

AYTON is a parish, comprising the townships of **GREAT AYTON. LITTLE AYTON and NUNTHORPE**, in the Cleveland division of the Riding, west division of Langbaugh liberty, petty sessional division of Langbaugh West, 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 2 miles long, intersected by a small rivulet crossed by a stone bridge of two arches and two of wood: it is 3 miles north-east from Stokesley and 6 south-west from Guisborough, and has a station three-quarters of a mile east from the village on the North Eastern railway. The old church of All Saints is a low structure, the greater portion of remote origin : it was repaired in 1790, and is now only used for burials. Christ Church, a handsome building of stone in the Early English style, was opened in 1876 at a cost of £5,000, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles, north porch with a narthex at the west end and a spiral tower containing a peal of 6 tubular bells, with chimes: in the chancel is a stained window in memory of the Marwood family: there are 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1666. The living is a vicarage, with Easby annexed, yearly value £200, including 28 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of George Frederic Marwood esq. and the Archbishop of York alternately, and held since 1883 by the Rev. Richard Marsden Withington M.A. Of Corpus Christi college, Cambridge. The tithes of Great Ayton amount to £498, and are impropriated. There are Congregational, Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels, and the Society of Friends have a meeting-house. A cemetery of 3 acres, with superintendent's lodge, was formed in 1882 at a cost of £1,800: it is under the control of a Burial. ~ Board of nine members. 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 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 is a tannery 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 in 1859, and supported by Thomas Richardson esq. for the benefit of poor members of the Society of Friends. Ayton Hall, a very ancient edifice, is the residence of John Theobald Butler esq. and is the property of Mr. Monkhouse 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 Edward Heneage Wynne-Finch esq. J.P. of Stokesley Manor, George F. Marwood esq. J.P. of Busby Hall, H. C. A. Jackson esq. Geo. Jackson esq. and J. B. Hodgkin esq. The soil is loam ; subsoil, clay. The area of the township is 3,589 acres; rateable value, £7,293. The population of the township in 1881 was 1,754

Parish Clerk, Joseph Longstaff.

POST, M. O. & T. O., S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office, Great Ayton (Railway Sub-Office, letters should have R.S.O. added).-John Henry Garbutt, receiver. Letters arrive at 7 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.; dispatched at 11.25 a.m. & 5-5 p-m

SCHOOLS:-

National (mixed), erected in for 170 children ; average attendance, 143; William Hunter, master : the school house, with master's residence, is a handsome Gothic stone building & was erected at the sole expense of the late George

Marwood esq

British, erected in 1843, for 235 children ; average attendance, 146 ; Robert F. Geddas, master : the school house, a substantial building of stone, situated near the High Green, was erected in 1843

Friends' North of England, Ralph Dixon, master ; Miss Margaret Smith, mistress

Railway Station, Thomas Haw, station master

CARRIERS.-William Kitching, to Stockton, wed. & sat. ; Henry Kitching, to Middlesbro', fri. ; to Stockton, wed. & sat. ; Thomas Peart, to Middlesbro', sat. ; John Nellist, to Stockton, wed. & sat

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

Little Ayton is a township in this parish. The titheamounts to £201 and is impropriated. The trustees of the late Mrs. Procter, who are lords of the manor, and Jonathan B. Hodgkin esq. are the chief landowners. The area is 1,378 acres ; rateable value, £1,465 ; the population in 1881 was 101.

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Great Ayton.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Beavan Cyril Mountain, Undercliffe
Bell John Charles, Langbaugh hall
Brodham Mrs
Butler John Theobald, Aytonhall
Cass Mrs
Dobson Tom Clark, Holmlea
Eeles Thomas, Brook Side house
Farmer James Skinner, Herdholt
Garbutt Mrs
Garbutt Mrs. William
Hauxwell William
Heaviside Thomas
Hebron John
Hodgkin Jonn Backhouse, Cleveland Idg
Hutchinson William, Roseberry villa
Jackson Rev. William Edwd. B. A. [vicar , of Newton], High green
Jackson Hy. Chas. Atkinson, Beech gro
Jackson Mrs
Leonard John Millner
Lister Robert, High green
Logan Mrs. Ayton grange
Reid Mrs
Reynolds Rev. Edwd. Herbert [Congrtnl]
Severs Matthew
Stevens Edward
Stuart Charles, M.B. C.M
Taylor James, Ayton house
Thomas Tom, Spring Hill villa
Watson Mrs
Williamson William
Wilkinson Benjamin
Wilson George
Wilson Miss
Winn William, Cliffe house
Withington Rev. Richard Marsden M.A. [vicar], The Vicarage.

COMMERCIAL.

AtkinsonHannh.Mrs. cowkpr. Stanley ho
Ayton Gas Co. (Ralph Dixon, sec)
Bales John, tailor
Bales William, shopkeeper
Barker Robert, farmer, Angrove farm
Barker William, farmer, Lonsdale
Benlow William, coal dealer
Bennison Thomas, boot & shoe maker
Biggins Thomas, grocer
Blackburn Thomas, butcher
Bottomley David, grocer, joiner & wheehwright
Bradley George, quarry owner, Langbaugh Rigg
Bradley John, blacksmith
Brock Ed. shopkeeper, High green

Bulmer Mary (Miss), school
Carlen Sarah Jane (Mrs.), beer, wine & spirit agent
Cemetery (Joseph Longstaff, clerk to the burial board; Joseph Burton, supt)
Cleminson Margaret (Mrs.), confectioner
Cockerill Henry, butcher
Crosby William, shopkeeper
Dallinger Eliza (Miss), dress ma High grn
Dixon George, farmer, White house
Dixon Henrietta (Miss), ladies' school
Dixon John, bee hive ma. & commissn agt
Dixon Ralph, supt. of Friends North of England Agricultural school
Dixon Wm. grocer, china & glass dealer
Dodsworth Foster, grocer
Donaldson John, farmer, East farm
Donaldson William, farmer
Easton Emanuel, farmer
Farndale Wm. joiner & wheelwright
Forster John Robt, farmer, Hall farm
Friends' Boarding House (Edwin Liddle, sen. manager)
Garbutt John Henry, builder, stationer, & post office
Garbutt William, farmer, Tile shed
Garnett Cornelius, farmer, Grange
Gent John, farmer, Greenhow moor
Green Benjamin, farmer, Ayton banks
Grierson George, builder & stone mason
Harbottle John, joiner & shopkeeper
Harbottle William, joiner & builder
Heaviside William, boot & shoe maker
Helm John, farm bailiff to Friends' North of England Agricultural school
Humphrey Robert, tailor
Hutchinson Thomas, farmer, Banks
Hutton Thos. & Wm. boot & shoe makers
Iley John, builder
Jackson John & Ralph, tanners
Jackson John, hair dresser
Jefferson Fredk. farmer, Applebridge
Kiddale George, farm bailiff to A. E. Kitching esq
Kitching Henry, butter dealer
Layfield William, gasfitter & plumber
Littlefair Edwd. farmr. Langbaugh grng
Longstaff Joseph, clerk to burial board
Martin Robinson, farmer, Airey holme
Metcalf George, corn dealer
Metcalf John, farmer, Greenhow hill
Miles Frederick, inland revenue officer
Nellist John, carrier
Norris John, tailor
Oxendale Thomas, butcher
Peacock Thomas Hartas, farmer, Langbaugh farm
Pearson James, farmer, Manor house
Robinson George, farmer, Rye hill
Robson John, tailor
Rutley Samuel, cab proprietor
Scarth Wm. jun. farmer, Stanley grange
Shaw George, butcher
Shepherd George, millwright
Sigsworth James, butcher

Smith James, boot & shoe maker
Smith Jane(Mrs.),beer retrl. & shopkeeper
Smith Robert, Buck P.H
Snowdon John & William, ironmongers & blacksmiths
Stoddart William, farmer, Summer hill
Stuart Charles M.B., C.M. surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator, Ayton district, Stokesley union
Thistlethwaite Jeremiah, grocer & linen draper
Watson Joseph, farmer
Watson Robert, painter & paperhanger
Weetman Henry, tailor
Wilkinson William, miller (water)
Wilks Edward, shopkeeper
Wilson Joseph, Royal Oak P.H
Wilson Robert Thomas, blacksmith
Winn William, stone merchant & quarry master, Cliffrigg
Yorke Thomas, saddler & harnes makr

Little Ayton.

Brown James, Bye moors
Chapman Thomas
Kitching Alfred Edward J.P. Ayton firs
Dixon James, farmer
Jackson John, farmer
Liddle Edwin, farmer
Lowther John, farmer
Peacock George Esthill, farmer