

**HATHERSAGE** is a village, parish and township, with a station on the Dore and Chinley section of the Midland railway (opened in 1894), 10 miles south-west from Sheffield, 12 east from Chapel-en-le-Frith, 16 north-west from Chesterfield, 9 north from Bakewell and 160 from London, in the Western division of the county, in the hundred of High Peak, Bakewell union, petty sessional division and county court district, rural deanery of Eyam, archdeaconry of Derby and diocese of Southwell. The parish is bounded on the north by the Yorkshire moors and on the west by the river Derwent, except the township of Stony Middleton, which is detached. The village is situated in the midst of a mountainous tract on the Chapel-en-le-Frith and Sheffield road. The Derwent is here crossed by an ancient stone bridge of four arches, and there is a stone viaduct of seven arches carrying the Dore and Chinley line over a small stream running through the village. The church of St. Michael, standing on a commanding eminence at the upper part of the village, is an edifice of stone in the Decorated style, consisting of chancel, with north aisle or chapel, clerestoried nave of four bays, aisles, south porch, and an embattled tower of three stages at the west end of the nave, with a lofty octagonal spire and enriched with crocketed work at the angles and contains 6 bells, three of which are without date, the others dating from 1617 to 1659; there is also an interesting sanctus bell of the 15th century, inscribed with a prayer for Robert Eyre and Joan, his wife: a clock, with Cambridge chimes, was placed in 1879 by George Henry Cammell esq. J.P. of Brookfield manor, in memory of his father: four pointed arches on octagonal piers divide the nave from the aisles: the stone font has an octagonal basin of the Perpendicular period, and there is a carved oak cover: all the windows in the nave are stained and include a memorial window to William Eyre, of Northlees, and Mary, his wife, erected by George Eyre esq. and his sisters in 1856; one presented by the working people of the parish, and two to the late Thomas Sayer esq.: on the north side of the chancel is an altar tomb under an elaborate stone canopy to Robert Eyre (an ancestor of the Earls of Newburgh) and his wife, Joan, with their effigies in brass, the knight being represented as bare-headed and clad in armour, with a sword by his side, his lady wearing a long robe and a double-peaked head-dress; only one of the shields now remains; at their feet is an inscription dated 1453-9, and the effigies of ten sons and four daughters; this tomb was restored by

Frances, Countess of Newburgh, in 1832, and a small brass recording that fact has been inserted: there are other monuments to members of the Eyre family, one being that of Ralph Eyre and Elizabeth, his wife, consisting of brasses with inscriptions dated 1493; and now in the chancel; other brasses are those of Robert Eyre and Elizabeth, his wife, son of the first Robert; of Sir Arthur Eyre and his first wife, Margaret, with a long inscription; of Robert Eyre, who died at Trinity College, Cambridge, 1656, when an undergraduate; and of Robert, eldest son of William and Katharine Eyre (1675): in the chancel is a brass to the Rev. John Le Cornu, for 50 years vicar of the parish, who died in 1844: in 1852 the church was to a great extent restored, at a cost of about £1,800, when some fine stained windows were contributed by private individuals: there are 450 sittings. The churchyard, profusely planted with holly, yew and a variety of fir trees and shrubs, is the reputed burying place of Little John, the favourite companion of Robin Hood; two upright stones, 10 feet apart, mark the spot where his remains reposed until exhumed many years ago: in the churchyard is also a fine tomb of grey Aberdeen granite, to Charles Cammell, who died January 12th, 1879: on the south side of the church is the wide base of an old cross, with about four feet of the shaft, now supporting a metal sun-dial, made by Daniel Rose, of Derwent, in 1811. The register of baptisms and marriages dates from the year 1627, and of burials from 1628. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £316, including 57 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Duke of Devonshire, and held since 1865 by the Rev. Charles Septimus Cutler B.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge. The Catholic church here, dedicated to St. Michael, was rebuilt in 1802, and seats 200 persons: on the south side is a circular stained window. The Wesleyan chapel, a building of stone, was erected in 1802, and enlarged in 1872, at a cost of £1,000: all the windows are stained, and there are 400 sittings. The charities include £14 from Joan Morton's (Aston) charity, the Sylvester and Aston dole of £3 3s. distributed to the poor on St. Thomas' Day, Eyre's charity of about £5 for the poor, Wright's legacy of about £5 to the National schools, Ashton's benefaction of £5 for the schoolmaster, Gisborne's charity of about £7 for clothing and a benefaction of £3 to the vicar for preaching a charity sermon on St. Thomas' Day. The chief manufactures consist of needles, hackles, gills, pins, cast steel wire and millstones. Near to the town, some

distance north of the church, is an earthwork named "Camp Green," supposed to be of Danish origin; and on Hathersage Moor are several rock basins and other formations, attributed to the Celts, as well as a rude sort of fortress on the summit of the hill called "The Carl's Work." The fair is on the first Friday after the nearest Sunday to Old Michaelmas Day. The village is well supplied with good water from the large reservoir erected by J. S. A. Shuttleworth esq. Longshaw Lodge, a shooting box of the Duke of Rutland K.G., G.C.B., P.C. is 3 miles north-east, and is a handsome stone mansion, surrounded by park-like grounds and moorland. Hathersage Hall, the seat of Col. Ashton John Shuttleworth J.P. is a mansion of stone, built in 1496 and enlarged by the grandfather of the present owner. Brookfield Manor, an ancient stone mansion, beautifully situated and surrounded by a fine park, is the seat of George Henry Cammell esq. J.P. Nether Hall, situated on the banks of the Derwent, and the property of Col. Shuttleworth, is a mansion of stone, now occupied by T. N. Longman esq. The Tower, the residence of R. Knight-Bruce esq. is well posted on a lofty hill overlooking the valley of the Derwent. The Duke of Devonshire K.G. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are Col. A. J. Shuttleworth, H. Cunliffe Shaw esq. of Weddington Hall, Nuneaton, George Henry Cammell esq. the trustees of the late Joseph White Broomhead esq. and the Duke of Rut-

land K.G., G.C.B. The soil is various; subsoil, gritstone. The area of Hathersage township is 3,398 acres of land and 21 of water; rateable value, £5,913; the population of the township in 1891 was 1,210.

OUTSEATS is a township in the parish of Hathersage. The area is 4,307 acres of land and 7 of water; population in 1881, 191; rateable value, £2,420. Letters through Hathersage arrive at 8 a.m. & 6 p.m. Letters are collected from the inhabitants by the messenger on his return.

Parish Clerk, George Slinn.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Mrs. Mary Ibbotson, sub-postmistress. Letters received at 7.20 a.m. by mail cart from Sheffield & at 5.56 p.m. by train; dispatched at 12.30, 6.15 & 8.50 p.m. Money orders are granted & paid from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Schools.

National (mixed), built by subscription in 1845, for 180 children; average attendance, 127; Noah Roden, master; Mrs. Roden, assistant mistress

Catholic (mixed), erected in 1861, for 56 children; average attendance, 41; Miss Lucy Mary Birch, mistress Assistant Overseer, William Bocking.

Railway Station (Dore & Chinley), Sharon Morton, station master

#### PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Rutland Duke of K.G., G.C.B., P.C.  
Longshaw lodge; & 3 Cambridge gate  
NW & Carlton club SW, London  
Asterley James B. Cliftonville  
Cammell George Henry B.A., J.P.  
Brookfield manor; & Wellington &  
Union clubs, London  
Cook John, Barnfields house  
Crossland Joseph  
Cutler Rev. Charles Septimus B.A.  
Vicarage  
Cutler Thomas Tomlinson  
Dobson Rev. Henry George (Catholic)  
Farrell Miss, Oak view  
Flather William T. Eastwood  
Harvey William, Glenthorn  
Jennison Richard, Hillfield house  
Johnson Benjamin, Woodgrove  
Knight-Bruce Robert, The Tower  
Knott Miss, The Beeches  
Lander Herbt. Wm. Graham M.B., C.M.  
Leslie Major J. H. Belle Vue  
Leybourn John, Derwent view  
Longman Thos. Norton, Nether hall  
Richards Mrs. Hawthordene  
Shuttleworth Col. Ashton John R.A.,  
J.P. Hathersage hall  
Slack Samuel, Greenwood  
Styring Robert, Moorseats  
Swain William Henry  
Trushum Albert, Derwent house  
Whitehead Miss, Morley lodge  
Whitworth Frank H. The Mount  
Villev Charles H. Heatherfield  
Williamson Alfred D. Ivy cottage  
Wolstenholme Wm. Bradwell, Ivydene

#### COMMERCIAL.

Armfield Joseph, grocer  
Bagshaw Thomas, farmer, Harper leas  
Bagshaw Thomas Rose, farmer  
Bocking William, grocer & earthenware  
dealer & assistant overseer

Bennett Alex. Hy. slater & plasterer  
Botham Arthur, farmer  
Brailsford Ann (Mrs.), grocer  
Buttery John, blacksmith  
Child Brothers, millstone makers  
Christian Fletcher, commercial travllr  
Cook Robert & Co. (Hathersage) Lim.  
manufacturers of all kinds of  
needles, hackle, gill & card pins &  
cast steel wire  
Cooper George, timber merchant, &  
saw mill, Padley  
Cooper John (exors. of), millstone mas  
Cotterill Ann (Mrs.), Scotchman's  
Pack P.H.  
Crompton & Evans' Union Bank Lim.  
(branch) (T. T. Cutler, manager)  
(open Tues. & Thurs. 10 to 3, Sat. 10  
to 1); draw on Glyn, Mills, Currie  
& Co. London E C  
Darvill W. & Son, spiral spring manufrs  
Darvill William, shopkeeper  
Ditton John, joiner  
Downman John T. steward to Col.  
Shuttleworth  
Drawn & Polished Steel & Wire Co.  
Limited (The) (Richard Arliss,  
manager), manufrs. of steel wire  
Elliott Alexander, farmer, Carr head  
Elliott George, farmer, Tooth hill  
Eyre Mary (Mrs.), Millstone inn, &  
butcher, Booths  
Farrell Helen (Miss), boarding school,  
Catholic preparatory school for  
young gentlemen  
Frost Joseph, boot dealer  
Furness Nathan, Blue Bell inn  
Green Andrew, farmer, Scraper low  
Gregory John Thomas, apartments  
Hadfield Abraham Ibbotson, coal dir  
Hathersage Association for the Prose-  
cution of Felons (Henry Morton, sec)  
Hathersage United Cricket Club (Thos.  
T. Cutler, treasurer; Frederick  
Armfield, sec)

Hadfield Arthur, farmer, Gate house  
Harrison Joseph, butcher & farmer  
Hopkinson Wm. H. Ordnance Arms P.H.  
Ibbotson Mary (Mrs.), farmer, Post off  
Lander Herbert William Graham  
M.B. & C.M. surgeon & certifying  
factory surgeon  
Littlewood John, farmer, Outseats  
Middleton William Henry, plumber  
Morton Henry, grocer, tea dealer,  
draper, corn merchant & miller  
(water) & insurance agent  
Morton Sharon, station master  
Mottram Job, nurseryman  
Ollerenshaw Joseph, farmr. North leas  
Outram Georgina (Mrs.), baker  
Platts George, farmer & tax collector,  
Nether hurst  
Priestley Ernest, frmr. Chatsworth fm  
Priestley Henry, farmer, Mitchell field  
Priestley Millicent (Mrs.), farmer,  
Overstones  
Priestley Peters, farmer, Callow  
Pye-Smith & Barker, solicitors  
Revill Thomas George, boot maker  
Shuttleworth Col. Ashton John, pro-  
prietor of millstone & lead mines &  
quarry owner  
Sheldon James, wire gauge maker  
Simpson William, beer retailer  
Slack Samuel, farmer, Throstle nest  
Slinn George, draper  
Spittlehouse Mark, farmer  
Stubbs Joseph, refreshment rooms  
Thorpe Benjamin, Fox House P.H.  
Thorpe Charles, frmr. Kimber court  
Unwin Isaac, blacksmith  
Vickers Frederick, farmer, Booths  
Walker Elizabeth A. (Mrs.), George htl  
Webster Samuel D. Station hotel, com-  
mercial & posting house  
Wilkin John, joiner & builder  
Wilson Bros. wheelwrights & builders  
Wilson George, farmer, Birley  
Wilson James, farmer, Nether hurst