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PRICE THIRTY SHILLINGS.

**EYAM**, a township, village and parish, 3 miles south-west from Grindleford station on the Dore and Chinley section of the Midland railway, and 7 north-east from Millers Dale station on the main line, which is mostly resorted to for fast trains, 12 south-west from Sheffield, 5 east from Tideswell and 6 north from Bakewell, in the Western division of the county, in the hundred of High Peak, union, petty sessional division and county court district of Bakewell, rural deanery of Eyam, archdeaconry of Derby and diocese of Southwell. Water is obtained from springs rising in the hills. The church of St. Lawrence (formerly known as St. Helen from the edifice having a chapel of that name) stands nearly in the centre of the village, and is a venerable-looking edifice of stone, surrounded by stately sycamore and elm trees, and consists of chancel, clerestoried nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower with crocketed pinnacles at the angles, containing a clock and 4 bells, dating from 1628 to 1659: the nave arcades, as well as the eastern arch and belfry windows of the tower, are decorated: the north clerestory windows are Perpendicular, but those on the south side are debased work of the 17th century: a good many frescoes were brought to light during the restoration, but did not survive exposure: in the chancel is a brass

inscription to Bernard Wells (1648): there is a stained window to Mrs. Gregory, and another to the Rev. Edwin Benjamin Bagshaw, rector here 1826-62, memorials to the Rev. Ralph Rigby, 22 years curate of Eyam, d. 1740, and to the Rev. Joseph Hunt, rector, d. 1709, and a brass to the Wright family, of Eyam Hall: the plain circular stone font, lined with lead, is probably Norman; another ancient font, supposed to be that used during the plague, has been placed in the church: the chancel, overgrown with ivy, and the tower were rebuilt about 1615; the church was restored in 1868, and the south aisle in 1882: a memorial to Thomas Stanley, who resigned the living in 1662, but remained in the parish and assisted the Rev. W. Mompesson during the visitation of the plague, was erected in 1892 on the outside south wall of the chancel: there are 400-sittings: on the south side of the church is an ancient stone cross, probably of the 8th or 9th century, curiously ornamented with symbolic devices; on the arms of the cross are figures of angels blowing trumpets, and in the centre a representation of the Virgin and Child; it is now firmly placed on a low base and stands about 8 feet high; it is said to have been found on Eyam moor, but owes its present state of preservation mainly to the intervention of John Howard, the famous philanthropist, who, when.

visiting the place about 1788, found it lying neglected in the churchyard: toward the north-east corner, beneath a fine elm tree, is an inclosed monument to Richard Furness, poet, born at Eyam 2 Aug. 1791, died at Dore 13 Dec. 1857: here also is buried William Wood, historian and antiquary, of Eyam, d. 27 June, 1865. The register dates from the year 1630. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £110, including 57 acres of glebe, with residence, in the joint gift of the Duke of Devonshire, Earl Temple and Lord Hothfield, and held since 1891 by the Rev. Harry Joseph Freeman. There is a library in connection with the Sunday school, consisting of about 500 volumes. The Reformed Wesleyan chapel here was built in 1812. Gisborne's charity, left in 1818 by the Rev. Francis Gisborne, sometime rector of Staveley, provides about £7 for the poor of this parish. The Eyam Educational charity was left by the will, dated 1745, of Thomas Middleton, of Leam Hall, and the Hon. and Rev. Edward Finch D.D. to be applied to various educational purposes of the parish. An object of great interest here is the tomb of Mrs. Mompesson, wife of Wm. Mompesson, rector, who died during the terrible visitation of the plague in 1666, by which the village was almost depopulated; the disease, it is said, was brought from London to Eyam in a box of clothes sent to a tailor, who resided near the church; five-sixths of the inhabitants were carried off in a few months: the church and churchyard were closed and the dead buried in graves hastily dug in the gardens and fields; divine service was performed by Mr. Mompesson during this period in a dell a short distance from the village, bounded on one side by craggy rocks and on the other overhung by trees, where he preached from a lofty perforated rock, since called "Cucklet church," and now overgrown with ivy and enshrouded with bushes. One of the burying-places, in a field a quarter of a mile from the village, called "Riley Grave stones," was the burying-place of the Hancock and Talbot families, and their tomb-stones were in 1890 renovated by Sir Henry James Burford-Hancock kt. governor of Gibraltar. During the continuance of the plague a line was drawn round the village, the neighbouring inhabitants bringing supplies of food and leaving them upon certain stones, afterwards returning for the value, which was deposited in a trough of spring water for purification; one of these places is still called Mompesson's Well. The village, one of the most romantic and interesting in the Peak, is built on a series of caverns, some of which have been explored to a great extent, chiefly for the beautiful stalactite with which they abound. The scenery around is highly varied and picturesque: northward is a mountain range, nearly 600 feet in height above the level of the village, which itself is 800 feet above sea level, and which perfectly shelters the village from the northern winds: nearly in the centre of the township rises "Sir William," a hill 1,200 feet high, said to have been so named after Sir William Bagshawe, a royal physician, whose son was formerly rector of Eyam; from the summit of this elevation the view extends over bleak moors and fruitful dales, and Axe Edge, Mam Tor and Kinder Scout are seen rising in the distance. Near the village is a beautiful dell, called the "Rock Garden," or place of echoes. The moor, until its enclosure, was covered with Druidical remains; one circle of Druidical stones more perfect than the rest on that part of Eyam moor, called "Wet Withins," is still visited, and near it are twelve smaller circles. Numerous urns, arrow heads, spears, axes, Roman coins and other remains of antiquity have been found: a barrow, yet unexplored, stands on Eyam Edge, and in the north part of the parish are numbers of cairns, barrows and mounds. The New Engine Mine here is by reputation the deepest in Derbyshire. A species of galena, called "Slickensides," is found in Hay Cliff Mine, possessed of very dangerous properties, a scratch with a pick or blow from a hammer being sufficient to explode the rocks to which it is found attached. The earthquake which destroyed Lisbon in 1755 was sensibly felt in this mine and others in Eyam Edge: these mines are at present closed. The chief industry of the place is the manufacture of boots and shoes. Miss Anna Seward, poetess, and daughter of the Rev. Thomas Seward, sometime rector of Eyam, was born here in 1747, and died at Lichfield, 25 March, 1809. Peter Cunningham, the poet, was curate here for some time, but afterwards went to Chertsey, Surrey, where he died July, 1805. The Mechanics' Institute, opened in 1859, and enlarged in 1894,

is a building of stone with a large portico, and has a reading room well supplied with the leading daily and weekly papers, periodicals &c.: a library containing about 3,000 volumes was established in 1821; the annual subscription is 6s. and there are about 60 members. Leam Hall, the property and seat of Colonel Robert Athorpe R.E. is about 2 miles north of the village. Eyam Hall, the seat of the Misses Wright, is a large Elizabethan mansion of stone. Some ancient records connected with the place, consisting of deeds, charters and matters relating to the manor and rectory, exist in the Wolley collection in the British Museum, and are found among the Add. MSS. 6667 to 6691. The Duke of Devonshire K.G. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the trustees of Lord Denman (d. 1894), the Misses Wright, the Rev. Canon Charles Sisum Wright M.A. rector of Stokesley, Yorks, Col. Robert Athorpe, Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles esq. of The Leas, Wirksworth, and Thos. Gregory esq. The soil is a light sandy loam; subsoil, limestone and sand. The crops are oats, but the land is mostly pasture land. The acreage is 2,537; rateable value, £4,151; the population in 1891 was 996 in the township and 1,414 in the parish.

Foolow, 2 miles west, is an ancient village and township, chiefly inhabited by farmers. Here is a small mission church, built in 1889. In the centre of this village is a stone cross, and there is also a Reformed Methodist chapel. The trustees of Lord Denman, the Rev. Canon C. S. Wright M.A. Benjamin Bagshaw esq. of Sheffield, the trustees of the late Samuel Bagshaw esq. Charles Eyre Bradshaw Bowles esq. and John Thornhill esq. are the principal landowners. The acreage is 978; rateable value, £986; the population in 1891 was 152.

Eyam Woodland, with Grindleford Bridge, is a township on the Sheffield road, where a stone bridge of 3 arches, on the road to Sheffield, crosses the Derwent: it is two miles north-east from Eyam and three-quarters of a mile from Grindleford station on the Dore and Chinley section of the Midland railway. Divine service is conducted every Sunday morning in the schoolroom at Grindleford Bridge: here is a Reformed Methodist chapel. The Duke of Devonshire K.G. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Duke of Rutland P.C., G.C.B. Col. Robert Athorpe R.E., E. A. J. Maynard esq. J.P. of Egginton Hall, and the trustees of William Dixon esq. The area is 1,015 acres of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £1,140; the population in 1891 was 266.

Parish Clerk, William Dane.

Post, M. & T. O., T. M. O., Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—John Wm. Froggatt, sub-postmaster. Letters are received through Sheffield at 8.15 a.m. & dispatched at 11.30 a.m. & 5.30 & 8.5 p.m.; sundays, 5.30 p.m. Money orders are granted & paid from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wall Letter Box cleared at 4.45 p.m. week days only  
Wall Letter Box, Foolow, cleared at 4.15 p.m. week days  
Post Office, Grindleford Bridge.—Miss Hannah Kenyon, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive through Sheffield at 7.20 a.m.; dispatched at 6.15 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Eyam is the nearest money order office & telegraph office for delivery, but the railway station is nearest for collection of telegrams

#### Schools.

Endowed Church of England (mixed & infants), built in 1877 & enlarged in 1894, for 250 boys & girls & 60 infants; average attendance, 100 boys & girls & 38 infants; Richard Owen, master; Miss Eliza Sutton, infants' mistress. The endowment consists of £500 left by Miss Rawson, & sold for £350, two-thirds being invested in Consols, & one-third was applied to the enlargement of the infants' room, under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners; the total income amounts to about £17 17s. yearly

Grindleford Bridge (mixed), a stone building, built in 1876, for 80 children; average attendance, 56; Miss Patrick, mistress: the Church of England service is conducted here every Sunday morning

Omnibuses to:—Chesterfield, Joel Young, from Foolow, sat. returning same day; Grindleford station, Albert Gregory, Wm. Kenyon & Saml. Godber, meet all trains

Railway Station (Dore & Chinley), Grindleford, Samuel Hart, station master

#### EYAM.

Marked thus \* receive letters through Hathersage.

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Athorpe Col. Robert R.E. Leam hall  
Burdekin Benjamin

Clibborn Miss

\*Crampton William

Dawson Frederick, Dell view

Freeman Rev. Harry Joseph, Rectory

Gregory Thomas, The View

Gunstone John, Hollowbrook

Gunstone William, Magclough farm  
Ireland Edward

Lee Jn. Albt. M.B., C.M. Edin. The Firs

Nixon William J.P. Beech hurst

Ridgeway George

Thompson The Misses

Wright The Misses, Eyam hall  
**COMMERCIAL.**  
 Bagshaw Frank, farmer, Bretton  
 Bamford William, boot & shoe manu-  
 facturer & dealer  
 Barnes Edmund, blacksmith  
 Barnes Frederick, letter carrier  
 Bennett George, slater & plasterer  
 Blackwell Robt. boot & shoe maker  
 Blackwell Robt. farmer, Shepherd's pk  
 Bland James, farmer  
 Booth Thomas Stamford, tanner, Goat-  
 cliff brook  
 Bower Thomas W. beer retailer  
 Bowers William, shopkeeper  
 Bramwell Jabez, tailor  
 Cooper Henry, farmer  
 Cooper James, shoe maker  
 Cooper Dinah (Mrs.), farmer  
 Crompton & Evans' Union Bank Lim.  
 (branch) (T. T. Cutler, manager),  
 Hathersage (open 11 a.m. to 2.30  
 p.m. fri.); draw on Glyn, Mills,  
 Currie & Co. London EC  
 Dane Edward, carpenter  
 Dane Uriah, carpenter  
 Dane William, carpenter  
 Elliott Ralph, farmer  
 Fletcher Barbary (Mrs.), Bold Rodney  
 P.H. & farmer  
 Flint Albert, farmer, Riley  
 Fox Robert, farmer, Shepherd's flat  
 Frith Bros. boot & shoe maker  
 Froggatt & Son, drapers, grocers &  
 druggists & agent for W. & A. Gil-  
 bey Lim. wine & spirit merchants,  
 Post office  
 Furness Catherine (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
 Furness Joseph, farmer  
 Furness Mary (Mrs.), farmer  
 Furness Matthew, farmer, Waterfall  
 Furness Peter John, farmer, Castle gate  
 Furness William, farmer  
 GillThos. Shirley, farmer, Ladywash fm  
 Godber Samuel, Bulls Head P.H  
 Gowland Charles, draper  
 Hancock John, gamekeeper to Thomas  
 Gregory esq. Stanedge house  
 Hancock John T. draper  
 Harrison Thomas Frederick, tailor,  
 news agent & collector of income  
 taxes & poor rates  
 Hemmington Charles, Foresters'  
 Arms P.H  
 Ireland & Froggatt, wholesale boot &  
 shoe manufacturers

Knowles Bros. & Daniel, wholesale boot  
 & shoe manufacturers  
 Lee John Albert M.B., C.M. Edin. sur-  
 geon & medical officer, Eyam  
 district, Bakewell union & certifying  
 factory surgeon  
 Maddocks James, shopkeeper  
 Maltby Edwin, farmer  
 Marples William, Miners' Arms P.H.  
 & farmer & butcher  
 Mechanics' Institute  
 Mellor Levi, shopkeeper  
 \*Middleton John & James, farmers,  
 Hazleford hall  
 Middleton Francis, Barrell P.H. Bretton  
 Moorhouse Geo. & Jn. farmrs. Bretton  
 Needham Samuel, farmer, Hanging flat  
 Outram Robert, fishery keeper, Leam  
 Palfreyman George, farmer  
 Pursglove John William, butcher  
 Redfearn Joseph, farmer, Broster field  
 Redfearn Samuel, farmer, Broster field  
 Ridgeway Brothers, wholesale ankle  
 strap manufacturers  
 Robinson Charles, farmer  
 Robinson John, farmer  
 Sellars Samuel, boot & shoe manufctr  
 Shirley Harriet (Mrs.), frmr. Bretton  
 Slinn Samuel, farmer  
 Townsend Alice (Miss), farmer, Bret-  
 ton Clough  
 Townsend Jsph. frmr. Bretton Clough  
 Townsend Wm. farmr. Bretton Clough  
 Turner Samuel, farmer, High cliff  
 Turner Samuel William, beer retailer  
 Unwin Francis, quarry owner  
 \*Walker John, farmer, Hazelford  
 Walker John Rippon, farmer  
 Walton Charles, Rose & Crown P.H  
 Wells John, letter carrier  
 West Edmund & Sons, wholesale boot  
 & shoe makers  
 White Frederick, jun. stone mason  
 White George, shoe maker  
 Wilson George, grocer  
 Wright John, sen. farmer  
 Wright John, jun. farmer & corn dlr  
 Youle George, wholesale shoe manufr

GRINDLEFORD BRIDGE.

Andrew Joseph  
 Bramwell Edwin Scarth  
 Bramwell Frederick J  
 Bromley Joseph Sykes

Mower Miss  
 Wainwright Joseph  
**COMMERCIAL.**  
 Bowring Thomas, confectioner  
 Bradshaw Mary Ann (Mrs.), shopkpr  
 Cooper George, saw mills  
 Cooper Walter, farmer  
 Crossland Thomas, Commercial hotel  
 Frith William, quarry owner  
 Kenyon Hannah (Miss), shopkeeper,  
 Post office  
 Kenyon William, brewers' agent &  
 omnibus proprietor  
 Kenyon Rebecca (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
 Outram Ellen (Mrs.), Old Red Lion  
 P.H  
 Outram George, gamekeeper to  
 Michael Hunter esq  
 Outram Robert, farmer  
 Outram Thomas, farmer  
 Outram Tom, fishery keeper  
 Sellars Abraham, shopkeeper  
 Smith Charles, nurseryman  
 Taylor Henry, farmer, Bank top  
 Warhurst Geo. assistant overseer  
 Warhurst James, farmer  
 White Thomas, blacksmith

FOOLOW.

COMMERCIAL.

Burdekin Benjamin, grocer  
 Burdekin Joseph, farmer  
 Burdekin William, farmer  
 Davis Henry, farmer  
 Davis Jane (Miss), farmer  
 Davis Thomas, jun. Bull's Head P.H.  
 & farmer  
 Drabble Benjamin, farmer  
 Drabble John, farmer  
 Froggatt William, farmer  
 Holt Frederick, Spread Eagle P.H  
 Lee Herbert, shopkeeper & farmer  
 Mason Arthur, joiner & farmer  
 Middleton George, farmer  
 Middleton Grace (Mrs.), farmer  
 Middleton John, farmer  
 Palfreyman Samuel, farmer  
 Priestley Samuel, farmer  
 Redfearn Francis, farmer  
 Young Arthur, farmer, Watergrove  
 Young George, farmer  
 Young Joel, farmer & assistant over-  
 seer for Foolow  
 Young William, farmer, Houslea