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**AYTON** is a village and parish, comprising the townships of Great Ayton, Little Ayton with Tunstall, Nunthorpe and Easby, in the Richmond 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 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 (1924) in daily 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, 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, including 9 acres of glebe, 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 vicar of Nunthorpe and 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 9 acres, with superintendent's lodge, was formed in 1882 at a cost of £1800, being extended 1 1/8 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. M.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 3590 acres; rateable value, £10270; the population of the township in 1921 was 2,708.

Post, M. O., T. \$ T. E. D. Office, Great Ayton (letters I should have Yorks added).-Mrs. Sarah Mary Barker, sub-postmistress

**Schools.**

**Friends' School**, Great Ayton, established in 1941, 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; A. L. Stapleton M.A, assistant master; Miss M. S. Wells, head assistant mistress. The Board of Education recognize this school as an efficient secondary school

Public Elementary (mixed) (Church school), erected with master's house at the sole expense of the late George **Marwood esq.** for 120 children; Charles R. Hay, master

**Public Elementary (infants)**, High Green, erected in 1843 & enlarged in 1884, for 170 children; Mrs. Eleanor Nicholas, 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, & enlarged by the addition of two rooms in 1915, each to accommodate 60 children; in 1921 a room for manual instruction & domestic subjects was added; Thomas Winn, master

**Police Station**, Robert Robinson, sergt. & 1 constable

**Railway Station**, Charles Fawcett, station master

**Carrier**.-Thomas Peart, to Middlesbrough, 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 lord's 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; rateable value, £1,922; the population in 1924 was 144. Letters through Great Ayton .

#### **GREAT AYTON.**

##### **PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

Alexander William, Summerville, Romany road  
Andrew Ernest, Dudley ho. Romany rd  
Arundel Mrs. Raby cottage  
Ash E. W. Tower house  
Barling Ivan C. Undercliffe hall  
Besly Mrs. Homelea  
Boyes Mrs. Alice, High street  
Brown Herbert, Langbaurgh ter  
Burt Alfred, Cliffe cottage  
Clapham Thomas J. Tynemouth ho  
Dixon Arnold, High street  
Dixon Waynman J.P. Ayton house  
Downing John Wilfred, Wellington house, Romany road  
Farndale John, Low Green house  
Farndale Mrs. High street  
Fawcett R. C. Yew Tree house  
Fearnlev Robert, The Recess  
Fidler George, Roseberry house  
Fry Sir John Pease bart. M.A., F.S.A., S.P. Cleveland lodge  
Gallon William, Wayside  
Gill William, Cliffe, ridge  
Grierson James W. Seaton cottage  
Gutteidge John Robert, Crook ho  
Harbottle Mrs. E. H. Waterfall ter  
Hardy Frederick Wyer, Ayton hall  
Heaviside Herbert, Roseleigh  
Heaviside Herbert E. Woodbine cottage, California  
Hood Mrs. Christopher, White house  
Hutton Albert Walter, The Beeches  
Hutton Miss, Overbrook  
Jackson Henry Christopher Atkinson, Beech grove, High street  
Kitching Henry J.P. The Grange  
Kitching Joseph, High street  
Loft Lewis Henry  
Lowther Thomas, Carlton view, Romany road  
Metcalf Georae, Overbrook  
Mitchinson Gordon F. The Bungalow  
Mossdrop Thomas Duncan B.Sc. Skottowe house  
Murray Robert M.B., Ch.B. High st  
Newton John, Ontram cottage  
Oakley Daniel, Cliff rigg  
Orton Mrs. High steet  
Oxendale Arthur, High green  
Peacock Thomas F Ivy cot. California  
Pearson Maurice, The Crescent  
Pumphrey Martyn, Highfield  
Scott John H. Waterfall terrace  
Sellars Mrs. Outram cottage

Sidgwick John George, High street  
Smith Oscar, Church street  
Smith Rev. William Lawson M.A. (vicar), The Vicarage  
Taylor Joseph Henry, Herdholt, Station road  
Thistlethwaite Miss, Station road  
Warley Alec, California  
Watson Mrs. Langbaugh terrace  
Whitwell Joseph Fry J.P. Langbaugh hall  
Wilson Geo. Howden cot. Station Rd  
Wright Jsph. Belmont ho. Romany rd

#### **COMMERCIAL.**

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.  
Allen Ernest, gardener to A. E. Kitching esq. D.L., J.P  
Allenby Joseph W. shop keeper, Mount Pleasant  
Anderson Thomas, shopkpr. California  
Atkinson Margaret (Miss), cowkeeper, Stanley houses  
Banks Chas. John, frmr. Winley hill  
Bennington Annie Miller (Mrs.), hosier, High street  
Bickerton John, gardener to Sir John Pease Fry bart. M.A., J.P  
Bottomley F. T. joiner  
Bottomley Edwin, market gardener, Rose house  
Bottomley J. (Mrs.), shpkpr. High st  
Bowman George, farmer, Manor ho  
Bradley John, blacksmith, Bridge st  
Brunton William, farmer, Angrove West farm  
Bulmer Rd. cowkpr. Monkabeck rd  
Burton & Co. Ltd. quarry owners  
Button Robert, tailor, High street  
Cemetery (William Johnstone, supt)  
Chapman William, milk seller, Woodville, John street  
Charlton Emily (Miss), stationer  
Cinomatograph Hall ~N. Gardner & Co. proprietors), High green  
Clapham John J. tailor, Levenside  
Coates Harry & Sons, grocers, High green  
Cockerill Hy. M. butcher, High grn  
Consitt Fred, auctioneer, High street  
Craddock Robt. shopkpr. California  
Cumbor Eliza Annie (Mrs.), farmer, Langbaugh farm  
Dixon Brothers, grocers, Bridge st  
Dodsworth Frank, confr. High green  
Donaldson Annie Eliza (Mrs.), farmer, Anorove North  
Donaldson John Henry, farmer, East Angrove farm  
Dunning Alfd, cab propr. Wynford ho  
Easton Emily (Miss), shopkeeper, East brook  
Easton Mary (Mrs.), shpkpr. High st  
Farndale Florence M. (Mrs.), Buck htl  
Fawell William, gardener (to I. C. Barling esq.), Undercliffe cottage  
Fearnley William, butcher, Arthur st  
Forster John Robert, hay & straw dealer, Westbrook  
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  
Goldsbrough Susannah T. (Mrs.), midwife, High street  
Grayson Clara (Miss), millnr. High st  
Grayson John, blacksmith, High st  
Great Ayton & District Gas & Water Co. Limited

Great Ayton Unionist Club (Herbert Heaviside, sec. Edwd. C: Taylor, steward)  
Great Ayton Working Men's Club (Henry B. Watson, sec.), Cleveland street  
Gribdale (The) Mining- Co. Limited, quarry owners. T N 17  
Harbottle Joseph John, carpenter, California  
Harbottle Theodore, cycle dealer, California  
Hodgson James, farmer, Bartle bridge  
Hoggart Jas. insur, agent, Bridge st  
Hunter Robert, farmer. Hall farm  
Hutchinson Thomas & Chas. Farmers  
Hutton Albert Walter, boot & shoe maker, High street  
Iley George, miller, Grange mill  
Ingledew Geo. builder, Low Grn, ho  
Jackson John, hair dresser  
Jackson Oliver, boot & shoe maker  
Johnson Fredk. butcher, Soutbbrook  
Johnson Edwin & Sons, coal merchants, California  
Johnson Christophr.cowkpr. High grn  
Johnson Thompson, coal dealer, Frankfield place  
Johnstone Watson, house decorator, Brook house  
Kitching Jn. R, farmer, Applebridge  
Lowther Joseph, butcher, High st  
Martin William, farmer, Airey holme  
Metcalf Ethel (Mrs.), boot & shoe shop, California  
Metcalf William, blacksmith, High st  
Midland Bank Ltd. (sub-branch) (Thomas Taylor, manager) (open Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Waterfall terrace ; head office, 5 Threadneedle street, London E C 2  
Middlesbrough Co-operative Society Limited (branch)  
Mitford Stanley Harris, Royal Oak P.H. High street  
Monkman James Thomas, greengrocer, Bridge house  
Moody Stephen Robt. Wm. agricultural produce merchant, California  
Mountain Jn. Thos. painter, Bridge st  
Murray Robert M.B., Ch.B.Edin. surgeon, & medical officer & public vaccinator Ayton district, Stokesley union  
Mfyers Robert, hairdrrsr. California  
National Provincial Bank Ltd. (subbranch) (F. Dickinson, manager) (open thur from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.); head office, 15 Bishopsgate, London E C 2  
Newton Amos, farmer, Top Cliff frm  
Nicholls James W. head gardener to Hy. Kitching esq. J.P. The Grange  
Osborne Henry, grocer, High street  
Outhwaite Herbert, solicitor  
Peacock George B. body b1dr.High st  
Peacock Thomas Hartas, carman, California  
Pearson Arthur, builder, Park cottage  
Pearson Worthy, news agt. High grn  
Peart Thomas L. carrier, Race ter  
Pease & Partners Limited, iron stone mines. T N 7  
Perry Alice (Miss), shopkeeper, Waterfall terrace  
Petch H. S. farmer, White Gate farm, Newton  
Petch Isaac, farmer, Snow Hall farm, Newton  
Robinson Elizabeth Mary & Annie (Misses), boarding hse. Cliff house  
Robinson George, farmer, Rye hill  
Robinson James, cowkpr. Quarry hse  
Robinson James, farmer, Oaktree farm, Lonsdale, Kildale, Grosmont  
Robson Robt. frmr. Neatstead farm  
Robson Thomas B. tailor, California  
Robson William, farmer, Manor frm  
Rowland Charles Matthew, farmer, . Stanley grange  
Rowland Robert, shopkeeper, High st

Savage Alice (Mrs.), Tile Sheds inn, California  
Shaw Robt. boarding ho. West view  
Sidaway A. J. E. dentist, High st  
Sigsworth Jn. S. butcher, Arthur st  
Simons Edgar, shopkpr. California  
Simpson Lewis (Mrs.), laundress, High street  
Small Ernest, boot repr, California  
Small Wm. butter factor, West holme  
Stevens William, canary breeder, High green  
Tanfield Wilson, cowkeeper, Arthur, st  
Taylor Edward C. steward Unionist Club, Levenside house  
Teasdale Wm. farmer, Mill house  
Terry Samuel, watch maker  
Thistlethwaite William Henry, grocer, Station road  
Thomas Sidney Ernald, cycle repairer, High street  
Thomas William Henry, farmer, Langbaugh grange  
Turner Charles & Son, firewood merchants, California  
Watson & Son, painters, High street  
Wilkinson Wm. farmer, Greenhow hl  
Wilson George E, plumber, High grn  
Wilson Miss, boarding ho. Field ho  
Wilson Thos. butcher, Waterfall ter  
Winn Bernard, farmer; Tile Sheds Wright Thos. shpkpr. 15 Gribdale ter F  
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#### **LITTLE AYTON.**

(Letters for Tunstall should be addressed Nunthorpe.)

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  
Booth Reuben, farm bailiff to A. E. Kitching esq. D.L., J.P. Home frm  
Brown Thomas Dixon, Newfield  
Fletcher John William, farmer, Woodhouse farm  
Herring Susannah (Mrs.), farmer, Tunstall  
Hodgson Chas. Rd. frm. Harland hill  
°Petch Thomas, farmer, Grange farm

#### **EASBY.**

Hedley George J.P. Easby hall

#### **COMMERCIAL.**

Clarke Matthew W. farmr. Boro' grn  
Cooper Thos. B. frm. Borough green  
Dixon David & Henry, farmers  
Featherstone Joseph, farmer  
Fell May Ethel (Miss), farmer, Easby house  
Sanderson Job, farmer, Copper hall  
°Seaton John Jas. farmer, Easby firs  
Shepherd John Joseph, farmer, Pilly, Hall farm  
Skeen James, farmer, High Ho. Farm  
Smith William, farmer  
Taylor William, cowkeeper  
Waller Thomas, blacksmith