johnson Rev. G. A. [curate]  
 Kilvington John  
 Knaggs William  
 Logan Mrs. Ayton Grange  
 Loy William Augustus, M.R.C.S  
 Newby George Henry, Ayton house  
 Pearson John

Pease Miss, Cleveland lodge  
Richardson John, Langbaugh  
Rowntree Rev. Mark [vicar of Newton]  
Scott Mrs  
Sherwned William  
Smith Thomas Melenby  
Weatherill John  
Weatherill William  
Williamson William  
Wilson George  
Wilson Miss  
Wren John

**COMMERCIAL.**

Airey Charles, grocer  
Atkinson Hannah (Mrs.), cowkeeper, Stanley houses  
Bales John, tailor  
Balfour Win. farmer, Greenhow hill  
Barker Robert, farmer, Angrove farm  
Barker Thomas, farmer, Lonsdale  
Bennison Thomas, boot & shoe maker  
Bottomley David, grocer, joiner & wheelwright  
Bradley Michael, quarry owner, Langbaugh Rigg  
Braithwaite William, butcher  
Brown Thomas, quarry owner  
Calvert William, farmer, Rye hill  
Carlen Richard (trustees of), maltster, brewer & spirit merchant  
Cass William, farmer  
Charlton William, blacksmith  
Clark Fras. plumber & tin plate worker  
Colling Thomas, gardener  
Coward John, farmer  
Crummey Lawson Fleck, surgeon, Manor house  
Dale William, farmer  
Davison Charles, gardener  
Dixon John, miller & farmer  
Dixon Ralph, superintendent of Friends' North of England Agricultural sch  
Dixon William, grocer, china & glass dealer & joiner  
Donaldson John, farmer, East farm  
Dowson Fanny (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
Eaton Thomas, brick & tile manufactr  
Elders Thomas, farmer, Hall farm  
Eldon Thomas, butcher  
Elliott Thomas, tanner  
Farndale Wm. joiner & wheelwright  
Fawcett Simpson, tailor  
Friends' Boarding House (Miss Eliza Kirk, manager)  
Garbutt Henry, farmer  
Grierson George, builder & stone mason  
Harbottle William & John, joiners & builders  
Hardie Thomas Girdwood, civil engineer, High Green house  
Hauxwell John William, millwright  
Hauxyvell William, millwright  
Hayden George, Royal, Oak  
Heavisides William, boot & shoe maker  
Hebron John, joiner  
Huntley Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
Hutchinson Thomas, farmer, Banks

Hutton Wm.& Sons, boot & shoemakers  
Hutton John, boot & shoe maker  
Jackson John, tanner  
Jackson Sarah (Miss), farmer, Tile shed  
Jackson William, hair dresser  
Johnson Thomas, sand dealer  
Karridge Chrstphr. ginger beer maker  
Kitching Henry, carrier & stone mason  
Litttefair Edwd.farmr.Langbaurgh grng  
Longstaff John, grocer & linen draper  
Longstaff Joseph, grocer, & postmaster  
Loy William Augustus, surgeon  
Meek Matilda Mary (Miss), temperance hotel  
Meek Michael Robert, grocer  
Myers William, grocer  
Nellist Thomas, farm bailiff to Friends' North of England Agricultural school  
Oxendale Matthew, butcher  
Peacock John, miller & farmer  
Peacock Thos. Hartas, farmer, Manor ho  
Pearson James, farmer, Airey holme  
PearsonThomas,boot & shoe maker, Tree bridge  
Pickering George, farmer, Summer hill  
Potts George, farmer, Greenhow moor  
Ranson William,tailor & woollen draper  
Richardson Henry, farmer, Grange  
Sanderson Sarah (Miss), dress maker  
Sayer Richard Johnson, farmer  
Searth William, farmer, Stanley grange  
Sharp Mary Richrdsn.(Miss),ladies' schl  
Shaw Anderson, tailor  
Shaw Robert, tailor  
Shepherd Chrstphr. joiner& wheelwright  
Shepherd George, millwright  
Smith Charles, beer retailer & bricklayer  
Smith James, boot & shoe maker  
Smith Joseph, shopkeeper  
Snowdon John & William, ironmongers & blaclcsmiths,& licensed to let horses Thistlethwaite Jeremiah, grocer & linen draper  
Turnbull John, farmer, Applebridge  
Waller Thomas, shopkeeper  
Ward Isaac, cowkeeper  
Watson Alice (Mrs.), milliner  
Watson John, Buck  
Watson Joseph, jun. cooper  
Watson Robert, painter & paper hanger  
Weightman Henry, tailor  
Wilkinson Benjamin, blacksmith  
Wilson John Thomas, butcher  
Winn William & Son, stone merchants & quarry masters, Cliff rigg  
Wood John, shopkeeper  
Wood Richard, carrier  
York Thomas, saddler & harness maker

#### **Little Ayton.**

Kitching Alfred, The Firs

#### **COMMERCIAL**

Boyes James, farmer

Calvert George, farmer, Harland hill  
Chapman Richard, farmer  
Dixon John, farmer  
Helm John, farmer Kidley John, farmer  
Peacock George Esthill, farmer  
Kidley John, farmer  
Shaw John, farmer