

AYTON is a parish, comprising the townships of **GREAT AYTON, LITTLE AYTON and NUNTHORPE**, in the west division of Langbaurgh 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, and two of wood : it is three miles north-east from Stokesley and 6 south-west from Guisborough. The old church of A11 Saints is a low structure, the greater portion of remote origin, except the tower, which was rebuilt and the church repaired in 1790 : it is only now used for burials, Christ Church, a handsome stone building in the Early English style, was opened in 1876; it consists of chancel, nave, aisles with a narthex at the west end and a spiral tower containing 2 bells, and contains 450 sittings : in the chancel is a stained window in memory of the Marwood family: cost of building, £5,000. 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, M.A. 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 dwelling 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' Meeting-house and the North of England Agricultural School, established in 1841: the latter is an extensive substantial plain building, under the care of Friends of Durham Quarterly meeting, for the gratuitous education and maintenance of 44 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. Here are Congregational, Wesleyan, and Primitive Methodist chapels, and the Society of Friends have a meeting house. 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 Mrs. Craggs and Humphrey Thompson, esq. and is the property of Mrs. Graham. Cleveland Lodge, a handsome modern mansion, is the seat of Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin, esq. 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; rateable value, £7,373. The population of the township in 1871 was 1,515 ; and of the parish, 1,769.

Parish Clerk, Joseph Longstaff.

Great Ayton.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Armstrong Leonard Raisbeck
 Armstrong Mrs. Thomas
 Bulmer Mrs
 Calvert William
 Cox Rebecca Mrs
 Craggs Mrs. The Hall
 Crummey Lawson Fleck, M.R.C.S. Manor house
 Dale William
 Eldon Thomas
 Fox Mrs
 Garbutt Mrs
 Garbutt William
 Harwood John
 Hauxwell William
 Heaviside Thomas
 Hebron John
 Heseltine Fraacis
 Hodgkin Jonathan Backhouse, Cleveland lodge
 Hughes Rev. John [curate]
 Hutchinson William

Ibbetson Rev. Joseph, M.A. [vicar]
Jackson Miss
Jackson Mrs
Joss John
Lennard Thomas
Logan Mrs. Ayton Grange
Loy William Augustus, M.R.C.S
Pearson John
Reynolds Rev. Edward Herbert [Congregational]
Richardson John, Langbaurgh –
Robson Robert
Shaw Anderson
Sherwood William
Smithson William
Taylor James
Thompson Humphrey, The Hall
Torbock Joseph
Watson Mrs
Weatherill William
Williamson William
Wilson George
Wilson Miss
Winn William
Winn William, jun. Cliffe house

COMMERCIAL.

Airey Charles, grocer
Atkinson Hannah (Mrs.), cowkeeper, Stanley house
Ayton Gas Co. (Ralph Dixon, sec)
Bales John, tailor & shopkeeper
Balfour Wm. farmer, Greenhow hill
Barker Robert, farmer, Angrove farm
Barker Thomas, farmer, Lonsdale
Bennison Thomas, boot & shoe maker Biggins' Phomas, grocer
Blackburn Thomas, butcher
Bottomley David, grocer, joiner & wheelwright
Bowling David, gasfitter & tinman
Bradley Michael, quarry owner, Lang baurnh Rigg
Brown Thomas, quarry owner
Carlen Richard, maltster, brewer & spirit merchant
Cass William, farmer
Chapman Richard, farmer
Charlton William, blacksmith
Cleminson Margaret (Mrs.), confectnr
Cockerill Henry, butcher
Collin; Thomas, gardener
Crosby William, shopkeeper
Crummey Lawson Fleck, surgeon, Manor house
Davison Charles, gardener
Dixon George, farmer, Rye hill
Dixon John, miller & farmer
Dixon Ralph, superintendent of Friends' North of England Agricultural sch
Dixon Richardson, Buck
Dixon Wm. grocer, china & glass dlr
Dodsworth Foster, grocer
Donaldson John, farmer, East farm
Dowson Fanny (Mrs.), shopkeeper

Elliott Thomas, tanner
Farndale Wm. joiner & wheelwright
Fawcett Simpson, tailor
Friends' Boarding house (Miss Priscilla Lennox, manager)
Garbutt Henry, farmer
Garbutt John Henry, builder
Garbutt William, farmer, Tile shed
Grierson George, builder & stone mason
Harbottle William & John, joiners.& builders
Hauxwell John William, millwright
Heaviside William, boot & shoe maker
Helm John, farm bailiff to Friend's North of England Agricultural sch
Hunter Mary Margaret (Miss), statnr
Huntley Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Hutchinson Thomas, farmer, Banks
Hutton Wm.& Sons; boot & shoe makers
Jackson John, tanner
Jackson William, hair dresser
Johnson Thomas, sand dealer
Karridne Chrstphr. ginger beer maker
Kitching Henry, stone mason
Littlefair Edwd. farmer. Langbaurgh grange;
Longstaff John, grocer & linen draper
Longstaff Joseph, postmaster
Loy William Augustus, surgeon
Miles Frederick, inland revenue officer
Nellist Thomas, carrier
Oxendale Matthew, butcher
Peacock. John, miller & farmer
Peacock Thos. Hartas, farmer, Manor ho
Pearson James, farmer, Airey holme
Pickering George, farmer, Summer hill
Potts George, farmer, Greenhow moor
Ranson John, tailor & woollen draper
Richardson Henry, farmer, Grange
Rutley Samuel, carrier
Sayer Richard Johnson, farmer
Scarth Wm. farmer, Stanley grange
Shaw George, butcher
Shaw Robert, tailor
Shepherd George, millwright
Sigsworth James, butcher
Simpson David, shopkeeper
Smith Joseph, beer retailer & grocer
Smith James, boot & shoe maker
Snowdon John & William, ironmongers & blacksmiths, & licensed to let horses Thistlethwaite Jeremiah, grocer & linen draper
Turnbull John, farmer, Applebridge
Waller Thomas, shopkeeper
Ward Isaac, farmer, Hall farm
Watson Alice (Mrs.), milliner
Watson Joseph, jun. cooper
Watson Robert, painter & paperhanger
Weetman Henry, tailor
Wilson Joseph, Royal Oak
Winn William, jun. stone merchant &. quarry master, Cliff rigg
Wood Richard, carrier

Woodward George, carpenter & joiner
York Thomas, saddler & harness maker

Little Ayton..

Chapman Thomas
Kitching Alfred, J.P. The Firs

COMMERCIAL.

Boyes James, farmer
Dixon James, farmer
Dixon John, farmer
Helm John, farm bailiff to Kitching, esq. Harland hill
Moore Thomas, farmer
Peacock George Esthill farmer
Pease Joseph Whitwell farmer