

AYTON is a village and parish, comprising the townships of Great Ayton, Little Ayton with Tunstall, Nunthorpe and Easby, in the Cleveland division of the Riding, west division of Langbaourgh liberty, petty sessional division of Langbaourgh West, Stokesley union and county court district, 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 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, but is not now in use. Christ Church, erected in 1876 at a cost of £5,000, 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, of Ayton, and to Mrs. Henry Curry, of Stockton: the church affords 450 sittings. The register dates from the year 1666. The living is a vicarage, with Easby annexed, joint net yearly value ,£185, including 28 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of William Fras. 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, who is also incumbent of Nunthorpe. 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 a 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. Here are iron ore mines, a water flour mill and three quarries. In this village the great circumnavigator, 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 Arthur John Dorman esq. J.P. of Grey Towers, Nunthorpe; Edward Heneage Wynne-Finch esq. of Stokesley Manor; William Fras. Marwood esq. C.B.

of 13 Bruton Street, London W; H. C. A. Jackson esq. John James Emerson esq. of Easby Hall; J. B. Hodgkin esq. of Darlington; Alfred Edward Kitching esq. of Ayton Firs, Little Ayton, and the trustees of the late Thomas Graham. The soil is loam ; subsoil, clay. The area of Great Ayton township is 3,590 acres; rateable value, £10,400 ; the population of the township in 1901 was 1674 and in 1911 was 2,319.

Post, M. O. & T. Office, Great Ayton (letters should have Yorks added).-Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive at 7.30 a.m. & 3 & 5.25 p.m.; dispatched at 11.5 a.m. & 6.10 pm & 8 p.m

Wall Letter Box, at the Station, cleared at 11.25 a.m. & 5.10 & 9.10 p.m. ; Low Green, cleared at 10.50 a.m. & 3.30 & 6 & 8.35 P.M. : sundays, 4.20 p.m. ; California, cleared at 10.20a.m. & 4.15 & 5.55 p.m.; sundays, 9.15 a.m

Schools.

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 £20; there is a well-fitted gymnasium, a chemical laboratory, a swimming bath & ample play-grounds, besides two fields which afford excellent facilities for out-door recreations; there are now 70 boys & 40 girls, all boarders; the school is managed by Friends belonging to the Durham Quarterly meeting; H. Kitching esq. J.P, chairman; Frank Rivers Arundel (London University), head master; J. L. Baker B.Sc. assistant master; Miss M. S. Wells, head assistant mistress

Public Elementary (mixed), erected with master's house at the sole expense of the late George Marwood esq. for 170 children ; average attendance, 100 ; Ernest Pargeter, master

Public Elementary (infants), High Green, erected in 1843 & enlarged in 1884, for 170 children; average attendance, 100 ; Miss Simpson, head mistress

Public Elementary, California, erected on a site given by A. E, Kitching esq. & named the Edward Kitching Council school, opened Oct. 1908, for 148 children; average attendance, 130; John H. Cooper, master

Police Station, George Harrison, sergt, & 1 constable

Railway Station, William Chappellow, station master

Carriers. Thomas Peart, to Middlesbro', sat

LANGBAURGH is a hamlet, a 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, Arthur John Dorman esq. J.P, and Alfred Edward Kitching esq. D.L., J.P. are the chief landowners. The area is 1,378 acres; rateable value, £1,683; the population in 1911 was 141

Letters through Great Ayton

EASBY, near Stokesley, is a township and village, in Ayton parish, pleasantly situated in s well-wooded part of the county, x mile north-east from Ingleby station oa the North Yorkshire and Cleveland branch of the North Eastern railway, and is 4 miles east from Stokesley. Easby Hall, the seat of John James Emerson esq. J.P.. LL.D. 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 circumnavigator, 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 monu-ment 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 the late James Emerson esq. of Easby, d. May, 1880: the windows of the nave and chancel are filled with stained glass as memorials to Eleazer Biggins esq. d, 1855, and his wife, d. 1865; the late James Emerson esq. and to other members of the Emerson family: the chapel and mausoleum are now the property of John James Emerson esq.: there are sittings for 70 persons. Divine service is conducted here on Sundays by the vicar of Kirkby-in-Cleveland as private chaplain to J. J. Emerson esq. The tithes, commuted at £177 8s. 6d. are paid to the vicar of Great Ayton. 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 sub-soil clay. The chief crops are wheat, barley and oats.

The area is 1211 acres ; rateable value, £1,284 ; the population in 1911 was 113.

Letters through Great Ayton by foot post, arrive at 9 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Great Ayton, about 2 miles distant

Wall Letter Box cleared at 9.15 a.m. k 5.40 p.m. week days

The children of this place attend the schools at Ayton & Ingleby Greenhow

GREAT AYTON.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS:

Alexander William, Belmont house

Andrew Ernest, Dudley house

Arundel Frank Rivers, Friends' school

Baker James Lanelot, The Nutshell

Bayne Miss Margaret

Besly Mrs. Homelea

Binns William

Blenkinsop Alfred

Bragg James, The Recess

Bultitude James, High street

Clapham Thomas

Coltman Mrs. Elizabeth

Cooper John Henry

Crosby Hugh Stawell, Cliff rigg

Dixon Lady, Undercliffe

Dixon Arnold, Broad view

Dixon John, Sonthbrook

Dixon Ralph, Highfield

Dixon Waynman, Ayton house

Dodd Frederick, Romany road

Downey Mrs. A. Cliff Ridge cottage

Easton William

Farndale William, High street

Fidler George, Roseberry house

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

Gardner Nelson

Grierson George, Rosehill cottage

Harbottle Theodore, South view
Heaviside Herbert, Cliff house
Heaviside Mrs. Ivy cottage
Holliday Richard Henry
Hutchinson William, Roseberry villa
Hutton Fred, Wellington house
Hutton Walter, The Beeches
Hutton William
l'Anson Arthur, Ayton hall
Ingledew Mrs. Eastbrook
Jackson Frederick, California
Jackson Henry Christopher Atkinson, Beech grove
King Miss, Grove villa
Kitching Henry, The Grange
Kitching Joseph, High street
Kitching Mrs. Australind
Langley John
Loft Lewis Henry
Maitland Herbert, The Bungalow
Naylor Fred S
Newton Mrs. Mary Margt. Lealholm
Orton William
Pearson Charles
Pearson William
Petler Mrs
Redman John, Woodbine cottage
Reed John, Cleveland view
Robinson Charles Breckon, Scotta ho
Robson Thomas Burton
Sedgwich George, California
Sellers Charles, Tower house
Simpson Arthur
Simpson Charles
Simpson Mrs
Smith Oscar
Snowdon Daniel
Sckett George A
Stevens James
Stockdale Robert C
Stuart Charles M.B
Taylor Joseph, Herdholt
Teasdale Tom
Thistlethwaite Miss Lucy M
Weatherill Mrs. Emma
Weatherill Mrs. Marian, Crook house
Wesson William
White Rev. Herbert Marmaduke B.A. (Congregational), Woodville
Whitwell Joseph Fry J.P. Langbaurch house
Wills, James, Rose hill
Wills Joseph
Wilson Miss Sarah
Wilson Thomas, Carlton view
Winn Percy Laurence, Gribdale terr ,
Withington Rev. Richard Marsden M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage

COMMERCIAL.

Atkinson Hannah (Miss), cowkeeper, Stanley house

Bean Joseph, shopkeeper, Spring hill
Bennington Annie Miller(Mrs.),hosier
Boothroyd H. J. jeweller
Bottemley Brothers, joiners
Bottomley David, see Bottomley Bros
Bowman George, farmer, Manor ho
Bradley John, blacksmith
Bulmer Henry, builder
Burton & Co. Ltd. quarry owners
Carlen Sarah Jane (Mrs.), wine & spirit merchant
Cemetery (William Johnstone, supt)
Charlton Emily (Miss), news agent
Coates Harry & Sons, grocers
Cockerill Henry, butcher
Conlon Christiana (Mrs.), confectr
Cumber Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, Langbaugh farm
Dixon Brothers, grocers
Dixon Henrietta (Mliss),ladies' school, Southbrook
Dison Ralph, market gardener, Highfield
Dodsworth Frank, confectioner
Donaldson Ann Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, East Angrove
Donaldson John Hy. frmr. East farm
Dunning Alfred, cab proprietor
Easton Emanuel, shopkeeper
Elliott Thomas, quarry owner, Summer Hill quarries
Emerson James, florist
Fawcett Robert, boot maker
Forster John Robert, hay & straw dealer, Westbrook
Friends' School (F. Rivers Arundel, master; Miss M. S. Wells, mistress), boarding school for boys & girls; sound
modern education, including manual training & domestic science, Oxford local exams
Garbutt John Henry, builder
Gent J. farmer, Winley hill
Great Ayton & District Gas & Water Co. Limited
Great Ayton Unionist Club (Thomas Wilson, sec.; Hy. Hukans, stewrd)
Gribdale (The) Mining Co. Limited, quarry owners
Harbottle Joseph John, carpenter, joiner & builder
Harbottle Theodore, cycle dealer
Harbottle Wm. horticultural builder
Haswell Charles, shopkeeper
Hodgson James, farmer, Bartle bridge
Hodgson Richard A. farmer
Hodgson Win. frmr. Stanley grange
Hoggart James, insurance agent
Hugill Thompson, farmer
Hunter Robert, farmer, Hall farm
Hutchinson Thomas, farmer
Hutchinson William, farmer
Hutton Fred, boot maker
Hutton Walter, boot & shoe maker
Hutton William, china & glass dealer
Iley John F. miller, Grange mill
Ingledeu Albert, builder
Jackson John, hair dresser
Jackson Robert, boot & shoe maker
Jackson Robert, farmer
Johnson Edwin, coal dealer
Johnstone Watson, house decorator

Kitching John Hy. farmer, Applebridge
Kitching John Hy. shpkpr. California
Layfield Wiliiam, plumber
Littlefair Joseph B, farmer, Langbaurgh grange
London Joint Stock Bank Ltd. (subbranch) (Thomas Stanley Taylor, manager), open tues. & fri. 11 to 2; draw on
London office, 5 Princes street E C
McKenzie Brothers, grocers
McPherson Joseph, carrier
Martin Wm. farmer, Airey holme
Metcalf William, blacksmith
Metcalf George, miller (water)
Metcalf John, farmer, Greenhow hill
Middlesbrough Co-operative Society Limited (branch)
Monkman James Thomas, greengrocer
Moody Stephen Robert Wm. grocer
Morley Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper, California
Mountain John Thomas, painter
Myers Robert, hairdrsr. California
National Provincial Bank of England Ltd. (sub-branch) (Henry Popplewell Keyworth, manager), open thurs. from 11 to
2 p.m. ; draw on head office, 3 Bishopsgate, London E C
Nettleton Ada & Bertha (Misses), confectioners
Newton Amos. frm. White Ho. frm
Nichol James, head gardener to Henry Kitching esq. The Grange
O'Neill James, Royal Oak P.H
Osborne Henry, grocer
Outhwaite Herbert, solicitor
Peacock George B. wheelwright
Peacock Thomas Hartas, carman, California
Pearson Arth. Nicol, monumental msn
Pearson Charles W. clerk to Great Ayton Parish Council & assistant overseer
Pearson William, builder
Pearson Worthy, news agent
Peart Thomas L. farmer
Raper John Hutchinson, milliner
Robinson Charles Breckon L.R.C.P. & S. Edin. Scotta house
Robinson George, farmer, Rye hill
Robson John, tailor
Robson Robt. frm. Neatstead farm
Rowland Robert, greengrocer
Savage James Alfred, Tile Sheds inn, California
Shaw George, butcher, California
Shaw John B. farmer, Angrove farm
Shepherd Frederick, deputy superintendent registrar, Stokesley union, dc county court bailiff
Sigsworth James, butcher
Small Ernest, boot repairer
Small William, butter factor
Sockett Henry G. apartmts. California
Stevens Frank, poultry dealer
Stuart Charles M.B. E C.M.Edin., L.R.C.P. & S.Edin. surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator, Ayton district,
Stokesley union
Swainson John, carrier
Terry Samuel, watch maker
Thistlethwaite Jeremiah (exors. of), grocers
Thistlethwaite William Hy. confectnr
Thomas Sidney Ernald, butcher
Ward John, refreshment rooms
Watson & Son, painters

Whitworth Herbert F. Buck hotel
Wilks James Henry, insurance agent
Wilson George E. plumber
Wilson Thomas, butcher
Winn Bernard, farmer, Tile Sheds
Yorke William, saddler & harness ma

LITTLE AYTON.

(Letters for Tunstall should be addressed Nunthorpe.)

Collingwood H. Nelson, Bye Moor
Kitching Alfred Edward D.L., J.P. Ayton firs
Thomson Mrs. Southbrook

COMMERCIAL.

Armstrong Jn. Jas. farmer, Tunstall
Barker Richard Henry, Hall farm
Bell John, farmer
Brown Thomas Dixon, Newfield
Dunning John, watch maker
Fletcher John William, farmer, Woodhouse farm
Herring Mrs. farmer,
Tunstall Hodgson Chas. Rd. frm. Harland hill
Lowther John, farmer
Petch Thomas, farmer, Grange farm EASBY.
Emerson John James J.P., LL.D. Easby hall