

# KELLY'S DIRECTORY

OF

## DERBYSHIRE,

KELLY'S DIRECTORIES LIMITED,  
LONDON: 182, 183 AND 184, HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.  
CITY DEPÔT: 50, LEADENHALL STREET.

BRANCH OFFICES:—

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| BIRMINGHAM: 13, TEMPLE STREET.                           | LEEDS: IMPERIAL BUILDINGS, 28, BOND STREET.  |
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PRICE THIRTY SHILLINGS.

**STONY MIDDLETON**, on the road from Buxton to Chesterfield, is a township and parochial chapelry in the parish of Hathersage, from which it is separated by that of Eyam, and is 3 miles from Grindleford station on the Dore and Chinley branch of the Midland railway, 4 miles north from Hassop station, 5 north-north-east from Bakewell, 5 east from Tideswell and 162 from London, in the Western division of the county, 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 chapel of St. Martin, situated at the lower end of the village, is an octagonal building erected in 1759, in place of an earlier structure, consisting, as far as it is known, of a simple chancel and nave: the embattled western tower, a low structure of Late Perpendicular date, remains and contains 3 bells, all cast in 1720, and a clock placed in 1898: there is an inscription in the church to Mrs. Denman, but no monuments earlier

than the 18th century: a mural tablet of Derbyshire marble was placed in the nave in 1888 by the members of the Clerical Greek Testament Meeting, as a memorial to the late Rev. Urban Smith M.A. incumbent of this parish, 1834-88: the church was repaired in 1898, at a cost of £50: the churchyard is very small, but a new cemetery has been laid out at a distance of about a quarter of a mile, and was consecrated by the Bishop of Lichfield, 11 Oct. 1878: there are 250 sittings. The register, which is in fair condition, dates from the year 1715 for all entries. The living is a perpetual curacy, net yearly value £180, including 6½ acres of glebe at Bradfield, Yorks, with residence, in the gift of the vicar of Hathersage, and held since 1888 by the Rev. John Barnett Riddlesden M.A. of Corpus Christi college, Cambridge. Here is a Wesleyan chapel, built in 1827. A parish reading room was erected and opened in 1898, and is maintained by Lady Denman. A charity of £7 5s. yearly, left in 1818 by the Rev. F. Gisborne, sometime rector of Staveley, is for clothing; there is also a Christmas dole of £3. The village has a very picturesque appearance, some of the houses being situated one above another on the ledges of rock, and others at the foot of the overhanging precipices which rise above them. For 1½ miles before reaching the village from Tideswell, the road runs along a narrow valley, on each side of which rise steep grassy slopes, partially covered with brushwood and above these are perpendicular rocks overgrown with ivy, in many places upwards of 200 feet in height; near to the village on this road, and at the foot of a hill, is a fine spring, discharging a great volume of water, which in a dry summer is of great service to the district when other springs in the locality are dry: in a narrow cleft in the rocks called "Middleton Dale," is a lofty rock known

## PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

Booth Mrs. The Hall  
Riddlesden Rev. John Barnett M.A.  
(incumbent), Parsonage  
Unwin John, Hawthorne cottage

## COMMERCIAL.

Bagley Martha (Mrs.), farmer  
Barnes William, blacksmith  
Blackwell Joseph, Grouse P.H.  
Bland Robert, frmr. & assist. overseer  
Bocking Joseph, Royal Oak P.H.  
Carter George, shoe maker  
Cocker Ezra, shoe manufacturer  
Eidson Sarah (Mrs.), shpkpr. & farmr  
Furness Charles, farmer  
Furness Samuel, farmer, Highfield  
Goddard Ebenezer, butcher  
Goddard Elizabeth (Miss), shopkeeper  
Goddard Henry, farmer & lime burner

Goddard James, wholesale boot & shoe manufacturer  
Goddard Thomas, farmer  
Hallam Benjamin, wholesale shoe mnfr  
Hallam Frederick Stockdale, farmer  
Hallam James, farmer & carrier  
Hallam Jonathan  
Hallam Peter John, Stag's Head P.H. & farmer  
Hancock George & John, butchers  
Hancock Charlotte (Miss), farmer  
Hancock George, Moon inn  
Hancock John, sen. butcher & farmer  
Hancock John William, farmer  
Hancock Robert, farmer  
Heginbotham Bros. wholesale boot & shoe manufacturers  
Heginbotham H. & A. W. barytes mnfs  
Heginbotham Joseph, farmer  
Hibbert Samuel, farmer

as the "Lover's Leap." In the village is a warm spring, with a temperature of 60 degrees, and possessing all the properties for curing rheumatism, for which Buxton (of 80 degrees of warmth) is so much frequented: baths were erected by the late Lord Denman on the site of an ancient bath of supposed Roman origin: here are places for manufacturing barytes and in the dale are several limekilns. Stony Middleton Hall, the property of Lord Denman, and now occupied by Mrs. Booth, is a gabled mansion of stone, in grounds of about 4 acres, through which a brook meanders and creates a waterfall, and when the mines do not discharge too much refuse, trout abound in the brook, which flows into the Derwent. The Duke of Devonshire K.G. who is lord of the manor, and Lord Denman are the principal landowners. The land is on limestone, and mainly in grass. The hills abound with lead. The area is 1,168 acres; rateable value, £1,718; the population in 1891 was 423.  
Parish Clerk, Joseph Jackson.

Post Office.—Samuel Worsencroft, sub-postmaster.

Letters received through Sheffield by mail cart at 7.50 a.m. & 6 p.m.; dispatched at 5.45 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Eyam, 1 mile distant

Police Station, Frederick Deakin, sergeant

National School (mixed), erected in 1835, enlarged in 1845 & a class room added in 1893, it will now hold 126 children; average attendance, 96; Arthur Saunders, master

Conveyances meet trains at Grindleford station; Joseph Bocking, Royal Oak hotel

Carrier to Sheffield.—James Hallam, every sat. to the Blue Bell inn, returning same day

Heginbotham Luther, wholesale boot & shoe manufacturer  
Helliwell Mary H. (Mrs.), Bull's Head farm  
Jackson Edward, besom manufactr  
Mason George Wm. farmer & joiner  
Mason James, wheelwright  
Mellor Buxton Wm. frmr. Black Harry  
Millward Ann (Mrs.), farmer  
Moseley John, farmer  
Nugent John & Francis, wholesale boot & shoe manufacturers  
Radford Martha (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
Reeves Geo. H. Lovers Leap P.H.  
Robinson Sarah (Mrs.), Ball P.H. farmer & lime burner  
Sharman William Outram, greengrocer  
Unwin Ellen (Mrs.), shopkeeper  
Worsencroft Saml. farmer & post off