

BAMFORD is a township and parish, formed in 1860, from the civil parish of Hathersage, on the borders of Yorkshire, with a station three-quarters of a mile distant, on the Dore and Chinley section of the Midland railway, opened in 1894, and is 10 miles east from Chapel-en-le-Frith, 12 north from Bakewell, 12 west from Sheffield and 161½ from London, in the High Peak division of the county, hundred of High Peak, Chapel-en-le-Frith union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Eyam, archdeaconry of Derby and diocese of Southwell. There are two stone bridges crossing the Derwent, one, of three arches, leading to Chapel-en-le-Frith and Sheffield; the other, of one arch, leading to Shatton. The village is supplied with water, conveyed in pipes from springs on Bamford Edge, a mountain ridge over 1,600 feet high, on the southern slopes of which the village lies. The church of St. John the Baptist, erected in 1860, is a building of stone, in the Late Decorated style, and consists of chancel, nave, north aisle, vestry and a tower at the north-west angle, surmounted by a fine spire, rising to a height of 108 feet, and containing 6 bells, dating from the erection of the church: the circular font of Derbyshire marble, inlaid with Italian marble, was presented by the late Thomas Eyre esq. of Moorseats, in 1860: all the windows are stained, one on the south side of the nave being the gift of Henry Cottingham M.A. sometime vicar of Hathersage: in the vestibule is a window commemorating the foundation of the church by William Cameron Moore, A.D. 1860, and displaying his arms: there are 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1869. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £162, with residence, in the gift of Samuel Moore esq. and held since 1889 by the Rev. Theodor Müller Ward M.A. of St.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Bourne William
 Cash John H. Bamford hall
 Deakin Albert, Gorseley lea
 Firth Ambrose, The Knoll
 Firth William H
 Johnson Stephen H
 Robinson Charles Henry, Heatherdene
 Robinson John H. Priddock house
 Smith K. L
 Ward Rev. Theodor Muller M.A.
 Rectory
 Wilson Robert, Lime hurst

COMMERCIAL.

Ashton George, farmer

Barber Hives, Marquis of Granby family & commercial hotel & posting house, & fishing tickets for the River Derwent (postal address, Sickleholme, Sheffield, & telegrams, Bamford, Derbyshire)
 Barker John, butcher
 Barker Joseph, tailor, Wood lane
 Bradbury George, plasterer & slater
 Burton John, shopkeeper
 Cash John & Sons, cotton spinners
 Cotterill Mary Ann (Mrs.), farmer
 Cotwell John, farmer
 Dronfield Ambrose, farmer, Wood la
 Hobson Jn. Thorpe, draper & shoe ma
 Hoyle William, Yorkshire Bridge P.H

John's College, Cambridge. Here is a small Catholic chapel, dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, served from Derwent, and with school attached, built in 1882 by the Duke of Norfolk; there is also a Wesleyan chapel, erected in 1821 and rebuilt in 1889, and now seating 250. The portion of Joan Morton's Aston charity for the poor of Bamford amounts to £4 13s.: Thornhill's charity of 10s. Brownhill's of 9s. and Littlewood's of 10s. are distributed on St. Thomas's day. There is a cotton mill near the river, at present occupied by John Cash and Sons. The principal landowners are Bernard Firth esq. of Oak Brook, Sheffield, the trustees of George Benton esq. late of Manchester, and the Duke of Norfolk K.G. The area is 1,754 acres of land and 16 of water; rateable value, £2,667; the population in 1891 was 317.

Parish Clerk, George Burton.

Post, M. & T. O., T. M. O. Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Sydney H. West, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Sheffield at 8 a.m.; departure, 6.30 p.m. week days & 5.30 p.m. sundays

Post Office, Mytham Bridge.—Robert Marsden, receiver. Letters arrive from Sheffield 7.40 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m. week days only. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Bamford, 1 mile distant, is the nearest money order and telegraph office

Schools.

Mixed National, erected in 1840 & since enlarged, for 110 children; average attendance, 51; Frederick E. R. Peers, master

Catholic, erected in 1882, for 95 children; average attendance, 24; Miss Margaret England, mistress

Railway Station, William Williams, station master

Johnson Stephen H. private school
 Kirk Hannah (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Marsden Robt. carpenter, Post office,
 Mytham Bridge
 Platts Mary (Mrs.), farmer
 Robinson James, veterinary surgeon
 Turner Aaron, farmer
 Wainwright George, blacksmith, Mytham Bridge
 Wallworth William, Anglers' Rest hotel & farmer
 Webb John, Ye Derwent hotel
 West Sydney H. Post office
 Wheatley William, farmer
 Williams William, station master