

Ranshaw Robert, farmer, Mantle's farm
Reading Thomas, farmer
Ripley John, farmer
Ripley Joseph, farmer
Salter James, farmer

Sibley John, miller
Tilbury Richard, butcher & beer retailer, Homer green
West John, wheelwright
West William, *Red Lion*

Winter John Thos. farmer, Boot farm
Winter Samuel, farmer, Homer green
Winter Selina (Mrs.), farmer, Homer green

MONKS RISBOROUGH, with the Hamlets of ASKETT, UPPER and LOWER CADSDEAN, MEADLE, OWLSWICK, and WHITELEAF.

MONKS RISBOROUGH is a parish, in the hundred of Aylesbury, union, county court district, and rural deanery of Wycombe, archdeaconry of Buckingham, and diocese of Oxford, distant $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Great Missenden, 5 south-west from Wendover, and 9 north from High Wycombe. The church of St. Dunstan is a noble stone building, with square embattled tower; it has nave, chancel, and 5 bells: this church derives its name from the monks of St. Dunstan of Canterbury, who held possession of the same: Archbishop Potter was formerly rector of this parish: there is a brass, in a perfect state of preservation, bearing date 1431, in memory of the Rev. Robert Blundell, formerly curate. The living is a rectory, annual value £700, with residence, in the patronage of the Bishop of Oxford; the Rev. Thomas Evetts, M.A., of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, is the incumbent. There is a chapel for Baptists. Before the enclosure, which was completed in 1839, the inhabitants of the parish had the privilege of cutting beechwood from off a hill called the Scrubs, which right was at that time exchanged for certain portions of land allotted, in different parts of the parish, for the convenience of the poor parishioners, who are allowed to be the tenants,

and the rents are laid out in coal for distribution at Christmas. The trustees of the allotments are the rector, churchwardens, and constable for the time being. The population in 1861 was 985; the acreage is 3,220.

OWLSWICK is a small hamlet of the parish of Monks Risborough, from which it is distant one mile and a half, and 5 miles from Thame, in the hundred of Ashendon.

The White Cliff Cross is a gigantic cross cut into the chalky side of one of the Chiltern Hills; at the foot of the hill is the little hamlet of Whiteleaf: by the Enclosure Act, 9 Geo. IV., this "ancient memorial or land mark" is declared to be public property, and the lord of the manor compensated for its maintenance.

Parish Clerk, William Adams.

INSURANCE AGENT.—*Westminster Fire & Westminster & General Life*, Richard Darvill
National School (mixed), Mrs. Harriet Beckett, mistress
Collector of Assessed Taxes, Francis Rogers Bishop, Monks Risborough

Monks Risborough, &c.
Bishop Miss, Hook cottage
Evetts Rev. Thomas, M.A. [rector], Rectory
Ives Mrs
Morland Sir Francis Bernard, bart. J.P. Askett lodge
Parsons Thomas Rogers, esq
Paul Sir John Dean, Cadsdean cottage
Reading Mrs. Hook cottage
COMMERCIAL.
Ausden John, beer retailer
Ayres John, farmer, Askett
Ayres Thomas, farmer
Baines Thomas, carpenter
Baldwin Henry, shopkeeper & wheelwright, Askett
Bell John, registrar of births & deaths & relieving officer for the Wendover district
Bishop Francis Rogers, *Three Crowns*, Askett
Chilton James, timber dealer

Crook James, cattle dealer
East John, farmer, Askett
East John, farmer, Meadle
East John, surveyor of roads & inspector of nuisances
East Thomas, shopkeeper & harness maker
Eggleton Joseph, baker & shopkeeper
Eldridge James, blacksmith, Askett
Eldridge Joshua, bricklayer, Askett
Eldridge William, blacksmith
Gill John, *Red Lion*, & tailor
Goodchild William, shoe maker
Hill Rowland, farmer, Charlton hill
Hillesden Thomas, *Nag's Head*
King Thomas, farmer, Meadle
Langston John, farmer, Meadle
Little Eustace, farmer, Stockwell lane
Messenger Frederick, shoe maker, Askett
Pauling Stephen & Leonard, farmers, Place farm
Paxton Joseph, farmer, Green Hailey
Rogers Hy. *Three Horseshoes*, Meadle
Rogers Hugh, farmer, Meadle

Rogers Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper, Askett
Rogers Joseph, miller
Stevens John, beer retailer
Stevens John, butcher, Meadle
Stevens John, farmer, Meadle
Tapping Thos. baker & butcher, Askett
Thompson Edward, hay & straw dealer, Askett
Walker William, wheelwright
White Richard, *Plough*
Williams John, farmer, Meadle
Williams Thomas, farmer, Meadle
Witney William, beer retailer
Owlswick.

Hodgkins John, *Shoulder of Mutton*
Hopcroft George, tailor
Syred Bartholomew, gardener
Tucker Thomas, farmer
Wooster Thomas, farmer
Letters are received through Princes Risborough, which is the nearest money order office

MOULSOE is a parish and small neat village, pleasantly situated on the top of a hill, distant from Newport Pagnell 3 miles, and 49 from London, in the hundred, union, county court district and rural deanery of Newport Pagnell, archdeaconry of Buckingham, and diocese of Oxford. The church of St. Mary is of Gothic architecture, and has a tower containing 4 bells. The living is a rectory, value £350, with

residence, in the gift of Lord Carington; the Rev. Walter Drake, M.A., of Christ's College, Cambridge, is the incumbent. Here is a Free school, supported by the rent of 14 acres of land, left by the Countess Dowager of Northampton. Lord Carington is lord of the manor. The population in 1861 was 234; the parish contains 1,190 acres.

Parish Clerk, Daniel King.

Drake Rev. Walter, M.A., J.P. [rector], The Rectory
Bunyan George, mason
Bunyan Samuel, painter & glazier
Evans William, shopkeeper
George Thomas, farmer

Hands Joseph, *Plough*, & blacksmith
King Daniel, shopkeeper
Nichols William, farmer, Moulsoe farm
Odel George, butcher
Pike Thomas, farmer
Reynolds George, wheelwright

White William, coffin maker
Witworth Charles & Robert, farmers
Letters arrive through Newport Pagnell at 7 a.m.; dispatched at 6 p.m.
The nearest money order office is at Newport Pagnell

MURSLEY is a village and parish, in ancient times a market town, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east from Winslow, and 9 north-west from Leighton Buzzard, in Cottesloe hundred, Winslow union, county court district and archdeaconry of Buckingham, rural deanery of Mursley, and diocese of Oxford. The church of the Virgin Mary is a neatly built structure, with square tower, 6 bells, and a clock, standing on an eminence with commanding prospects. The living is a rectory, annual value about £350, with residence, and including 226 acres of glebe, in the gift of W. Selby-Lowndes, Esq., and held by the Rev. John Cross, A.K.C. Here is a Baptist chapel, also a

National Infant school. W. Selby-Lowndes, Esq. (lord of the manor), Lord Carington, and the Rev. John Athawes are the principal landowners. The population in 1861 was 482; the area is 2,840 acres; the soil is loamy, with some gravel and clay.

SALDEN is a hamlet, one mile north-east from Mursley, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ east from Winslow; here was formerly a mansion of the Fortescue family, pulled down in 1743.

Parish Clerk, Thomas Foster.

National Infant School, Miss Sarah Roades, mistress

Mursley.
Cross Rev. John, A.K.C. [rector], Rectory
Moore Mrs
Pitkin Miss
Simonds Mrs
Willis Mr. Benjamin
Bennett Thos. Read, farmer, Spring gro

Bowler Thomas, carpenter
Carr John, *Windmill*, & maltster & miller
Collyer George, *Wrestlers*, & farmer
Day John & Thomas, farmers & landowners, Rectory farm
Grace Joseph, baker
Grubb William, farm bailiff

Pitkin Ann (Mrs.), farmer & maltster
Richardson William, farmer
Roads Anthony, farmer
Roads William, farmer
Sharpley Charles, *Green Man*
Simonds Joseph Walter, farmer
Tattam Joseph, farmer