

WALL LETTER BOX, near the school, cleared week days 6.15 p.m.; sundays 4.15 p.m.
 INSURANCE AGENT.—*Queen*, F. Hayter
 PUBLIC OFFICERS:—
Collector of Assessed Taxes & Surveyor of Roads, Francis Rogers Bishop, Askett
Registrar of Births & Deaths & Relieving & Vaccination Officer, John Bell, Askett

Monks Risborough.

Barnett James Joseph, Ayres villa
 Evetts Rev. Thomas M.A. [rector, rural dean & surrogate]
 Gadsden William, Whiteleaf house
 Horwood Thomas
 Parsons Thomas Rogers, Whiteleaf ho
 Ravenscroft Miss, Cadsdean cottage
 Trueman Mrs. Church cottage
 Walton Misses
 Wortham Frederick, Whiteleaf

COMMERCIAL.

Ayres Mrs. farmer
 Collins John, smith
 East Jesse, shopkeeper, Whiteleaf
 East Thomas, harness maker
 Eggleton Elizabeth (Mrs.), baker & shopkeeper
 Eggleton Jsp. carter, Green Highland
 Eldridge Charlotte (Mrs.), *Nag's Head*
 Hill Rowland, jun. farmer, Chadwell hill
 Morris Thomas, *Red Lion*, Whiteleaf
 Pauling Stephen & Leonard, farmers & millers, Place & Parsonage farms

MOULSOE is a parish and village on the borders of Bedfordshire, situated on the top of a hill 3 miles south-east from Newport Pagnell, in the hundred, union and county court district of Newport Pagnell, archdeaconry of Buckingham, rural deanery of Bletchley and diocese of Oxford. The church of St. Mary is an ancient stone building in the Decorated style and consists of chancel, clerestoried nave, aisles and an embattled western tower containing a clock and 4 bells; the clerestory appears to be modern, as is the east window; some of the others are of very good design, but the tracery is not in every case perfect: there are brasses of a man in armour and a female, c. 1530, marginal inscription lost; it is assumed to be a memorial to Richard Rowthall and his wife. The register dates from the year 1559. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £370 with residence, in the gift of James William Carlile esq. J.P. of Gayhurst, and held since 1869 by the Rev. John Studholme

Brownrigg Rev. John Studholme M.A. [rector]
 Evans William, shopkeeper
 George Robert Charles, farmer
 George William, farmer

MURSLEY is a village and parish, once a market town, one mile from Swanbourn station, 3½ miles north-east from Winslow and 9 north-west from Leighton Buzzard, in Cotswold hundred, Winslow union, county court district of Buckingham, rural deanery of Mursley, archdeaconry of Buckingham and diocese of Oxford. The church of St. Mary the Virgin is a building of stone, in the Decorated style, and consists of chancel, nave, aisles and a western tower, of much older date, containing a clock and 6 bells; the stained west window in the tower is the gift of the late Mrs. Pitkin in memory of her husband; the nave is separated from the aisles by arcades of four arches on either side; the chancel is large and well proportioned, and has an elaborate reredos adorned with fresco paintings; in the chancel are monuments to Sir John Fortescue, Chancellor of the Exchequer, ob. 1607; Sir Francis Fortescue and others of that family; and there are some brasses: the church was thoroughly restored in 1867 at a cost of £1,950; in the churchyard is part of the shaft of a cross. The register dates from the year 1578. The living is a rectory, yearly value about £350 with residence, including 239 acres of glebe, in the

Mursley.

Beecham Thomas, Mursley hall
 Cross Rev. John T.A.K.C.L. [rector]
 Groom Frank
 Harwood Francis
 Moore Mrs
 Reeve Mrs
 Richardson Mrs. William
 Tuck John, Spring cottage

Registrar of Marriages, Henry Baldwin, Askett
 SCHOOLS:—
National (mixed), erected in 1855, for 160; average attendance, 110; Frederick Hayter, master; Mrs. Harriet Beckett, mistress
Infants' (Owlswick), Miss Wooster, mistress
 CARRIERS.—Coles & Hickman pass through for Aylesbury on wednesday & saturday

Paxton Richd. farmer, Green Highland
 Smith James, jun. *Plough*, Lower Cadsdean
 Witney Geo. chair turner, Redlane end
 Witney Wm. beer retailer, Redlane end

Askett.

Booth Rev. John William Watney M.A. [curate of Monks Risborough]

COMMERCIAL.

Baldwin Henry, farmer, coach builder & timber merchant, & registrar of marriages
 Bell John, registrar of births & deaths for Wendover sub-district & relieving & vaccination officer for the No. 4 district, Wycombe union
 Bishop Francis Rogers, *Three Crowns*, & surveyor of roads & collector of assessed taxes
 East John, farmer
 Eggleton John, beer retailer
 Eldridge William, blacksmith
 Hopcroft Thomas, carpenter

Jones Charles, farm bailiff to Mrs. Elizabeth Reading
 Messenger Frederick, shoe maker
 Orchard Henry, beer retailer
 Poulton Job, shoe maker
 Rogers Jane (Mrs.), shopkeeper

Meadle.

Darvill John, *Three Horseshoes*
 East John, farmer
 East John, farmer
 Figg Benjamin, shoe maker
 King Elizabeth (Mrs.), farmer
 Little Eustace, farmer
 Rogers Ann (Mrs.), farmer
 Stevens John, butcher
 Williams (Mrs.), farmer

Owlswick.

Betts John, *Shoulder of Mutton*
 Hopcroft George, tailor
 Humphreys Geo. farmer, Manor farm
 Little Eustace, farmer, Stockwell lane
 Tucker Thomas, farmer
 Williams John, farmer, Stockwell lane
 Wooster Thomas, farmer

Brownrigg M.A. of Magdalene College, Cambridge. James Wm. Carlile esq. J.P. of Gayhurst house, is lord of the manor and chief landowner. The soil is mixed, principally a strong loam; subsoil, clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and beans. The area is 1,190 acres; rateable value, £2,061; the population in 1881 was 194.

Letters arrive through Newport Pagnell at 7 a.m.; WALL LETTER BOX cleared at 6 p.m.; sundays at 10.30 a.m. The nearest money order & telegraph office is at Newport Pagnell

Free School, erected in 1871, supported by the rent of 14 acres of land left by the Countess Dowager of Northampton & producing £20 per annum, who also left £5 yearly for the poor; the Rev. J. Studholme Brownrigg M.A. (rector), master; Miss Lapper, mistress

Haynes William, blacksmith
 King Daniel, farmer
 Odell George, farmer
 Rodwell William, blacksmith
 Shackshaft C. *Carrington Arms*, & farmr

White James, carpenter
 Whiting Joseph Evans, machine proprietor & frmr; & at Stoke Goldington
 Whitworth Benjamin, farmer

gift of W. Selby-Lowndes esq. and held since 1869 by the Rev. John Cross T.A.K.C.L. A Baptist chapel stands at the bottom of the village, erected in 1830. W. Selby-Lowndes esq. (lord of the manor), Lord Carrington, Edward Athawes and Thomas Beecham esqrs. and the rector are the principal landowners. The soil is loamy with some gravel and clay; subsoil, clay and gravel. The chief crops are wheat, barley and beans. The area is 2,840 acres; rateable value, £3,728; and the population in 1881 was 363.

Salden is a hamlet one mile north-east from Mursley and 4½ miles east from Winslow; here was formerly a mansion of the Fortescue family, built by Sir John Fortescue, who was honoured by a visit here from James I. soon after his accession; the house was pulled down in 1743.
Sexton, Joseph Grace.

POST OFFICE.—Ann Bowler, receiver. Letters through Winslow, which is the nearest money order & telegraph office, arrive at 7.45 a.m.; dispatched at 4.15 p.m.; sunday 11.40 a.m.

National School (mixed), established in 1873, for 70 children; Miss Marie Evans, mistress

COMMERCIAL.

Athawes Henry, farmer
 Blackwell Joseph, *Windmill*
 Bonham George, butcher
 Bowler Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper, & post office
 Bryant Jn. farm bailiff to J. Beecham esq
 Dickens Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Feters Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Feters William, carpenter

Grace Joseph, sexton
 Grubb Thomas, boot maker
 Kirby Isaac, coal dealer
 Martin Sarah (Mrs.), *Green Man*
 Newman Isaac, farmer
 Sear Thomas, *Wrestlers' Arms*
 Shepperd Alfred, farmer
 Tattam Thomas & Joseph, farmers
 Tattam William, farmer, Spring grove
 Ward William John, blacksmith