

DERWENT-WOODLANDS is a parish formed in 1872 from parts of the civil parishes of Hathersage and Hope, and composed of the townships of Derwent and Hope-Woodlands; it is on the borders of Yorkshire, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Bamford station on the Dora and Chinley section of the Midland railway, $14\frac{1}{2}$ south-east from Glossop, 13 south-west from Sheffield, in the High Peak division of the county, High Peak hundred, Chapel-en-le-Frith petty sessional division, union and county court district, rural deanery of Eyam, archdeaconry of Derby and diocese of Southwell. The Derwent, which separates the townships, is spanned by an ancient bridge of two arches, which is 2 miles south from Derwent, on the road to Sheffield and Glossop. Yorkshire bridge, of two arches, is situated 3 miles south from Derwent and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Bamford, and leads to Sheffield. The church of SS. James and John, belonging at an early period to the Abbey of Welbeck, subsequently rebuilt in 1757, and again in 1867 and following years, was consecrated August 18th, 1869, and is now an admirably proportioned building of stone in the Geometric Decorated style, consisting of chancel, nave, north aisle with an arcade of three arches, south porch and a western tower with spire, containing 1 bell, added in 1873: the ancient stone font, dated 1670 and bearing the arms of Balguy, stood for some time in the gardens of Derwent Hall, but has been replaced in the church: the church plate includes a fine silver-gilt chalice of 1584-5, and a silver paten of 1763-4, presented by Dr. Denman: the church affords 140 sittings: in the churchyard, near the south entrance, is a sun-dial, the work of Daniel Rose, clerk of Derwent in the 18th century. The register of baptisms dates from the year 1813, and of marriages and burials from 1869. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £175, including 80 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Duke of Devonshire, and held since 1898 by the Rev. Walter Edward Rouse, of Caius College, Cambridge. The Catholic church, built by the Duke of Norfolk K.G. in 1877 and dedicated to St. Henry, is an edifice in the Early English style, and will seat 90. There is a Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Ashopton, rebuilt in 1898, and seating 150 persons. The old chapel adjoining, built in 1840, is now used as a Sunday school.

Joan Morton's (Aston), charity provides £12 14s. for the poor of this parish: Turie's is of £2 yearly value: there

DERWENT.

Norfolk Duke of, E.M., K.G., P.C.
Derwent hall; & Norfolk house, 31
St. James' square & Carlton club,
London S W
Cotterill Mrs
Elliott Miss, Cottage
Firth Mrs. Moscar lodge
Hayward Rev. Francis M. (Catholic)
Rouse Rev. Walter Edward (vicar)
Whiteman Arthur, Lady Bower

COMMERCIAL.

Bradbury Edward, blacksmith
Cameron Dougal, head gamekeeper to
the Duke of Norfolk, Howden
Elliott Joseph, jun. farmer, High ho
Elliott William, farmer, The Ashes
Hodson Thomas, sub-postmaster
Hoggarth Thomas, farmer & game-
keeper to the Duke of Norfolk
Lessons John, farmer
Longden Isaac, farmer
Marshall Ebor, joiner & wheelwright,
Ashopton
Oates Allan, farmer, Hollin clough
Ollerenshaw Mrs. farmer, Ding bank,
Ashopton

Pickford Fred, Ashopton family &
commercial hotel & posting house,
& farmer
Rose Reuben, shoe maker & draper,
Ashopton
Sellars William, Lady Bower inn
Thorp David, farmer, Old house
Thorp George, farmer & assistant
overseer, Well head
Thorpe Ephraim, farmer, Tin wood
Thorpe Henry, farmer
Twigg John, gamekeeper to G. K. Wil-
son esq. Ranmoor, Sheffield
Wain Thos. farmer, Grainfoot
Walker Mark, farmer, Riding house
Wilson Alexander, head gardener to
the Duke of Norfolk, The Lodge

HOPE-WOODLANDS.

Allott David, farmer, Locker brook
Allott John, farmer, Upper Ashop
Ashton Benjamin, farmer
Ashton William, farmer
Bowden Elijah, farmer, Bell Hagg
Bradbury Aaron, shopkeeper, Ashopton
Bridge Charles, farmer, Ronksley
Bridge Willis, gamekeeper to the Duke
of Devonshire

are also two small charities, Barber's and Frost's. Derwent Hall, one of the seats of the Duke of Norfolk K.G. is a fine old gabled mansion of rough tooled stone, built in 1672, and has since received many additions, the last, containing the drawing room, having been erected in 1878: the principal front, facing the east, is nearly covered with ivy and overlooks a beautiful lawn and gardens, bounded by immense hedges of holly on the side adjoining the highway: many of the rooms are lined with dark oak wainscoting, which has alone cost not less than £6,000: the inclosed grounds are of no very great extent, but are naturally, as well as artificially, attractive: along the south side, less than 100 feet from the Hall, runs the river Derwent, while in front is a gently rising ground, forming the base of a high and rugged eminence; on the north side the ground is equally high, thickly covered with timber and brushwood. The principal landowners are the Duke of Devonshire K.G. who is lord of the manors of Derwent and Woodlands, and the Duke of Norfolk K.G. The soil is various; subsoil, grit-stone. The chief crops are hay and oats, but the greater portion is in pasture. The area of Hope-Woodlands is 20,520 acres of land and 85 of water, and Derwent 3,507 of land and 20 of water; rateable value of Hope-Woodlands £4,050, and Derwent £1,704; the population in 1881 of Hope-Woodlands was 220, and of Derwent 187, and of the parish 396.

Parish Clerk, James Dronfield.

Post, M. & T. O., T. M. O., Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Thomas Hodson, sub-postmaster. Letters through Sheffield, arrive at 9.50 a.m.; departure, 4 p.m. week days only
Wall Letter Box, Ashopton, cleared 4.30 p.m. week days

Schools.

Endowed, with master's residence, a building of rough-hewn stone, erected in 1877, & has an annual income of £9, left by Francis Newdigate esq. August 3, 1857, besides a rent charge of £4 16s. left by John Eyre in 1772; it will hold 80 children; average attendance, 32; Thomas Hodson, master; Mrs. E. Hodson, sewing mistress
Catholic, erected in 1881, for 80 children; average attendance, 16; Mrs. Jordan, mistress

Carriers to Sheffield.—Mrs. Ruth Thorpe & A. Bradbury, Tues. & Sat. from Ashopton, both returning same days

Cotterill Robert, farmer, Gores
Cotterill William, farmer, Fair holmes
Crossley Benjamin, farmer, Hagg lee
Eyre Albert, farmer, Elmin pits
Eyre Benjamin, farmer, West end
Eyre Jacob (Mrs.), farmer, Mare btim
Eyre James, farmer, Two Thornfield
Eyre Jonathan, farmer, Allport
Eyre Samuel, farmer, Bank top
Greaves John Thos. farmer, Rowlee
Hadfield Joseph, farmer, Gillatt Hay
Hallam Joseph, farmer
Longden Benjamin, farmer, Ridge
Longden Benj. sen. farmer, Hagg
Newton John, farmer
Priestley Sophia (Mrs.), frmr. Ashopton
Rowarth Isaac, Snake P.H. & farmer
Shepherd Joel, farmer, Bridge end
Thorpe Ruth (Mrs.), farmer, shop-
keeper & carrier
Thorpe John, farmer, Ashopton
Wain David, farmer & assistant over-
seer, Birchin lee
Webster Benjamin, farmer, Allport
Wilcockson John, farmer
Wilcockson Thomas John, farmer,
Grimber Carr