

MARKFIELD is a parish and large scattered village, 3 miles south-east from Bardon hill station, $7\frac{1}{2}$ north-west from Leicester, 10 south-west from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 8 north-east from Market Bosworth, 118 from London, in the Southern division of the county, hundred of Sparkenhoe, Market Bosworth union, Leicester county court district, rural deanery of Sparkenhoe, archdeaconry of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough. The church of St. Michael is in the Early English and Decorated styles, consisting of chancel, nave, and aisles, with tower and spire containing 3 bells: in 1865 it was restored and enlarged, and a new chancel added, the whole at a cost of £1,600. The registers date from the year 1573, but are imperfect. The living is a rectory, yearly value about £163, with 170 acres of land and residence, in the gift of the Earl of Loudoun, and held by the Rev. Alfred Stokes Butler, of St. Bees. There are a National school and Infant school, also a master's house, erected in 1862, at a cost of £350, on ground given by the rector. There are chapels for Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, and Congregationalists, all of which have schools. The charities are of about £14 annual value. There are granite quarries here, belonging to Messrs. Ellis and Everard, of Bardon, employing 100 men and boys: the hill is enclosed and contains about 8 acres:

Butler Rev. Alfred Stokes [rector]
 Dalley Charles Thomas
 Dalley Mrs
 Dudgeon Joseph, The Grange
 Ferry George
 Weston John
 Wright John

COMMERCIAL.

Allen George, harness maker

Allen Joseph, butcher
 Allen William, *George inn*
 Bailey John, draper & assistant overseer
 Biggs John, farmer
 Bott Thomas, shoe maker
 Brooks John, farmer & grazier
 Brooks Joseph, *Bull's Head*, & farmer
 Brooks Mrs. farmer
 Brooks Samuel, farmer & grazier

Brown John, jun. manager at Messrs.
 Ellis & Everard's quarries, Spring cot
 Callis Edward John, hosier
 Callis George, *Red Lion*
 Chaplin Edward, carrier
 Cooper Charles, farmer
 Dalley Charles Thomas, surgeon
 Dormer Jhn. plumber, glazier & painter
 Ellis & Everard, quarry owners

the stone is a true syenite, being composed of pinkish felspar and green partly decomposed hornblende, and is worked into steps, sills, paving sets, as well as broken into macadam, and sent all over the country. The principal landowners are the Earl of Stamford and Warrington, who is lord of the manor, John Biggs, J. Hitchcock, and W. H. Taylor, esqrs., and Mrs. Dalley. The soil is gravel and loam; sub-soil, principally stone. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, and beans. The acreage is 2,534; rateable value, £3,959 12s.; the population in 1871 was 1,406.

Parish Clerk, William Clapham.

POST, MONEY ORDER & TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Savings Bank & Government Insurance & Annuity Office.— Letters arrive from Leicester at 9 a.m.; dispatched at 4 p.m.

National School, Mr. Alfred Shepherd Baker, master; Mrs. Drusilla Baker, assistant mistress

INSURANCE AGENT.—*Liverpool & London Fire & Life*, J. Bailey

CARRIERS TO LEICESTER.—William Smart & Joseph Toon, on wednesday & saturday; William Miles, on saturday, returning same day; Edward Chaplain, monday, wednesday & saturday, returning same day

Gregory Samuel, grocer & provision dlr
Gregory Thomas, beer retr. & shoe ma
Hinks John, *Coach & Horses*
Hinman William, farmer
Hopkinson John, farmer
Hughes Charles, beer retr. & maltster
Hurst Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Industrial Co-operative Stores
Limited (Henry Chapman, manager)
Jaques Joseph, baker & grocer
Key Thomas, farmer

Massey George, beer retailer
Morris Andrew, farmer & miller
Murfin John, baker
Read Joseph, shoe maker
Read William, blacksmith
Read William Hood, blacksmith
Robinson William, farmer
Russell William, beer retailer
Sanders John Siddons, farmer
Seal John, stocking maker
Shardlow John, boot & shoe maker

Smith Simeon Brewin, grcr. & prvsn.dlr
Smith William, farmer
Spiby John, farmer
Sprigg John, tailor & draper
Sprigg Samuel, farmer, Shaw lane
Taylor Edwin, butcher
Varnam William, wheelwright
Wetton John, blacksmith
Widdowson Ann (Mrs.), shopkeeper
Widdowson Ellis, saddler
Wright John, surgeon