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PRICE THIRTY SHILLINGS.

YOULGRAVE, anciently "Giolgrave," is a parish, 4 miles from Rowsley station on the Ambergate and Manchester section of the Midland railway, 5 from Bakewell and 157 from London, in the Western division of the county, hundred of High Peak, petty sessional division, union and county court district of Bakewell, rural deanery of Bakewell, archdeaconry of Derby and diocese of Southwell. The rivers Bradford and Lathkill flow through the parish uniting at Alport. The water supply for the inhabitants of the parish is derived from springs rising in Blackley wood. The church of All Saints a building in mixed styles, from the Norman work of the 12th century down to the debased alterations of the 15th, consists of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and a massive and lofty embattled tower with pinnacles, containing

8 bells recast, with additions from the former peal of 5, and hung at Easter, 1870, at the cost of Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill, of Stanton Hall: of the Early Norman church, probably erected between the years 1130 and 1150, the circular Norman piers supporting the arcades of both aisles remain; the arches on the south side are Norman, but on the north Decorated: the south aisle, widened late in the 13th century, has three Early English windows; the south doorway porch and one in the north aisle are also of this date; the chancel arch is Decorated, but the chancel itself appears to have been rebuilt throughout in the Perpendicular period, when various windows were inserted in other parts of the building, the nave lengthened westward, the tower erected, and the whole church new roofed, the total interior length being,

with these alterations, 125 feet: in the east wall of the north aisle are the mutilated remains of a piscina; another, square-headed, remains in the south aisle, removed from the chancel in 1869: close to the western pier in the north wall of the nave is a niche containing a draped figure carved in stone: the font, dating from c. 1150-1200, consists of a basin of porous red sandstone, with a small projecting stoup cut from the same block and held, as it were, in the jaws of a dragon, sculptured in relief on the side of the basin, which is supported on a circular base, with four surrounding circular shafts on moulded bases: the most ancient monument in the church is the stone effigy of a cross-legged knight, holding a heart in his clasped hands and girt with a cross-hilted sword; it is now placed on a substantial stone base against the north wall of the chancel, and is supposed to represent Sir John Rossington, of Rossington, near Doncaster; more exquisite, as a monument, is a small altar tomb of alabaster, 3½ feet only in length, on which is the figure of a man in armour, finely and skilfully carved, with his head resting upon a helmet and wearing round his neck a Yorkist collar of suns and roses; this effigy represents Thomas Cokayne, who died 1488; and was carefully restored and the tomb adorned with emblazoned shields in 1873 by the present representatives of the family: in the north aisle is a remarkable mural monument with twenty-one small figures carved in relief and a marginal inscription to Robert Gilbert, of Youlgreave, and Joan his wife (1492), and recording the erection, by him, of a screen round the east end of the south aisle, where is now a small brass, with effigy, to Fridswide Gilbert (1620): in the north aisle is a monument, once richly coloured, with kneeling figures, of Roger Rowe, of Alport, in this parish, and his wife, and an inscription, dated 1613; and in the tower is an inscribed stone to Raphael Bradbury, of Youlgreave (1685): the east window has been filled with stained glass from a very fine design by Mr. Burne Jones: in 1869-70 the church was admirably restored under the direction of R. Norman Shaw esq. R.A. involving the insertion of several new windows, new benches, flooring &c. at a cost of £4,650, and in 1897 an oak screen was placed under the tower as a memorial to the Rev. Richard Clarke Roy M.A. vicar 1871-94: there are 500 sittings: south of the church remain the steps of an old cross, with its base, now supporting a sundial. The registers date from the year 1558 for all entries, and are for the most part in excellent preservation. The churchwardens' accounts are exceptionally perfect for a long period, beginning in 1604 and continuing to 1755, and from 1722 to 1786: the constables' accounts extend from 1702 to 1829, and those of the overseers from 1713 to 1754: there are besides many other parochial documents classified and bound in separate volumes. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £189, including 71 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of the Duke of Devonshire, and held since 1895 by the Rev. William Parker Stamper, of St. Aidan's. There are Wesleyan, Primitive Methodist, Reformed Wesleyan and Congregational chapels, with schools attached. In the year 1857 a reading room was erected by subscription at a cost of £220, on a site given by the late W. P. Thornhill esq.

for the gratuitous use of the members of the Literary Society. The charities, respectively left by the Rev. Francis Gisborne, sometime rector of Staveley, in 1818, and Messrs. Hancock and Roberts, amount to £12 yearly. Miss Mary Knowles left a sum of £200, now in the hands of the Charity Commissioners; the interest on one half is given to the poor, and the remainder is distributed amongst the choir and bell ringers of the church. The Duke of Rutland K.G., G.C.B., P.C. is lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Duke of Devonshire K.G. the Duke of Rutland, Mrs. Bateman, of Lomberdale House, Bakewell, and Major Michael McCreagh-Thornhill, of Stanton-in-the-Peak. The soil is light limestone; sub-soil, shale and stone beds. The crops are chiefly pasturage. The area of the township is 2,387 of land and 11 of water; rateable value, £3,959; the population in 1891 was 1,164, and of the parish 1,375.

MIDDLETON, with Smerril, forms a township in the parish of Youlgrave, a mile and a half south-west from Youlgrave, in the hundred of Wirksworth. The village is supplied with water from the Bradford spring, the water being pumped up to a reservoir and led to the village in pipes; the works were constructed by the late T. W. Bateman esq. Middleton Hall is the residence of William Edward Melland esq. The late T. Bateman esq. pursued for a considerable time the investigation of the antiquities of the county, and formed a large museum. Here are Primitive Methodist and Congregational chapels, erected in 1826 by the late Thomas Bateman esq. who, together with his wife, was interred at the back of the Congregational chapel. In this parish is a perfect Druidical circle, known as "Arbor Low," 150 feet in diameter and formed of a number of immense stones, now lying flat, and in the centre are masses of stone, perhaps originally forming a cromlech; the circle is surrounded by a fosse 18 feet wide and a rampart 6 or 8 yards in height from the inner base: there are north and south entrances, and about 300 yards distant and connected with the circle by a continuous earth bank, is a sepulchre mound, called "Gib Hill," which has been examined. Here are also many barrows, in which Celtic antiquities have been discovered. The acreage is 2,066; rateable value, £2,799; in 1891 the population was 176.

Parish Clerk, John Garratt.

Post, M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., Express Delivery, Parcel Post, S. B. & Annuity & Insurance Office.—John Garratt, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive from Bakewell at 7.45 a.m. & 4 p.m.; box closes at 1.20 & 5.55 p.m.; no delivery or collection on Sunday

Wall Letter Boxes: Alport, cleared at 6.5 p.m.; Coldwell End, cleared 5.45 p.m.; Middleton, cleared at 5.30 p.m.

Schools.

Church of England (mixed & infants), erected in 1861 & enlarged in 1892, for 370 children; average attendance, mixed 140, infants 50; Eli Throp, master; Mrs. Lavinia Throp, mistress; Mrs. E. Smith, infants' mist

Parochial (mixed), Middleton, built in 1882 by the late Thomas Bateman esq. for 60 children; average attendance, 36; Frederic Tompsett, master

YOULGRAVE.

Allwood Miss
Bowman Miss
Bramwell-Jones Miss
Goward Rev. Chas. (Congregational)
Parry Thomas Wilson M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab
Sheldon John H
Stamper Rev. William Parker, Vicarage
Waterhouse Thos. C. Lomberdale hall

COMMERCIAL.

Bateman Sarah A. (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Billinge Edwin, shoe maker
Birds Thomas, timber dealer & frmr
Birds Thomas, jun. farmer
Bonsall Jesse, farmer, Calling low
Botham John, tailor
Briggs Bassett, George inn; good accommodation for visitors; parties met at Rowsley station
Buxton John, sewing machine agent
Coates Thomas, farmer
Cook, Bacon & Co. quarry owners, Mawstone quarry
Cook Joseph, joiner & builder
Dale Matthew, farmer, Conksbury

Dakin Joseph Henry & George, farmers, Mawstone
Dakin Sarah (Mrs.) & Son, farmers, Hopping farm
Davis Harriet (Mrs.), Bull's Head P.H
Elliott Frederick, gamekeeper to the Duke of Rutland, Lathkil lodge
Evans Edwin, joiner & wheelwright
Evans Francis, shoe maker
Evans Jas. Prudential insurance agent
Evans Joseph Cook, pianoforte tuner
Frost George, wheelwright & smith
Garratt George, farmer
Garratt John, postmaster
Garratt Thomas, shoe maker
Garratt Walter, Farm Yard P.H
Garratt William, Alport hotel
Hadfield George, farmer
Holland Margaret (Mrs.), butcher
Kenworthy Jas. farmer & wheelwright
Kenworthy Fred, Thornhill Arms P.H. & farmer
Long Bake Lead & Spar Mining Co. Lim. (James Evans, manager)
Marsden Samuel, shopkeeper
Mawson Mining Co. (William Bowman, manager)
Nuttall Samuel, jun. shoe maker

Parry Thomas Wilson M.A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., M.B.C.S.Eng. physician & surgeon
Rowland Benjamin, brazier
Rowland George, farmer, Conksbury
Rowland James, brazier
Rowland Peter, pork butcher
Salt Joseph, quarry owner
Shimwell William & Son, builders
Shimwell Edward, school attendance contractors & monumental masons officer, South district
Shimwell Ezra, farmer & shopkeeper
Shimwell Henry, watch & clock maker
Shimwell William, shopkeeper
Slaney Horatio, shopkeeper
Slaney William, grocer
Teasdale William, draper & grocer
Thompson Charles W. shopkeeper
Thompson John, butcher
Toft Albert, sanitary inspector & highway surveyor for district roads for Bakewell rural district council
Toft John Milton, relieving officer for south district, Bakewell union
Toft Eli, blacksmith
Toft George & William, masons
Toft Sarah (Mrs.), aparts. Alport

Wallwin Josiah, farmer, Meadow Place farm	Baldwin James, blacksmith	Pursglove John, farmer
Youlgrave Industrial & Co-operative Society Lim. & agents for W. & A. Gilbey Lim. wine & spirit merchants (George Fowler, manager)	Bateman John, farmer	Pursglove John, jun. farmr. Woodside
	Heywood Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer	Pursglove William, Bateman Arms
	Needham William, farmer	Arms P.H. & farmer
	Parker Henry, agent to the trustees of the estate of T. W. Bateman, Kentslow farm	Titterton John & William (Bros.), farmers, Dale farm
MIDDLETON.	Prime Daniel, farmer & clock cleaner	Wain William, farmer
Melland William Edwd. Middleton hall	Pursglove Joseph & Henry, farmers	Warrilow John, farmer, Green croft
		Wood John W. shopkeeper