

Crambe.

Baker Rev. Wm. M.A. [vicar], Vicarage
 Beilby Richard, farmer
 Brough Richard, farmer
 Hall Thomas, farmer
 Nicholson George, carpenter & joiner
 Pinkney Frank, farmer
 Somerville Robert, farmer
 Wentworth John Arthur, farmer
 Wray William, farmer

Barton-le-Willows.

Dennison Richard
 Willoughby Hon. Alexander, Barton hill
 COMMERCIAL.
 Barnes George, Spittle Beck inn
 Beckett John, blacksmith
 Bell Charles, pig dealer
 Booth William, farmer
 Cordeux Elizabeth (Miss), farmer
 Cordeux William, farmer
 Dennison Richard, farmer

Freer Edwin, farmer
 Freer George, butcher
 Freer John, farmer
 Freer John Thomas, tailor, Post office
 Freer William, farmer, Barton hill
 Leaper Matthew, shopkeeper & saddler
 Nicholson John, joiner & builder
 Richardson William, farmer
 Smith Alfred, farmer
 Thompson Geo. Blacksmiths' Arms F.H.
 Wray John, farmer

CRATHORNE is a township, parish and village, pleasantly seated on the western bank of the river Leven, 2 miles east from the Picton station on the North Yorkshire and Cleveland branch of the North Eastern railway, 4 south-east from Yarm, 6 west from Stokesley and 8 south from Stockton, in the Cleveland division of the Riding, west division of Langbaugh liberty, petty sessional division of Yarm, union and county court district of Stokesley, rural deanery of Stokesley, archdeaconry of Cleveland and diocese of York. The church of All Saints, which dates from the latter part of the 13th or the earlier part of the 14th century, is a building of stone, consisting of chancel, nave, south porch, and a western tower containing 3 bells: the chancel contains a recumbent effigy of a knight in armour, supposed to represent Sir William Crathorne knt. who was slain at the battle of Neville's Cross, 17 Oct. 1346: in a vault on the north side of the chancel are interred the remains of Thomas Crathorne, buried May 16, 1815; George, his brother, buried Sept. 9, 1825; Francis, buried Jan. 29, 1833 and Mary Augusta Rosalia Tasburgh, only child of George, who was buried May 20, 1844—being the last of this ancient family in direct descent: the church was restored in 1888, at a cost of over £3,000, defrayed by J. L. Dugdale esq. and affords 120 sittings. The register dates from the year 1723. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £73, gross yearly value £261, including 148 acres of glebe, with residence, in the gift of J. L. Dugdale esq. and held since 1878 by the Rev. James Alder Wilson M.A. of Wadham

College, Oxford. The Catholics have a chapel founded in 1777, and served from Stokesley. A flour mill here is worked by the Leven. At High Foxton, adjoining Rudby parish on the south, is a farm belonging to Turner's Hospital at Kirkleatham. The Old Hall or mansion house of the lord of the manor, pleasantly situated on the eastern extremity of the village, upon the bank of the river, was converted into cottages by the last resident of the Crathorne family, in 1808. James Lionel Dugdale esq. of The Grange, who is lord of the manor, is the owner of the whole parish, except the glebe and High Foxton farm. The soil is of a clayey nature, and produces good crops of wheat, oats, beans and turnips; subsoil, clay. The acreage is 2,530; rateable value, £2,596; the population in 1891 was 216.

Sexton, Thomas Farnaby.

Post Office.—James Welford, postmaster. Letters by foot post from Yarm, received at 9 a.m. Box cleared at 5 p.m. in summer & 4.30 p.m. in winter. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. The nearest telegraph & money order office is at Hutton Rudby

A School Board of 5 members was formed Oct. 22, 1878; J. G. Wilson, of Durham, clerk to the board

Board School, erected in 1874, for 70 children; average attendance, 33; Miss Catherine Jane Tolson Dalkin, mistress. There is an endowment, for the education of children of the poor of the parish of Crathorne, of £2 12s. 6d. a year, left in 1769 by Thomas Baxter, schoolmaster of Crathorne, which is given in prizes to the Board school

Dugdale James Lionel, The Grange
 Sanderson George, Chapel house
 Wilson Rev. James Alder M.A. Rectory

COMMERCIAL.

Bell Fk. woodman to J. L. Dugdale esq
 Bell James, blacksmith
 Brown William, farmer, Glebe land
 Charlton Wm. farmer, High Foxton frm
 Dickinson William, farm bailiff to J. L. Dugdale esq

Dobson Thomas, miller
 Dobson William, farmer
 Dodds John, farmer, Foxton
 Eden Benjamin, head gardener to J. L. Dugdale esq
 Harrison John & William, farmers, Mount Flat farm
 Harrison William, cowkeeper
 Hart George, stud groom to J. L. Dugdale esq
 Kendrew Robert, shoe maker

Metcalf James, bricklayer & shopkeeper
 Smith Addison Brown, Crathorne Arms F.H. & farmer
 Smith George, farmer
 Thompson Elizabeth (Mrs.), shopkeeper
 Ward Richard, head gamekeeper to J. L. Dugdale esq
 Welford Jas. boot & shoe maker. Post office
 Wood John, cowkeeper
 Yarrow William, joiner

CRAYKE is a township, parish and beautiful village, 2½ miles east-north-east from Easingwold, terminal station on a branch from Alne of the North Eastern railway, and 13 north from York, in the Thirsk and Malton division of the Riding, Bulmer wapentake, petty sessional division of Bulmer West, Easingwold union and county court district, rural deanery of Easingwold, archdeaconry of Cleveland and diocese of York. Crayke was formerly in Durham, but was annexed to the North Riding by the Acts 2 and 3 William IV. cap. 64, and 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 61. The village stands on a hill, and is supplied with water of icy coldness by means of old draw-wells, some of which have a depth of 140 feet or more. At the foot of the hill, in different places, are several chalybeate springs. The church of St. Cuthbert, standing on the top of a hill near the eastern extremity of the plateau, was erected about the period of Henry VII. and is an edifice of stone, in the late Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, nave, aisle, south porch, and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing a clock and 3 bells; the south porch has a sun-dial: the chancel was restored and an aisle added in 1848 by the late Ven. Archdeacon Churton, which is adorned with screens of wood and has a stained east window: the monuments include one with recumbent effigy to Sir John Gibson and his wife, who died in the reign of Queen Elizabeth: the pulpit of carved oak is dated 1637, and has a sounding board on which is the following carved inscription:—"Shew me Thy ways O Lord, and teach me Thy paths:" there is also a carved screen of the Tudor period; the seats are mostly Jacobean, and afford about 300 sittings. The register dates from the year 1558. The living is a rectory, average tithe rent-charge £523, net yearly value £520, including 54 acres of glebe with residence, in the gift of the Crown, and held since 1874 by the Rev. Morris Edgar Stanbrough M.A. of Caius College, Cambridge, and rural dean of Easingwold and domestic chaplain to Viscount Boyne. There are Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist chapels. The local charities amount to about £50 yearly.

Crayke Castle, the property of William Waite esq. J.P. and

now in the occupation of John Henry Metcalfe esq. is situated on a commanding hill to the west of the village, and the view obtained from its lofty summit is one of vast extent and picturesque grandeur.

It is stated that a castle existed here in the Saxon times, and that Egfrid, King of Northumbria, in the year 685, granted it to St. Cuthbert, that he might have a resting place on his journeys to and from the city of York; and it is also on record that the Saxon Prince Ella held it in the 9th century as a hunting seat: the ruins indicate a fortress of considerable extent and immense strength, most probably erected by Hugh Pudsey, sixth of the Norman Bishops of Durham, to which see Crayke formerly belonged, and whose successive prelates were the occupiers at various periods prior to the Reformation: in the year 1317 King Edward II. lodged here, and on the 19th of October issued a charter, dated from Crayke, granting permission to the prior and convent of Durham to elect a successor to the deceased Bishop Kellaw; in 1587 Queen Elizabeth leased the castle of the Diocesan and granted it to Sir Francis Walsingham; but it was dismantled during the Civil Wars, and remained in that state, with but little alteration, until the time of its present owner, who has effectively restored a portion of the fortress, and adapted it to the requirements of a modern residence. William Waite esq. J.P. who is lord of the manor, and Henry Yates Whytehead M.D., J.P. of Bewholme, near Hull, are chief landowners. The soil is sandstone formation, on the hill; and in the valley, very strong light sandy, but varying throughout the parish. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats, beans and seeds. The acreage is 2,779; rateable value, £4,132; the population in 1891 was 437.

Parish Clerk, George Johnson

Post Office.—George Johnson, postmaster. Letters received from Easingwold at 6.10 a.m.; box closes 6.45 p.m. & sundays 3.45 p.m.; dispatched at 6.50 p.m.; sundays 3.50 p.m. Postal orders are issued here, but not paid. Easingwold is the nearest money order & telegraph office