

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, rural district of Market Bosworth, petty sessional division and county court district of Leicester, rural deanery of Sparkenhoe (third portion), 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 £500, with residence, in the gift of Sir Charles Anthony King-Harman K.C.M.G., J.P. 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 two 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 Avey 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. The County Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, erected here in 1932, stands in grounds of 160 acres. The village is supplied with water from Leicester and is lighted with electricity. The land is divided amongst a number of owners. The soil is gravel and loam; subsoil, principally stone. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and beans. The acreage is 3,750; the population of the civil parish in 1931 was 2,665, and of the ecclesiastical, 1,505.

By the County of Leicester Review Order, 1935, part of this parish was transferred to Groby and part to the parish of Ratby, and by the same Order, the parish of Stanton-under-Bardon and part of the parish of Bardon were added to Markfield

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

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PRIVATE RESIDENTS.

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

Chambers Rev. Henry M.A. (rector), Rectory
Dalley-Burchnall Mrs. Manor house
Lillingston Luke Theodore, Ulverscroft
Robinson George T. The Dandees
Wright Misses

COMMERCIAL.

Marked thus ° farm 150 acres or over.
Anstiss Geo. Wagon & Horses P.H. Swan la
Barrass Harry, wheelwright
Barrass Spencer, farmer
Barsby William, hair dresser

°Biggs Charles & Frank, farmers
Bott Stanley, shoe mkr. Main st
Bowley Edwin, blacksmith, Shaw Lane
Bown Wm. shopkpr. Main st
Bradley William, draper
Bromley Jas. Cyril, refrshmnt. rms
Brown Edgar, farmer

BROWN LAWRENCE DANIEL,
motor omnibus proprietor & haulage contractor, Ashby rd. T N 214

Cambers Wm. farmer
Cattell Jn. J. chimney sweeper
Cemetery (J. W. Boulds, clerk to burial board)
Chapman & Sons, bldrs
Chapman Edward Barrass, grazier
Childs Ernest, builder. T N 325

Clarke Alfd. Hy. wheelwright, Shaw Lane

Cliffe Hill Granite Co. Limited
(Peter Lionel Preston, managing director), granite merchants, manufacturers of artificial stone, quarry owners & tar macadam manufacturers, Cliffe hill. T A "Cliffe, Markfield;" T N Coalville 32

Clulow Herbt. Wm. Coach & Horses P.H

Coalville Working Men's Co-operative Society Ltd

Cooper Geo. Ernest, grocer, & post office

Cooper William, grazier, Billa Barrow

County Sanatorium & Isolation Hospital (Harry Selby M.B., B.S. Lond., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. medical supt.; Miss E. L. Wilkins, matron; H. Collington, steward. T N's 337 & 338	Jackson Josph. Saml. painter, Ratby la	Saunders Jn. Thos. bldr. Leicester rd. T N 334
Crane David Ambrose, farmer, Groby parks	Joyner Thos. greengro	Severn Chas. Wm. boot dir
Crooks Albt. D. Bull's Head P.H	Lay Jn. cycle agt	Sibson Wm. confctur. Main st
Dalby Albt. Edwd. shopkpr	Leech Jas. Wm. carpnt. Ratby la	Spence Herbert Edward, grocer
Dilks Albert (Mrs.), baker	Matts Shipley, farmer, Shaw Lane	Spence John, baker
Dilks Harry, beer retr	Matts Samuel, grazier	Spiby Harry, farmer
Dilks William (Mrs.), grocer	Mee Harry, newsagt	Tivey Ernest, farmer, The Grange
Docksey Thos. farmer, Stoney la	Millward Witr. Hy. & Wm. shopkprs. Main st	Tookey Harry, grazier, Shaw Lane
Dehnan Charlie, grazier, Shaw Lane	Morcombe Wm. shopkpr, Leicester rd	Toon Frank, bldr. The Green
Dowell Jn. H. fried fish dlr. Ratby la	MURPHY RICHARD , haulage contractor, coal merchant, motor omnibus & garage proprietor, Leicester. T N 246	Townsend Frank T. farmer, White hill
Ennis Joseph, grazier, Shaw Lane	National Deposit (Approved) Friendly Society (A. E. Warner, sec.), The Bungalow, Main street	Underwood Albt. grazier, Shaw Lane
Gibbins Wm. butcher	Nixey Albert, grazier, Shaw Lane	Varnam Mary (Miss), dress maker
Gregory Elsie (Mrs.), grazier	Partner Jn. Flying Horse P.H	Walton Chas. farmer
Hall Jn. farmer, Shaw Lane	Pearson Frank, grazier, Shaw Lane	Walton Jn. W., J.P. farmer, Fieldhead
Hall Leonard, newsagt. Main st. & Ratby la	Pearson Geo. E. grazier, Shaw Lane	Wapples Edwd. beer retr
Hall Walter, farmer, Shaw Lane	Plant Miss Minnie, nurse	Wardle Alfd. grocer
Harper Saml. George inn	Poxon Thos. grazier, Shaw Lane	Wardle Jn. butcher, Main st
Hewitt Thos. Albt. Red Lion P.H	Robinson & Williams, physcns. & surgus. The Dandeas. T N 313	WARNER D. & SON , carriers & motor omnibus proprietors. TN211
Hill G. Albt. hairdrsr	Robinson Geo. Twemlow M.B., Ch.B. Manc., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond. physcn. & surgn. (firm. Robinson & Williams), The Dandeas. T N 313	Warner M. J. (Miss), ladies' hairdresser, Leicester rd
Hinckley & Country Building Society (Miss H. Chapman, district agt)	Robinson William, farmer	West Walter, farmer
Houghton Chas. grazier		Weston William & Co cycle makers, Shaw Lane
Hucknall Edwd. C. grocer, Shaw Lane		Widdowson Louis, motor engar. T N 220
Independent Order of Rechabites		Woolley A. J. farmer, Rise Rock
		Worth Samuel, farmer, Shaw Lane