

**MARKFIELD** is a parish and large scattered village on the road from Leicester to Ashby-de-la-Zouch, 3 miles south-east from Bardon Hill station on the Leicester and Burton branch of the London, Midland and Scottish railway, 7½ north-west from Leicester and 10 south-east from Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the Bosworth division of the county, hundred of Sparkenhoe, union of Market Bosworth, petty sessional division and county court district of Leicester, rural deanery of Akeley (southern division), archdeaconry of Loughborough and diocese of Leicester. In 1885, by Local Government Board Order, a detached part of Markfield was transferred to Charley, and a detached part of Newton Linford, in Loughborough union, added to Markfield. The church of St. Michael is a building of stone in the Early English and Decorated styles, consisting of chancel, nave, aisles, south porch and an embattled western tower, with spire, containing 5 bells: in 1865 the church was restored and enlarged, and a chancel added: the stained east window was inserted in 1920 in memory of the men of this parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18; and the west window in 1927 in memory of Alderman W. Tidd, patron of the living: there are 327 sittings. The registers date from the year 1573, but are imperfect. The living is a rectory, net yearly value £440, with residence, in the gift of the executors of Alderman W. Tidd, and held since 1899 by the Rev. Henry Chambers M.A. of Oxford

University. There is a church mission room, in Shaw lane, erected at a cost of £300. There is a Congregational chapel here, built in 1852 to seat 170, also Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. Markfield cemetery, a quarter of a mile from the village, and opened in 1887, covers an area of one and a half acres, with one mortuary chapel, and is under the management of a burial board of nine members. The charities are of about £15 annual value, left by Thomas Jarvis in 1853, John Spencer in 1686 and Jane Avery in 1723; Elizabeth Smith, who, in 1875, left the interest of £100 to be given away in bread to the poor of the parish, and George Ferry esq. who left the interest of £50 to be given away in coals. Mrs. Grey is lady of the manor. The soil is gravel and loam; subsoil, principally stone. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and beans. The acreage is 2,303; the population of the civil parish in 1921 was 1,899, and of the ecclesiastical, 1,472.

**SHAW LANE** is a place in the parish, and part of Copt Oak is also in the parish.

Parish Clerk, Frank Toone.  
Post, M. O., T. & T. E. D. Office. Letters through Leicester by motor mail  
Carriers to Leicester.—D. Warner & Son & Lawrence D. Brown, daily  
Frequent service of motor omnibuses to Leicester

**PRIVATE RESIDENTS.**

(For T N's see general list of Private Residents at end of book.)

Chambers Rev. Henry M.A. (rector), Rectory  
Dalley-Burchnell Mrs. Manor house  
Robinson George, The Dandeas  
Wright Misses

**COMMERCIAL.**

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.

Anderson Lewis, fried fish dir  
Barrass Harry, wheelwright  
Barrass Spencer, farmer  
Borsby William, hair dresser  
Bennett James, farmer  
°Biggs Charles & Frank, farmers  
Bott William, shoe maker  
Bowley Edwin, blacksmith, Shaw Lane  
Bown Wm. shopkpr. Main st  
Bradgate Hill Stone Quarry (E. Childs, propr)  
Bradley William, draper  
Brotherhood Zeb, shopkeeper  
Brown Edgar, farmer

**BROWN LAWRENCE DANIEL,**

motor omnibus proprietor & haulage contractor, Ashby rd. T N 14  
Cambers William, farmer  
Cave Harry, grazier, Shaw Lane Cemetery (William Bradley, clerk to burial board)  
Chaplin Walter, grazier, Shaw Lane  
Chapman Henry & Sons, builders  
Chapman Edward Barrass, grazier  
Clarke Alfd. Hy. wheelwright

**Cliffe Hill Granite Co. Limited**

(Peter Lionel Preston, manager), granite merchants, manufacturers of artificial stone, quarry owners & tar macadam manufacturers, Cliffe hill. T A "Cliffe, Markfield;" T N Coalville 32  
Coalville Working Men's Co-operative Society Ltd  
Coates Wm. Fredk. butcher  
Cooper Charles, grocer, & post office  
Cooper William, grazier, Billa Barrow  
Crooks Albt. D. Bull's Head P.H  
Cuddon-Fletcher & Robinson, physcns. & surgns. The Dandeas. T N 3  
Dilks Albert (Mrs.), baker  
Dilks William (Mrs.), grocer  
Ennis Joseph, grazier, Shaw Lane  
Geary William George, beer retailer.  
Gibbings William, butcher  
Gibson Arthur, beer retailer  
Gimbert John, chimney sweeper  
Gregory Elsie (Mrs.), grazier  
Hall Jn. farmer, Shaw la  
Hall Joseph, grazier  
Hall Leonard, newsagt. Main st  
Hall Walter, farmer, Shaw Lane  
Hardy Wm. Chas. farmer, Stoney la  
Harper Saml. George inn  
Hewitt Thos. Albt. Red Lion P.H  
Hinckley & Country Permanent Benefit Building Society (Mrs. H. Chapman, district agt)  
Hinks Maria (Mrs.), Waggon & Horses P.H. Shaw la  
Hollingshead Arth. frm. The Grange  
Hull Arth. Coach & Horses P.H. T N 7  
Independent Order of Rechabites  
Jordan Thos. grazier, Shaw la  
Joyner Thomas, greengrocer  
Kelly Geo. Jsph. L.D.S. dental surgn. (attends wed. 2.30-6.30), Main st

Lry John, cycle agent  
Massey George Jas. grocer, Shaw La  
Massey James, wheelwright  
Matts Geo. Shipley, farmer, Shaw la  
Matts Samuel, grazier  
Mee Harry, newsagt  
°Nickels Chas. Edwin, farmer, Groby Parks  
Nixey Albert, grazier, Shaw Lane  
Partner Jn. Flying Horse P.H  
Pearson Frank, grazier, Shaw la  
Pell Jn. farmer, Rise Rock, Shaw la  
Plant Miss Minnie, nurse  
Robinson Geo. Twemlow M.B., Ch.B. Manc., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. physcn. & surgn. (firm, Cuddon-Fletcher & Robinson), The Dandeas. T N 3  
Robinson William, farmer  
Severn Chas. Wm. boot dir  
Sibson Wm. confctnr. Main st  
Spence Herbert Edward, grocer  
Spence John, baker  
Swain Ellen Sophia (Mrs.), shopkpr. Main st  
Tookey Harry, grazier, Shaw Lane  
Underwood Albert, grazier, Shaw La  
Varnam Mary (Miss), dress maker  
Walton Chas. farmer, Town Head frm  
Walton Henry, farmer, White hill  
Walton Jn. W., J.P. Fieldhead, farmer  
Wardle Brothers, grocers  
Wardle William, butcher  
**WARNER D. & SON,** carriers & motor omnibus proprietors. T N 11  
West Walter, farmer  
Weston William & Co cycle makers, Shaw Lane  
Widdowson Louis, motor engr. T N 14  
Worth Samuel, farmer, Shaw Lane