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PRICE THIRTY SHILLINGS.

**HOPE** is a village, township and parish, with a station on the Dore and Chinley section of the Midland railway (opened in 1894), on the Peveril and Noe rivers, the latter of which is crossed by a stone bridge of two arches, 8 miles east from Chapel-en-le-Frith, 12 north from Bakewell, 6 north from Tideswell, 15 west from Sheffield and is 163½ from London; the parish includes the townships of Aston, Thornhill, Brough and Shatton, Offerton, Stoke, Nether Padley and the Lordship of Highlow, and is 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. The church of St. Peter, standing on a slight elevation by the road side near to the river Noe,

and nearly surrounded by large sycamore and lime trees, is a building of stone, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of four bays, aisles, south porch and a western tower with an Early English broach spire, and containing a clock and 6 bells, all cast in 1733: the chief characteristics of the exterior are Perpendicular, the outer walls of the clerestory, transepts and choir being surmounted by embattled parapets, with occasional crocketed pinnacles: the south porch with its parvise is also of this date: to the Decorated period belong the nave arcades, which have lofty octagonal piers and capitals of the same shape: the chancel retains a single piscina with trefoiled head and three sedilia of the same date: the only remnant of an older building is a piscina in the south aisle, which may be regarded as Early

English: the whole church, excepting the tower and spire, seems to have been rebuilt about the beginning of the 14th century: in the east window of the south aisle is a shield with the arms of Gell, and in the north aisle is another with those of Eyre: the pulpit, of carved oak, bears date 1652: the font is a massive octagon of the 14th century: the church plate is dated 1711: there is a brass against the north chancel wall to Henry Balguy, of Hope Hall, ob. 17 March, 1685, with his arms and effigy in pointed hat, doublet and breeches: on the oaken panelling of the chancel, originally forming parts of old pews, are the dates 1581 and 1652, with others down to 1690: the stained west window is a memorial to the late Joseph Nicholson, of Sheffield and Brough: the chancel was restored in 1881, at an outlay of £1,195 and the church completely restored in 1887, at a cost of £2,050, defrayed by Edward Firth esq. of Birchfield; the floor has been lowered to the original level, and the church reseated in oak from the old pews, and the fine oaken roof opened and renovated. The register, which is in good condition, dates from the year 1559. The living is a discharged vicarage, net yearly value £130, including 10 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of Lichfield, and held since 1871 by the Rev. Henry Buckston M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge, and surrogate. In the vicarage grounds there remains the stem of an ancient cross of sandstone about 7 feet high, profusely carved with interlaced work and foliage: a range of 6 stone steps, once supporting a cross, still exists near the church porch. Here is a Methodist chapel, built in 1855. Gisborne's charity, left in 1818 by the Rev. Francis Gisborne, sometime rector of Staveley, and amounting to £6 12s. 11d. is distributed in clothing, and there is also a sum of £8 17s. 4d. for the education of a few poor children. A market for cattle is held the last Wednesday in every month, and a fair for cattle on the 13th of May. The Hope Valley Agricultural Society also holds its annual exhibition here. It is said that there was a castle here in the time of Edward I. and that John Plantagenet or de Warrenne, Earl of Warren and Surrey, was appointed governor in that reign. Birchfield, the seat of Edward Firth esq. is a substantially built stone house, which has been several times enlarged, and is surrounded by very extensive grounds; it is situated on the southern slopes of Win Hill, and commands unrivalled views of the picturesque scenery in the neighbourhood. The trustees of the late Joseph Hall esq. are lords of the manor of Hope, and the Duke of Devonshire K.G. of the hamlets. The principal landowners are Edward Firth esq. Robert How Ashton esq. of Losehill Hall, Castleton, and Charles Stephen Leslie esq. of Hassop Hall. The soil is sandy loam; subsoil, red gravel. The chief crop is hay, the remainder pasture. The area of Hope township is 2,834 acres of land and 15 of water; rateable value, £4,572; the population of Hope township in 1891 was 423, and for the ecclesiastical parish, 2,087.

ASTON is a township, 1 mile north-east from Hope. It contains 708 acres; rateable value, £1,022; the population in 1891 was 86.

BROUGH and SHATTON form a township, 1½ miles east from Hope. The area is 1,032 acres of land and 8

of water; rateable value, £851; the population in 1891 was 56.

At the confluence of the Noe and the Bradwell is a place called "Halsteads," where are the remains of a Roman encampment, out of which, upwards of a century ago, urns, pieces of swords, spears, bridle bits, busts of deities and a gold coin of the reign of Augustus Cæsar (A.C. 31), were brought to light.

A stone bridge of two arches crosses the river Noe, connecting Brough with Aston, leading to Chapel-en-le-Frith and Sheffield. Here are lead smelting and white lead works.

THORNHILL is a township, 2 miles east from Hope, situated on the river Derwent. Here are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels; the former has a burial ground attached. Charles Stephen Leslie esq. is lord of the manor and principal landowner. The area is 597 acres of land and 13 of water; rateable value, £1,341; the population in 1891 was 123.

STOKE is a township in the Western division of the county, liberty of Stoke, parish of Hope, Bakewell union, petty sessional division and county court district, 9 miles south-east from Hope, 1 mile north-east from Stoney Middleton. Stoke Hall, the seat of Mrs. Hunter, and formerly occupied by the Arkwright family, is a fine old rectangular mansion of stone, situated in a well-timbered park, on the banks of the Derwent. The trustees of Michael Hunter esq. (d. 1898) own all the land here. The area is 504 acres of land, 300 of which are forest land, and 8 of water; rateable value, £739; the population in 1891 was 46.

OFFERTON is a hamlet and township in Bakewell union, consisting of 3 farms and 1 cottage. The Duke of Devonshire is lord of the manor. The area is 616 acres of land, 205 of which are common land, and 5 of water; rateable value, £292; the population in 1891 was 27.

NETHER PADLEY is a hamlet and township in Bakewell union, with a population in 1891 of 42 inhabitants; it contains 304 acres; rateable value, £289.

HIGHLOW is a lordship, in the parish of Hope and Bakewell union, 4 miles south-east from Hope and 2 miles south-west from Hathersage. Highlow Hall formerly belonged to the Eyre family. The acreage is 408; rateable value, £321; the population in 1891 was 44.

Sexton, Charles Hadfield.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—Miss Annie Middleton, sub-postmistress. Letters arrive by mail cart from Sheffield at 7.50 a.m. & 6 p.m.; dispatched at 5.40 & 8.15 p.m.; Sunday dispatch, 5.40 p.m. Offerton & Highlow letters are received through Hathersage; Nether Padley letters through Grindledorf Bridge; Stoke letters through Calver; Brough & Shatton through Mytham Bridge

Wall Letter Box, Brough, cleared at 5.40 p.m.

Church of England School (mixed), erected in 1860, for 115 children; average attendance, 68; David Wain Chadwick, master

Railway Station (Dore & Chinley), Jn. Ross, station master

## HOPE.

Allport Miss, Weir cottage  
Berry Samuel, Town Head farm  
Buckston Rev. Henry M.A. (vicar & surrogate), Vicarage  
Crawshaw George Henry  
Firth Edward, Birchfield  
Firth Mrs. Crab Tree Meadow house  
Hall George, Fullwood stile  
Middleton Mrs

## COMMERCIAL.

Ashton Maria (Mrs.), farmer, Far field, Woodlands  
Barber Adam, farmer, Fullwood  
Bennett John, solicitor  
Bennett Sarah (Mrs.), farmer, Eccles im  
Black Thomas, coal merchant  
Bradbury William, slater & plasterer  
Cole William, jun. pianoforte tuner  
Corringham Wm. Cheshire Cheese P.H.  
Cotterill William, farmer, Spring ho  
Crompton & Evans' Union Bank Lim. (open weds. & fair days 11 to 1) (T.T. Cutler, Hathersage, manager); draw on Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co. London E C

Dakin Henry, coal merchant  
Eyre Thos. farmer & overseer, Pindale  
Forcitt Sarah Ann (Mrs.), apartments  
Furness Abraham, farmer & lime burner, Pindale  
Gregory John & Son Lim. coal mers  
Gunn Genn, Rising Sun P.H. & frmr  
Hadfield Chas. joiner, builder & shpkpr  
Hadfield Sarah (Mrs.), frmr. Twitchill, Woodlands  
Hall George, farmer  
Hallam Harvey, coal & spar merchant  
Hallett John, farmer, Woodlands  
Hallett John, jun. farmer  
Hardy Samuel, grocer & draper  
Heginbotham Arthur Wm. coal mer  
Hobson William, farmer  
Holme Joseph, blacksmith  
Hope Valley Agricultural Society  
How Micah, shopkeeper & joiner  
How Walter, shopkeeper  
Howe Jonathan, shopkeeper  
Proctor James, saddler  
Riding Samuel, farmer, Kiln hill  
Robinson Matthew, cab proprietor & mail contractor  
Sellars Frederick, Old Hall hotel

Shirt Henry, stone mason  
Shirt Joseph, stone mason  
Spittlehouse John, farmer  
Thorp Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer, Harrop house  
Tym James, farmer & shopkeeper  
Unwin Joseph, farmer, Lane side  
Wain Jesse, farmer & beer retailer  
Wainwright Joseph, blacksmith  
Walker Geo. Blacksmith's Arms P.H.  
Walker Joseph, miller (water)  
Waterhouse Benjamin, draper & grocer  
Watson Benjamin, Woodroffe Arms P.H. & farmer  
Watson William, butcher

## ASTON.

Barber Edwd. farmr. Haighfield head  
Dalton Joseph, farmer & overseer, Hall  
Hall Mary (Mrs.), Travellers' Rest P.H.  
Hickman William, farmer  
Littlewood Ann (Mrs.), frmr. Hardhrst  
Marsden Joel, wheelwright  
Marsh William, farmer  
Newton Thomas, farmer  
Ollerenshaw Charles, farmer  
Robinson Matthew, farmer

Walker Sarah (Mrs.) frmr. Croft head  
 Wilson Benjamin, farmer  
 Wilson Joseph, farmer

BROUGH.

Nicholson Edmund, Brough house  
 Chapman Alwin, farmer  
 Eyre Henry, carpenter & overseer  
 Eyre William, miller (water) & farmer  
 Needham John, farmer  
 Poynton Robert, shopkeeper  
 Smelting & White Lead Works (Joseph  
 Hall Moore, proprietor)  
 Threlkeld Joseph, farm bailiff to E.  
 Nicholson esq

SHATTON.

Bagshaw William, farmer  
 Brown George, farmer, Up. Shatton  
 Dalton Samuel, farmer  
 Ollerenshaw David, farmer  
 Rose Alfred, farmer

THORNHILL.

Fryer Christopher Wray, Brookdean  
 Fryer Tom Jefferson, Brookdean

COMMERCIAL.

Andrew Samuel, farmer  
 Andrew Wilson Joseph, farmer  
 Bennett Henry, farmer  
 Darwent Isaac, farmer  
 Littlewood Elizabeth (Mrs.) & Benja-  
 min, farmers  
 Taylor George, farmer  
 Taylor Walter, farmer  
 Wilson Benjamin, farmer & overseer,  
 Valley view  
 Wilson Isaac, farmer  
 Wilson Robert, farmer

OFFERTON.

Bagshaw William, farmer  
 Crossley Mary (Mrs.), farmer  
 Walker Abraham, farmer, Hall

NETHER PADLEY.

Crossland Henry Robert, farmer  
 Siddall William Henry, quarry owner  
 White Thomas, blacksmith  
 White Thomas, Grouse inn, & farmer

HIGHLOW.

Gill Benjamin, farmer, Highlow hall  
 Hickinson George, farmer  
 Higgs Thomas, farmer  
 Hudson John, farmer  
 Thompson William, Plough P.H

STOKE.

Hunter Mrs. Stoke hall  
 Turner George A. Flora cottage  
 Berrisford Joseph, farmer  
 Crossland Thomas Joseph, farm bailiff  
 to Hulme Cliff college  
 Titterton Charles, farmer  
 Turner Joseph, quarry owner